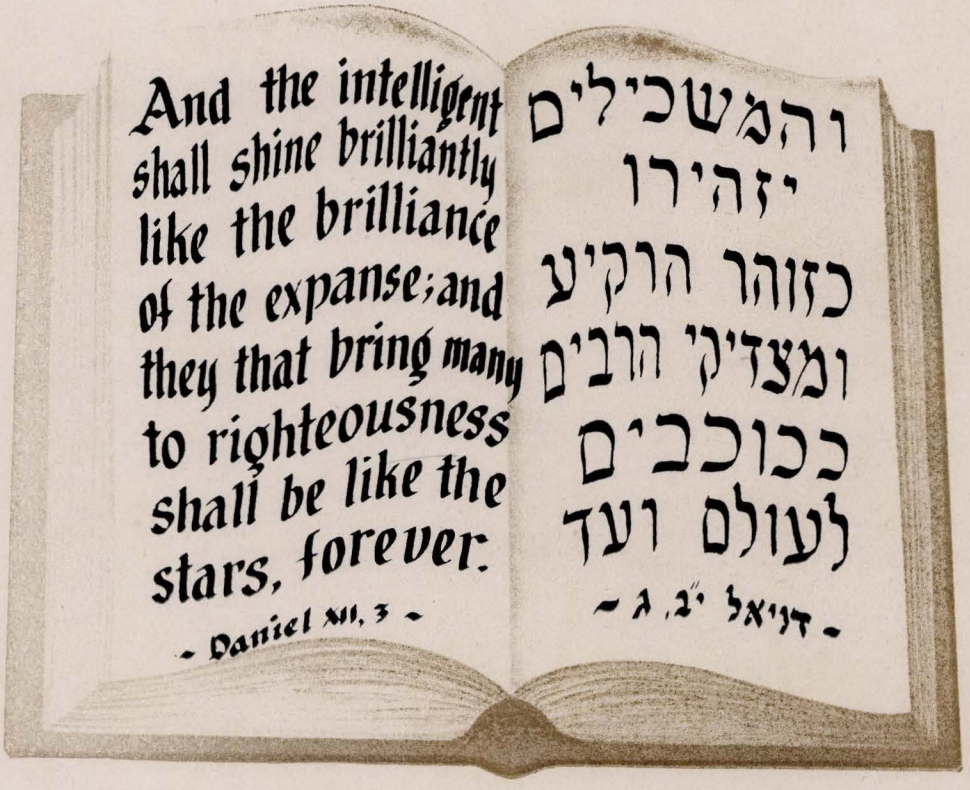
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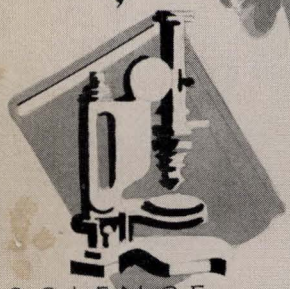
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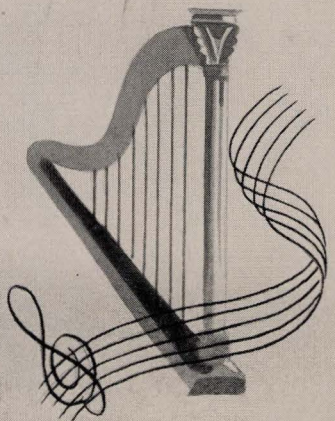
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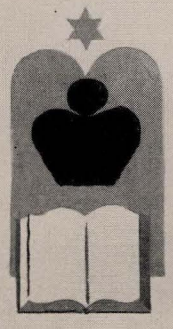
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Preface



By

RABBI ABRAHAM SCHEINBERG

The publication of "American Jews—Their Lives and Achievements" at this time by the Golden Book Foundation has been a large undertaking involving much human labor and financial expense. We are, however, firmly convinced that the importance of this project, the first part of which is now being presented to the public, has more than justified the effort and the expenditure that have been put into it.

Why a book on the lives and achievements of American Jewry at this time? The question is almost rhetorical. A record compiled during this post-war period (after nearly six million European Jews—one-third of World Jewry—have perished in an orgy of mass murder unparalleled in history) of the five-and-a-quarter millions of American Jews, now constituting nearly a half of the total world Jewish population, is a record of what now constitutes the most numerous, the most prosperous, the freest among all the Jewries of the Diaspora.

We American Jews, upon whose shoulders destiny has so forcefully placed the mantle of world Jewish leadership and made responsible for world Jewish survival, must now begin to count our assets here in this blessed land, our human assets among others. Now that European Jewish life lies in ruins, what do we here in the United States have in the way of human material that makes for Jewish vitality and Jewish survival here and elsewhere? What are we contributing to Jewish life in our own country and the world over, and what are we contributing to America generally?

Surely, taking stock of ourselves is a most important obligation. It is important not only for our own internal life as a particular religio-cultural community, but for our non-Jewish neighbors and fellow-Americans as well. Here in this book, spread out in an impressive panorama, are the men and women of Jewish faith or descent who are making their contributions to American life, talented people who are giving America of their best, people without whose efforts America would be much the poorer culturally, spiritually—yes, even materially.

Now that Nazism, though defeated, has left the taint of anti-Semitism in various parts of the world, including our own country, it is incumbent upon us Jews to draw the attention of our non-Jewish fellow-citizens to those many, many names of Americans of Jewish ancestry, each of whom, by his work and achievements, is an asset to the community in which he lives. No fair-minded American, perusing these short biographies of American Jews who are among the pillars of contemporary American society, can remain unimpressed with the Jewish contributions to America.

The belief that America is unique because of the extent to which European immigrants have flocked to our shores and become part of the stream of American life, is one of the most accepted of our stereotypes. And yet, we have seldom stopped to wonder why American chroniclers by and large have devoted so little of their first-rate energy to this subject of immigration and its effects on American culture. In spite of the fact that so vast a body of our population has been drawn since the later colonial days from non-English stocks, the process of transformation of the immigrants into American citizens, the effects which they produced upon American society, industrial life and cultural life, are too little known.

This glaring omission is particularly noticeable in the case of the Jewish people who, from early times in American history, have contributed to American government and cultural life. Thus Haym Salomon of Philadelphia, a Polish immigrant, financed the American revolution against England to such an extent that at his death his family remained poverty-stricken, while the money which Salomon had advanced it was never returned to the family by the American government. During this revolutionary period there also loomed prominently the figure of another Philadelphia Jew, Lieutenant-Colonel Isaac Franks, noted for his exploits on the battlefield.

Following the Revolution and during the first half of the nineteenth century, several Jewish names are prominently identified with that period of American history. Judah Touro, the first American Jewish philanthropist, who kept store in New Orleans for more than half a century, was wounded while participating in the defence of that city during the War of 1812. Mordecai Manual Noah was "politician and public man, journalist and playwright, patron and friend of the Jewish muse, dreamer of a Jewish nation, whether in Palestine or in America." Then, too, there is the colorful figure of Uriah Phillips Levy, commodore in the Navy, who started his career as a sailor and rose from the ranks, whose fiery temper brought him six court-martials, but whose ability as a naval officer was always recognized and appreciated by the American Government.

During this period, too, a Philadelphia Jewish woman, Rebecca Gratz, surviving into a ripe old age, played a prominent part in the life of her native city as philanthropist, social worker, friend of such eminent writers as Washington Irving and supposed prototype of sweet Rebecca, the heroine of Scott's "Ivanhoe." Another Jewish woman in Charleston, South Carolina, Penina Moise, left her mark upon the community during this era as a poetess and leader in local literary circles.

Turning to the Civil War years and the second half of the nineteenth century, it is Judah P. Benjamin, Secretary of State of the revolting Confederacy, who attracts attention as the most eminent Jewish personality of that period. Joseph Pulitzer achieves fame in American journalism as publisher of the "New York World," to be followed years later by Adolph Ochs as publisher of the "New York Times" and Paul Block, publisher of a chain of newspapers. The Guggenheim family develop copper mining in the West, become leading American captains of industry, and the founder of their clan, Simon, enters the United States Senate, while another, Daniel, years later becomes noted as a promoter of the science of aviation and a patron of arts. During this period, too, Jacob H. Schiff, German immigrant, takes over the leadership of the Kuhn-Loeb banking firm, which for many years afterwards is to play a leading role in American finance.

Coming to our own times, the immediate past and present of the first half of the twentieth century, when immigration brought an enormous increase to the Jewish population of this country, there are many Jewish names that figure prominently in various fields of American life. Here we can only glance at a few of the most eminent ones.

In the world of philanthropy there immediately come to mind Julius Rosenwald, Chicagoan, and Nathan Straus, New Yorker—Rosenwald, head of the great Sears-Roebuck mail-order firm, who did so much to promote the welfare of the Negro population of this country, and Straus of the R. H. Macy & Co. department store, ardent Zionist, whose Milk Fund saved the lives of thousands of babies in New York City.

Another, Oscar S. Straus, brother of Nathan, is remembered in recent American history as Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Minister to Turkey and member of the The Hague Arbitration Tribunal a generation ago. Following Mr. Straus, many Jews were appointed or elected during the past two or three decades to some of the highest governmental posts in the country. Louis D. Brandeis was the first Jew to be appointed a member of the United States Supreme Court, and he was followed by Benjamin N. Cardozo and Felix Frankfurter, the last of whom is still on the bench. During World War I two Jews were particularly outstanding in the leadership of the war effort, Bernard M. Baruch, as chairman of the War Finance Board, who is still regarded as one of America's leading elder statesmen, and Representative Julius Kahn of San Francisco, who as chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs was the author of the draft law.

In our times, too, the three Lehman brothers have become noted names in American life—Herbert H., Governor of New York, and later head of UNRRA, the world-wide relief organization of the United Nations; Judge Irving Lehman, Chief Justice of the New York State Court of Appeals, recently deceased, and Arthur Lehman, banker and philanthropist. Other Jews besides Herbert H. Lehman who within recent decades have served as State Governors have been Henry Horner, Illinois; Simon Bamberger, Utah; Moses Alexander, Idaho; Julius I. Meier, Oregon, and Arthur Seligman, New Mexico. Many other Jews, too numerous to mention here, have during the past generation been elected to Congress and have occupied prominent judicial and other governmental positions. The Morgenthaus, father and son, Henry and Henry, Jr., deserve especial mention. The father was an American ambassador abroad and the son became even more eminent as the long-term Secretary of the Treasury during World War II under Franklin D. Roosevelt. Nor should the services of Judge Samuel J. Rosenman during the Roosevelt administration as adviser to the President be forgotten.

As builders of homes and commercial structures Jews have made a large contribution to American life. Entire districts of New York City, Chicago, Cleveland and other large American centers of population were built by Jews like Lefcourt, Braun, Chanin and Winter. The garment industry, which is still largely Jewishly owned, had among its pioneers the Sadowsky brothers and Messrs. Wiesen and Borgenicht. The names that loom large in Hollywood's great film industry are those of Louis I. Mayer, Samuel Goldwyn, the Warner brothers, Selznick and Ben Cohen.

Turning now to the arts and sciences, we again encounter many Jewish names whose contributions to their respective fields are large, in some instances

enormous. There is, of course, the great reputation of Albert Einstein, astrophysicist, father of the theory of relativity and regarded as the world's greatest living scientist, who, although he settled in America late in life, has now been an American citizen for close to a decade and has identified himself with various phases of contemporary American and American-Jewish life. In pure science, too, we find Albert A. Michelson of Chicago, like Einstein a physicist and Nobel Prize winner.

In the applied sciences we encounter in a former generation the names of Emile Berliner, inventor of the telephone transmitter, and Dr. Abraham Jacobi, great medical authority, and coming down to our own times, Dr. Simon Flexner, Director of Laboratories of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research in New York, David Lubin, governmental agricultural expert, Leon Moiseff, builder of some of America's greatest bridges, and Dr. A. A. Brill, psychoanalyst—to mention only a few.

In the world of business and economics a few Jewish names have been outstanding in America during the twentieth century. There was first of all Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor for forty years, whose inspired leadership of American labor during those many years is still remembered. In later years Sidney Hillman, another Jewish labor leader, for many years the president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, rose to prominence in the country as a leader of the C. I. O. and a political force. Aaron Sapiro, another American Jew who dedicated his life to the improvement of the lot of the poorer classes of the population, became celebrated as the organizer of nation-wide farm cooperatives. Then too there is David Sarnoff, pioneer in the radio industry, now president of the Radio Corporation of America.

In the field of contemporary American literature some of the leading names are those of Jews such as Louis Untermeyer, poet, Edna Ferber and Fannie Hurst, novelists, Ludwig Lewisohn, critic and novelist, and George Jean Nathan, critic. Within recent years, as a result of Nazi persecutions of European Jews, some celebrated Jewish writers from that continent came to this country to make their home here, among them the late Franz Werfel, novelist, playwright and poet, the late Lion Feuchtwanger, novelist, the late Richard Beer-Hoffman, dramatist and poet, Julian Tuvim, Polish poet, and Sholem Asch, Yiddish novelist.

Jewish achievements in the advancement of the American theatre are perhaps greater than in any other single field of American cultural life. David Belasco, playwright and producer for two generations on the Broadway stage, is one of the most important names in the history of the American theatre. Other American Jews who contributed much to American dramatic art include David Warfield, actor and co-worker of Belasco, Alice and Irene Lewisohn, founders of the Little Theatre movement in America, Morris Gest, producer of great spectacles, the Shuberts, Moss Hart, George S. Kaufman, S. N. Behrman, Clifford Odets, Irving Shaw, Edward G. Robinson and Paul Muni.

Music, a field in which Jews have always distinguished themselves, owes much in this country to Jewish talent for its present advanced position. George Gershwin, whose stature as a great native American composer looms larger from year to year, ever since his lamentable death at an early age a few years ago, is perhaps Jewry's greatest contribution to American music. Ernest Bloch, Swiss immigrant, and Leonard Bernstein, conductor as well, are other American-Jewish composers whose work adds lustre to American musical life.

Then there are the great Jewish violinists, world-famous before they came here, who are now American citizens—Jascha Heifetz, Mischa Elman, Efrem Zimbalist, Yehudi Menuhin—pianists like Vladimir Horowitz, singers like Jan Peerce and Regina Reznick and many others. In the field of radio music Samuel Chotzinoff, former critic and concert pianist, now directs all the musical activities of the National Broadcasting Company. In a former generation Walter Damrosch contributed much to American musical art as an orchestral conductor and composer.

All the above is only an indication of what Jews have contributed and are still contributing to American life. By his reading as many biographies as possible in this volume, the picture of American-Jewish achievements will become full and rounded-out for the attentive reader, who, we are certain, will derive much profit and enlightenment from the book.

Nor does the significance of this work stop here. What does the young generation of American Jews know about this great reservoir of human creativeness, this fountain which has its source in the Jewish teachings of social progress and which slakes the thirst of a nation conceived in freedom, with liberty and justice for all? Will not the young Jew be a better adult American having seen and studied this contemporary biographical record of the men and women who give leadership to his country?

"American Jews—Their Lives and Achievements" is thus also intended to bolster the confidence of young Jewry in the quality of its leadership, and strengthen its faith in the American way of life, where progress is achieved through the exercise of talent and inspiration on the part of all who work for the welfare of this blessed land.

It is with these thoughts in mind that we proudly present the first volume of "American Jews—Their Lives and Achievements."

To

MORRIS PHILIP



Brilliant creator in the realm of industry
Ardent worker for his country in the time of its need
Generous adviser and helper of those who seek his aid
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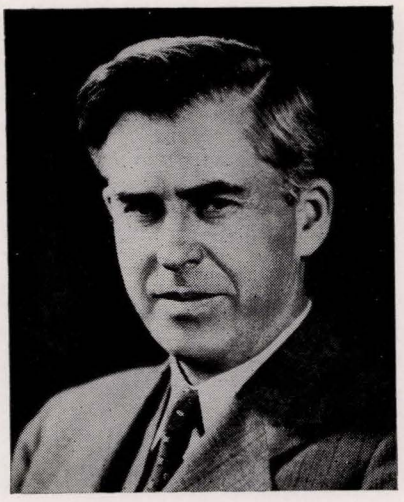
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Jewish Contributions to Modern Science

• By HON. HENRY A. WALLACE



The field of human relations presents to all nations and all peoples the greatest challenge in the world today. This is the challenge of using our scientific knowledge and our industrial know-how to build a workable society firmly based upon lasting tolerance, mutual respect and productive peace.

This is no time, however, to deceive ourselves. This achievement will not be an easy one. The forces of evil purpose in the world—including those wretched agents of social ruin in our own country who were allied with Hitler in spirit if not in the minor details of actual fact—once more are out in the open. They have come out from the rat holes where they found refuge during the war. And once more they have wrapped themselves with the flag of national patriotism to do the dirty work of social degradation—both at home and abroad.

But though the way of social progress is rough, it certainly is not impassable. To assure this progress, we need only to put the same effort into the science of human relations as we have put into the other sciences. And I know that all worthy citizens—representative of the dignity and integrity that is the birthright of the Jew—will do their part of the job.

The Jewish people have never been found wanting in their contribution to human welfare and social betterment. And no place is this fact more apparent than in the Jewish contribution to all of science.

Despite the darkness of the past three decades, science has made such progress as challenges the imagination. While those who despised mankind did their utmost to turn back the clock of civilization, those who were dedicated to truth and knowledge kept the clock going ahead. And wherever there have been free laboratories there have been Jewish scientists, working alongside colleagues of every race and creed, in the quest for human betterment and human happiness. Surely, there is no greater symbol of liberty than the scientific laboratory where no false barriers of racial superiority stand in the way of progress.

One of the most dramatic discoveries in recent medical history has been that wonder drug—penicillin. It was developed by two Englishmen, Sir Alexander Fleming and Sir Howard Florey, and a German who was forced to flee his homeland because he was a Jew—Dr. Ernst Boris Chain. It is an interesting circumstance that during the quiet, steadfast pursuit in the laboratory, Fleming never met the other two scientists. Yet the final result was a product of unified effort—an example to the rest of the world in its search for peace based upon an understanding cooperation.

On this side of the ocean, at Harvard, another outstanding bio-chemist has made tremendous progress in revealing the secrets of blood—the fluid of life that has fascinated and baffled scientists for centuries. He is Dr. Edwin J. Cohn, who twice has given the world new weapons in the war against death. In 1928, Cohn produced the first liver extract for the treatment of pernicious anemia. And during the war, it was the product of his knowledge and work that kept alive millions of men who otherwise might have died at the front. On our many fighting fronts the demand for plasma was far greater than the supply. The American Red Cross and the National Research Council turned to Cohn for help. They knew that in his laboratory, Dr. Cohn was performing a delicate operation on blood plasma, literally taking it apart to find what power it contained to maintain life. Through his process, previously unknown to science, Cohn produced a plasma substitute that saved uncounted thousands of wounded from death by shock or the ravages of severe burns. Moreover, the full possibilities of his discoveries are still only in the making.

Then there is the grim business of fighting cancer. When the final record is made, it will be physically impossible to award credit to every individual scientist who has contributed to the victory over this scourge. But outstanding among the scientists of the Jewish faith engaged in this ceaseless crusade is Dr. Jacob Heiman. His work in determining the relationship between sex hormones and cancer represents one of the most promising trends in cancer research.

Wherever you find men and women in the war against disease, you will find Jewish men and women. Diphtheria once took a staggering toll of our children's lives. But now, largely through the toxin-anti-toxin immunization process and the "Schick" test discovered by Dr. Bela Schick, diphtheria is no longer regarded as a fatal disease. Dysentery took a heavy toll of life the world over until Simon Flexner found the cure for it. The fight against infantile paralysis has been aided materially by Maurice Brodie, who discovered a vaccine that controlled its ravages. And the test now used throughout the world to detect syphilis, so that the disease can be cured in its early stages, was developed by another Jewish pioneer in medicine, Reuben Kahn.

We do not hear much about pellagra any more; but it was not so long ago that thousands upon thousands of people were condemned to a slow, agonizing death because the nature of this disease was unknown. One of the most heroic figures in medical history was responsible for the defeat of pellagra—a man who was as modest and unassuming as he was stout in his purpose. Living for years among the victims of pellagra, Joseph Goldberger found that the source of the disease was a dietary deficiency which could be counteracted by proper food or its substitute, yeast. Skeptics laughed at Goldberger's discoveries, ridiculing the simplicity of his findings—but through patient research and experiment he convinced the world that he was right.

And what of the mentally ill, those helpless people condemned to misery and isolation from society? In this field, it was Dr. A. A. Brill who introduced Freud's principles of psychoanalysis in this country, and who worked with his American colleagues in developing greater understanding of the nature and cure of mental diseases. And it was Manfred Sakel, who pioneered in the use of insulin shock treatment for schizophrenia and other psychoses, who paved the way for helping cases previously considered hopeless.

The field of medical science, where the laboratory is concentrated on alleviating human distress, is relatively familiar to all of us. But the field of "pure" science—the laboratory of the physicist seeking ultimate relationships within

the universe—seems far removed from the average person. It is here, however, that the theoretical basis is laid for practical advances in the highly complex machinery of modern society. And in this field, too, the Jewish scientist has been outstanding.

Albert Abraham Michelson, the first Nobel prize winner in the United States, gained world renown for determining the velocity of light and for his experiments in the field of optics. His famous Michelson-Morley experiment actually formed the starting point of Albert Einstein's theory of relativity.

Victor Francis Hess, who came to this country to escape Nazi persecution, also won the Nobel prize in 1936 for discovering the nature of cosmic rays; while another victim of Hitlerism, Otto Stern, was awarded the Nobel prize for his research into the properties of atoms.

But the universal dean of mathematical physicists is, of course, Einstein himself. His theory rightly has been called the greatest single stride ever made by science. And it formed the mathematical cornerstone of the most spectacular scientific discovery of all time—the release of atomic energy.

The story of atomic research is one of the most profound ironies in history. Many of those most intimately associated in this development were men and women who, like Einstein and Hess, fled from Nazi persecution and gave their genius to a free world. There is Dr. Lise Meitner, who found how to explode the uranium atom, and who left Germany in 1933 to escape the anti-Jewish laws. And that same year another Jewish scientist who was studying atomic force, Dr. Otto Robert Frisch, was dismissed from Hamburg University. Meitner and Frisch worked together in Copenhagen and communicated their results to Niels Bohr, the renowned Danish physicist. Hitler was clever enough to know that Niels Bohr was an invaluable scientist, and did everything in his power to keep Bohr in Denmark despite the fact that Bohr did not conform to the insane Nazi concept of racial purity. But Bohr preferred to be smuggled out of Denmark by the underground. He preferred to come to America. Here, he worked with Enrico Fermi, the Italian anti-fascist, in carrying through the astounding discoveries of Meitner and Frisch. Then, in the development of the atomic bomb, there is the brilliant young physicist, Robert Oppenheimer, who headed the enterprise known throughout the war as the Manhattan Project.

These scientists, dedicated to the pure quest for knowledge, did not originate their research in order to develop more powerful instruments of war. As they began their probe into the ultimate secret of energy, the destructive possibility of their work was the last thought in their minds. But in the face of the fascist threat to human freedom, they mobilized their efforts for the fatal blow.

Today, however, they are raising their voices in warning against the future use of atomic power for war. They see more clearly than any of us the terrible weapon they have fashioned. They know it is capable of destroying the world. Thus, these scientists are the prophets of a new and better world in which—if nations join together in keeping the peace—atomic power will yield men a wondrous life that can surpass our most fantastic dreams.

Yes, the Jewish scientist has been the faithful servant of all of mankind—of progress everywhere. I have singled out only a few from an ever-lengthening list. That list includes literally thousands who came to America seeking freedom—and who brought a great variety of gifts with them of benefit to our progress. There is Paul Schwarzkopf, the outstanding Austrian metal-

lurgist, who developed a process for making solid pieces of iron, steel and other metal materials out of metal powder. There is Waclaw Szukiewicz, the Polish chemist, who developed a workable synthetic rubber process; and there is Walter Juda, another victim of Hitlerism, who perfected a fire-retarding chemical to protect factories, military establishments and ships. Every man at sea, every pilot aloft, every tank force in action against the enemy, every soldier bearing arms owed some measure of his safety and efficiency to men like these —men who gave their skill and their devotion to defeat the forces of hate, intolerance and barbarism.

This Jewish contribution has been made possible because there is a spirit of freedom in our laboratories that allows men and women of every race and creed to work side by side in the never-ending effort to bring greater happiness and well-being to the human race—to alleviate suffering and harness the abundant resources of our world in the service of all mankind.

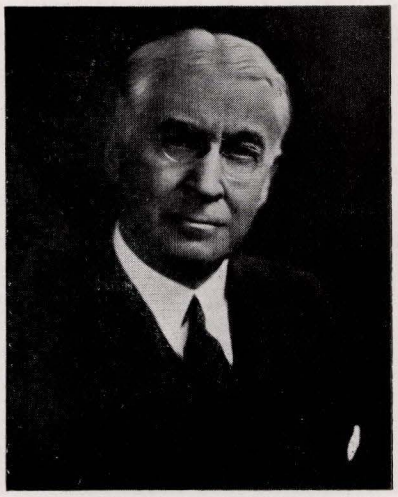
The scientists of every race and faith have done their job—and they will keep on doing their job. And they have a right to demand from all the rest of us that we do our job. They have a right to demand that we prove ourselves worthy of the benefits they have passed on to us—that we, too, work side by side in mutual trust and respect to defeat the forces of hate, intolerance and barbarism that still survive in our social life.

This is the challenge before us—the challenge of perfecting the science of human relations so that we can live up to the potentials of a peace of abundance—at home and aboard. And in this endeavor, I know that the Jewish people will not be found wanting.

A Voice Against Intolerance

• By BERNARD M. BARUCH

Your Eminence and my other friends:



I would be remiss in my duty to a great man, and to a lifetime friendship, if I failed to bear witness to my respect, admiration, and affection for Alfred E. Smith.

To me he was the finest flowering of democracy. Only under the democratic dispensation was his career possible. He incarnated the romance of America. His father, an immigrant as mine was, was able to provide him with few opportunities. Al created his own. He rose to great heights under a system which, out of conviction and gratitude, he devoted his whole mature life to preserving and bettering.

Though he sat with the great, he never lost the common touch. None know him without feeling his leadership. His was a voice, never uncertain, calling us all to the battle for right.

The record he made lives on. The glory of his deeds continues. Though dead in the flesh, his spirit endures in the example he has set for the big and the little; the strong and the weak; the rich and the poor.

He was against the piracy of wealth, as he was against the effort to set up the poor as a privileged class. He fought privilege wherever he found it. He stood for right—the inalienable human right of free thought; of free speech; of free religion; and of free election.

And woven through these dominant characteristics was a spirit of charity, rare, indeed. He lived "with malice toward none; with charity for all."

Charity—the word is a spiritual tent under which is to be found kindness, consideration, and, above all, tolerance. But I prefer another way of asserting that virtue. To me, the word tolerance carries with it a connotation of patronizing superiority. It is better to define this attribute as a complete freedom from intolerance. That is far more important since it implies a resentment to any form of bigotry.

That was one of the goals he sought—that is one of the goals all Americans should seek—a united front against bigotry and fanaticism, which derives from the Dark Ages. We still have witch burners in the world. That element is to be found in all forms of totalitarianism, whether it was among the Nazis, among the Fascists, or is among the Communists.

Charity and consideration are the leaven in the democratic mass that raises it above the level of the beast. It is still true, as it was nineteen hundred years ago, when St. Paul said:

> "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal."

It was said of the Bourbons that they learned nothing and forgot nothing. The Governor was furthest removed, of any man I know, from Bourbon qualities. So we paraphrase the statement and say that he learned much every day, and he forgot nothing—least of all, a friend.

Whenever you assay a man high in American history, you will find him most conspicuous for his qualities of Americanism; for the qualities he possesses that are to be found in the make-up of our national character.

The life of the man to whom we do reverence tonight is a reflection of the country of which he was so significant a part. In him we found the smile of consideration—of helpfulness—that springs straight from the heart of our people. It comes from humor and understanding. He had both these gifts, as he had the other great qualities of our beloved land—boldness, courage, independence, a sympathy for the underdog, a sense of social obligation; slow in condemnation (Al was always kind!); quick in praise; shrewd in the detection of what he called the phoney boloney. Remember how he used to say: "No matter how you slice it, it's still boloney."

To a man of his sense of duty, the world would be a disturbing scene today. Peace is the cry; but there is no peace. The forces of selfishness are hostile to a settlement of our problems, for which America has offered certain solutions which I believe in and support.

In the departure of morality and religion, the world suffers. We have seen an interdiction of the churches, notably, your Eminence, of your church and of mine.

I would be less deserving of the affectionate friendship that prevailed between Al Smith and myself for something like thirty years, if I did not say—as an American and, after that, as a Jew—that I have been shocked to the heart by the treatment accorded the pre-war and post-war refugees, particularly the Jews. Eighteen million men, women, and children have been sacrificed in the blood lust of totalitarianism. Of these, six million were Jews.

I am not a political Zionist. But I would be less than frank if I did not deplore and condemn the shilly-shallying and weather vaning of the British and, too, of the American Governments, regarding the right of haven that was to have been accorded these unfortunates under the Balfour Declaration, following the Palestine mandate, granted Great Britain after the First World War.

The moral side of this question has been ignored and wiped out. Death followed. Politics of a dubious nature, have been permitted to sway the world, and notably the Labor Government in Britain, from the plainly marked path of duty; nor has America been the sanctuary she was for so many years, which helped make her great.

As the President pointed out some time ago, in urging a small temporary increase in immigration, she has done little and can do more toward a salvation from death. The figures are interesting.

Since 1935 we have admitted 171,325 war-driven Jewish refugees. During that period Great Britain has admitted 65,000. Into Palestine have gone 193,189. The total, insignificant in comparison to the needs, is 429,514. If the others are not to die something must be done.

Against this sort of thinking; against oppression of the human; against the persecution of religion—Al Smith's voice would have been raised in angry protest, and it would have been bitter in denouncing the bigotry in Jugoslavia that

tried—if I am not doing violence to the word—and condemned an archbishop on delayed and flimsy charges. Is this the beginning of a new drive against the great church that has so long been a bulwark against Communism?

Al Smith flamed in the protection of human rights. He believed in the dignity of mankind. That is why he believed in personal and private charity. He was too much of an individualist to accept Statism, even when Statism seeks to take over charity in a grim, statistical, over-organized way. If we are firm in our resolve to keep the State our servant, then we must be ready to assume the obligations of the master. We, as individuals, must be quick and ready to give, and not depend upon the State to discharge this essential duty.

Life wasn't all beer and skittles for Al Smith. He had great disappointments, and none greater than the manner in which intolerance was shown him because of his religious beliefs. But the way he met that was a lesson to us all. He had no bitterness with his increasing years. His kindness to his fellowman grew with age, and continues to grow in memory.

I venture to say, from my knowledge of Al Smith, that no memento would have pleased him better than the one now under way. It is a monument more enduring than brass, for it is founded in love.

The Time for Action on Worthless Pledges

• By SEN. EDWIN C. JOHNSON



There can be no alliance between nations, there can be no effective United Nations Organization, unless on all sides there be the highest regard for a solemn pledge. It is utterly foolish; it is fantastic stupidity to talk of collective peace unless first there be collective honesty.

Adolph Hitler became famous—yea, he became infamous—because he specialized in destroying international honor. He boasted of his own broken word and he sneered at the solemn pledges of others. He abhorred a peaceful world and he understood that there could be no peace in a world in which truth between nations did not exist. He was not just careless with the truth; he was a deliberate and premeditated liar with the well thought-out objective of thereby destroying an orderly world. He did not want a world based on faith; he wanted a world ruled by military force.

But at least Hitler was honest about his dishonesty. Where he was open and bold about it, other politicians who practice deception cover their tracks. Deception covered or uncovered is a totally bad and dangerous human-relations procedure. The comity of nations forever depends upon the good faith of all nations to keep their word scrupulously. There dare be no exceptions. A nation that does not make sacred its solemn word is an outlaw. The reprehensible practice of hedging on an agreement once entered into by any nation can only lead to violence. These conclusions are so obvious and fundamental that they should be accepted universally among all peace-loving states and all responsible statesmen. The great need of this day, however, is international integrity in international relations. We ourselves made some bad bargains at Tehran and Yalta, but we made them and in good faith they must be kept. We dare not modify them now in the slightest degree. The United States of America must never welch in the slightest particular on any agreement made with any nation at any time. We must understand that we can only realize the blessings of a peaceful world by keeping our word sacred and by insisting that our allies follow that line also.

If you doubt the prime importance of this statement turn to the pages of history. The predominant cause of wars from the beginning of time has been the broken pledges of the leaders of nations. There is no substitute for integrity in this field. Palestine is our particular problem tonight. But I want to say without fear of contradiction from any unbiased source that there would be no Palestine problem had there been no broken pledge. In sorrow I am compelled to observe that Palestine lies torn and bleeding tonight, the innocent victim of the perfidy of the statesmen who direct British colonial policy.

I do not know of any world problem today—and there are numerous world problems—which is so entangled in the mesh of broken pledges as is Palestine.

In all truth these broken pledges in their serious implications of destroyed international comity, confidence, and good faith, and in their direct threat to world peace, far transcend the original simple Palestinian problem as does a giant oak overshadow a blade of grass. Palestine is a comparatively small country. After all, only a few million souls are directly affected. But the broken pledges, the destruction of international faith and confidence so necessary in an orderly world, seriously jeopardize the security of every human being on this earth.

Either we are to have a peaceful world based on solid integrity or we are to have a disorderly world based on military might. Either we are to have an honest world or a dishonest world. There can be no compromise between the two. Faith makes no distinction between being 10% honest and being 60% honest. So far as honesty is concerned it is all or none. Your banker is either honest or he is dishonest. His degree of honesty is not important. Maintaining a peaceful world is far more difficult than operating a bank, however large, but they have this in common; both must depend upon absolute honesty.

One should be extremely cautious about questioning any nation's good faith, but the case against Great Britain in her dealings with Palestine is so conclusive that to gloss it over is almost as dishonest as the original sin. In the interest of world peace the whole story must be brought out in the open and exposed to the piercing sunlight of truth. Since dishonesty is the cause of the trouble in Palestine, the cure rests solely upon the restoration of integrity. Once this fact is recognized and cured a speedy settlement is certain to follow.

At San Remo following World War I, Britain was awarded the mandate over Palestine which she wanted so desperately. She assumed the full responsibility for making Palestine a Jewish National Home. She didn't say anything then about seeking the approval of the Arab chieftains. She didn't say anything then about American troops or a bribe of 300 million dollars out of the Treasury of the United States, nor did she give hint of employing her historic policy of divide and rule. She didn't hedge on anything then. She gladly accepted the mandate and the responsibility which went with it without reservation. She has no historic alibi and no present-day justification now for her faithless failure to live up to her own agreement. If her present purposes to go to any length to evade the responsibilities which she so willingly assumed at that time were premeditated and planned merely to acquire the precious mandate, all the greater her shame.

I shall not burden you with a lengthy, chronological, detailed recital of the broken pledges committed by His Majesty's Government since the Balfour Declaration of November 2, 1917, but my charges are so serious that a few references seem in order. History reveals that gradually since 1922, the British government has steadily restricted the immigration of Jews into Palestine. During World War II and since, almost no Jews were admitted. Even before this war broke out in Europe, the smart political Arabian potentates began playing Hitler against Britain, and Britain, also adept at that game, began playing Arab against Jew. She knew then that she could not trust the slippery Arab chieftains and she knows it now. She does not trust them and they do not trust her. The mutual distrust is well founded.

During the war, hundreds of thousands of Jews, doomed to mass destruction and horrible death in Central Europe, who might have found refuge in Palestine, were denied the privilege of entrance by Great Britain. With an open door to Palestine they might have escaped Hitler's insane wrath, but in their hour of desperation, the British government utterly failed them. The British Iron Curtain fenced them in and gave Adolph the Butcher the magnificent support he needed to earn for himself the vilest name in history.

Many of these wretched people could have gotten out of Central Europe and into Palestine, but in effect Britain said to them, "You stay right where you are and be slaughtered like rats in a trap. Your destruction will help the Allied cause." They were slaughtered; they were gassed; they were exterminated; they were put to death in the most cruel and inhuman chapter of all the world's barbarous history. For centuries that tragedy must stand as a blot upon the vaunted Christian civilization of this day. Buchenwald, Dachau, and Belsen! But please don't forget, my friends, that Hitler had help!

It should be noted that the present unrest in Palestine is not caused by the influx of the 100,000 European refugees. To the contrary, the present civil war is caused because the hundred thousand are denied entrance.

First, Attlee said he needed and required American troops to protect the Palestinian Jews against the Arabs if the hundred thousand migrants were brought in. Now he wants American troops to disarm the Jews! Just what kind of double talk is this?

As the ranking member of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, I have given special attention to the Prime Minister's charge that the admission of 100,000 Jews to Palestine would threaten international peace and require American troops to maintain law and order. There is absolutely no basis for Attlee's tricky allegation. The Prime Minister did not clear his demand for American troops with the Anglo-American Joint Chiefs of Staff where his top generals meet regularly with ours. Nor was it presented confidentially to President Truman as it would have been were there any military basis for it. Instead, it was given with a blare of trumpets to the World Press so that the Arab politicians would be certain to take notice. Attlee reasoned that the United States would not take his suggestion seriously if handled in an unofficial manner and therefore would make no reply. Quite naturally, the Arabs then could be depended upon to interpret America's failure to respond as a demonstration of insincerity. Thus it served to put the chieftains on notice and the United States on the spot.

When the British themselves refrain from taking elementary military precautions and plead for American troops to ward off an alleged danger, and careful study shows this danger to be nonexistent; when all this is done to justify British reluctance to undertake a committed course of action—then, I submit, it is reasonable to say that the British government is acting without the least shred of good faith, and that this left-handed demand for American troops and 300 million of our cash to bribe the Arab chieftains is for the sole purpose of scaring off this country so that Britain may continue her nefarious and shameful policies of playing one group against another to gain selfish ends. Above all, she does not want progress and human advancement in the Middle East.

The absurdity of war between the Arabs and Anglo-America is unthinkable. Trans-Jordan and Iraq are under effective British control with British forces stationed there. The rulers of Iran and Egypt derive tremendous

benefits from British oil royalties, and the major part of Ibn Saud's income comes from British-American subsidies and American oil royalties. The Saudi-Arabian budget for the year 1945 lists under the head of subsidies, four million dollars from the United States Treasury and four and one-half million dollars from Great Britain. The tribute paid by Britain came originally from our Treasury also. Right today a so-called loan of ten million dollars is being arranged with Saudi-Arabia by the United States. In addition, the Arabian-American Oil Company, which is owned fifty-fifty by the Standard Oil of California and the Texas Oil Company, have advanced to King Ibn Saud oil royalties of twelve million dollars on future production. We tremble in our boots lest this Arabian state shoot Santa Claus in the pit of its own Arabian stomach. At times I am sorry that Lord Haw Haw has been executed.

Every facility is being given to Arab extremists to renew unbridled agitation and to stir up more of that same trouble which the British officials pretend to fear. If Britain does not want trouble from this source, why is she promoting it? Were the British officials as truly concerned over the danger of Arab military uprisings as they profess to be, and were this the one consideration that keeps them from admitting displaced persons to the Jewish National Homeland, they would have prevented the return to Palestine of the well-known Arab instigators of previous disorders.

I recall vividly that a full-fledged pro-Axis war waged by Iraq against Britain was easily suppressed by two British battalions in a couple of weeks. Saudi-Arabian rifle-armed horsemen are very picturesque, but cannot be taken seriously in these days of mechanized warfare. A Syrian army is now being formed under British instructors. The Trans-Jordan army is commanded by British officers. Egypt, the most populated and developed Arabic-speaking country, has an army of 22,000 ill-armed and ill-trained conscripts, without armor, without an air force, and without warships. I do not see where there arises a danger to peace from Arab sources in the whole Near East which cannot be taken care of by a small, honest, efficient police force. No wonder that, when questioned on this point by the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry four months ago, the British commanding general in Palestine stated that, even if the British troops were to withdraw, the Jewish self-defense formations could hold the country against any combination of Arab forces for several years without any outside support.

Most Arab nations are dependent for necessities, including food, on imports which can reach them only from British and American-controlled sources, and in British or American-controlled ships. In addition, the ruling potentates in all these countries are mortally afraid of any increase of Russian influence in that part of the world, since that would result in the growth of revolutionary mass movements and the total loss of their political power. The ruling classes look upon Britain and America as their only safeguard against left-wing movements from masses. The last thing they will ever seriously contemplate is war with us. Our War Department has been providing military instructors to the Arab States and American Lend-Lease has been providing the Arab States with guns and ammunition. Why is such military assistance extended? What war and with what enemy are we preparing the Arab chieftains to fight? And why, at the same time, are the Palestinian Jews being disarmed?

One is forced to the conclusion that a clever smoke-screen of false impressions and calculated deceit has been laid down over Palestine by His Majesty's Government for an unworthy and selfish purpose.

In the concentration camps of Central Germany are still heard the anguished moans and groans of displaced persons. The cost of occupation of Germany is costing England and the United States the loss of world-wide prestige and a half billion dollars a year in cash. Conditions there are worse today than when we took over. During the political campaign in England in 1945 the victorious Labor Party pledged an early and equitable settlement of the Palestine question. Shortly thereafter President Truman discussed the matter with Prime Minister-elect Attlee at Potsdam. Since then there has been the most expert exhibition and display of political stalling the world has ever witnessed. Committees have been pyramided upon committees. Chaos and confusion have drifted into civil war.

And now comes the last straw! According to the decree of Prime Minister Attlee further Jewish migration is contingent upon the acceptance by both the Jews and Arabs of the partition and federation of Palestine. One can be neither moderate nor calm when he thinks of this latest British plan. His Majesty's Government would solve the Palestine question by setting up less than three per cent of the whole area for a tiny ghetto. This is nothing better than contemptuous mockery. Satan himself is its author. Palestine asks for bread and is given a stone. Little wonder the hopes of a long-suffering people are stifled and dashed to earth. Little wonder that the charge of bad faith echoes and re-echoes across the globe. Little wonder there are bloody clashes in Palestine. Never before has such an insolent and pernicious proposal been made by a responsible government to a loyal ally. It would even be shocking if its conditions were to be imposed on a gang of war criminals. The terrorism raging in Palestine today is nothing less than the symbol of despair. Quite obviously the ferocity of the British military attack upon the Jewish settlements in Palestine is to prove to the world that 100,000 new immigrants must not go there.

Obviously the Near East Division of the State Department has other irons in the fire than the early emptying of European concentration camps where men, women, and children are rotting. Further delay and procrastination cannot be tolerated. Patience with this sort of thing has become a vice. I regret to admit that there is an antagonistic influence among some of the high career diplomats of our State Department. These men are working hand in hand with the colonial policy-makers of Great Britain to keep Jews out of Palestine. They are not without blame.

Delay and premeditated muddying of the waters are old tricks, but hardly worthy of highly-esteemed American statesmen. After an official determination has been reached at the highest level, namely the office of the President, the State Department order calling for further consultation and comments and arguments amount to a sickening confession of diplomatic bankruptcy.

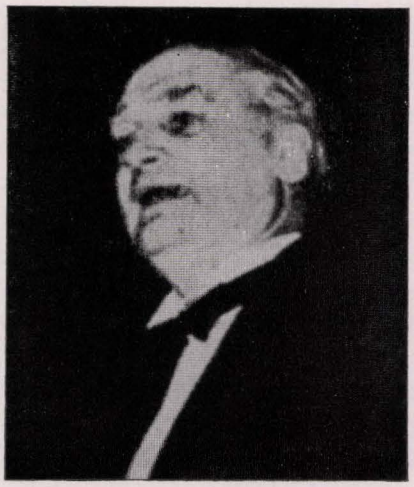
More than a year ago President Truman made his original request to Prime Minister Attlee at Potsdam for the admission to Palestine of the surviving Jews of Central Europe; 13 months ago he officially suggested to Attlee by letter that 100,000 Jews be given immigration certificates to Palestine; 6 months ago he approved the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry's report recommending the repatriation of 100,000 Jews in Palestine in 1946; in July, according to the press, President Truman offered to transport 100,000 DP's to Palestine and to aid in their resettlement if the British would admit them. And in this decisive hour, our State Department sits on the lid. Evidently more time is needed to build up and encourage Arab political resistance. The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Hitler's old pal, must be given time to get into action.

Now the President, in desperation over the new British proposal to create a tiny ghetto in Palestine, has ordered his Cabinet-level Committee to come home. They should never have been sent. There, of course, must be no partition of Palestine. The original Balfour Declaration must not be amended or changed by unilateral action. The proposal to admit in 1946 one hundred thousand Jews does not modify it but merely marks progress towards its full consummation. That is far different from changing its whole concept. On the last day of the 79th Congress the Senate agreed to the establishment of a World Court under the Charter of the United Nations. That is where the original mandate pledge must be adjusted; but in the meantime the emergency life-saving measure which will permit 100,000 refugees to enter their National Jewish Home now, must not be kicked around.

The time has come for a complete understanding. Broken pledges must not go. The time is here to recognize that absolute honesty is paramount in international relationships. The time to relegate and consign worthless pledges to the bottomless pit is at hand. World peace depends upon good faith, and good faith depends upon unadulterated integrity. The United States and Great Britain have too much at stake to even flirt with the temptation to hedge or evade any commitment which they have undertaken. All the oil in the Middle East is not too much to pay for an honorable name and an honorable world peace.

Redeem the Pledge

• By SEN. WILLIAM R. LANGER



On this significant occasion we stand united upon one important proposition:

That we will carry the Four Freedoms to the four corners of the earth—to the people of India, China, France and Poland. We will turn to the North, South, East, and West—and Palestine.

President Roosevelt, upon the occasion of the anniversary of the passage of the law providing for Philippine Independence, delivered a talk that rivals Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Mr. Roosevelt in unmistakable language set the pattern for the future diplomacy of America. The painstaking care with which the Philippines were prepared to rule their own country—the consecutive steps by which they were given control and management of their schools, their finances, their important internal affairs, including elections at which they freely choose their legislators and rules—are but a forerunner of what the United States has pledged itself to do in fighting for the Four Freedoms everywhere.

America will keep her pledges to India—to China—to the Jews—make no mistake about that—and she will keep them not by using force on England, but by moral suasion. Our statesmen will make England either carry out her promises or will bring down upon her people the contempt of the entire civilized world.

Now let us see what has America pledged herself to do for Palestine and when and where and what has she done to make her word good!

The Balfour Declaration was issued by the British Government after extensive consultation with the other Allied Powers, chief of which was the United States.

Mr. David Lloyd George, Premier of the British War Cabinet declared:

"Before the Declaration was made it received the sanction of all the great Allied Powers and also that of President Wilson, representing the United States of America."

It is therefore an incontrovertible fact that the two leading Christian nations undertook, with a full conception of their responsibility, to restore the Jewish people to nationhood. That promise between these two nations was crystal clear, challengingly definite, and understood by all that the task of re-establishing a national home for the Jewish people would not be an easy one.

The existence of an Arab community, both Moslem and Christian, and the unique place of Palestine in the foundations of the Christian and Mohammedan, as well as the Jewish religion, were kept in mind. The Declaration therefore made mention of civil and religious non-Jewish rights. These assur-

ances to the non-Jewish communities in Palestine were part of a larger obligation to the Jews.

We are particularly interested in why that promise to the Jewish people has not been kept. I might almost say that we are more than vitally concerned with this issue because America and Great Britain have made definite, concise pledges. Unless the millions of people in foreign lands feel that ultimately these promises will be kept, then this Government, and that of Great Britain, is only laying the kindling for a terrific conflagration in the few short years to come.

Among the leaders in this gallant fight for Jews is Senator Charles McNary of Oregon, who over twenty years ago declared:

"The official pronouncements of our Allies in favor of the Zionist program mark a new epoch in the history of the Jews. These declarations give formal public recognition that Israel as a nation is still alive and will persist."

Led by other great Americans, on June 30th, 1922, Congress unanimously adopted the following joint resolution:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the United States of America, favors the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of Christians and all other non-Jewish communities in Palestine, and that the holy places and religious buildings and sites in Palestine shall be adequately protected."

President Warren G. Harding signed the Resolution on September 21, 1922.

So we find the Congress of the United States unanimously, resolutely, backing both Democratic President Wilson and Republican President Harding in maintaining the honor of our country in carrying out its pledge. Congress did that in 1922 and Congress would unanimously do it today.

But in England, although Lloyd George and Winston Churchill have both declared for it, the promise has not been carried out. Why? Is it because as Josephus B. Daniels, the former member of Wilson's war cabinet, bluntly states that the Balfour Declaration was not proferred as a gift to the Jews but constituted "a war measure designed to attract to the Allied cause the moral and material resources of the Jewish communities of the World?" If that be true, and I refuse to believe that it is not true, and the Allies having won the first World War, and the promise not having been kept, will not the question go ringing down in these next years to all who are grasping for the Four Freedoms that the Four Freedoms themselves were only put forth as catchy phrases to invite support to the Allied Nations, with no intention that Britain shall, in the last analysis, lose any of her Empire?

My friends, as you all know, a great business house is great only if it meets its obligations. A country can only be great if it does likewise. Our job is to continue the fight so well begun at the First World Zionist Congress at Basle, Switzerland, where in 1897 the delegates called for "a publicly recognized, legally secured home for the Jewish people."

The harder we battle, the sooner will come the acknowledgment of that fact, the establishment of the Jewish nation.

In World War I we fought for a safe place in the world for democracy. In this last war we shed our blood for the extension and establishment of freedom among all peoples. We will keep our pledges as Americans have always done in dealing with other Nations. Great Britain has once before given its word for the establishment of a Zionist nation in Palestine. We will do all we can, in every proper way to exert our great influence with Great Britain to see to it that this promise sealed with our blood at Bataan, in the Solomons, on the Coast of Africa, on the Continent of Europe and on the soil of Palestine itself, will be faithfully redeemed so that the Jewish people may take its rightful and proper place as a nation among the United Nations.

Equality in War and Peace

• By SEN. ELBERT D. THOMAS



I once more make a plea for the world-wide recognition of the justice of a homeland for the Jewish people. I believe that ultimately the Jews will return to Palestine in much greater numbers than they have done in the past few years. I believe that Jerusalem will be restored to that place in the world scheme of things so that the day will come when the word of the Lord will go forth from Jerusalem and the law from Zion. And being a Christian and an American I interpret that Old Testament quotation with its world-wide and American significance, "Ex oriente lux, ex occidente lex." I have already gone on record as favoring the following program for the restored Palestine:

"If we are honest and courageous, if we are clear about the basic issues of global war, then I say the question of the Jewish future and the Jewish homeland is the last question on which we can afford to be silent or evasive.

"Should we not demand that an end be put to hesitation and ambiguity? We want no more vague phrases and generalities. We want recognition to be accorded to the Jewish people. We propose recognition of the Jewish national home as one of the United Nations. We expect not merely the reaffirmation of the Balfour Declaration but its full and complete implementation. We seek the establishment of a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine as one of our peace aims. We ask that the Jewish people be given direction over its own affairs in its homeland. We demand for the Jewish people a free hand to build a democratic Jewish commonwealth. We ask, moreover, that these things be recognized and that these policies be declared now.

"Only by doing so will we of the democracies meet our responsibility to the Jewish people and discharge our obligation before man and God."

The time has come, to go into an unsettled question of long standing—the Jewish question. It had been neglected long before this war and, unfortunately, is still being neglected. When one visualizes, for one single instant, the martyrdom which hundreds of thousands or even millions of Jews—human beings—were undergoing in nearly every generation for countless generations, when one visualizes the martyrdom which millions of Jews recently suffered, then the continued refusal to face and to solve this tragic question appears in its true light: Beneath all sophisticated political explanations, it is an attitude of sad inhumanity and an attitude of gross immorality. The world of tomorrow should not and could not be based on such foundations, and the United States certainly should not lend a hand to a policy of this kind.

Our age is one in which moral arguments alone are frequently dismissed on the grounds of political expediency. Very well, on grounds of political ex-

pediency alone one could plead for a dignified, adequate, and realistic solution of the Jewish question. Our generation certainly does not have to be told how far the spirit of intolerance and aggression can lead, how dangerous it can become once aroused. And we do not have to be told how important a part in arousing these dangers has been played by the disgraceful exploitation of the Jewish question by the evil persons in Europe. Leave the essence of the Jewish question untouched, and the door is opened to similar dangers in the future from one end of this world to the other.

Therefore, one should not be afraid of embarrassing the United States, Great Britain, or the other United Nations, by raising the Jewish question at the present hour. Nothing could embarrass us more in the future than a repetition of world unrest. Therefore, he who points the way to a solution of a painful question, thereby contributing to world peace, does not embarrass the United Nations or any leader in those nations. He might step on this or that toe of some particular ambitions, but fundamentally he does a service to our common cause. No apologies for such activities are required. Gratitude is what they deserve and what—in the long run—they will earn.

What is this Jewish question about which so much has been said and written? Fundamentally, in single words, it is the question of an ancient people, with a great national past, with a unique moral and spiritual heritage, with a civilization that dates back to the early days of history, that has lost normal conditions of national existence. It is normal that men from one nation be free to move and to attach themselves, in the course of time, to other nations. Most, nay, all, modern nations are the result of such cross-influences. But it is abnormal that an entire nation live in lands where the prevailing civilization, the prevailing creed, the prevailing nationality are different. The record of the gentile toward the Jew is none too satisfying, but there is one thing that should be said: You cannot place millions of people in a vulnerable position, and that all over the world, maintain them in this vulnerable position for long centuries, and then hope that nothing will happen. And the position of a minority is vulnerable; is, has been, and, despite all our efforts, will remain so.

There are men who believe that the Jewish question can be solved by the statement that the Jews are not a race, that they are not a nationality, that they are a religion. This attempt to combat deep-seated realities by a play of words is anything but serious. We all know that there are no pure races left. It is doubtful if the word has any logically true meaning, but if we can speak loosely of the English, the French, the Spanish race, we can certainly speak of a Jewish race. As for religion, Jewish religion is one of the truly great tradition-building influences of this earth of ours; but I have never yet met a Jew who would say that Disraeli and Heinrich Heine were not Jews because in childhood they adhered to Christianity. A nationality? Of course. Every page of the Bible bears witness that the Jews were a nationality. In the countries where large masses of Jews lived in Europe, and in Asia, and in Africa, they never ceased to be regarded, either by their neighbors or by themselves, as a nation. In our days, the nations of the world have already adhered to this usage. Palestine was designated as the "national home for the Jewish people," Jews in eastern Europe were considerd as "national minorities" both by the constitutional law of the countries concerned and by international law.

There may be Jews in America who are backward or hesitant about it, but there is no need to be backward or hesitant. We all, Americans, come from ancestors who belonged to some national group. We, or our ancestors, were

British, or Irish, or Dutch, or German, or Swedes, or Poles, or any other of several dozen nationalities. Under our theory, and, let us hope, under our practice of government, these national differences stop at our borders, where all these strains get together, forming a single American nation. This applies to the Jews of America no less than to the Czechs and the Hungarians and the Slovaks of America, or to any other among us. But this still leaves unsolved many questions of the old Europe, the Polish question, and the Irish question, and the Czechoslovak question—and, among them, the Jewish question.

Europe—and probably, tomorrow, Asia, too— is not organized, and shows no indication of organizing on the basis of composite nationalities. There, the nationalities tend to remain historical entities, each keenly aware of itself and of other national groups. We can hope—we must hope—that a way will be found to bring those nations together in peaceful collaboration, but it is unreal to expect them to ignore their national differences.

It is, therefore, that the most realistic students of international affairs in the world today have full sympathy and understanding for the wish of those numerous Jews of Europe and the Near and Middle East to seek a more normal, a more secure life in a country of their own. This was the great idea underlying the Balfour Declaration, whose twenty-fifth anniversary we have celebrated recently, and this is even more important a consideration today, when millions of Jews have been uprooted from their homes and will have to be resettled somewhere. Should they be resettled once more as a minority, or should they become the citizens of that Jewish national home, of the Jewish commonwealth, which was proclaimed 25 years ago?

For my part, I believe that all efforts should be made to assure and protect the human rights of the Jewish minorities that will remain in their old homelands, but that all those Jews who would rather go to the Jewish national home should be given the opportunity of doing so, and then should be given all the help they merit. I am not afraid of the future of this Jewish state. With the old Jewish tradition for peace and justice, I am certain that the Jewish state will cultivate peace and justice. But whether the Jews make good or bad use of their statehood—that right of self-determination which we grant to Albanians and Icelanders, to Portuguese and to Finns, to Koreans, and to Siamese—we cannot refuse to grant to one of the oldest and one of the unhappiest peoples living on earth today.

But it is not normal that strangers should speak for the needs of the homeless Jewish people. The Jewish people should be enabled to speak for themselves. We are the United Nations of the World, fighting for a better world for all, where each nation shall have its nook, and all should remain united in peace.

The people that gave the world Isaiah's sublime vision of a world of United Nations, the people that were singled out by Hitler as the first of his victims, the people who are single minded in their devotion to the ideals of the "four freedoms"—they, too, are entitled by right entrance into the councils of the United Nations. The Jews who already live in the future Jewish state of Palestine, and the homeless Jews who long to join them there, have earned this right to be one with us. They have suffered most; they have suffered longest; they should be recognized as one of the United Nations.

The problem of the Jewish homeland is thus a world problem. It is not just a Jewish problem. Freedom for the Jews should not be considered separate from freedom for other peoples. It was a Jew who said that no man could do a greater service than to give his life for his friends.

The Palestine problem should be made part of the democratic planning for peace.

Because this great Nation of ours has had but one tradition—democracy—America and American democracy are the main elements on which the very future of our way of life depends.

Most of our forefathers left their native lands because of persecution or economic misery. Freed from the traditions of prejudice and tyranny left in the Old World, they enthusisatically grasped our democratic way of life, our abundant natural resources, and built a new world to which the hearts of freedom-loving people have since turned.

The modern world is a world of science. Man today wants to know how things work. Our efforts are meaningless unless Jefferson's and our other founding fathers' insight into the nature of man, and of his strivings for the well-being to which his nature entitles him, is true. If man is not what the American Revolution assumed him to be, then America, though one of the most powerful nations, is not what we have thought it was. The "four freedoms" today must mean freedoms in exactly the same way our fathers understood then. Freedoms with a home to enjoy them. The Jews surely should have such a home.

I know that the battle cry of freedom has lost none of its ancient appeal.

Our battle cry should continue to be the one given us by our immortal Jefferson: "I have sworn upon the altar of God, eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of men."

We cannot offer more, and since we are Americans we cannot offer less. For in that promise we reflect not only what America has given to herself but also what America can offer to the world.

The Bomb Has Spoken

• By HON. HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS



Written on the heavens three times for all the world to read in a universal and livid language, has been the Word from the God of all men, of the faithful of all faiths, and the faithless, godly and godless alike.

At Hiroshima, at Nagasaki and at Bikini, a magnificent and ghastly cloud has spelled it out across the sky: "*The destiny of all mankind is one.*"

This was what the world bought with the blood of Jews at Buchenwald, with the bodies of Marines at Iwo Jima, with the ashes of the enemy in the atomized cities. No price was too great to pay for this eternal wisdom. No price was too great, that is, if men and women take this wisdom to their hearts, as well as to their minds, and act it out in their deeds.

But what is man doing with his blood-bought truth when the hands of Arab, Jew and Englishman are raised against each other in the Holy Land, when the air is darkened with accusations of torture, betrayal, plots and lies, when the Jews "liberated" by the war against oppression have merely traded the agony of Nazi concentration camps for the despair of displaced persons camps, when even the little children, orphaned by the gas chambers and human furnaces of the enemy, remain homeless in the defeated enemy's land, surrounded by the still unvanquished corruption of anti-Semitism?

This is not a Jewish or Arab or English problem. It is the problem of all mankind, whose destiny is one, and its solution rests with the Christian world, whose Messiah told us: "Even as ye do unto the least of these, so ye do unto Me."

The Christian science cannot rest while hundreds of thousands of men, women and children of the race of Jesus Christ rot and die in sick, hopeless heartbreak, outcasts of a world that won a war for human rights.

America is that still solvent section of the Christian world which must take as its own responsibility the translation of "victory," "peace" and "liberation" from a macabre fiction into vigorous reality.

America has voiced its will to do this.

In December, 1945, the Senate and House of Representatives passed a concurrent Congressional Resolution—for which as a member of the House I spoke on the floor of Congress and cast my vote—declaring:

"BE IT RESOLVED: that the interest shown by the President in the solution of this problem is hereby commended and that the United States shall use its good offices with the mandatory power to the end that Palestine shall be opened for free entry of Jews into that country to the maximum of its agricultural and economic potentialities, and that here shall be full opportunity for coloni-

zation and development, so that they may freely proceed with the upbuilding of Palestine as the national home and, in association with all elements of the population, establish Palestine as a democratic commonwealth in which all men, regardless of race or creed, shall have equal rights."

In public speeches, in magazine articles and in the Congress, I have earnestly urged that Americans implement this clearly stated purpose to return the bereft and mutilated survivors of Hitler's murder orgy to the promised land of their ancestors, the Land of Israel—Palestine.

In its statement of principles, the American Christian Palestine Committee, of which I am secretary, has declared:

"As Christians we must resist and seek to destroy racial and religious discrimination. We must demand justice for the Jewish people everywhere. We must obtain the democratic freedom of citizenship and the right to work for Jews who choose to remain in or return to the lands of their birth. We must safeguard their rights to restitution of property and to lives of dignity and self-respect, wherever such rights have been denied them.

"But this is not enough, as has been historically demonstrated. The basic solution which will end Jewish national homelessness—the root of most of the evils which have afflicted the Jewish people—is imperative today. We therefore demand the fulfillment of the clear intent and purpose of the Balfour Declaration, the League of Nations Mandate for Palestine, and of the 1924 Convention between Great Britain and the United States, all of which were designed to provide a national homeland, in the full sense of the word, for the Jewish people."

When the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine recommended that 100,000 certificates be authorized immediately for the admission into Palestine of Jews who were victims of Nazi and Fascist persecution, President Truman urged action to put this recommendation into effect. He met with little cooperation from the British Government. This very absence of cooperation italicizes the importance of American action, and makes it more urgent.

America must not compromise, must not waver or wait. America must act now and with virility and must substantiate its oft-declared policy with solid assurance of material aid. America is sufficiently clear on the pure rightness of its stand, and sufficiently potent internationally, to blow down as mere obfuscation of the issues, the "warnings" and threats of Arab propagandists and British advisors in the Middle East.

This issue must not be allowed befogging entanglement with other issues, such as the loan to Britain. The loan was essential to international stability, whether or not we agree with Britain's apparent attitude in Palestine. The loan must stand as an issue by itself, on its own merits. The immediate admission of the 100,000 persecuted Jews to Palestine stands on merits unquestioned by the men and women of good will in America.

The 100,000 visas that the President has requested is a wretched pittance, compared with the enormity of the need. The Anglo-American Committee's report conservatively estimated that "as many as 500,000 may wish or be impelled to emigrate from Europe." The report pointed out that "a factor which has greatly increased the urgent, indeed frantic, desire of the Jews of Europe to emigrate is the feeling that all doors have been shut to them and that there is no exit.

There are far more than 100,000 Jewish survivors in Germany, Austria and Italy alone, most of whom, in Germany and Austria, are still living in overcrowded assembly centers, "island communities in the midst of those at whose hands they suffered so much," according to the Anglo-American Committee's report. And there is no country to which the majority can go in the immediate future other than Palestine.

That establishes the need, beyond any possibility of doubt.

The desirability of the settlement of this pathetic minimum immediately in Palestine—and more as the situation permits—has been demonstrated to the world by past performance of the Jewish community in Palestine. Consistently, over the years, the Jews have raised their own standard of living, have set high standards of social welfare, education, culture and democracy, and in so doing have, both directly and indirectly, raised the standard of the Arabs. Despite the highly-publicized and—in the opinion of some, oft-times deliberately fomented—friction between Jew and Arab, the vast majority of Jews and Arabs have lived amicably together. If this amicability, rather than the friction, were stressed by the leaders in the Middle East and throughout the world, if the absolute mortal need for living together in friendship were held constantly in the minds of all, it could and would be done.

The need for the Jews themselves,, in their personal plight, is urgent. The benefit which can be brought to the Holy Land, by those whose joy in finding a longed-for home will show itself in constructive work, is clear. There is strong reason to believe the creative efforts of these grateful people will be a cultural, productive and democratic force for good throughout the backward Middle and Near East.

What, then, are we waiting for?

Are we asking for whom the bell tolls?

Are we being fooled into bargaining for souls and haggling over eternity?

Are we bluffed by verbal violence from the selfish few?

No one wants violence less than the Jews who have been decimated by it, less than the British who are struggling to rebuild their war-shattered economy, less than the Americans whose historic ideals are of peace and freedom, less than the Arab masses who are vassals of poverty, whose mere existence is struggle enough.

There is no time left in the world for terror of each other, for mutual suspicion and mistrust. Those are luxuries of the pre-atomic age. Their time has ticked out.

We must free ourselves from the suicidal self-indulgence of these corrupting habits and lift our eyes to the new horizon where the moving cloud has writ, and, having writ, moves on to the destruction of the world unless we heed.

America must have the courage to love and help as well as to hate and kill. It is the greater gallantry in action. We were brave enough to hate and kill our enemies; the test of our valor now is to help our friends.

If Christians believe the teachings of the young man from Jerusalem—"that ye love one another"—if Americans believe the teachings of our Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights, if we are what we say we are, and mean what we have memorized, then we cannot live with ourselves until we turn our worded will into dynamic action for our brothers of Europe who wait in anguish for us to open the door of their bloodstained prison and let them out into the light where they can help us build a fearless, prisonless, warless, better world.

The American Jew and the Legal Profession

• By JUDGE DANIEL GUTMAN



The fact that so many American Jews have been attracted to the study of law is no surprise to one who knows the history of the Jewish people and its cultural life. The Jewish religion is based on the Torah and expounded in the Gemara —both of them basically legal codes which cover every phase of human life. The Jewish boy started his education with learning the laws that were to be found in the Five Books of Moses. He passed from these to the study of the Talmud, beginning directly with a legal problem — *shenayim ochazin betallis*, two people who are disputing about the ownership of a garment. And if, as so many did, he continued in the Yeshiva, his highest aim was to surpass others in the most intricate legal arguments. This intense legal training of Jewish boys was not confined to those who intended to become rabbis, and certainly not for lawyers—because the Jews had not lawyers in their own courts and were for centuries not allowed to follow a profession—but for those who craved intellectual pleasure and a religious duty, and it did much to sharpen the mind and memory of the individual Jew.

When the bars that had confined the Jews in Europe were thrown down, many of them began to turn to the law and to make their mark in this profession. Such luminaries as an Eduard Gans in Germany, an Isaac Adolphe Cremieux in France, and a Rufus Isaacs (Lord Reading) in England, showed that the Jew could easily hold his place at the bar with the best of the non-Jewish legal minds. But it is particularly in the free soil of America that there has been an opportunity for Jews to develop their talents in the realm of law. The first generation of immigrants to the New World is concerned with the problem of establishing itself in the world of business and industry. But the second and third generation, rooted in American life and able to devote more time to study, furnishes a large number of its members to the legal profession, thus transmuting the old intense preoccupation of the Jew with law as a religious study into its practical application for modern life.

Yet even in the entrance of so many Jews into the legal profession there is apparent a distinct influence of Jewish ideals. The Jew has always been a humanitarian, one who wants to help his fellowmen rather than to punish, one who uses law as a means of bringing peace to his fellowmen rather than friction. Hence we hear little of successful Jewish prosecuting attorneys, but of many brilliant defense lawyers. Hence we find Jews most active in those realms of business where the purpose of the lawyers is to protect his client's interests and to work out satisfactory agreements with others. Hence Jews have been pioneers in courts of arbitration where the very poorest as well as the richest can secure justice with a minimum of delay and legal intricacies. And hence, while there

have been some noted Jewish legislators, the greatest Jewish lawyers have been found in the judiciary—that branch of the profession which has to temper justice with mercy, to establish the ideals of law, and to meet the problems of civilization in such a way as to create the greatest good for the greatest number.

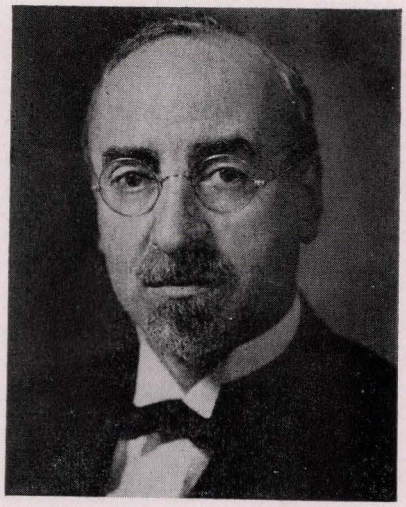
It is in the 20th century and in America that members of the Jewish people have attained the highest rank in the legal profession—that of being appointed to the United States Supreme Court. The first of these was Louis Dembitz Brandeis (1856-1941), who served from his appointment by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916 to his retirement in 1939, a term of 23 years. He had early become known as the champion of the little man against the monopolies that were threatening to strangle free competition. He participated in a series of precedent-breaking cases, in which his legal skill and persuasive argument brought about many far-reaching changes. Imbued with the ideal that law must not be static, but must mold and readjust itself to the conditions of the time, he fought the entrenched interests who sought to make law their mere servant to use as they sought best. In this way he used his knowledge of law and industry to create a new social philosophy, which became the foundation of the New Deal of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Throughout a large part of his career on the Supreme Court, he was often with Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes on the side of the minority, but he lived long enough to see the dissenting opinions they had voiced become the majority opinions of the present day, so that his liberal views have become a fundamental part of American jurisprudence. Thanks to his years of leadership, American law has developed a social conscience, and is as much concerned for the welfare of the poor and the unprotected as the rich and the powerful.

Benjamin Nathan Cardozo (1870-1938), the second Jew to be appointed to the Supreme Court, likewise made his influence felt for good. His leadership of the Court of Appeals of New York State, the brilliancy of his reasoning and the soundness of the principles on which he based his decisions, made him a "lawyers' lawyer" whose views were respected far and wide. When he was appointed to the highest court by the Republican President Herbert Hoover—despite the fact that he was a Democrat—party members of all groups applauded his fitness. Like Brandeis he was a liberal, and an exponent of progress in the development of law to meet the conditions of the time. His skillful interpretations and defense of the New Deal laws, especially such social provisions as the social security and old-age pension legislation, did much to advance the modern conception of the concern of the government for the well-being of the individual and the creation of a society which could retain all the virtues of a capitalist economy and at the same time remedy its shortcomings and abuses which would occur unless they be sternly checked. When he died after holding office for only six years, it was said of him by Chief Justice Huges: "No judge ever came to this court more fully equipped by learning, acumen, dialectical skill, and disinterested purpose."

There are numerous other names that one might recall of those Jews who contributed to the greatness of the legal profession: Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, a powerful influence for good; the late Judge Irving Lehman, venerated in New York; Judge Samuel I. Rosenman, counsellor to governors and presidents; and numerous others whose lives will appear within the pages of this book. From these it can be seen that the Jew, as a lawyer, presents a worthy contribution to Jewish life, and that freed from the shackles of persecution, the Jewish mind, trained for generations in the legal exercises of the Halachah, has come to play its part in the thousand and one applications of law within a great democracy.

The American Orthodox Rabbi

• By RABBI DR. D. DE SOLA POOL



The function and status of the orthodox rabbi in American Jewish life have been in more than one way unique. From early days of the Jewish settlement in the United States, orthodox English-speaking rabbis have exercised within their own Jewish community an influence comparable to that of notable Christian prelates within their own denominations. As far back as revolutionary times we find a man like Gershom Mendes Seixas serving not only as spiritual leader of the Jewish community of New York City, but also taking an honored place in the general life of the city. He was an incorporator and a trustee of Columbia College, now Columbia University. In later generations, we meet men such as Isaac Leeser, translator of the Bible, editor and author, with a literary activity which leaves us amazed, Samuel Myer Isaacs, Sabato Morais, and H. Pereira Mendes. In their generation, these rabbis took an outstanding position in the strengthening and development of Jewish life in the United States, as well as the life of the community.

This prominence held by American orthodox rabbis is the true tradition of American Jewry. The orthodox rabbi in the United States has always been an English-speaking man of secular education. It is true that in the overwhelming immigration of orthodox Jews from Eastern Europe in the last two decades of the 19th century, and the beginning of the 20th, there arrived many deeply learned orthodox leaders who were not masters of the English language, and who, as a rule, had not the opportunity for secular education. But it has been only a matter of time for this abnormal transitory condition to be overcome, and the older tradition of the local orthodox rabbinate has now largely been reestablished. Today, as the record in this Golden Book shows, the American orthodox rabbi is continuing the tradition of active leadership in Jewish life, and participation in general American life which is truly typical of the United States. It is characteristic that in the United States, the rabbi wears no special ecclesiastical garb.

No other country can show a rabbinate with the same dignity, public effectiveness, and many-sided activity as characterize the American orthodox rabbi. In Eastern Europe the rabbi was hardly recognized outside the ghetto. In Central Europe he lived intensively within his own community. But even there his influence was limited, because he was an official functionary of the community rather than an individual leader. Even in England the average rabbi has little activity outside his own circle of synagogal and communal duties.

The American rabbi, not being an employee of an organized community, has to show more initiative and responsibility than his colleagues in other lands. Indeed, he is to a large extent left to his own resources as to his work and the expression of his interests.

This comparative independence of the individual rabbi holds within itself certain elements of weakness. The rabbi lacks much of the support which comes from organization. It is only in recent years that the orthodox rabbi has been able to feel that he has behind himself a Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, and a National Rabbinical Council of America.

While the rabbi of old was primarily a scholar, and one who spent his days for the most part in studying and teaching, today he has a wide range of interests, which occupy his time from morning to night, and often far into the night. He preaches once or twice a week, in keeping with the tradition of the United States, where it was the orthodox rabbi who introduced the sermon into the service. He is head of educational activities in his synagogue. These include both classes for children and youth and adult educational courses. He does a great deal of lecturing before Jewish community organizations, general and college groups. He is frequently a contributor to the local press and his voice is often heard over the radio. This is especially true of rabbis conducting synagogue or community centers.

In serving as pastor, the American rabbi is also far more energetic and ubiquitous than his colleagues of other lands, since he usually possesses an automobile, a necessity for the American rabbi, but an almost undreamed of luxury for the others. His pastoral work includes serving as visiting chaplain in public hospitals and institutions. The rabbi also takes part in city or nationwide campaigns and drives. He appears on platforms in interfaith causes. He finds his way to City Hall or to the State capitol as a spokesman for one important cause or another.

In a word, the modern American orthodox rabbi not only leads his community in Judaism and in Jewish learning, but in the tradition of his predecessors beginning wth Gershom Mendes Seixas. He takes a worthy place in every good cause affecting his own Jewish community or his country as a whole.

One other interest is especially characteristic of the orthodox rabbi. The provision of kosher food, while apparently a commercial interest, is nevertheless primarily something which has to be done under strict religious supervision and control. Throughout the country, in the absence of any organized Jewish community, orthodox rabbis have made it their function to assume this supervision.

There was a time when the American Jewish community as a rule found it necessary to look for its rabbis among those who had been trained in the ancient and learned Jewish communities of Europe. Today the synagogues find their orthodox rabbis among graduates of American rabbinical training schools. Notable among these are Yeshiva University in New York City and the Chicago Hebrew Theological College. Institutions such as these are providing American synagogues with the American traditional type of orthodox rabbinical leadership.

American Religion - Its Opportunity and Responsibility

• By RABBI DR. LEO JUNG



Man is nowhere more lonely than in a big city nor ever more dissatisfied than in our smug age. The noise of traffic, the pressure of mass movements, and the constant invasion of his peace by telephone, radio, and movie, have left him breathless, confused, fatigued, and unhappy. Added are the intolerable burdens of two World Wars and the incredible horrors of man-made misery.

The halls of science offer light but lack warmth for the freezing soul. Contemplation of beauty has its rewards, but one may admire matchless sunsets and yet fail to respond to one's neighbor's plea for help. Industry or commerce, whilst global in their ramifications, are always limited in their interest. Science deals with the search for facts, guessings at causes and preparing effects. In its practical realm it provides gadgets and comforts, and a better organization of mankind. But all these outward and solid things somehow fail to produce happiness.

There is the realm of inwardness—the empire of the soul. In the rush of gainful activity we worship at the shrine of material success. But as we grow up we recognize the need of spiritual values and become conscious of the tragedy of the cultural lag. We then leave to science its instruments, to law its subtleties, to philosophy its formulations, and repeat to ourselves the Biblical maxim that man does not live by bread alone. In the house of God we know modern man could brush off the dust, and escape the noise, of the marketplace. There he could receive direction, light, warmth, inspiration to noble living. Alone with God he could discover his soul. His sense of loneliness could be overcome through the communion with God in their comradeship of his neighbors. His confusion could be ended and his petty annoyances conquered by a deeply-felt harmony with all men.

The voice of religion teaching faith in God and love for man has both appeal and authority. No matter how sophisticated some people think they are, they are rarely untouched by the summons to a consistent program of justice and kindness. True religion still has its opportunity to influence young and old. Doctrines have their interpretations, platforms their professors, and religious conventions their managers. In its own sphere each denomination could rally the faithful around its own flag, and, beyond it, work with all other groups for the promotion of universal peace and happiness.

Great is the task of religion: to give meaning to life, to create harmony among our instincts and thoughts, to build well-knit persons and harmonious communities. Through the concentric circles of denominational fervor and in-

terdenominational friendship we could establish the happiness of the individual citizen and the security of the nation. But religion must be as broad as it is deep. Individual *creed* is a matter of personal or historic experience, and by its nature is limited to a group. But *faith* in God is universal. As every denomination bases itself ultimately on the Eternal Father of the whole human family, none dare claim His exclusive possession. They deny Him as they confine Him. There is no worse blasphemy than that which reduces His mercy or care to narrow circles, proclaiming Him as indifferent to the outsiders' plea or satisfied with their damnation.

The purpose of religion is to conceal men's selfish instincts by the teaching of higher values, to train them in self-discipline which will reach out beyond one's own self towards the greater good of the community. The abuse of organized religion consists in arousing in the name of God exactly that barbaric fear and hatred which it is the task of religion to eradicate.

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, in a May 1945 article in the Christian Century, said that the real issue facing America is not whether any one religious sect can win America but whether the people of the United States belonging to a variety of groups will come to accept each other on democratic terms. The concept of cultural pluralism as a basic concept of the American revolution is theoretically accepted by all sects. No group should ever forget that the same rights they ask for themselves must be accorded to the other.

Obviously, the real issue is also whether the religious majority will accept the religious minority on democratic terms.

Just as there is nothing more unintelligent than the worship of the intellect, so is there nothing more destructive of religion than oppression in one's own camp. Persecution of non-conformists has remained a strong argument against organized faith; intolerance has evoked unceasing protest from its victims. When Jonah sought to limit God by denying moral salvation to Nineveh, he was rebuked and subjected to a process of re-education. He was named a servant of the Lord as he understood that God's mercy extends over all His creatures.

The calm reporter on the watchtower of the 1945 world would hear the classic question: "Watchman, what of the night?" And he would offer the classic answer: "The dawn is approaching, but there is still night." American industry, statesmanship, scholarship, and good-will are all awaiting the impact of American religion.

America, this century's fairest champion of universal justice, has grown great by the generous imagination of founding fathers and pioneers. Carried beyond its national infancy by the bold vision of its leaders, the United States has come to mean to religious mankind a rare chance to translate into concreteness the social ideals of the Book of Books.

Whilst Europe struggles to recover from a devastating carnage, whilst Asia moves falteringly towards stability, our country, fortunate enough to have escaped the major horrors of the second World War, must hold aloft the flag. American religion will have to decide on whether it is to be pushed into the background, overcome by sceptical realists and selfseeking groups, or whether it will permit its spiritual enthusiasm to become the major influence in the nation and in the world.

Religion, true to its calling, will endeavor to influence the soul of its adherents. Religion, faithless alike to its own task and democratic principle, will aim at political power. It is here that the responsibilty and opportunity of religion meet. It is between power and influence that organized religion must choose.

American Jewry and Palestine

• By RABBI DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN



As a matter of history, the interest of American Jews in Palestine dates back to the earliest Jewish settlements in America 300 years ago, for ever since destruction of the Jewish state and dispersion of the Jewish people nineteen centuries ago, the yearning for Zion has accompanied Jews in all their wanderisgs.

In modern times this sentimental yearning has found embodiment in practical planning. This is modern Zionism, which is nearly a hundred years old. One of the forerunners was a great American Jew, Mordecai Noah, New York patriot, jurist, journalist, and playwright, who in 1825 had an idea about establishing a training center here where Jews from everywhere could be prepared, in the atmosphere of American democracy, for the tasks of self-government in Palestine.

For the past 47 years the Zionist Organization of America, together with its sister organizations, has been fostering the Zionist ideal on the American scene and giving expression to the interest of American Jewry in rebuilding Palestine as the Jewish national home. Quite apart, however, from the strictly organizational aspects of the Zionist movement, American Jewry has felt and exercised its interests in Palestine along the broadest possible lines, animated by a variety of motivations.

Many have been moved to Zionism by religious considerations. The devout Jew in his daily prayers repeats three times a day the prayer, "Oh, may our eyes behold Thy return in mercy unto Zionism." Scores of synagogues enroll their membership en masse in the Zionist Organization of America as register of their religious interest in Palestine's restoration.

Other American Jews have been prompted by philanthropic considerations. Palestine's record in the tragic decade since 1933, when it took in more Jewish refugees than all other lands combined, and its exceptional present suitability for great numbers of settlers, place that country in a class by itself even from the purely humanitarian point of view. Therefore, all American Jews have been interested in contributing funds to its development, and protest against the White Paper restrictions.

Many leading American Jews have interested themselves, through the Palestine Economic Corporation and the American Economic Committee for Palestine, in the economic aspects of Palestine's industry and commerce, advising American Jews regarding investments in Palestine, and helping businessmen and business enterprises with advice and loans. A few thousand American Jews have settled in Palestine and have invested a portion of their capital there.

While a number of leading American Jews have encouraged private initiative in Palestine, the greater portion of American Jewry have made their con-

tribution through public funds, for building national institutions and maintaining Jewish public services. The oldest of those is the Jewish National Fund, which I have had the honor of heading for the past ten years. This fund purchases land in Palestine and prepares it for colonization. Much of the land requires either drainage or irrigation. Thus, habitable acres are virtually added to the country. Arabs on the land, even if only squatters, are provided with other homesteads at the expense of the Fund. The land is expensive, costing twice and thrice as much as similar land in New York State. When fit for colonization, the land is given on 49-year leaseholds at nominal rentals to those ready to work on it. Thus, the return of many thousands of Jewish families to the soil has been made possible, and the social idealism of the Old Testament land code has been revived. Only about six percent of the land in Palestine, west of the Jordan, is now in Jewish possession. American Jews have contributed approximately $35,000,000 to this fund, which is the major portion of its total resources. It is the most popular of all Jewish funds, claiming the largest number of individual contributors next to the Red Cross.

A fair estimate of American funds, public and private, invested in Palestine, would place the figure in excess of $100,000,000. The givers would be outraged if the White Paper policy be permitted to stand. They desire that Palestine be constituted as a Jewish commonwealth, as envisaged by the Balfour Declaration.

The cost of colonization is defrayed by a sister fund which bears the name Palestine Foundation Fund. It provides not only for housing, farming equipment, and livestock, but also for education. American Jews have contributed the sum of $40,000,000, which is the major portion of its total resources.

These two public funds have built the foundations for Jewish agriculture in Palestine. Nearly 25 percent of the Jewish population live on the soil and are the most vital, most idealistic, and most civilized peasantry to be found anywhere.

Of special interest from the American point of view is the fund raised and expended by Hadassah, women's Zionist Organization of America, which is an exclusive American organization. Hadassah devotes itself to establishment of hospitals and health stations, where Arab and Jew alike are cared for, and to the settlement in Palestine of Jewish children, saved from Europe's infernos.

American Jewry's interest and pride in Jewish achievements in Palestine has been increased manifold during the war. We have derived tremendous satisfaction from the war record of Palestinian Jewry. Without being subject to conscription, ten percent of its male population enlisted for military duty, a percentage nearly as great as that in countries where conscription obtained, while 25 per cent of the total population registered for war service in all categories. Palestine agriculture and industry have produced vitally necessary foods, commodities, medicaments, materials, machine parts, and precision instruments. The skill and fortitude of the Jewish soldiers, many of whom lie dead in Greece and Crete, have evoked the commendation of General Wavell and former Prime Minister Churchill. Thus the small Jewish community made a greater contribution to the victory of the United Nations in the Near and Middle East than all the Arab states put together.

And as American Jewry looks to the postwar world in which it is hoped the ideals of democracy will win ever increasing adherence, it derives considerable satisfaction from the knowledge that the Jewish community of Palestine will be

a leaven for democracy in that part of the world. It looks to the Jewish commonwealth, and it has reason to expect it on the basis of what the Jews of Palestine have built up since the Balfour Declaration.

One final consideration makes American Jews feel a special link with the status of Palestine, namely, the recognition by the British Government in article 4 of the Mandate that Jewish rights to Palestine are the concern of the entire Jewish people.

Who are the entire Jewish people today? Millions have been murdered. American Jews today constitute the larger single unit of Jewry, and therefore feel a correspondingly great concern and responsibility. They feel they have a moral right to look to the Government of the United States to use its best offices to bring about that dispensation which holds for the surviving remnant of European Jewry the greatest promise of life, liberty and happiness.

They have given ample demonstration that they can be entrusted with the responsibilities of democratic self-government. We are reassured, moreover, as American Jews, to know that in the Jewish commonwealth to be established as soon as the Jews are the majority, Arabs will have the same religious, cultural, economic, and civic rights as are enjoyed by Jewish citizens of the United States. Indeed, Jews in the one land where they are the majority will want to set an example to the world of how a majority treats a minority.

What is the official opinion of American Jewry on this question? It has been registered by the American Jewish Conference, the only democratically constituted body in American Jewish life, which embraces more han 60 national organizations and delegates elected by communities throughout the country. At the first session of the Conference, held in September 1943, a resolution was adopted of which the following is the significant part:

"We call for the fulfillment of the Balfour Declaration, and of the Mandate for Palestine, whose intent and underlying purpose, based on the 'historical connection of the Jewish people with Palestine,' was to reconstitute Palestine as the Jewish Commonwealth.

"We demand the immediate withdrawal in its entirety of the Palestine White Paper of May 1939, with its unwarranted restrictions on Jewish immigration and land settlement. The White Paper is a violation of the rights accorded to the Jewish people under the mandate for Palestine. It was characterized by Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons as 'a breach and a repudiation of the Balfour Declaration.' The Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations refused to recognize its legality or its moral validity.

"The Conference demands that the gates of Palestine be opened to Jewish immigration, and that the Jewish Agency recognized under the Mandate as the authorized representative of the Jewish people, be vested with authority to direct and regulate immigration into Palestine, to develop to the maximum the agricultural and industrial possibilities and the natural resources of the country, and to utilize its uncultivated and unoccupied lands for Jewish colonization and for the benefit of the country as a whole.

"The measures here urged constitute the essential prerequisites for the attainment of a Jewish majority and for the re-creation of the Jewish Commonwealth.

"In the pursuit of its objective of a Jewish commonwealth, the Jewish people has steadfastly held before it the ideals which shall integrate Jewish

Palestine within the new democratic world structure. The Jewish people pledges itself to scrupulous regard for and preservation of the religious, linguistic, and cultural rights of the Arab population of Palestine, and to the civil and religious equality of all its inhabitants before the law. The inevitability of the holy places of the various religions shall be guaranteed. The Jewish people reaffirm its readiness and desire for full cooperation with its Arab neighbors in Palestine, and in the work of its own national redemption, welcomes the economic and political development of the Arab peoples of the Near East.

"On the basis of both, the part it has played in the history of civilization, and its present achievement in Palestine, the Jewish people believes that the Jewish commonwealth to be established will represent another fundamental contribution to the social and political ideals of the world. It will finally enable it to take its rightful place in that progressive order of mankind which, we pray, may issue from the struggle just passed."

Judaism and Democracy

• By PROF. ABRAHAM I. KATSH



There are many things which Judaism and Democracy have in common. Both Judaism and Democracy teach the unity of the human race. Both have their foundation in "Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself." Both are motivated by moral considerations. Both aim to create, to build, to contribute, and to share. Both regard the divine character of human personality. Both command respect for the religious convictions of others, and the practice of charity toward all. Both aim toward walking humbly with God and in modesty among men. Both emphasize the conscientious observance of the laws of the state, respect for and obedience to the government. Both are based upon the natural right of a person to be different. Both stand for a government by the consent of the governed. Both recognize the fact that material and spiritual benefits of society belong to the whole of society; that the focal point of social process is in the individual and not in the state.

Judaism always preached high moral and ethical values. The Jews have always spread the fundamental religious-democratic principles of the Golden Rule, and throughout the middle ages when the world was spiritually frozen, they were the agents of religious ethical values and the carriers of moral principles. In this light we can understand Professor Cecil Roth's statement that if we should eliminate the Jewish contribution to civilization we would get a mutilated civilization. Every democracy has been greatly influenced by the Bible. The United States of America is an excellent illustration. The pastors went to the Old Testament for their political ideas and governmental procedure. There they found inspiration for their antagonism to the principle of "divine right of kings."

In the matter of polity, an outstanding parallel between the ideals of the Old Testament and those of the American republic was drawn by an eminent clergyman, Dr. Henry M. Field, in his book, *On the Desert*. Dr. Field found in the Jewish polity much that was adopted by the Constitution of the United States. "Perhaps it does not often occur to the readers of the Old Testament that there is much likeness between the Hebrew Commonwealth and the American republic. At the bottom there is one radical principle that divides a republic from a monarchy or an aristocracy, and that is the natural equality of man . . . which is fully recognized in the laws of Moses as in the Declaration of Independence. Indeed, the principle is carried further in the Hebrew Commonwealth than in ours, for there was not only quality before the laws, but the laws aimed to produce equality of condition in one point. And that is a vital one—the tenure of the land of which even the poorest could not be deprived, so that in this respect the Hebrew Commonwealth approached more nearly to pure democracy."

The government of New England was as near an approach to a theocracy as the world has witnessed since that of the Jewish state. To the early English settlers on the American continent worship was not merely a passion but a final objective. "It had been as unusual for a right New England man to live without an able ministry as for a smith to work his iron without a fire." A distinct merit of the Boston Puritan system was its endeavor to introduce in the theocracy of New England the minuteness and punctuality of the Law by which the Jewish theocracy in the wilderness between Egypt and Palestine was governed.

The abhorrence of king rule was seemingly native with the early English settlers—a reaction that was not hard for the advocating clergy in the eighteenth century to infuse and brightly ignite. Colonial aversion to monarchy was primarily derived from the reluctance of Moses to allow monarchic government in Israel "like all the nations surrounding us," and in the expressed ill-will of Samuel where he had been called up by the elders of the people to establish a monarchy.

The pastors turned to the Old Testament for their political ideas and governmental procedure. There they found the inspiration justifying their antagonism to the principle of divine right of kings. Samuel's abhorrence of the monarchy was often the mouthpiece of the clergy in advocating the separation of the colonies from England. Jonathan Mayhew, a leading clergyman, frequently referred to as the father of civil and religious liberty in America, in a sermon delivered in Boston, May 23, 1766 on the repeal of the Stamp Act, declared: "God gave Israel a king (or absolute monarchy) in his anger, because they had not the sense and virtue enough to like a free commonwealth, and to have himself for their king—where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty —and if any miserable people on the continent or isles of Europe be driven in their extremity to seek a safe retreat from slavery in some far distant clime —Oh let them find one in America." On these principles Mayhew fought not to table the idea of a pure democracy.

It becomes clear that Moses' warning and Samuel's admonition against monarchy actuated the policy of our United States, at the crossroads of Colonial life during the third quarter of the eighteenth century. Hebraic idealism spurred our fathers to challenge monarchy and persuaded them to offer their blood in the Revolutionary War. Monarchy, according to Jonathan Mayhew, was "unbiblical and un-Hebraic."

Of striking interest is the draft for the seal of the new United States which Franklin and Jefferson submitted. It portrayed Pharaoh, with a crown on his head and a sword in his hand, sitting in an open chariot, passing through the divided waters of the Red Sea in pursuit of the Israelites, and Moses, beams of light projecting from his face, standing on the shore, and extending his hand over the sea, causing it to overwhelm Pharaoh. Underneath was the motto: "Rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God." The drawing of this draft by the Fathers of our Democracy conveys the unquestionable influence of the Hebraic spirit.

Puritanism, according to A. A. Neuman, was in essence the rebirth of the Hebrew spirit in the Christian conscience . . . Learning, piety, interpretation of God's will as revealed in the law—a source open to all—these were the essential qualifications for spiritual authority in Judaism as in the Puritan Churches.

The Puritans viewed their stand as fighting the cause of God against human tyranny, for the vindication of the rights of mankind against despotism. This

idea was often expressed by the preachers of the Gospel who had no small part in the culmination of the break with England.

W. E. H. Lecky writes: "It is at least an historical fact that in the great majority of instances the early Protestant defenders of civil liberty derived their political principles chiefly from the Old Testament."

The Puritans possessed the prerequisite to democratic government and were, therefore, like Israel in its oppression, free within slavery. Secondly, the Puritans upon entering America were like Israel under Joshua at the Jordan River, fully prepared for the ideal theocracy. The thesis in both polities comes from the same source, the Old Testament.

The spirit embodied in the Scriptures found expression in other ways. Inscribed on the Liberty Bell is the biblical verse: "Proclaim Liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof"—a biblical motto which has since been one of the pillars—if not the main pillar—of our constitutional democracy. Yale University immortalized the Hebrew expression "Urim B'tummin" as its theological and educational emblem, commemorating the decorative and ceremonial breast-plate worn by the Jewish high priest during special occasions of sacrificial services. Columbia University has chosen the Hebrew Tetragrammatan as its emblem. Hebrew inscriptions are also engraved on the walls of Yale and New York University libraries.

Jewish Contributions to Medicine: A Brief Resume

• By HARRY COHEN M.D.



What have the Jewish physicians accomplished in medicine to make this a better and healthier world? To what extent have they advanced the science of medicine? This Golden Book is the place to inscribe these achievements, but I am happy to say that the quantity, and I may add the quality, of these improvements is so great that it would take many volumes of even our Golden Book to record even a small percent of these. In this Golden Book let me very very briefly mention only a few of the monumental and God inspired blessings they have brought to make this a better and healthier world.

In my earlier years of practice I saw many babies and young children die of diphtheria and croup. Did you ever see a case of croup? Babies gradually choking to death, gasping for breath, relieved or paritally relieved by intubation of tracheotomy. I know of no more sad or heart-rending sight. Multiply this by the hundreds or even thousands and you will have a picture of what childhood and the human race were up against. Now, get on your knees and thank God, and Dr. Bela Schick, for his Schick test for diphtheria, and for the subsequent toxin-antitoxin. Also thank the memory of Dr. Abraham Zingher, who, as chief assistant to Dr. Wm. H. Park, forced active immunization against this disease. I would not be surprised if your child, and yours, and yours, meaning literally hundreds of thousands of babies, are alive today, just because of this one blessing.

It was not so long ago, a few generations back, that childbirth was a dreaded occasion. Ever present at this time was puerperal fever which caused the death of hundreds of thousands of mothers. Of the two physicians to whom this world is obligated for the complete eradication of this dread malady one is a Jew, Semmelweiss, whom the world honored by haunting him, hounding him, and driving him insane. The branch of medicine known as pediatrics or diseases of children was founded by a Jew, Abraham Jacobi. Gastro-enterology as an entity was founded by Max Einhorn, who is still doing great work though in his 80's. It was he who invented the duodenal bucket, the string test for localizing bleeding ulcer in the stomach or duodenum, and also the saccharimeter, for a long time used to determine the percentage of sugar in the urine. Paul Ehrlich was one of the pivot men in modern medicine. His side chain theory opened up a new field in research. He is considered the father of modern chemotherapy or the treatment by chemicals, the forerunner of the sulfa drugs. Pasteur's associate was Metchnikoff, whose original work in allergy is classic. Wasserman discovered the Wasserman test, the importance of which is too well known to need comment. Kahn made a modification of this test; this, too, is in universal

use. These tests were the forerunners of many similar tests for other conditions. Buergers disease or thrombo angitis obliterans was classically described by Leo Buerger, and opened up a new understanding of this dread disease. Charles Goodman did original work in this disease showing a relationship to typhus. This same Goodman transplanted a thyroid gland from one animal to another. Again mentioning Leo Buerger, his cystoscope for years was the standard instrument used, and opened up the entire field of kidney pathology, and relief by surgery. Bernard Sachs described the Sachs-Tayo disease or amaurotic family idiocy. Koplic made the diagnosis of measles easier and earlier by his Koplic Spots. After I. C. Rubin is named the Rubin Test, used the world over for the determination of the potency of the fallopian tubes. Many causes of sterility in the female have been diagnosed by this means, and many cases cured as a result. Zondeck is considered the foremost scientist in female endocrinology. It is a test known as the Ashheim Zondeck test that is the acknowledged test for the determination of pregnancy. It is in use the world over. Speaking of female endocrinology, Kurzrock has done considerable and remarkable work in this field. Simon Flexner, for 25 years the director of the Rockefeller Institute, discovered bacillus of dysentery named after him. Landsteiner, L. J. Unger, N. Rosenthal, and R. Lewisohn were the pioneers and did monumental work in blood therapy, blood grouping, blood transfusions, blood banks, etc. We all know of the thousands of lives that were saved during the recent war by the blood banks and are still being saved in every day hopital work, and all this the result of work originally started by Jewish physicians. Recently, Wiener has discovered a new and very important condition known as the Rh factor. It explains the cause of many child deaths at birth and many other conditions. It will play an important role in the future. Crohn first described regional ileitis, a condition now recognized by all. The operation for femoral hernia most used is the Moschcowitz operation. Cancer of the breast is operated by the Halstead-Meyer operation, the Meyer part being Willy Meyer of New York. A whole world thought, and even mode of life was changed by the teaching of Freud. Freud's theory is too well known to need explaining and even those that disagree with him respect and honor him. In this country, A. A. Brill, Alfred Adler, Almensi, Oberndorf, are only a few of the leading psychiatrists of the country. In pathology are such names as Milton J. Rosenau, truly world famous, Goldberger, another world famous man, Meltzer, and many others. It took Wolbarst to convince a doubting world that circumcision had its compensation in that no cancer developed in that genital organ, whereas those not so circumcised were subject to a 2% cancer incidence, which adds up to quite a number annually. Recently, Lempert has by means of a remarkable operation made deaf people hear again. Max Stern, only recently deceased, was the first to use the electric knife in the urethra to relieve prostatic obstruction. This was the forerunner of the so-called transurethral prostatectomy. Edwin Beer won a gold medal for his original work in treating bladder tumors by electric coagulation. The brilliant work by Berg on gastric ulcers, by Garlock on cancer of the esophagus and gall ducts, the work by Libman medically and by Touroff surgically on sub-acute bacterial endocarditis, and patent ductus arteriosus; all these are doing remarkable and life saving work, and are earning the thanks and respect of the medical world. The prevention of pellagra by Joseph Goldberg has been a blessing to those living in regions where that disease was prevalent. Sturmdorf's tracheloplasty was an ingenious operation. Swick's Uroselactan opened up a new field in visualizing the ureters and kidneys by X-ray. Now, with natural improvements, it is in use the world over. How many lives are saved annually by the use of the Levin Tumeused in post operative ileus, and

obstruction, and even preoperatively in intestinal obstruction, and in gastric surgery. Believe it or not, the accepted cause of the origin of cancer today is the Cohnheim theory as described by Cohnheim about 50 years ago.

How about text books and authors? The editor of the American Medical Association Journal is Morris Fishbein. I could name a hundred of the most recent and up to date books, embracing every branch of medicine, written by Jewish physicians. Solomon R. Kagan's several books on the history and achievements of Jewish medical men embrace a tremendous amount of research and contain considerable material. As for medical societies let us go back about 75 or 100 years, and we will find that many Jewish physicians were the founders of important medical societies and medical schools. Among these we can mention the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, and this again in 1836, through the work of Peixotto, became part of Columbia University. Even the City Hospital on Welfare Island was joined to Flower Hospital through the efforts of Samuel Lilenthal, who was then professor of nervous diseases and medicine at the Homeopathic College of New York. Isaac Hays was one of the founders of the American Medical Association. The American Red Cross was founded in the home of a Jew, Adolphus S. Solomons, its first vice-president. When the Red Cross met at Geneva, Clara Barton, Solomons and one other were the official delegates from the United States, and at the following Congress, Solomons was elected the first vice-president of the International Red Cross.

We next come to that great unknown quantity which will either make this a better world or will destroy it—and if there are any more Hitlers perhaps this will not be such a great loss; however I refer to the latest and greatest discovery, the "Atomic Energy." Its discovery and the part played in it by the Jewish scientists are too recent and too well known to require more than passing mention. If allowed to develop in the betterment of humanity only God knows its potentialities and also the names of those scientists who will develop it, but we may feel certain that Jewish scientists will be there among the top workers.

In conclusion, I have but very briefly and most superficially touched on a very few names of Jewish physicians, and what they have done to make this a better world. I feel they have done more than their share and are entitled to a just and honorable place in God's and man's world.

The Yiddish Press, Literature and Theatre in America

• By MORDECAI DANZIS



Among the notable achievements of Jews in the New World that should not be overlooked is the development of Yiddish culture in this country—the Yiddish press and literature and the Yiddish theatre.

Yiddish literature in America has undergone a remarkable transformation during the past half-century and has achieved a high distinction. It is only a few decades since the Yiddish language and culture were implanted upon this new soil. The first literary efforts in that language were of a raw and primitive nature, both as to style and as to content. The language employed in these early writings was such as to justify the insulting term "jargon" in referring to Yiddish, a term even now employed by those who do not like the language. Subject-matter and ideas were borrowed from other languages. One felt in these first Yiddish efforts the influence of Russian and German writers, as well as of Hebrew ones. Yiddish writers themselves regarded that language as of a vulgar, inferior sort and lacked the faith that it could be developed into a fine literary instrument.

Slowly, however, there developed a Yiddish language and literature which one could respect. Gradually there arose poets and novelists of originality, and Yiddish writing became literature.

The first Yiddish poets, like Edelstat, Bovshover, Winchevsky and Sharkansky, were not only talented, but possessed ideas too. Not only did they polish the language in which they wrote, but they also poured into it their own thoughts, ideals and aspirations.

What were the main ideas, the "leitmotifs," which we find in the writings of such poets as Edelstat, Bovshover, Winchevsky, as well as in the work of such novelists as Libin, Kobrin and others? First of all, they wished to portray the life of the Jewish immigrant in the New World, its tragic as well as comic aspects, and the measure in which the immigrant succeeded or failed in adjusting himself to the New World. The conflict which arose between the immigrant and his new and alien environment, the misunderstandings that occurred in the home he built here between himself and his American-reared children, the linguistic, cultural and spiritual chasm between the younger and the older Jewish generation which grew ever wider—all this was fully delineated in the work of Yiddish writers of a generation and more ago.

Then, too, the Yiddish poets and novelists were anxious to reveal the bitter economic struggle, the material poverty and the sweat-shop conditions of work, which the Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe had to endure a few decades

ago, a poverty and a struggle which these Yiddish writers themselves shared quite often. But not only did they depict in their writings the sweat-shop, unemployment, economic exploitation, but also the struggle for a better, for a more ample and a happier life which developed among the Jewish immigrants and which led to the rise of the powerful Jewish labor movement in this country.

Yiddish literature in this country was decidedly socially conscious. Bovshover, Edelstat, Winchevsky and Rosenfeld in their poems, Libin and Kobrin in their long and short stories, and Jacob Gordin, as well as Libin and Kobrin, in the drama, stirred a social awareness and a revolutionary spirit in the Jewish immigrant. They were the poets of protest and battle, they were the creators of what is sometimes called the "proletarian" tendencies in Yiddish literature.

Some of them also added nationalistic motifs. In many of the poems of Morris Rosenfeld we find an echo of the Zionist renaissance. There are expressions of Jewish nationalism, too, in the work of Sharkansky, as well as in some of the Yiddish dramas, especially those of Kobrin, Pinsky and Osip Dymov.

In the development of American-Jewish life the Yiddish press has been an influential factor in many ways. The Jewish labor movement, Jewish institutions of all sorts, Zionism, overseas relief—all were materially aided in their growth by the Yiddish press. The American Yiddish press has been in the past, and remains today, an inter-connecting medium, a spiritual tie, which binds the Jewries of Europe, Latin America and Palestine to their kinsmen over here, to the multi-millioned American Jewry.

Returning to the subject of Yiddish literature, it is important to note that during the past quarter-century there arose a generation of Yiddish poets and novelists whose ability would confer distinction upon any other literature in any other language. Suffice it to mention such contemporary names as Mani Laib, Leyeles, Opatashu, Leivick, Raboy, I. S. Schwartz, or their immediate predecessors such as Rosenblat, Slonim and Yehoash, or some of the very youngest poets and novelists whose literary physiognomy is still in the process of development.

In Yiddish journalism one might mention the names of Louis Miller, Abraham Cahan, Yanofsky, Isaac Hourwich, S. Rosenfeld, S. Niger, A. Glantz, Mordecai Danzis, and Dr. S. Margoshes, as among those who have served the American-Yiddish press with distinction. In the Yiddish theatre Jacob Adler, David Kessler, Zigmund Mogulescu, Madam Liptzin, Madam Adler, Maurice Schwartz and Jacob Ben-Ami are names that might be singled out among those actors whose performances added lustre to the Yiddish theatre and brought it to the attention of the non-Jewish world.

One may therefore say that American Jews have every reason to feel proud of their cultural achievements in the New World, as these have been expressed in the literature, the press and the drama that were here created in Yiddish.

At a time when the world still buzzes with repercussions of that campaign of hatred and malignance against the Jew, it is perhaps most fitting that this volume should be dedicated. For within its very covers it flings the lie in the teeth of those who would discredit the Jew as a prime influence in the advance of civilization and social betterment.

Contained herein is a roster of those men who have devoted their time, their energies, and their lives to the improvement of the physical human being, the physicians, the surgeons, the pathologists—all striving toward the common end that man may live more comfortably, more happily, more healthily. The very enormity of the list makes this undertaking a hazardous venture, for it is certain, as with all anthologies, that inadvertently some of the finest have been omitted. To those whose names so accidentally fail to grace these pages, humble apology is tendered. The greatness of their work itself, and not the inclusion of their names between these covers, is what calls out to Heaven.

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PICTORIAL RECORD OF JEWISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO HUMANITY



Ben Hecht presents to Mayor William O'Dwyer a special copy of the book of "A Flag Is Born." Standing from left to right are: HARRY HERSHFIELD, PAUL MUNI, MAYOR WILLIAM O'DWYER and BEN HECHT.



JO SINCLAIR, winner of the $10,000 award in the Harper Prize Novel Contest, for her first novel, "Wasteland."



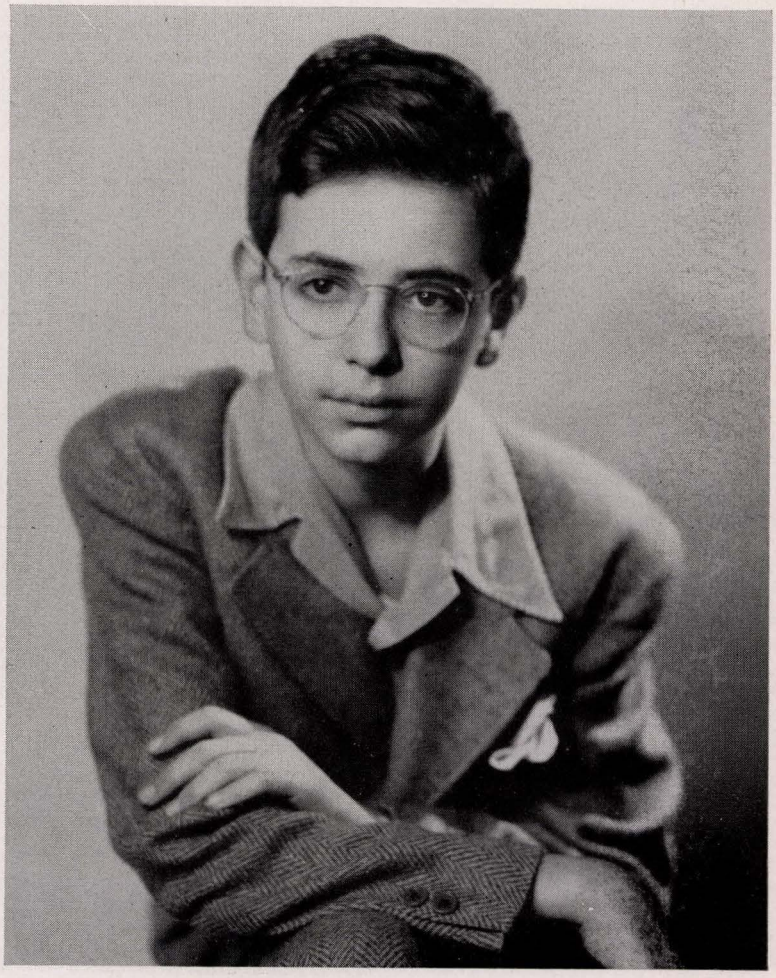
IRVING BERLIN, being congratulated by Gen. George C. Marshall after he has received the Medal of Merit in ceremonies at Marshall's office at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Berlin watches. The medal, conferred on Berlin at President Truman's direction, is the civilian counterpart of the military Legion of Merit.



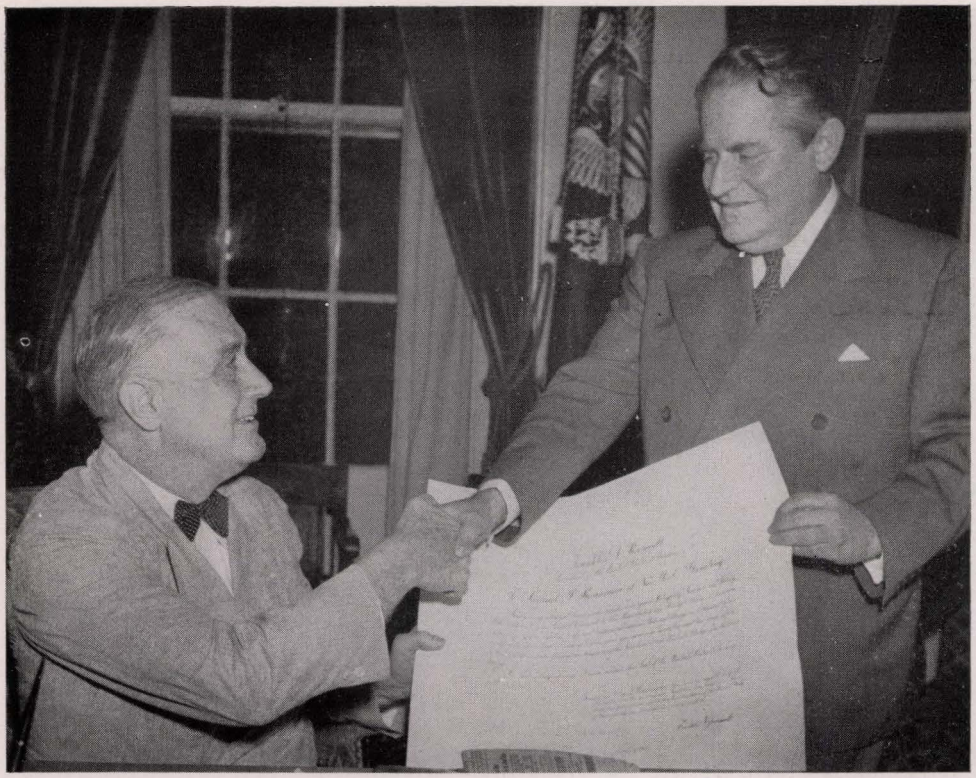
ARTHUR SZYK presents art stickers to STELLA JOELSON of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe.



EDWARD G. ROBINSON, SYLVIA SIDNEY and PAUL MUNI are shown in the stirring Jewish pageant, "We Will Never Die," which was presented in Madison Square Garden as a memorial for the 2,000,000 murdered Jewish civilians of Europe.



ALAN H. GROSSMAN, born September 5, 1933, son of Elias M. Grossman. Had a one-man exhibition of his etchings in the Knoedler Art Galleries, August 26 to September 6, 1946. The Museum of Fine Arts in Boston bought Alan's etching of the "Elephant Hunt" for their permanent collection.



Handing JUDGE SAMUEL I. ROSENMAN his commission as special counsel and shaking his hand, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT made the Judge an official member of the White House staff. Rosenman long had been an unofficial advisor and aid to the late President. Judge Rosenman also served as special counsel to President Truman. On January 24, 1946, during a special White House ceremony, President Truman awarded the Medal of Merit to Judge Rosenman for exceptional services in war time.



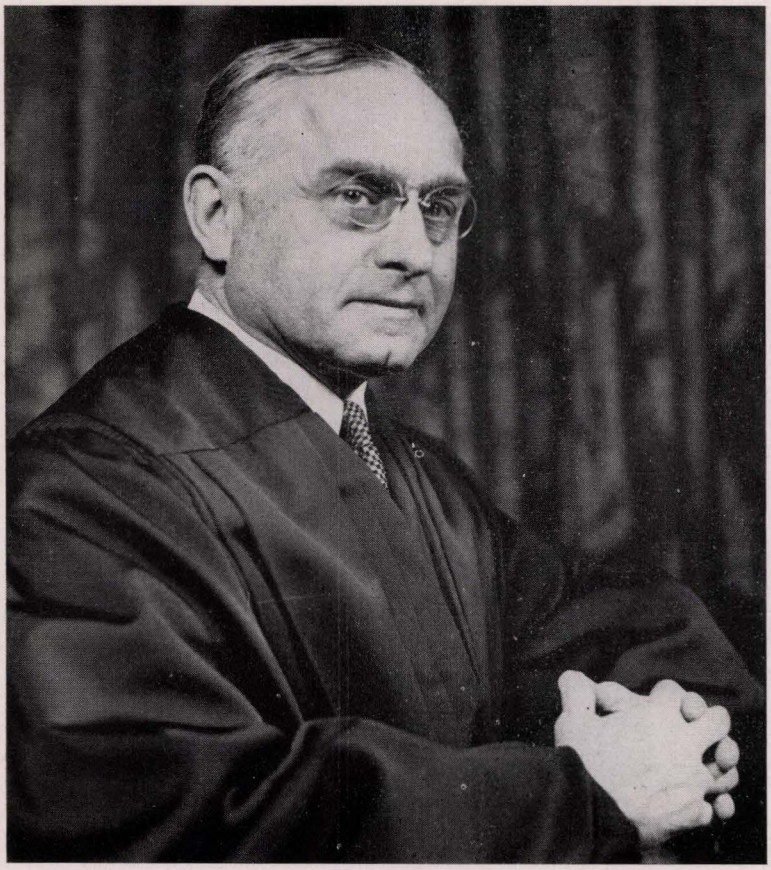
Scretary of Treasury HENRY MORGENTHAU (left) shakes hands with Gen. Charles De Gaulle (center) in the White House, on July 6, as Secretary of State Cordell Hull stands between them, and President Roosevelt (right) and his daughter, Anna Boettiger (rear) look on.



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT at the wheel of his car with BERNARD M. BARUCH.



HERBERT H. LEHMAN, JUDGE SAMUEL LEIBOWITZ and RABBI ABRAHAM SCHEINBERG. Lehman was awarded the Selective Service Medal by President Harry S. Truman on March 14, 1946.



FELIX FRANKFURTER, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, photographed in his judicial robes.



PRESIDENT TRUMAN holds the Medal of Merit he presented to former Secretary of the Treasury HENRY MORGENTHAU, Jr., in recognition of his services in raising $200,000,000 to finance the war. Senator James Mead is in the background.



Federal Judge SIMON M. RIFKIND, sits at his desk in the United States Court House, after his appointment by the War Department to the staff of General Dwight D. Eisenhower as a special consultant on Jewish problems in the American Zone of Occupation in Europe. Judge Rifkind was on leave from the U. S. Court while abroad.



GEORGE Z. MEDALIE, former U. S. Attorney, was appointed Associate Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals by GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY on September 28, 1945.



BERNARD M. BARUCH (right) receives the annual plaque of Freedom House from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (center) at the fifth anniversary dinner of Freedom House in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder (left) watches as Baruch receives the award for his work as U. S. member of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.



At convocation exercises of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York City, Jewish leaders and the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati, Ohio, were honored. Left to right: DR. SOLOMON GOLDMAN, Chicago, Illinois, who received an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters; DR. JULIAN MORGENSTERN, President of the Hebrew Union College, who received a Citation of Merit for his college; DAVID SARNOFF, New York City, who received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and DR. LOUIS FINKELSTEIN, President of the Jewish Theological Seminary. Dr. Finkelstein was re-elected President of the Conference on Science, Philosophy and Religion, August 27, 1945.



IRVING BUNIM (right) and STEPHEN KLEIN (center) present a medal to MAYOR WILLIAM O'DWYER on behalf of the Vaad Hatzala.

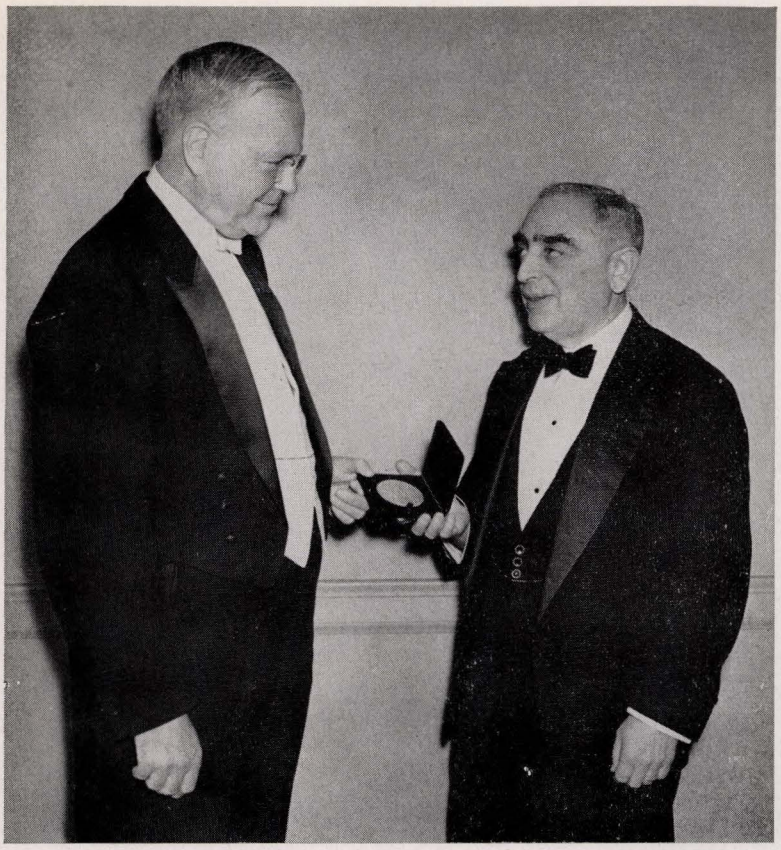


LAZARUS JOSEPH speaks at a banquet at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in honor of the Golden Book Foundation of America. Seated from left to right are: Mrs. Abraham Scheinberg, Morris Philip, Lazarus Joseph (standing), Mrs. Morris Philip, Rabbi Abraham Scheinberg and Birdie Amsterdam.



An unusual photograph of PROFESSOR ALBERT EINSTEIN, the distinguished author of the theory of relativity, with his favorite musical instrument.

SCIENCE



DR. BELA SCHICK (right), discoverer of the Schick test, a method of determining a person's susceptibility to diphtheria, is shown, March 3rd, as he received from DR. JAMES ALEXANDER MILLER (left), President of the New York Academy of Medicine, the Academy's gold medal award. The presentation was made on the 25th anniversary of Shick's discovery.



DAVID E. LILIENTHAL, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, is named head of the all-civilian Domestic Atomic Energy Control Commission. From left to right are: Sumner Pike, Lewis L. Strauss, President Truman, David E. Lilienthal, R. F. Bacher and W. W. Waymack.

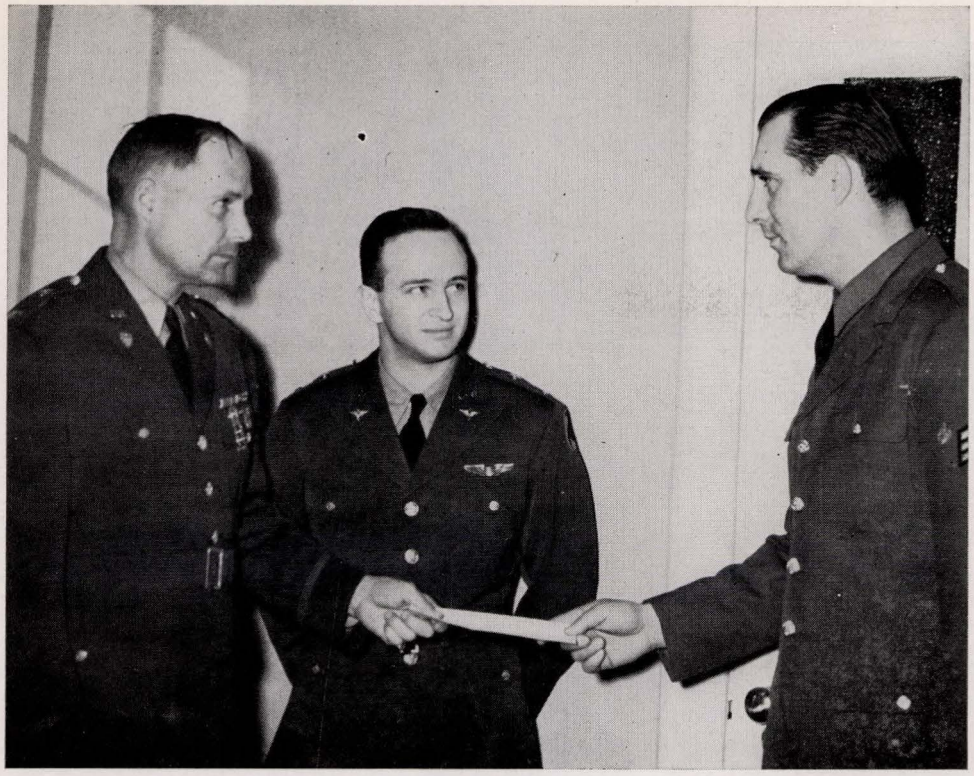


DR. SIMON FLEXNER, retired head of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, delivered the main address at the fifth anniversary celebration of the founding of Bryn Mawr College. Photo shows (left to right) Dr. Florence Rena Sabin, noted anatomist; Dr. Marion Edwards Park, President of Bryn Mawr, and Dr. Simon Flexner.

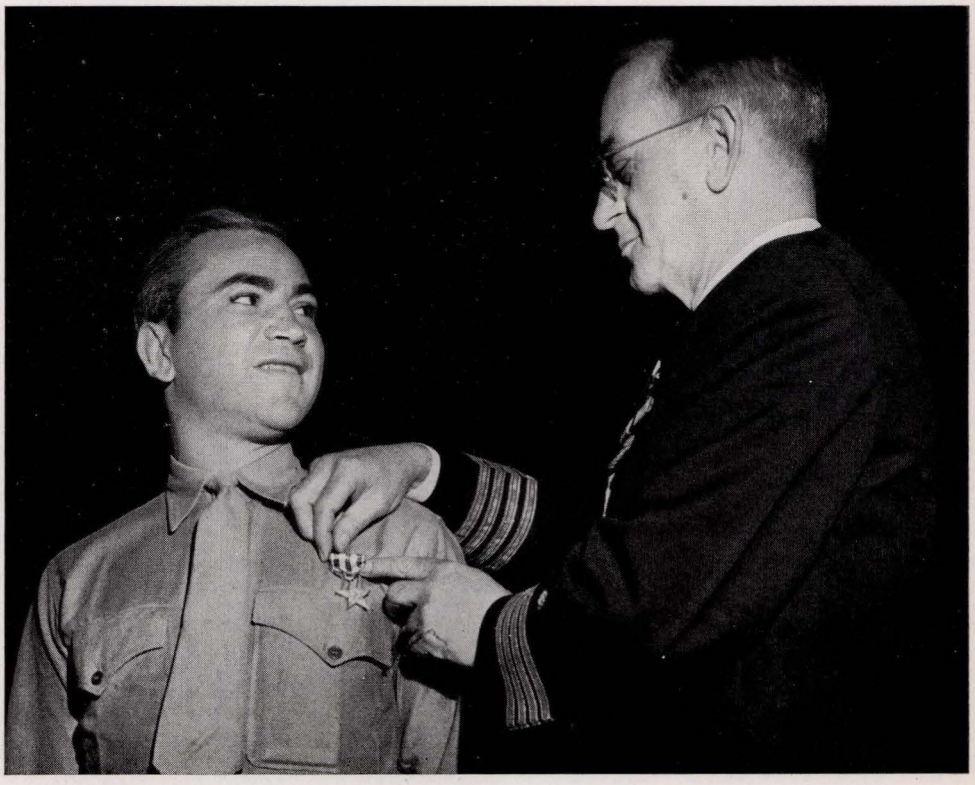


J. R. OPPENHEIMER, noted nuclear scientist, before the Senate Energy Committee in Washington, D. C.

SPORTS



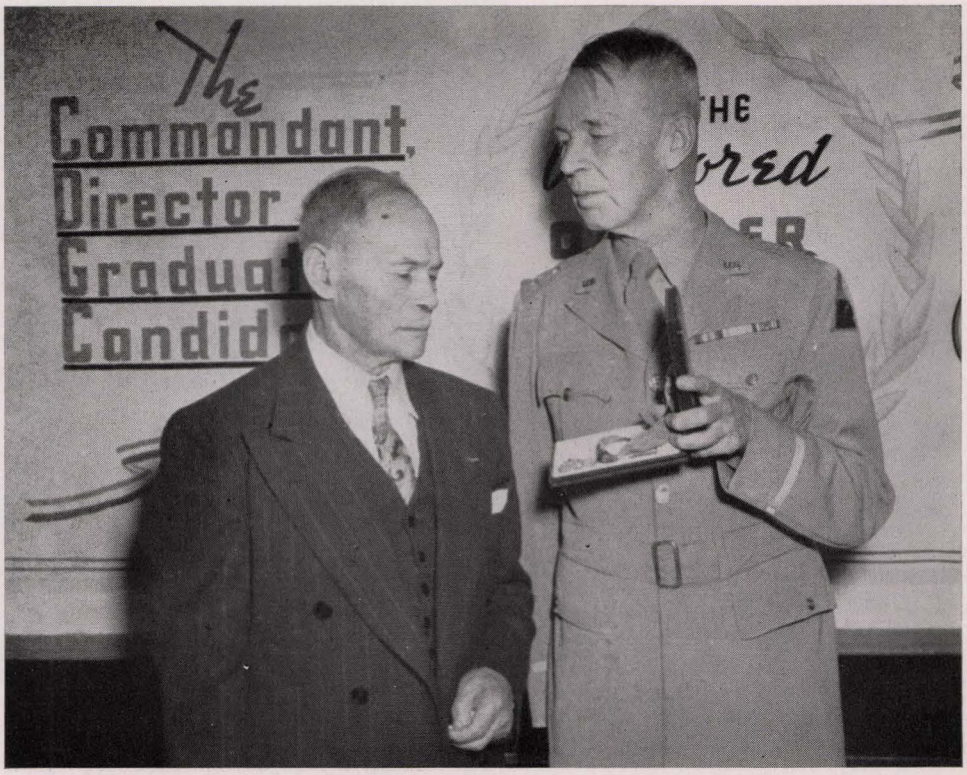
SGT. "HANK" GREENBERG receives new assignment from Colonel Huntington Hills, Acting Adjutant General and Lt. Norris Perry, Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Air Force Combat Command at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C. The famous Detroit Tiger slugger was assigned to the Special Services Section of the Army Air Force. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain.



SGT. BARNEY ROSS, USMC, hero of Guadalcanal and former World's Lightweight Boxing Champion (left), receives the Silver Star Medal from Capt. Lester L. Pratt, USN (right), at New York City. Ross was rewarded for "conspicuous gallantry in action against the enemy," having stood guard over three wounded comrades in an advanced position at Guadalcanal, firing more than 450 rounds of ammunition during the fight and killing seven Jap snipers and about ten probables.



Mrs. Samuel Rose of Denver looks at a picture of her fallen son, Major General MAURICE B. ROSE. The father, an 89-year-old rabbi, said his son's sacrifice would not be in vain.



Medal awarded posthumously to the father of LT. RAYMOND ZUSSMAN for his son's distinguished war record.

ARTS

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SELF PORTRAIT

LOUIS LOZOWICK

ABRAMOWITZ, ISIDORE
Author, Editor, Researcher, Teacher

Born: Vaslui, Romania, June 12, 1901
Parents: Morris and Jane Bahnareanu Samuels Abramowitz
Married: Mina Brownstone, December 14, 1936
Child: Judith
Residence: 185 Riverside Drive, New York 25, N. Y.

Mr. Abramowitz was educated at DeWitt Clinton High School, Columbia College, and Temple University. He is managing editor of the Jewish Frontier, research editor of the Grolier Society, New York, instructor at the Center Academy, Brooklyn, and editorial advisor to the revised edition of Americana Encyclopedia. He has contributed many stories and articles to the New York Times, The Nation, Jewish Frontier, Opinion, Saturday Review of Literature, and many other publications. His book, "The Great Prisoners," has been published by E. P. Dutton & Co., New York (1946), and received enconiums from the critics.

ABRAMOWITZ, JACOB B.
(Jay A. Grayson), Journalist

Born: Bobruisk, Russia, March 2, 1899
Parents: Benzion and Rose Grayevsky Abramowitz
Married: Sadie Greene, Nov. 20, 1927
Child: Benson
Residence: 31 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: Jewish Daily Forward, 175 E. Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Abramowitz was educated at the Imperial Art School, Odessa, Russia, high school, and attended the College of the City of New York for two years. Mr. Abramowitz is the drama and music editor of the Jewish Daily Forward. He was formerly sports editor and feature writer for the same newspaper under pen names, Jay A. Grayson, Sid Green, and several others. For over twenty years his articles and stories have been printed in the Jewish Daily Forward, and published in several American Jewish periodicals and publications. During World War I, Mr. Abramowitz served with the Transbaikal Cossacks. He is a member of the Baseball and Boxing Writers Association, I. L.Peretz Verein, and the Yiddish Writers Club.

ACKERMAN, HERMAN
Poet, Feature Writer

Born: Bessarabia, October 6, 1900
Parents: Chaim David and Chaje Bessie Ackerman
Married: Emma Lickerman, March 11, 1928
Child: Saul
Residence: 1911 East 214th Street, Bronx, N. Y.
Office: The Day, 183 East Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Ackerman was educated at the Russian Gimnazia (high school) and under private tutelage. He has written a number of poems and is a present feature writer for the New York Yiddish newspaper, The Day.

ADAMS, FRANKLIN P.
Writer

Born: Chicago, Illinois, November 15, 1881
Parents: Moses and Clara Shlossman Adams
Married: Esther S. Root, May 9, 1925
Children: Anthony, Timothy, Persephone and Jonathan
Residence: Route 2, Westport, Connecticut

Mr. Adams was educated at the Douglas School, Armours Institute, and has an M. A. degree from the University of Michigan. Humorist, author, and journalist, he is well known for his radio appearances on the program "Information Please," and his newspaper column called the "Conning Tower"—to which he signs his initials, F. P. A. It is by these initials that he is known to millions of Americans. He is the author of numerous books, among which are: "Lo" (musical comedy with O. Henry), "Tobogganing on Parnassus," "In Other Words," "Weights and Measures," "So Much Velvet," "Diary of Our Own Samuel Pepys," "Christopher Columbus," and "The Melancholy Lute." During World War I, he served as Captain in the United States Army. Mr. Adams is an honorary fellow of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a former member of Dr. E. G. Hirsch's Chicago Sinai Congregation.

ADLER, CELIA
Actress

Born: New York City
Parents: Jacob P. Adler and Diana Adler Feinman
Married: Lazar Freed, August 9, 1914
Child: Dr. Selwyn Freed
Residence: 42-17 48th Street, Long Island City, New York

For years a leading star of the Yiddish stage, Miss Adler was one of the pioneer builders



of the Yiddish Art Theatre, and its leading lady. She appeared in numerous successful Jewish plays and has also played with the Theatre Guild production "The Treasure," by D. Pinski, at the Garrick Theatre in New York in 1924. She toured South America, from 1931 to 1933, and made a tour of England, France, Romania, Belgium, Poland, Latvia, and Lithuania in 1923, and again in 1932 and 1933—as the star attraction—joining stock companies in every country.

Miss Adler is a member of the Hadassah, I. N. W. A., Jewish Welfare Board, Theatrical Alliance, American Friends of the Hebrew University, Hebrew Actors Club, and the Actors Equity. She has played in many benefit performances and has always given her services willingly to charitable and welfare organizations.

ADLER, JULIUS
Actor

Born: Bialystok, Russia, November 18, 1879
Parents: Abraham and Wishke Adler
Married: Emilie Stang, 1900 (divorced)
Address: c/o Philip Adler, 1734 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Educated in a Russian high school, Mr. Adler has been active on the Yiddish stage, appearing in numerous successful plays. He is at present Yiddish teacher for the International Workers Order.

ADLER, STELLA
Actress

Born: New York City, February 10, 1902
Parents: Jacob P. and Sarah Lewis Adler

Miss Adler is the scion of a distinguished family of the Yiddish stage. She began her career starring with Maurice Schwartz in the Yiddish Art Theatre, in such plays as "Kiddush Hashem," "God of Vengeance," "The Witch of Castile," "The Lower Depths," "The Living Corpse," "He Who Gets Slapped," "Lilliom," "Jew Suss," and many others. In 1931 she appeared on the English stage for the Group Theatre, and six years later began her motion picture career.

AGRONSKY, GERSHON
News Analyst

Born: Ukraine, Russia, 1893
Married: Ethel Lipschutz

Mr. Agronsky is one of the best known journalistic chroniclers of events in the Near East. Educated at Temple University, he began his career on the Philadelphia Jewish World in 1915, thereafter becoming editor of Das Juedische Volk. In 1918 he served in the Jewish Unit of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Palestine. Later positions include conduct of the bureau of the First Zionist Commission to Palestine, editor of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency (1921), director of the press bureau of the Jerusalem Zionist Executive (1924), service as correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, Daily Express, International News Service, New York World, and Manchester Guardian, Palestinian correspondent and special writer, and editor of the Palestine Bull, and of the Palestine Post, which he founded. Mr. Agronsky has on several occasions acted as Zionist representative, and delegate at Zionist Congresses.

ALTGLASS, MAX
Opera Singer, Vocal Teacher

Born: Warsaw, Poland, February 16, 1895
Parents: Seamon and Rachel Altglass
Married: Tema Loy, August 19, 1919
Child: Adam
Office: 415 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.



Mr. Altglass was educated at Commercial and Engineering Schools in Warsaw and attended the S'ternishes Conservatory of Music in Berlin. He began his career as lyric tenor at the Opera House in Frankfort-am-Main, Germany and has subsequently performed in Warsaw, Vienna, Berlin, Prague, Nürnberg and Cologne. In 1923 he arrived in the United States and from 1924 to 1940 was affiliated with the Metropolitan Opera Company as a tenor. He sang the principal roles in Rigoletto, Il Trovatore, Carmen, Lohengrin, La Tosca, Aida, Mignon, Tales of Hoffman, and many others.

ALTMAN, THELMA
Opera, Radio and Concert

Born: Buffalo, N. Y., December 17, 1921
Parents: Morris and Minnie Altman
Office: Metropolitan Opera House, New York, N. Y.

Mezzo-soprano at the Metropolitan Opera House, Miss Altman has the distinction of being the first American artist ever to debut on opening night of the Metropolitan Opera. In the 1943-1944 season opening she appeared as Czarevitch in "Boris Godunoff," which was the first opera in the Metropolitan's Golden Jubilee year. She has a Bachelor of Music and Performers Degree in Voice from the Eastman School of Music at Rochester. Her career began when she was heard on the Metropolitan Opera auditions of the air. She was engaged by the company before the finals. Miss Altman sang the leading mezzo-soprano roles in four languages at the Metropolitan Opera House, Cincinnati Summer Opera Company, Montreal



Opera Festivals, Philadelphia La Scala Opera, and the Rochester Grand Opera Company. She toured the country with the Baccaloni Opera Company, has made radio appearances on major networks, was a soloist with a symphony orchestra, and gave concerts with repertoire in six languages. Her favorite opera roles are Azucena in "Il Trovatore," Adelgesia in "Norma," Stephano in "Romeo and Juliet," Siebel in "Faust," and Genevieve in "Pelleas et Melisande."

ANGOFF, CHARLES
Author, Editor

Born: Minsk, Russia, April 22, 1902
Parents: Jacob Joseph and Anna Pollack Angoff
Married: Sara F. Freedman, June 13, 1943
Child: Nancy Carol
Residence: 614 West 157th Street
Office: c/o The American Mercury, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Educated at Harvard University (A.B. 1923), Mr. Angoff has been managing editor of the American Mercury (1925-1934), editor (1934-1935) and managing editor again since 1943. He was also member of the board of editors of The Nation (1935), editor of the American Spectator (1935-1936), and contributing and dramatic editor of the North American Review (1938-1940). He is the author of "A History of American Literature" (Vols. I & II—1931 Knopf), "Something to Sing About" (a play produced in Pasadena, California in 1940), "Moment Musical" (a play produced in New York in 1944), "Palestrina, The Savior of Church Music" (1944-Ackerman), and "Adventures in Heaven" (a collection of short stories, 1945- Ackerman). Mr. Angoff has also been the editor of "Arsenal For Skeptics," under the pen name of Richard W. Huston (1934-Knopf), "Stradivarius, The Violin Maker" (by Helen Tinyanova, 1938-Knopf), co-editor of "The World Over: 1938," and "The World Over: 1939" (Harrison-Hilton, 1939-1940) and co-editor, with Lawrence E. Spivack, of "The American Mercury Reader" (1944-Blakiston).

ANSHEN, RUTH NANDA
Editor

Born: Lynn, Massachusetts, June 14, 1900
Parents: Louis and Sarah Anshen
Married: Dr. Ralph Howard Brodsky, January 19, 1923
Child: Judith Anshen
Residence: 14 East 81st Street, New York, N. Y.

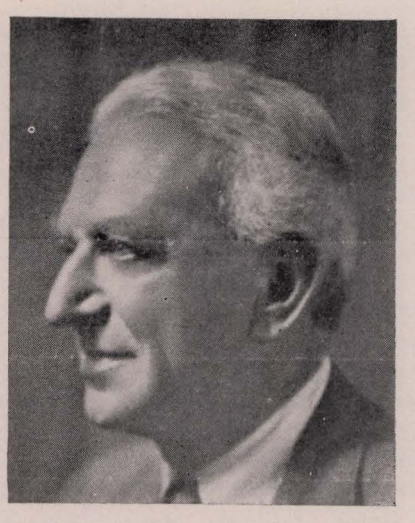
Educated at Boston and Columbia Universities (Ph. D.), Miss Anshen is editor of Science of Culture Series and editorial advisor to the "Protestant." She has delivered radio broadcasts on social, economic and political

matters, and has written books on these and also scientific subjects. She is the author of "Freedom: Its Meaning," "Science and Man," and "Beyond Victory," published by Harcourt, Brace and Company. Miss Anshen is a member of the American Philosophical Association.

ANSPACHER, LOUIS K.

Poet, Dramatist, Philosopher, Lecturer

Born: Cincinnati, Ohio
Parents: Leopold H. and Rosa Kaufman Anspacher
Married: Katherine Kidder, 1904; (2nd) Florence Sutro, 1940
Residence: Allegro, Purchase, N. Y.



Dr. Anspacher was educated at the College of the city of New York (A. B.), Columbia Law School (LL. B.), Columbia University (M. A.), and took post-graduate study in the School of Philosophy at Columbia. Specializing in philosophy, he is one of our foremost speakers, the modern type of artist, and creator-critic. Associated with every important movement in adult education, he helped to inaugurate the Short Courses at the New York Town Hall, where he is one of the most popular lecturers. Dr. Anspacher has written a number of plays, which include: "Tristan and Isolde" (poetical drama), "Embarrassment of Riches," "Anne and the Archduke John," "The Woman of Impulse," "The Glass House," "That Day," "Madame Cecile," "The Rape of Belgium" (with Max Marcin), "The Jazz Clown," "The Intruder" (with music by Arthur Bergh), and many others, and "Show Harvest," a book of collected poems. Dr. Anspacher is a member of the lecture staff of the League for Political Education in New York City, the Brooklyn Institute for Arts and Sciences, lecturer for the University Extension Center, and secular lecturer of Temple Emanu-El of New York.

ANTIN, MARY

Writer

Born: Russia, June 13, 1881
Parents: Israel P. and Esther Weltman Antin
Married: Amadeus W. Grabau, October 5, 1901
Child: Josephine Esther
Residence: Boston, Mass.

Miss Antin will be remembered in the history of American literature as the writer who best expressed the process of acclimatization of immigrants. She arrived in the United States, at the age of thirteen, attended Barnard College, and graduated in 1904. Her first book, "From Polotzk to Boston" was published when she was eighteen. She wrote "The Promised Land" in 1912, and in 1914 a volume of similar import, "They who Knock at Our Gates." Miss Antin has written short stories about the immigrants for the Atlantic Monthly and other periodicals, lectured on civic and educational subjects throughout the country (1913-1920), was resident social worker at Gould Farm in Massachusetts (1922-1935), and was a member of the Speakers Bureau that served during World War I.

ASCH, NATHAN

Novelist, Short Story Writer

Born: Warsaw, Poland, July 10, 1902
Parents: Sholem and Matilda Spira Asch
Married: Caroline Tasker Miles
Child: David (previous marriage)
Address: c/o Maxim Leiber, 489 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Asch began his education in schools in Poland and France, and after arriving in the United States attended Syracuse and Columbia Universities. He published his first novel "The Office" in 1925. This was followed by "Love in Chartres" (1927), "Pay Day" (1930), "The Valley" (1935), one travelbook, "The Road: In Search of America" (1937); he contributed short stories, reviews, and articles to the New Yorker, the New Republic, the Yale Review, Redbook, Harper's Bazaar, Mademoiselle, the Forum and many others. From 1931 until 1933 he wrote scripts for RKO, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Paramount. From 1937 until 1939 he was special assistant for the Works Progress Administration. Mr. Asch served in the United States Army Air Force from 1942 until his discharge with the rank of Sergeant in 1945. During that time he participated in air offensives over Europe and battles of Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Germany, and was awarded the Air Medal in 1944 and a Bronze Star Medal in 1945.

ASCH, SHOLEM
Writer

Born: Poland, November 1, 1880
Parents: Moishe and Malka Wydawski Asch
Married: Matilda Spira, December 1901
Children: Nathan, Moe, John, Ruth
Residence: Sky Meadow Drive, Stamford Connecticut

Author of many important works of fiction, Sholem Asch arrived in the United States in 1910. Among his fictional works are "The Town," "Mary," "Road to Self," "America," "Shlomo Nuget," "Mottke the Vagabond," "Chaim Lederer," "Kiddush Hashem," "Witches of Castellia," "Uncle Moses," "The Electric Chair," "The Mother," "Three Cities," "The Prisoners of God," "Salvation," "The War Goes On," "The Nazarene," and "The Apostle." His plays include "With the Stream," "The Time of Messiah," "God of Vengeance," "Sabbetai Zwi," "The String of Pearls," and "The Dead Man." All these works were written in Yiddish or Hebrew, and most of them have been translated into English and various European languages. He has contributed to many newspapers, particularly to the Jewish Daily Forward of New York, Hajnt of Warsaw, the Jewish Times of London and Haaretz of Tel Aviv. Mr. Asch served as an investigator in Europe for the Joint Distribution Committee, is president of the Jewish section of the Iinternational P. E. N., and is a member of several other literary and learned groups.

ASEN, ABRAHAM
Dentist

Born: Brest Litovsk, Russia, March 15, 1886
Parents: Moses Michoel and Chae Mindl Asen
Married: Fania Sidelnick, Nov. 6, 1913
Children: (Dr.) Captain Emanuel M., Natalye
Residence: 201 Crown St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 423 Grand St., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Asen was educated in Hebrew and Russian in Europe, arrived in the United States in 1903, worked his way through high school, and graduated with a dental degree from the New York University College of Dentistry in 1912. He has since had a continuous dental practice in this city.

With a profound literary knowledge of English and Yiddish, Dr. Asen has had nine of his translations published to date. His Yiddish translated works include: "The Sonnets of Shakespeare," "25 Poems by Thomas Moore," "25 Poems by Walt Whitman," "25 Poems by Longfellow," "Cain," by Lord Byron, "Enoch Arden," by Tennyson, "Hebrew Melodies" by



Lord Byron, "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," and "The Prisoner of Chillon" by Lord Byron. In preparation for print are John Milton's "Samson Agonistes," and two anthologies of American and English classic poets. A translation of Shakespeare's "King Lear" into Yiddish is to appear in book form in September, 1946.

AUERBACH-LEVY, WILLIAM
Etcher, Painter, Caricaturist

Born: Russia, February 14, 1889
Parents: Jacob and Fania Levy
Married: Florence Von Wien, 1919
Residence: 46 Washington Sq. S., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Auerbach-Levy is best known for his sensitive etchings of Jewish subjects. He is also a painter of prominence and an associate member of the National Academy of Design. At the age of eleven he was enrolled in the National Academy of Design and was still attending this school when he was admitted to college. Prior to his graduation from the College of the City of New York in 1911, he won a first prize in an art school contest. This afforded him a scholarship for a two year study at the Julian Academy in Paris.

Mr. Auerbach Levy has also distinguished himself as a caricaturist. His work is appearing regularly in the New Yorker, New York Post, the Brooklyn Eagle and several other publications. His etchings are on exhibition at the New York Public Library, the Library of Congress, Boston Museum of Fine Arts and in museums in the United States, Honolulu and Europe. He has won most of the awards given for etchings in America, including the 1928 Guggenheim Fellowship, and has also been awarded the Mooney Traveling Scholarship to study in Paris, a medal in the San Francisco Exposition, and awards for

exhibitions in Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Detroit, New York, and other cities. Widely associated with teaching and lecturing, he has taught in National Academy Schools, the Art Students League and the Educational Alliance Art School. Mr. Auerbach-Levy is at present working on a book, "The Art of Caricature," to be published by Watson-Guptill.

AUSLANDER, JOSEPH
Poet

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., October 11, 1897
Parents: Luis and Frances Martha Asyueck Auslander
Married: Svanhild Kruetz, May 8, 1930 (deceased); (2nd) Audrey Wurdemann, May 17, 1933
Children: Svanhild, Francis, Martha
Address: Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Educated at Harvard and Sorbonne Universities, Mr. Auslander taught at Harvard and Radcliffe College from 1919 to 1923, and has been a lecturer on poetry at Columbia University. One time editor of "The Measure," poetry quarterly of his founding, and reviewer of poetry for New York newspapers, Mr. Auslander is author of the following original works and compilations (in addition to notable translations from the French, German, Latin and Italian): "Sunrise Trumpets," "Cyclops' Eye," "Historia Amoris Mea," "Hell in Harness," "Letters to Women," No Traveler Returns," "More Than Bread," "Will Shakespeare," "Prose Cavalcade," "The Winged Horse," "Winged Horse Anthology," and "Song of America." He has won the most important of American prizes, and was awarded an honorary fellowship for the study of Norwegian poetry by the American-Scandinavian Foundation. Mr. Auslander is a member of the Poetry and the Hispanic Societies of America, and the P. E. N.

BADER, JENNIE (Shane Rochel)
Writer

Born: Russia, September 1, 1896
Married: Gershon Bader, April 1941
Residence: 223 Second Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Bader migrated to the United States and here received her education attending evening schools. Her talent as a writer soon asserted itself and she devoted herself entirely to playwriting for the Yiddish stage. Such noted actors as Molly Picon and Ludwig Satz performed in many of her works. She is a member of the Jewish Actors' Alliance, and the Odd Fellows (Women's Division of the Rebecca Lodge).

BAKER, BELLE
Singer

Born: New York City, December 25, 1899
Parents: Hyman and Sarah Baker
Married: Maurice Abrahams, February 16, 1920
Child: Herbert Abrahams
Residence: 120 Central Park South, New York, N. Y.

Born on the lower East Side of New York, at 72 Orchard Street, Miss Baker's talent and ability elevated her to the position as one of the top performers in our entertainment world. Her torch-song renditions made her a star of the stage, screen and radio. For a number of years she has been a headliner in theatres and cafes and starred in Ziegfeld shows. Determined that her son Herbert should have a better start in life than she had, the boy received his education at Columbia Grammar, Peddie School and Yale College. Miss Baker is a member of the Jewish Theatrical Guild, Actors Equity, A. G. V. A., M. V. A., and other organizations connected with the theatre. During World War II, in her zeal to be as helpful as possible to our armed forces, she gave many performances and entertained our troops in hospitals and camps.

BALLIN, HUGO
Painter, Writer, Murals

Born: New York City
Parents: Julius and Tillie Rothschild Ballin
Married: Mabel Croft, October 24, 1909
Residence: 567 Almoloya Drive, Pacific Palisades, California

Educated in New York and European art schools, Mr. Ballin has received many awards and medals for his painting. He is represented in the leading museums in this country and his specialty, mural decorations, can be seen in the most important buildings of our leading cities. His foremost work, "The History of the Jews," is at present in the Wilshire Boulevard Temple, Los Angeles, California. Mr. Ballin is the author of "Stigma," Dolce Far Niente," "The Woman at the Door," "The Broken Toy," and "Mr. Claus Goes Shopping" and has contributed many picture continuities. He is a former member of Squadron A, of the National Guard in New York City, president of the Hugo Ballin Production and a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, the National Academy of Design, Foundation of Western Art, and the Audubon Artists.

BANEVER, GILBERT
Artist, Painter

Born: New Haven, Conn., June 8, 1913
Parents: Abraham and Tillie (dec.) (stepmother Fannie) Banever
Married: Sadye Marion Shepatin, December 25, 1938
Office: Newcombe Process Dept., M. G. M. Studios, Culver City, Calif.

Mr. Banever attended Yale University on a John F. Weir Scholarship (B. F. A. in 1934). He was awarded a Prix de Rome, National award in painting, the same year, spent two years in extensive European travel, and as a fellow of the American Academy of Rome (F. A. A. R., 1936), returning to the United States via Mexico. In 1938 he became master painting instructor of the Memphis Academy of Arts, a professional non-profit school of fine and commercial arts and crafts. Mr. Banever taught oils, water color, fresco, tempers, charcoal drawing, pictorial composition, mural decoration, gilding and perspective. He was affiliated with the Academy until 1943, the last year as director. Since 1930 he has done continuous free lance painting, portrait, landscape, figure composition, still-life, oils, water color, gouache, egg tempers, fresco, black and white media work, and occasional blueprint reading, mechanical illustration, clay modeling and woodcarving.

Mr. Banever's work has been exhibited in New York, New Haven, Hartford, Springfield, Philadelphia, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Memphis, Rome, Italy, and many other cities. From 1943 until 1945 he has been an industrial designer for General Electric Co., and since 1945 artist for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures. He is a member of the Grand Central Art Galleries of New York, the Springfield Art League, Academy of Fine Arts, Southern States Art League and the Alumni of the American Academy of Rome.

BARNES, BINNIE
Actress

Born: London, England
Parents: George and Rosa Enoyce Barnes
Married: Lt. Mike Frankovitch
Residence: Hollywood, California

Daughter of a British policeman and an Italian-English mother, Binnie Barnes attended the public schools of England and France until she was fifteen. She studied nursing but later decided that ballroom dancing was much more appealing. She joined a group at the Cosmo Club in London and became a partner of Tex McLeod, a rope dancer. She played engagements



in South America, in the meantime learning a rope-twirling act. She billed herself as Texas Binnie, and immediately proved such a success in London that she was offered stage and screen roles. After appearing in the Drury Lane stage production of Noel Coward's "Cavalcade," she was offered a contract by Alexander Korda, to play sophisticated roles with his London Films Company. Her first film was "Counsellor's Opinion." This was followed by "Forbidden Territory" and Douglas Fairbanks' English-produced "The Return of Don Juan."

She arrived in Hollywood in 1934 and her first American picture was "There's Always Tomorrow," with Frank Morgan and Lois Wilson. After making several motion-pictures as a dramatic actress she played comedienne in "Three Blind Mice," villainess in "Three Smart Girls," and has since been cast principally in comedy and villain roles. She has appeared in many motion pictures and radio programs, including her own series "Perpetual Emotion" in which she has had the star comedy role.

BAUM, KURT
Opera, Concert, Radio, Pictures

Born: Cologne, Germany, March 15, 1906
Parents: Simon and Frieda Marcus Baum
Married: Renate Schall, June 6, 1940
Residence: 141 West 73rd Street, Hotel Hamilton
Office: Metropolitan Opera Company, 39th Street & Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Leading dramatic tenor for the Metropolitan Opera Company, Mr. Baum sang in Staatoper, Vienna, Mexico, Prague, Budapest, Scala Milano, Teatro Royale Roma, Rio de Janeiro, Opera Comique, Paris, Convent Gardens, London, Colon, and Buenos Aires. He arrived in



the United States June 6, 1940, and has been an American citizen since May, 1945. Mr. Baum appeared at War Bond campaigns, camp shows, and gave concerts for the Treasury, for the help of Jewish Children in Europe, and Russian and British War Reliefs.

BAVLI, HILLEL
Writer

Born: Lithuania, April, 1893
Parents: Rabbi Zalman Dov and Rishel Uspitz Roshgolin
Residence: New York City

Hillel Bavli is one of America's most distinguished exponents of modern Hebrew literature. He arrived in the United States in 1912, was educated at Canisius and Columbia University and received an honorary degree of D. H. L. from the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is professor of modern Hebrew literature at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, contributed innumerable poems and essays to the important Hebrew periodicals, and served as editor of several of these. Mr. Bavli's collected poems appeared in two volumes in Tel Aviv in 1938. His translations include a number of English classics.

BEHRMAN, SAMUEL NATHANIEL
Writer

Born: Worcester, Massachusetts, June 9, 1893
Parents: Joseph and Zelda Feingold Behrman
Married: Elza Heifetz, 1936
Child: Arthur David
Address: c/o Playwrights Co., New York City

One of America's leading contemporary dramatists, Mr. Behrman specializes in the drama of manners and brilliant dialogue. Educated at Clark, Harvard and Columbia Universities, he has written many successful screen plays. Included among his works are "The Man That God Forgot" (with Owen Davis), "Love Is Like That" (with Kenyon Nicholson), "The Second Man," "Serena Blandish," "Meteor," "Brief Moment," "Biography," "Rain From Heaven," and "End of Summer."

BELARSKY, SIDOR
Basso

Born: Russia, Ukraine, 1900
Parents: Moses and Esther Belarsky
Married: Clara Shochet, 1920
Child: Isabelle
Residence: 106 Fort Washington Ave., New York, N. Y.

A graduate of the State Conservatory at Leningrad, Russia, Sidor Belarsky was formerly leading basso of the Leningrad State Opera Company. After arriving in the United States in 1930, he was acclaimed, within an astonishingly short time, as one of the leading artists of the day.



Belarsky has given song recitals from coast to coast, and was soloist with such eminent orchestras as the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Detroit, and Toronto Symphonies; he has appeared in operas, as leading basso, with the Chicago Civic and San Francisco Opera Companies, the American Opera Company of Los Angeles, and the New York City Center Opera Company. He was also soloist for Arturo Toscanini in two broadcasts of Beethoven's Fidelio, and has given many concerts at Town Hall, Carnegie Hall, and the Teatro Municipal of Rio de Janeiro.

BENNY, JACK (Joseph Kubelsky)
Actor

Born: Waukegan, Illinois, February 14, 1894
Parents: Mayer and Emma Kubelsky
Married: Mary Livingstone, January 12, 1927
Child: Joan Naomi (adopted) in 1938
Residence: Beverly Hills, California

A small town boy who made good in the big city is the story of the career of Jack Benny. He was educated in the public schools of Waukegan, studying the violin in the meantime. Organizing an orchestra he decided to take it into Waukegan's only theatre, but the nearest he could come to the stage was in the job as doorman, which he was given instead. Finally he was able to reach the orchestra pit and spent several months fiddling. When the theatre was finally closed, Benny teamed with a piano player and they appeared in vaudeville for four years. With the outbreak of World War I, he joined the Navy, and was placed in the Navy Relief Society, to entertain, and thus derive money for the sailors. His first appearance was at the Great Lakes Naval Station, where he played the violin for a show



called "The Great Lakes Review." When he saw that no money was forthcoming from his playing, he began to joke with his audience. This time, in addition to applause, the appreciative audience filled his cap with money. After the war he returned to vaudeville, this time as a comedian, and soon became known as one of the smartest monologists in the business. In 1928 Mr. Benny was doing his act in Los Angeles, when he was noticed by some Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio executives, and the following day he was signed to appear in one of Hollywood's first musical pictures, "The Hollywood Revue of 1929." He then played in "Chasing Rainbows" and "The Medicine Man," before coming to New York for a leading role in Earl Carroll's "Vanities." After finishing this show he appeared as guest artist on a columnist's program and since then has become the most popular figure on the air, according to all national polls. In 1935 he returned to Hollywood to make "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round" and has since appeared in "The Broadway Melody of 1936," "It's in the Air," "The Big Broadcast of 1927," "College Holiday," "Artists and Models," "Man About Town," "Buck Benny Rides Again," "Love Thy Neighbor," "Charley's Aunt," "To Be or Not To Be," "George Washington Slept Here," and "Meanest Man In The World." During World War II Mr. Benny took part in many bond selling rallies, and gave performances in many camps and hospitals for the servicemen, always taking his entire troupe with him, which includes his wife Mary Livingstone and "Rochester."

BERCOVICI, KONRAD
Author

Born: Braila, Romania, July 22, 1902
Parents: Jacob and Mirel Bercovici
Married: Naomi Librescu, September 13, 1902
Children: Rion, Gordon, Rada and Mirel
Residence: Ridgefield, Connecticut

Mr. Bercovici was educated at Sorbonne University, Paris, France. He arrived in the United States in 1916, where he established himself in the literary field as a noted writer of fiction and gypsy life. Since 1919, he has written forty books, which include "Crimes of Charity," "Dust of New York," "Volga Boatman," "The Incredible Balkans," "Around the World in New York," "The Story of the Gypsies," and "Peasants," published by Knopf, Lippincourt, Doubleday Doran, Farrar, Covici, and Dodd Mead and Company. He has contributed stories and articles to the Cosmopolitan and to practically all national magazines. Mr. Bercovici is a fervent believer in Zionism and acts as chairman of the American League for a Free Palestine. He is a member of the Savage Club of London, and the Authors League.

BERG, GERTRUDE
Actress

Born: New York City, October 3, 1900
Parents: Jacob and Diana Goldstein Edelstein
Married: Lewis W. Berg, December 1, 1918

Author and star of the "Rise of the Goldbergs," a radio serial which has had almost uninterrupted success since 1929, Gertrude Berg studied playwriting at Columbia University and

wrote plays for the Jewish Art Theatre, before devoting her time to radio. In 1935, she and the entire troupe of the "Goldbergs" went on an extensive personal appearance tour, presenting one of the sketches from the broadcast series. She then created another program, "The Hour of Glass," which was memories of summer vacations spent at a Catskill Mountain resort hotel, owned by her father. Since 1936, the "Rise of the Goldbergs" has been a daily radio feature and a "must" in many radio listeners' homes.

BERGNER, ELIZABETH
Actress

Born: Vienna, Austria, August 22, 1900
Parents: Emil (dec.) and Anna Rosa Wagner Bergner
Married: Paul Czinner

Austrian actress who achieved great acclaim in the United States, Miss Bergner studied acting in Vienna, and made her first appearance in Zurich at the age of nineteen. She afterward toured Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, and Austria, and made her first appearance on the English stage in Manchester in 1933, in "Escape Me Never." The same was her vehicle in New York in 1935, of which she also made a screen version. She played in "Arianne," "Catherine the Great," "As You Like It," and many others for the motion-pictures. In 1943 Miss Bergner was acclaimed by New York critics for her superb performance in "The Two Mrs. Carrolls," a stage production in which she is appearing to date.

BERKOWITZ, MORTIMER
Publisher

Born: New York City, May 1, 1887
Parents: Leon and Emma Shongood Berkowitz
Married: Alice Ruth Seligman
Child: Mortimer, Jr.
Residence: 784 Park Avenue
Office: 959 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Vice-president and general manager of The American Weekly, Mr. Berkowitz started as an office boy with the Associated Press, and has a continued record in the publication business as reporter, rewrite man, circulation department, advertising salesman, manager, and director. He contributes to principal charities and welfare organizations.

BERLE, MILTON (Milton Berlinger)
Actor

Born: New York City, July 12, 1908
Parents: Moses and Sarah Glantz Berlinger
Married: Joyce Mathews, December 4, 1941



Star of stage, screen and radio, song writer and newspaper columnist, Milton Berle began his professional career at the age of seven. He made his debut as an entertainer, doing an imitation of Charlie Chaplin in a Yonkers show. As a child actor he played with Ruth Roland, John Bunny and Mabel Normand, at the old Biograph and Fort Lee Studios, and also appeared with Pearl White in "The Perils of Pauline."

His first professional stage appearance was in a kiddie act in Philadelphia. Graduate of the Professional Children's School, in the same class with Ruby Keeler, Helen Chandler, Gene Raymond, Marguerite Churchill and many others who reached stardom, Milton Berle received his formal education in New York public schools and at New York University. He teamed with Elizabeth Kennedy on a cross-country vaudeville tour in "Romeo and Juliet," and "Lightnin'," and later assumed a single act, producing and touring with his own vaudeville units. He set a house record as a master of ceremonies, at the Palace Theatre in New York, which still remains to the present day, then toured the principal cities in the United States as master of ceremonies and comedian. He was a headliner in the "Ziegfeld Follies" in 1936, then as a featured comic in "Earl Carroll's Vanities," "Life Begins at 8:40," and "See My Lawyer." He headlined elaborate night club shows in New York, and was featured on the Vallee Hour, Shell Chateau and Follies of the Air, and conducted his own radio show, a quiz program titled, "Stop Me If You've Heard This One."

Mr. Berle's first Hollywood venture was in "The New Faces of 1937," and he has since appeared in "Radio City Revels," "Tall, Dark and Handsome," "Sun Valley Serenade," "Rise and

Shine," "A Gentleman At Heart," "Whispering Ghosts," "Over My Dead Body," and "Margin for Error." Milton Berle is a columnist for a nationally known weekly theatrical trade paper, and as a songwriter he authored "You Took Me Out of This World," "I'm So Happy I Could Cry," and his song "Li'l Abner" was bought by RKO, for use in a picture of the same name.

BERNSTEIN, LEONARD

Conductor

Born: Lawrence, Massachusetts, August 25, 1918

Parents: Samuel J. and Jennie Resnick Bernstein

Residence: 1239 Broadway, New York 1, N. Y.

On November 14, 1943, as a substitute on a few hours notice, for Bruno Walter, who was ill, Leonard Bernstein made his debut as conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra. He has since made a national reputation on the podium. He has been assistant conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra for the 1943-1944 season, guest conductor of most of the leading orchestras in the United States and Canada during the seasons of 1943-44-45-46, and is permanent conductor of the New York Symphony for the 1945-46 season. Mr. Bernstein attended the Boston Latin School, and graduated from Harvard University in 1939, where he majored in music, studying composition under Walter Piston and Edward Burlingame Hill, and piano with Heinrich Gebhard. He then spent the next two years at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, where he worked under Fritz Reiner in conducting, Randall Thompson in orchestration, and continued his piano studies under Mme. Isabella Bengerova. He was accepted as a student in conducting by Serge Koussevitsky, spent the summer of 1941 at Tanglewood, the seat of the Berkshire Festival, and returned in 1942 as Koussevitsky's assistant, after a winter in Boston, teaching, composing and arranging, and producing a number of operas for the Institute of Modern Art. That winter his Clarinet Sonata had its premiere, which was the first of his published scores. While at Tanglewood Arthur Rodzinski heard Mr. Bernstein, and engaged him as his assistant conductor for the 1943-44 season. In addition to conducting, Leonard Bernstein has also gained prominence as a composer. His symphony "Jeremiah," ballet "Fancy Free," and musical "On the Town," have each been triumphs in their



respective fields. At the Lewisohn Stadium, during the summer of 1944, he scored as a pianist, acting as soloist in the Ravel Concerto.

BERNSTEIN, THERESA F.

Artist

Born: Pennsylvania

Married: William Meyerowitz, 1919

Residence: 44 Mt. Pleasantville Ave., East Gloucester, Mass.

Studio: 54 West 74th Street, New York, N. Y.

Awarded scholarships for art education, Miss Bernstein studied in Philadelphia and at the Art Students League of New York. She specializes in portrait, figure painting, and all artistic media of water coloring, and etching. She was invited to all current exhibitions of American Art: to the National Academy of Design, Carnegie Institute, Chicago Art Institute, Corcoran Gallery and the Library of Congress at Washington, D. C. Some of Miss Bernstein's well-known works are The Suffrage Meeting, The Zionist Meeting, The 75th Congress, The Portuguese Synagogue, The Church, Preparadness Parade, and portraits of: Prof. Einstein, Chief Justice H. F. Stone, Justice O. W. Roberts, Justice Felix Frankfurter, Henrietta Szold, Lion Feuchtwanger, Prof. P. G. Lyon and Prof. H. S. Wolfson of Harvard University.

She is a member of the New York Society of Women Artists (chairman 1938 to 1942), Independent Artists, National Association of Women Artists, Audubon Artists, North Shore Arts Association, Society of American Etchers, American Color Print Society, was elected member of the Board for continuation of the WPA Art Project, and was a member of the

World's Fair Committee for Art Exhibition (1938-1939). She has contributed articles on art to the Art Digest, Christian Science Monitor, Brooklyn Museum Bulletin, and other well-known publications. Miss Bernstein has been awarded the Georgine Shillard Gold Medal, for her oil-painting "Outing on the Hudson," the National Arts Club Prize, a medal from the French Institute of Arts and Sciences for Portraiture, Clerici Prize for Figure Composition, and in 1945 the Mary Baker Lewis Award for the best painting of Gloucester Wharves.

BLITZSTEIN, MARC
Composer and Playwright

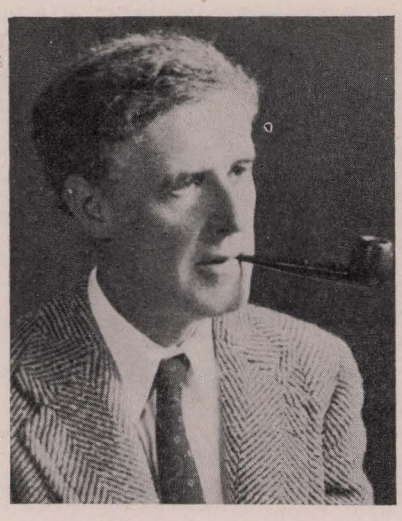
Born: Philadelphia, Pa., March 2, 1905
Parents: Samuel M. and Anna E. Levitt Blitzstein
Married: Eva Goldbeck (dec.) March 2, 1905
Address: c/o Wm. Morris, 1270-6th Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Educated at the University of Pennsylvania, Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia and the Akademie der Kuenste, Berlin, Mr. Blitzstein is one of the foremost playwrights and composers of our age. He has written the operas "Triple Sec" (Schott Press), "Cradle Will Rock," produced in New York and published in book form by Random House, and "No For An Answer," produced in New York. His other works include "I've Got the Tune" (Chappell), radio song-plays, "Caesar" and "Danton," both produced by the Mercury Theatre in New York, "Freedom Morning" (Schirmer) a symphonic poem, presented by the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Philharmonic and the London Symphony, and "Invitation to Bitterness" (Arrow).

Mr. Blitzstein served as sergeant in the Eighth Air Force during World War II, is a member of the ASCAP, governor of the Arrow Music Press and member of the board of the American Composers Alliance. He supervised a concert of the United States Army Negro Chorus at the London Albert Hall, and contributes performances and some of his works to various relief organizations.

BLOCH, ALEXANDER
Violinist, Conductor, Teacher

Born: Selma, Alabama, June 11, 1881
Parents: Edward and Elizabeth Long Bloch
Married: Blanche Bloch (cousin), November 1, 1914
Children: Alan Edward and Janet Elizabeth (Mrs. Robert Briggs)
Residence: Hillsdale, Columbia County, N.Y.



Mr. Bloch received a public and private school education in New York City. He studied violin with Edouard Herrman at Columbia College for one year, and then had four years of musical study abroad with Sevreth at Vienna, and with Auer at St. Petersburg (now Leningrad). Upon returning to the United States, he studied conducting with Chalmers Clifton. At the time of Prof. Auer's residence in America, Mr. Bloch acted as his assistant. Following this, he became conductor of the Alliance Symphony Orchestra of New York, the Chattam Coral Society and from 1936 until 1942, conductor of the Symphony Orchestra of Central Florida at Winter Park. His publications include "Principles and Practice of Bowing," published by G. Schirmer, "Finger Strengthening Exercise," "Scales Studies in Double Stops," and "How to Practice," published by Carl Fisher. During World War II, Mr. Bloch was active in local Civilian Defense Bond Drives and every other activity that may have necessitated civilian backing for a speedy and decisive victory.

He is a member of the Bohemians, the Beethoven Society, Society for the Publication of American Music (during his residence in New York), the National Association of Conductors and Composers, honorary member of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity, and sponsor of the Hillsdale Community Centre.

BLOCH, BLANCHE (Mrs. Alexander Bloch)
Pianist, Teacher, Lecturer, Writer

Born: New York City, December 20, 1890
Parents: Godfrey and Jeanette Fried
Married: Alexander Bloch, November 1, 1914
Children: Alan Edward, Janet Elizabeth (Mrs. Robert Briggs)
Residence: Hillsdale, Columbia County, N.Y.

Mrs. Bloch studied under private tutors, both in the United States and abroad; spent two years at the Academy of Visitation at Mobile, Ala., four years in Vienna studying the piano, also French and German; later was a special student at Columbia University. She concertized extensively with her husband, Alexander Bloch, violinist, and has lectured for many years on his symphonic programs, after he turned to conducting. She is the author of "I Didn't Have a Teacher's License" (Harper's Magazine, Feb. 1938), "The Bach Festival Murders" (Harpers, 1942—Mercury Ed. 1945) and has also written articles, interviews, and musical criticism. Mrs. Bloch did volunteer work in music and education, is a member of the advisory committee of the Berkshire Festival, member of the League of Women Voters, Womens Field Army (Cancer Control) and the Hillsdale Garden Club.

BLOCH, ERNEST

Composer, Conductor, Teacher, Lecturer

Born: Geneva, Switzerland, July 24, 1880
Parents: Maurice (Meier) and Sophie Brunoschwig Bloch
Married: Marguerite Schneider, August 1904
Children: Ivan Bloch, Suzanne Bloch-Smith and Lucienne Bloch-Dimitroff
Residence: Agate Beach, Oregon
Office: University of California, Berkeley, California (for summer courses)

Mr. Bloch was educated at the College de Geneve, Conservatoire a Geneve, and took musical studies at Brussels, Frankfurt a/Main, Munich, and Paris. He was conductor of symphony concerts at Lausanne, Neudiefel (1909-1910), and lecturer and teacher at the Geneva Conservatory (1911-1915). He arrived in the United States alone in 1916, and returned with his family the following year. Since 1916, Mr. Bloch has been conductor of his own works and lecturer in this country. He is founder and has been director of the Cleveland Institute of Music (1920-1925), director of the San Francisco Conservatory (1925-1930), and has been a member of the Faculty of Music, at the University of California, since 1940. Mr. Bloch has written several symphonic works, chamber music, "Macbeth," lyric drama (Paris 1910—Naples 1938), and many others.

BLOCK, EUGENE B.

Newspaperman and Writer

Born: Oakland, California, June 12, 1890
Parents: Juliette and Joseph Block
Married: Ruth Weinshenk, March 27, 1915
Children: George S., Edwin J. and Charles W. Block
Residence: 10 Tenth Ave., San Francisco, California
Office: 110 Sutter St., San Francisco, California

Mr. Block graduated from Lowell High School, San Francisco, in 1908, following which he became a newspaper reporter. In 1920, he was city editor of the San Francisco Call-Bulletin and held that position until 1927, then became news editor (1927-1937), and from 1937 to 1939, assistant managing editor. He resigned that position to become executive director of the Jewish Survey and B'nai B'rith Community Committee of San Francisco, a position he maintains to date. Mr. Block is a member of the board of directors of the San Francisco Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a member of the Masonic Fraternity, Press Club, the board of directors of the Council for Civic Unity and the Mayor's Committee for Civic Unity.

BLUME, PETER

Artist

Born: Russia, October 27, 1906
Parents: Harry and Rose Blume
Married: Grace Douglas Craton, March 9, 1931
Residence: Gaylordsville, Conn.

Mr. Blume was educated in the New York City public schools, and received his art education at the Educational Alliance Art School, the Art Students League and Beaux Arts Institute of Design. His work was exhibited in the principal museums in this country, at the Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, International Exposition, and Venice, Italy. Mr. Blume was awarded the Carnegie International, first prize in 1934, second prize in 1942 at the Artists for Victory Exhibition, and the Guggenheim Fellowship from 1932 until 1936.

BLUMENTHAL, MYRON S.

Journalist

Born: New York City, February 14, 1893
Parents: Solomon and Rose Hart Blumenthal
Residence: 30 West 70th Street
Office: 724 Fifth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

Author and journalist, Mr. Blumenthal was educated at Stuyvesant High School, and Cornell University (B. A. 1915).

BLUMENTHAL, WALTER HART

Author, Editor

Born: Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 9, 1893
Parents: Hart and Ida Rawitch Blumenthal
Married: Claudine Brown
Residence: The Drake, Philadelphia 2, Pa.



Mr. Blumenthal was educated at the University of Pennsylvania (B. S. degree in Economics in 1903) and the University of Halle, Germany (Ph. D. 1904). His literary career has given him a major editorial background, plus typographical expertness. He has the reputation as a builder of books and magazines and executive initiative with publicity equipment. He has written "Rachel, Tragedienne" (1910), "Pageant of Moods" (1913), "Winepress" (1925), and "In Old America" (1931), a book that has aroused nation-wide acclaim for comprehensive treatment of little known subjects. Mr. Blumenthal has edited Ellis' "American Indian Uprisings," Walsh's "Encyclopedia of Quotations," Upton's "Russo-Japanese War," "Garlands of Legends," was revision editor of the Universal Encyclopedia (10 volumes), and literary editor of the Standard Jewish Encyclopedia—10 volumes in preparation. He has, in addition, contributed articles to magazines, newspaper features, contributed to the volume, "Uncle Sam's History of America," and "Christian and Jew," also hundreds of published editorials, book reviews, and dramatic criticisms.

He was former literary editor of the John C. Winston Co., and from 1921-1936, associate editor of the American Hebrew Magazine. In 1927, his verses were quoted in Raskin's anthology and in 1929, in Franklin Davis's Anthology of Newspaper Verse, and in Better Understanding. During World War I, he was chief librarian at the Camp Green Library, Charlotte, N. C., with the staff serving as many as eighty thousand troops at one time. His work was cited by the American Library Association.

Mr. Blumenthal is a member of the New York and Pennsylvania Historical Society, American Association for Advancement of Science, American Bibliographical Society, the Society of American Folklore, the Society of the American Indian, and is a member of the executive committee of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Council for Judaism. He has made frequent radio talks and is associated with the Radio "Centuron," of one hundred nationally noted speakers, and introduced many in their microphone messages. At his suggestion, an organization of Permanent Commission on Better Understanding was formed, receiving a two page comment in the Literary Digest. The organization's first medal was bestowed upon Newton D. Baker in 1930 by Dr. Isaac Landman.

BOODKIN, CELIA (Celia Mogilner)
Actress

Born: Bobroisk, Minsk Gubernia, Russia, 1894
Married: Mischa Boodkin, 1910
Residence: 170 Second Avenue, New York, N. Y.

A few years after her family moved to Warsaw (1898) Celia Boodkin became an amateur actress. In 1907 she played in "Gott Mensch und Taivel," and Pinsky's "Family Zvi." The following year she entered the professional ranks, when she became a member of Gussiks' Company, with which she acted and sang. Then she joined Hirschbein Company in Odessa, and remained until the company disbanded. After this she played with various companies, then from 1912 until 1917 played in Central Russia. That year she migrated to Harbin, China, stayed there for three years, engaged in the meantime in a Jewish club teaching children play-acting. She arrived in the United States with her husband in 1923, after a two year engagement for both in Winnipeg. They toured this country together, and settled permanently in New York in 1927. Mrs. Boodkin has since appeared on the Yiddish stage, and was one of the first Jewish actors to perform over Station WEVD, where she is noted today for her fine renditions of Jewish folk-songs.

BOODKIN, MISCHA
Actor

Born: Chosone Gubernia, Russia, 1885
Parents: Isaac and Frieda Boodkin
Married: Celia Mogilner, 1910
Residence: 170 Second Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Son of a wheat farmer in Russia, Mr. Boodkin studied in a Cheder until the age of nine, in Yeshiva the following four years, then

studied voice with a cantor. In 1904, a company of actors passing through the town heard the boy sing, and took him with them. In 1906 he went to Jitomir to free his brother from the army and while there became affiliated with another company of actors. The following year he played with The Subside Company in Riga, Latvia, and in 1908 became a director of a Jewish company with Jacob Gussik. He was with Fischer's Company in Odessa, left with them in 1914, for Harbin, China, and remained there until 1917.

That year he entered Kerensky's army, and together with Aaron Lebedoff gave performances for the soldiers, but, due to pogroms, again left Russia for Shanghai, China. He stayed there for four years, then together with his wife left for Canada, playing in Winnipeg for two years, prior to their arrival in New York in 1923. Mr. Boodkin toured the United States for the Workman's Circle in 1925 and 1926. Since 1927, he played in New York, acting character parts, in Yiddish operattas, comedies, Gordon's repertoire, and is currently, in conjunction with his theatrical performances, appearing over Radio Station WEVD.

BORKON, LOUIS YALE
Journalist, Author

Born: Russia, July 4, 1894
Parents: Samuel and Pauline Borkon
Married: Ruth Ashinsky, Jan. 6, 1924
Children: Naomi and Doris
Residence: 5812 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh
Office: 201 Fitzsimmons Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Borkon arrived in the United States at an early age, and settled in Philadelphia, where he attended the public schools, and had one year of study at the University of Pennsylvania. From 1918-1921, he was on the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Jewish World, and from 1921-1945, editor of the Jewish Leader. Mr. Borkon is very active in the Zionist movement, the American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith and various national organizations. He is at present serving on their boards as chairman of committees. His religious affiliations are with the Congregation Beth Jacob and Chofetz Chaim.

BOTKIN, HENRY ALBERT
Artist

Born: Boston, Mass., April 5, 1896
Parents: Anne and Albert Botkin
Married: Rhoda Lehman, Sept. 1930
Children: Toinette and Glenn
Residence: 56 West 11th St.
Office: Associated American Artists Gallery, 711 - 5th Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Botkin received his art education at the Massachusetts Normal Art School, Art Students League and Paris, France. His work is represented at the Mertopolitan Museum, Museum of Modern Art, Brooklyn, Newark, and Denver Museums and the Phillips Memorial Gallery, Washington, D. C. Mr. Botkin is a member of the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts and Sciences, and the Audubon Society.

BRENTANO, LOWELL
Writer and Editor

Born: New York City, April 18, 1895
Parents: Simon and Fredericka Lowenthal Brentano
Married: Frances Isabella Hymans (Ph. D.) Feb. 12, 1918
Address: c/o Fifth Avenue Bank, 530 - 5th Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Brentano was educated at the Friends Seminary, public schools of Orange, N. J., and Harvard College, graduating with an A. B. degree in 1918. He has written plays, screen stories, books and articles and stories for national magazines. He collaborated in the plays "The Spider" (1926), produced by Sam H. Harris and Albert Lewis, "Zeppelin" (1928), produced by Jimmie Cooper, "Family Affairs" (1929), produced by Arthur Hopkins and Lawrence Weber, "Danger, Men Working" (1936) produced by Raymond Moore, and "Great Lady," a musical (1937) produced by Dwight Deere Wiman. His motion pictures, alone and in collaboration, are "The Spider," released, and "Lady Cop," purchased by Fox, "The Penguin Pool Murder" released by R. K. O., "I'm No Angel," starring Mae West and "Danger, Men Working" released by Paramount, "The Melody Lingers On," released by United Artists, purchased by Reliance Pictures, and "Duchess By Appointment," released by 20th Century Fox. His books alone and in collaboration are "The Penguin Pool Murder" (1931 Brentano's), "Duchess by Appointment" (King), "Lady Cop" (Greenberg), "The Storm Blows Over" (1934, Covici-Friede), "The Melody Lingers On" (1934), and "By That Sin Fell The Angels" (1935), "Bride of a Thousand Cedars" (1939), "Book of the Navy" (1944 Doubleday Doran), and "Ways to Better Hearing" (1945, Franklin Watts).

Mr. Brentano is a constant contributor of articles and stories to national magazines, Colliers, Argosy, The Atlantic Monthly, Red Book, The American Mercury, Nation's Business, Good Housekeeping, The

Saturday Evening Post, Liberty, Coronet, The American Magazine, This Week, Your Life, Readers Digest, Progress Guide, This Month and many others. From 1918 until 1933, he was editorial executive and first vice-president of Brentano's Inc. In 1944 and 1945, he was associate editor of the American Mercury. Mr. Brentano is a member of the Panel of American Arbitration Association, the Authors' League of America, Dramatists Guild, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Lamma Mu, and the Harvard Club.

BRICE, FANNIE

Actress

Born: New York City, October 29, 1891
Parents: Charles and Rose Stern Borach
Married: Nicholas Arnstein (div.) (2nd) Billy Rose (div.)
Children: Frances, William
Office: c/o Actors Equity Ass'n., New York N. Y.

A product of the east side of New York, Fannie Brice had her first job at the age of eleven—a clerk in a department store. She made her first public appearance in an amateur contest at the age of twelve singing "When You Know You're not Forgotten by the Girl You Can't Forget" for which she won a ten dollar prize. Following this, she appeared in several amateur shows and then became a chorus girl in a Cohen and Harris show for twenty-three dollars a week. A few days of this convinced her and all parties concerned that she was not a dancer and her relationship with the show was severed. She then obtained a part in a stage show titled "The Royal Slave." This venture came to an end when her mother caught the show in Hazelton, Pa. Following this Fannie Brice accepted a burlesque job. When the leading lady became ill she was given the role at twenty-five dollars a week. In 1907 she appeared in the Ziegfield Follies, in which she was a decided success. Miss Brice is famous for her rendition of the song, "My Man," and more recently for her radio characterization of "Baby Snooks." Her film career began in 1928 and she has since appeared in "My Man," "Be Yourself," "The Great Ziegfield," and many others.

BRIN, ALEXANDER

Editor

Born: Zaslow, Russia, June 15, 1895
Parents: Joseph Gottland and Lota Applebaum Brin
Married: Bertha Kastor, June 12, 1927
Child: Barbara Louise
Office: 251 Causeway Street, Boston, Mass.

Editor of the Jewish Advocate, Mr. Brin has in addition given over a quarter of a century of service for the communal interest of his people, his city, state and nation. He represented Massachusetts in 1941, at the Pan-American Educational in Havana, Cuba, where he received a personal message of congratulations from the President of the Assembly, for his recommendations aiming to further inter-American cultural relations.

Dr. Brin is a senior member of the Mass. Board of Education, member of the Mass. Vocational Educational Commission, the advisory board, of the Mass. Committee of the National Citizenship Education Commission, the training committee of the Boy Scout Institute of Leadership, director of the Boston String Orchestra, member of the Finance and Advisory Committee, and the sub-committee of Public Schools and Library of the Town of Brookline (1933-1935), member of the executive committee of the City of Boston Tercentenary Celebration (1930), Massachusetts delegate to the White House Conference on Child Welfare and Protection (convened by President Hoover, 1930), president of the Jewish Society of Arts and Music, member of educational committee of the Associated YM and YMHA's of New England, founder and president of the Boston Community Art Group, member of the executive board of the New England Branch of the Jewish Welfare Board, honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, chairman of the 275th Anniversary of Jewish Settlement in the United States—held at Faneuil Hall, Boston, in 1930—trustee of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies of Boston, director of Beth Israel Hospital, honorary member of the Society Har Moriah, and national director of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society of Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Brin is intensely interested in dissipation of prejudice and the promotion of good-will between the Jewish and gentile people. He is a member of the committee of editors which annually selects the awardee of the Zeta Beta Tau Gottheil Medal, which is given each year to the American who did the most for Jewry during the previous calendar year. He is an accepted authority on historical, national and international questions and problems. Dr. Brin spent much time abroad on several occasions, studying the political and economic policies as well as the status of Jews in Germany, France, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Egypt, and Palestine, and he also attended the United Nations Conference.

BROWN, CECIL
News Analyst

Born: New Brighton, Penn., Sept. 14, 1907
Parents: Maurice I. and Jennie (Broida) Brown
Married: Martha Leanie Kohn, July 20, 1938
Residence: Regent House, 25 West 54 St.,
Office: National Broadcasting Company, New York, N. Y.

Known as the "Crusader of Truth," Mr. Brown has won international recognition in his fight against Fascism. He attended Western Reserve University and graduated from Ohio State University in 1929. His first job



was as a reporter for the Youngstown, Ohio, "Vindicator." He covered police and court beats for this paper until he stowed away on a ship to South America, later signing on as a seaman. In this guise he visited Russia and West Africa, and sent stories from these points to his paper in Youngstown. Following this Mr. Brown was hired by the United Press and assigned to cover the west coast. He was on the staffs of the Pittsburgh Press, Newark Ledger and the New York American, and in 1937 went to Europe as a free-lance correspondent, later hired by the International News Service for their Paris Bureau. After a short time with this organization he decided to forego newspaper work and devoted himself entirely to radio reporting. Mr. Brown has since dodged bombs in Belgrade to broadcast his impressions of Fascist Italy, had trouble with the censors at Cairo over his remarks on the Vichy French, angered the British authorities at Singapore by speaking his mind about their lackadaisical attitude towards the Japanese, and criticised the Australians for not conscripting men to fight overseas. He accompanied the British into Syria, flew to the Netherland Indies while the Dutch were still resisting, narrowly missed being shot by advance Nazi motorcycle squads entering Yugoslavia, saw and broadcast the parachute invasion of Crete and the escape of the King of Greece, and narrowly missed losing his life when the Japanese sank the "Repulse," on which Brown was a passenger. He reported the story of the sinking of the "Repulse" and "The Prince of Wales" from Singapore. This made journalistic history. Mr. Brown is the author of "Suez to Singapore." He has been awarded citations by the Overseas Press Club in 1941, and the George Foster Peabody Award in 1942.

BUCHMAN, SIDNEY
Writer, Producer

Born: Duluth, Minnesota, March 27, 1902
Parents: Robert and Sarah Buchman
Studio: Columbia Pictures

Mr. Buchman was educated at Duluth Central High School, where he excelled in athletics and oratory, attended the University of Minnesota for one year, then transferred to Columbia University, and received his degree there. Upon graduation, he went abroad with the idea of continuing his studies. He travelled through France, Italy, and England for one year, and remained in London for another. Here he began serious writing. A few years after his return to New York two of his plays "This One Man," with Paul Muni, and "Storm Song" with Francine Larrimore, were produced.

In 1932 he went to Hollywood, and has since written and produced a number of successful pictures. His first screen play was "Sign of the Cross," which he did for Cecil B. DeMille. Among his best known works are: "Theodora Goes Wild," "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," "Talk of the Town," and he collaborated on "Thunder Below," "If I Had a Million," "From Hell to Heaven," "The Right to Romance," "All of Me," "His Greatest Gamble," "Whom the Gods Destroy," and "Love Me Forever." In 1937 Mr. Buchman became a producer. Soon after that he wrote the first draft of "A Song to Remember." In 1944 he began writing the screen version of "Over 21"—which he also produced—and "Jacobowsky and the Colonel."

BURNS, GEORGE, (Nathan Bernstein)
Actor

Born: New York City
Married: Gracie Allen, 1925
Children: Sandra and Ronnie (adopted)
Residence: Hollywood, California

George Burns began his stage career at the age of seven, as a member of the "Pee Wee

Quartet," and his salary for his first evening's work was one dollar and twenty-five cents. Later Gus Edwards took over the act, but by this time a changing voice made George Burns forego his singing career and apply himself to something else. He joined a roller-skating act and by 1922 was doing a song and dance routine with Billy Lorraine. That same year he met Gracie Allen, and they have been partners ever since. Their first hit act was "Lamb Chops," and its success brought them bookings as headliners. They played this act at the Palace, which then was the mecca of all vaudevillians. They appeared in Europe and in London in 1930, made their first broadcast.

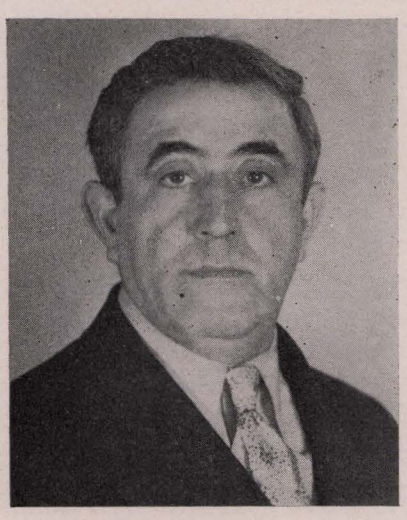
The following year Gracie Allen appeared as guest artist on an Eddie Cantor radio show. Soon after, Burns and Allen had their own radio program, which today is known to and heard in millions of American homes. The team's movie career began in 1932 in "The Big Broadcast," and they have since appeared in "International House," "Love in Bloom," "College Swing," "Honolulu," and "Two Girls and a Sailor."

BYER, SAMUEL

Artist

Born: Warsaw, Poland, Feb. 22, 1885
Parents: Gedaliah and Frimet Byer
Married: Rebecca Rabinowitz, June, 1912 (dec.); 2nd, Etta Israel-Sapotnitzky, December 21, 1923
Child: Frederic
Residence: 435 W. North Street
Office: 439 S. Halstead Street, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Byer migrated to the United States, making Chicago his new and permanent home. After a preliminary education, his talent for art asserted itself and he attended schools to develop himself in his profession. He received his art education at the Hull House, the Art Institute—with which he has been affiliated since 1910—and the Academy of Fine Arts, all in Chicago. His present affiliations, in addition to the Art Institute, are the All Illinois Society of Fine Arts, No. Jury Society of Artists, and the Chicago Art Institute.



CAESAR, IRVING

Author, Composer, Lyrist, Publisher

Born: U. S. A., 1905
Parents: Sofia and Morris Caesar
Residence: Hotel Park Central
Office: 1619 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Cæsar was educated at the College of the City of New York. He is a well known figure in the literary field with numerous publications to his credit. His personal contributions and memberships include the Museum of Natural History, Museum of Art, Freedom House, director of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, president of the Songwriters Prof. Association, member of the Friars Club, and the Grand St. Boys Association.

CANTOR, CHARLES

Actor

Born: Worcester, Mass., September 4, 1898
Office: National Broadcasting Company, New York, N. Y.

Veteran character actor and dialectician, Charles Cantor began his show career during his first high school vacation, when he acted as a straight man for his brother "Rusty" Cantor, a famous vaudevillian. He was educated at the Providence Street School, using his after-school hours to sell newspapers, then attended De Witt Clinton High School in New York City, and graduated from New York University with a B. A. degree, paying his tuition by working as a song plugger. His acting career began in vaudeville, as a black face comedian and dialectitian, followed by extensive tours of the country in musical comedy and stock. He left the theatre to go into show business, which venture cost him all his money.

Mr. Cantor then sang and played the piano in night clubs, teamed with a banjo player and sought an audition at a small Brooklyn station. They worked sustaining and gratis for one week, and then went commercial. Mr. Cantor's regular program came from his meeting with Lewis Reid, N. B. C. announcer in the pioneer days, and Cantor has since played character roles on the outstanding dramatic and musical programs presented over the National Broad-

casting Company's networks. He has been heard with Fred Allen, on Show Boat, Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing, True Story Court, David Harum, and many other feature programs.

CANTOR, EDDIE
Actor

Born: New York, N. Y., January 31, 1892
Parents: Michael and Minnie Cantor
Married: Ida Tobias, June 9, 1914
Children: Marjorie, Natalie, Edna J., Marilyn and Janet
Residence: Beverly Hills, California



Star of stage, screen, and radio, Eddie Cantor began his career in show business thirty-five years ago. His first public appearance was in an amateur contest at Miner's Bowery Theatre in New York City. Here he burlesqued a local political figure, familiar to the audience, so well, that he won the five dollar prize. Following this, he became a singing waiter at a Coney Island restaurant. His accompanist at the piano was Jimmy Durante. This led to a featured spot with Gus Edwards' troop of talented juveniles, and his co-workers then included George Jessel, Georgie Price, Lila Lee, Eddie Buzzell, Gregory Kelly and Walter Winchell. He then appeared in Charlot's Revue in London. While playing in a west coast vaudeville his act was seen by Earl Carroll, and Eddie Cantor was signed for his first musical comedy role, playing the lead in "Canary Cottage." This was followed by an offer from Ziegfield for the "Midnight Frolics," which made a headliner out of Cantor. He played with W. C. Fields and Will Rogers, had a big part in "Midnight Rounders" which ran for two years, played in "Make it Snappy," and later starred in "Kid Boots" also making the motion picture version of the musical comedy. Eddie Cantor was the first performer to be starred in the Ziegfield Follies, which was followed by a very long run in "Whoopee," the moving picture of which was his first talking film.

Since 1926 he has appeared in many motion pictures, which include, "The Kid from Spain," "Roman Scandals," "Kid Millions," and "Palmy Days." His success in radio is due mainly to his ability as a showman, producer and star finder. His discoveries include Deanna Durbin, Rubinoff, Jimmy Wallington, Parkyakarkus, Bobby Breen, Bert Gordon and Dinah Shore. He has recently produced and starred in the hit, "Banjo Eyes"—which was his first venture on Broadway after an eleven year absence.

Eddie Cantor was a crusader in launching campaigns for the war injured who lay on hospital beds. He entertained them, got others to follow suit and is still working for their welfare. Throughout World War II, he has given many performances for the servicemen and has worked vehemently as an artist and a believer in the rights of man to carry on the war against Fascism towards its successful conclusion. He is very active in Jewish and Christian charities, and in patriotic movements. Mr. Cantor is the founder of the Eddie Cantor Camp Committee for sending poor and under-nourished boys to the country. He is president of the Jewish Theatrical Guild of America, and is a member of several social, welfare and communal organizations.

CARLISLE, KITTY
Actress, Singer

Born: New Orleans, La., September 3, 1914

Kitty Carlisle's father, who was a prominent physician in New Orleans, died when she was very young, and shortly after that, in her eighth year, her mother took her abroad, where Miss Carlisle received her education. She studied at the Chateau Mont Choisi at Lausanne, Switzerland, then for several years under private tutoring at Paris and Neuilly, France, after that two years at the fashionable finishing school of the Princess Mestchersky in Paris, and finally one year in Rome, Italy to perfect her knowledge of Italian. Today she is an accomplished linguist and in addition to her native tongue speaks French, Italian and German fluently. In 1930 Miss Carlisle decided to enter a professional career and began to study singing under Maestro Cunnelli and dramatics with the famous Dullin. The following year she went to London and became a pupil of Mme. Koszowask, who had taught Lotte Lehman and

many other famous singers, and also studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art and with the celebrated English actress, Kate Rork. In 1932, she returned with her mother to the United States and continued her vocal studies with Miss Estelle Leibling. In June of the same year, in a competitive test, she was engaged to sing the lead in the condensed revival of "Rio Rita," Florenz Ziegfeld's great hit. Miss Carlisle proved an immediate success. She went on tour with the show, which lasted for eight months, covering the principal cities of America, giving in all over one thousand performances.

In the spring of 1935, the production came to an end, and in the early summer of the same year Miss Carlisle was engaged to play the role of Princess Orlofsky in Dwight Deere Wiman's production of "Champagne Sec" —which was an adaptation of Johann Strauss' operetta "Die Fledermaus." Miss Carlisle's performance on the opening night was acclaimed as a tremendous personal success. In November of 1939 she was signed to a film contract by Paramount and has since appeared in "Murder at the Vanities," "She Loves Me Not," "Here Is My Heart," "A Night At The Opera" and many other motion pictures.

CASHER, IZIDOR
Character Actor

Born: Laudzkarunie, Lomza, Russia, December 18, 1886
Parents: Chayim and Anyta Kassiver Casher
Married: Jennie Seidelman, Feb. 27, 1918
Children: Ethel, Chayim
Residence: 350 Seventh Ave., New York, N. Y.

Educated at a Cheder in Europe, Mr. Casher continued his studies by attending evening school after his arrival in the United States, in September 1899. Today a well-known character actor, he has been affiliated with the Yiddish theatre since 1912, and has since constantly participated in numerous successful stage plays. His association has been mostly with Maurice Schwartz' Yiddish Art Theatre. He also played in several Jewish movies, directed Yiddish stage plays, and was manager and star of the McKinley Square Theatre in 1923. Mr. Casher has contributed in the form of entertainment to almost all important Jewish organizations, has been vice-president of the Hebrew Actors Union (1936, 1939 and 1940), and is a member of the Theatrical Alliance.



CHALOFF, JULIUS L.
Pianist, Composer

Born: Boston, Mass., Sept. 2, 1892
Parents: Israel and Helen Siev Chaloff
Married: Margaret V. Stedman, 1919
Children: Richard, Serge
Residence: 25 Priscilla Road, Newton, Mass.
Office: 22 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

Mr. Chaloff graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, in 1910, the same year winning the First Mason and Hamlin Prize. He then studied pianoforte with Ignatz Friedman, for five years, and composition and conducting with Hugo Kaun in Berlin, Germany. In 1913, he made his debut with the Bluttiner Orchestra in Berlin. Mr. Chaloff has composed works for pianoforte, voice, and orchestra (published by Carl Fisher and Arthur P. Schmidt Cos.), has also edited many standard works, and is editor for Carl Fisher Company of New York. During World War I, he was a member of the United States Naval Reserve. From 1914-1943, he was a member of the faculty of the New England Conservatory of Music. Since 1943, he has been director of the music department at Curry College, Boston, and is a member of the faculty of the Rhode Island Conservatory of Music.

CHARNEY, SAMUEL (S. NIGER)
Journalist, Author, Literary Critic

Born: Duker, District of Minsk, Russia, June 15, 1883
Parents: Wolf and Brocha Charney
Married: Bessie Lurie, 1910
Children: Libby, William
Residence: 176 Seeley St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: "The Day," 183 East Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Charney was educated at a Cheder, Yeshiva and the University of Berne, Switzerland. Upon arrival in America, he embarked upon a literary career. He is, at present, literary editor of The Day, co-editor of the monthly Zukunft and editor of the Kinder Journal for the Advancement of Hebrew and Yiddish Literature. In addition, he has written several books, "Vegen Yidishe Schreibers" (1912), "Schmooesn Vegen Bicher" (1923), "Geklibene Shriften," three volumes (1928), "Mendel Mocher Sforim" (1936), "In Kampf far Neier Derzieung" (1940), and "Die Zvei Sprachikeit fun Unser Literatur" (1941). Mr. Charney is president of the Louis La Med Foundation and is a member of the PEN Club, the Jewish Writers Union and the Yiddish Scientific Institute.

CHASINS, ABRAM

Pianist, Teacher, Author

Born: New York, N. Y. August 17, 1903
Parents: Elizabeth and Saul Chasins
Married: Julia Haberman, Oct. 5, 1935
Office: WQXR, 730 5th Ave., New York, N. Y.



Mr. Chasins was educated at the Ethical Culture School. During his scholastic career, he took part in many social and athletic activities. He was president of all his classes, student council representative and captain of the basketball, ice-hockey and chess teams. He studied at the Columbia University Extension and received scholarships at Julliard Foundations and Curtis Institute. In 1919, Mr. Chasins made his debut presenting his own first piano concerto with the Philadelphia Orchestra. He has subsequently appeared throughout the United States and Europe as a recitalist and as soloist with the Boston Symphony, New York, London, and Vienna Philharmonic, and other major orchestras. He has written compositions consisting of over one hundred published works represented here and abroad on programs of leading orchestras, bands, and soloists.

From 1926-1935, he was a member of the faculty at the Curtis Institute, Phila. In 1940, he was member of the faculty at the Berkshires Music Center, lecturing to the Boston Symphony personnel of faculty and students. He is the author of many articles published in standard books and national magazines on music, radio, etc., and wrote, commentated, performed and produced several hundred broadcasts for C.B.S. and N.B.C. over National Networks. From 1934-1935, he was music consultant at University of Pennsylvania, collaborating with Professors Hart, Lusby and Fuller of the Moore School of Engineering in the experiments "A Precision Study in Touch and Tone." These findings have since been incorporated by Sir James Jeans. For fifteen years, he did specialized historical research in music and radio and has lectured on results and findings at leading universities and musical organizations. Mr. Chasins is chairman of the War Service Board of ASCAP and their representative on the National Council. He is founder, member and treasurer of the American Composers' Alliance, member of the board of directors of the Beethoven Assn., and honorary member of the Mu Phi Epsilon and Phi Beta Fraternities. Since 1943, he has been music consultant of the New York Times Radio Station WQXR. During World War II, Mr. Chasins organized, performed, and commentated War Bond Broadcasts, and recordings for the United States Treasury (1941-1945). He was awarded four United States Government Citations from 1942 to 1945 for "Meritorious Service rendered in radio for the financing program of World War II."

Mr. Chasins has travelled extensively throughout the United States, England, Germany, Austria, France, Holland, Canada, West Indies, and Cuba and is proficient in the German and Russian languages. In 1944 he was presented an Award of Merit by the National Association: "For outstanding service to American music and for utilizing the important post of Music Consultant to WQXR to further opportunities for American musicians."

CHESLOCK, LOUIS
Composer, Conductor, Teacher

Born: London, England, September 9, 1899
Parents: Jacob and Rebecca Neumark Cheslock
Married: Elise Brown Hanline, May 31, 1926
Child: Barry
Residence: 2318 Sulgrave Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland

Mr. Cheslock was educated at Baltimore City College and received an Artist Diploma from the Peabody Conservatory of Music, where he has been instructor since 1917. He teaches violin, composition, counterpoint and orchestration. He was first violinist from 1916, and assistant concertmaster with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra until 1937, and was guest conductor in 1928 and again in 1944.

Mr. Cheslock has written numerous musical compositions, symphonic, operatic, choral and instrumental—for voice, violin and piano. His Violin Vibrato was published in 1931 by the Peabody Institute. In 1940 was held the premier of his opera "The Jewel Merchants," in Baltimore. A collection of his works are in the Philadelphia Library, Fleisher Collection. Mr. Cheslock has also contributed various articles to newspapers and magazines. He is a member of the American Musicological Society.

CHOTZINOFF, SAMUEL
Pianist, Accompanist, Music Critic

Born: Vitebsk, Russia, July 4, 1889
Parents: Mayshe Bear and Rachel Traskenoff Chotzinoff
Married: Pauline Heifitz, Dec. 10, 1925
Children: Arthur Blair, Josepha Anne
Residence: 29 West 85th Street
Office: National Broadcasting Company, New York, N. Y.

Son of a rabbi and teacher of Yiddish, Mr. Chotzinoff was brought to the United States by his parents in 1896. He studied piano under Jeanne Franko and following that under Oscar Skach at Columbia University, composition under Daniel Gregory Mason, as well as taking a general academic course at the University. In 1911 he made a concert tour with Zimbalist, in the following years accompanied Alma Gluck and Frieda Hempel, and in 1919 undertook a tour with Jascha Heifetz. Mr. Chotzinoff's first music criticism article appeared in Vanity Fair in 1924, and in 1925, he became music critic of the New York World, serving in that capacity for five years. In 1934 he joined the New York Post, with which he remained until he began to devote his full time to the National Broadcasting Co., as manager of the music division, after serving as commentator for several seasons for the winter concerts of the NBC Symphony Orchestra. He is affiliated with the Chatham Square Music School of the Lower East Side, which is his only contact besides his radio duties.

Mr. Chotzinoff is the author of a novel "Eroica," based on the life of Beethoven, and co-author of two plays, "Honeymoon," with George Backer, and "Wunderkind," written with Gretchen Finletter, daughter of Dr. Walter Damrosch.

COHEN, LESTER
Writer

Born: Chicago, Illinois, August 17, 1901
Parents: Dr. Hyman and Anna Cohen
Married: Priscilla Pardridge, Jan. 3, 1920
Child: Peter Gray Cohen
Residence: 18 Malibu Beach, Pacific Palisades, California

Mr. Cohen was educated in the public schools of Chicago. He is the author of "Sweepings," "The Great Bear," "Oscar Wilde," "Aaron Traum," "Two Worlds," "Billy Mitchell," and "Coming Home."

COHEN, SOL B.
Violinist, Composer, Conductor

Born: Urbana, Illinois, January 11, 1891
Parents: Nathan H. and Addie B. Cohen
Residence: Urbana, Illinois
Office: Springdale, Canton, N. C.



Mr. Cohen attended the public schools of Urbana and received his musical education at the Chicago Musical College, Ecole Normale de Musique, Paris, France and the Budapest Royal

Academy of Music, Hungary. Musical director of the Springdale School at Canton, N. C. since 1945, he played first violin with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra (1912), and with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra (1922), was musical director for Ruth St. Denis, the American dancer (1929-1930), and has been conductor of the Peoria, Illinois Symphony Orchestra (1941-1943). Mr. Cohen is also conductor of the Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra, and has been arranger for the Blue Network, New York City, since 1944.

He wrote "The Song of Ten Commandments," many compositions for voice, wind, and brass instruments, and musical scores for Hollywood. During World War I, he served as a sergeant with the 130th Infantry, and toured with the soldier show "Liberty Bells," after the Armistice (1918-1919). Mr. Cohen has given many years of service as a muscian for all types of philanthropic enterprises, and during World War II, made frequent appearances with his brother (who is a singer and a pianist) with the Jewish Welfare Board for the U. S. O.

He is a member of the American Federation of Musicians, ASCAP, New York Bohemians, and the Urbana Exchange Club. After a life time spent with music, Mr. Cohen's main interest, at present, is the awakening of musical enthusiasm in others—particularly young people.

COOPER, EMIL

Conductor

Born: Odessa, Russia
Married: Estelle Horowitz
Address: Metropolitan Opera House, New York, N. Y.

Son of a musician and teacher of music, Mr Cooper was not yet three when his musical education began. His first instrument was the violin. He studied at the Odessa Music Conservatory under Freeman, the violin, and under Malchanoff (who was a former pupil of Rimsky-Korsakov) composition. In his ninth year the boy gave his first concert. When the Cooper family moved to Germany, Emil Cooper studied composition, piano, violin and the orchestration of other instruments in Berlin and other musical centers. It was in Kiev, when the family returned to Russia, that Mr. Cooper made his first effort at musical direction. He was then seventeen. Following this he conducted at the Imperial Opera in Moscow and taught at the Conservatory. Upon his arrival in the United States, he was commissioned by Edward Johnston, to revive the long unsung "Pelléas et Mélisande," by Claude Débussy. The opera was received with wide acclaim and Mr. Cooper was appointed a regular conductor at the Metropolitan Opera House, a position he maintains to date.

COPLAND, AARON

Composer

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., November 14, 1900
Parents: Harris Morris and Sarah Mittenthal Copeland
Address: c/o American Music Center, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Copland began to study music in his thirteenth year, piano under Victor Wittgenstein and Clarence Adler, harmony and composition under Rubin Goldmark. In 1921 he went to Paris and continued the study of composition and harmony under Nadia Boulanger. He returned to the United States in 1924.

His first composition appeared in 1920 and he has since composed numerous works, among which are included a Symphony for Organ and Orchestra, Four Motets for mixed chorus a cappella, "As It Fell Upon a Day," a song for voice, flute and clarinet, "The Cat and the Mouse," and "Music for the Theatre"—a suite. He wrote the music for the motion pictures "The City," "Of Mice and Men," and "Our Town." He composed many other symphonic and chamber pieces and has lectured and instructed on music and composition. Mr. Copland was awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship (1925-1926), and an RCA Victor award of $5,000 in 1930.

COSLOW, SAM

Composer and Motion Picture Producer

Born: New York City, December 27, 1902
Parents: Harry and Rebecca Coslow
Married: Esther Muir, 1934
Children: Jacqueline and Laurence Coslow
Residence: Beverly Hills
Office: Goldwyn Studios, Hollywood, California

Producer for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Paramount, Mr. Coslow was educated at Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn, and has since had over five hundred of his compositions published. He is a member of the A.S.C.A.P. and the Motion Picture Academy.

DEUTSCH, ALBERT
Newspaper Columnist

Born: New York, N. Y.

Office: PM, 64 Duane St., New York, N. Y.

A crusading journalist, specializing in health and living conditions reform, Mr. Deutsch was educated in New York public schools. Following his graduation from high school he decided to see the country and his higher learning was gathered in public libraries throughout the United States, and his jobs as longshoreman in New Orleans, peach farmer in Georgia, and shipyard worker in San Pedro. He wrote some plays, which he himself did not think much of, but his travels imbued in him a love of the land and its social history. He wrote articles on social history for magazines, worked on the editorial staffs of two encyclopedias, and in 1930 became research associate in the New York State Department of Social Welfare, where he remained for six years. In 1941 he was invited by Ralph Ingersoll, editor of PM, to write a social welfare column—the first of its kind in America — for the newspaper, and he has held this position ever since.

Mr. Deutsch has written columns on schools, toothpaste, discrimination, vitamins, phychiatry, venereal disease, in favor of vivisection, the mental institutions in America, and many others. For his exposé of the Veterans Administration conditions, he received honorable mention for the Newspaper Guild's Heywood Broun Award. Mr. Deutsch is the author of "The Mentally Ill in America — A History of Their Care and Treatment," and is at present at work on another, "The Life of Benjamin Rush"—the story of America's first psychiatrist.



DEUTSCH, BABETTE
Writer

Born: New York City, 1895

Parents: Michael and Melanie Fischer Deutsch

Married: Avrahm Yarmolinsky

Children: Adam and Michael B. Yarmolinsky

Residence: 300 West 108th Street, New York 25, N. Y.

Graduate of Barnard College (A.B.), Miss Deutsch is at present instructor in the Extension Division at Columbia. Her literary work includes four novels, four juveniles, one book of criticism, and six books of poetry. Her most recent book is "Take Them, Stranger" (Holt, 1944). She is a member of P. E. N.

DIETZ, DAVID HENRY
Science Editor, Author

Born: Cleveland, Ohio, October 6, 1897

Parents: Henry W. and Hanna Levy Dietz

Married: Dorothy B. Cohen, Sept. 26, 1918

Children: Doris Jean, Patricia Ann and David Henry 2nd

Residence: 2891 Winthrop Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio

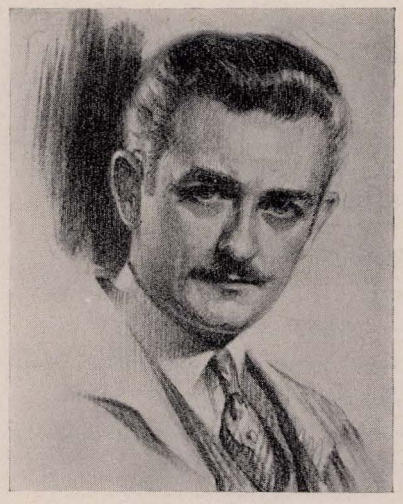
Office: The Cleveland Press Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio

Educated at Western Reserve University (B. A.), Mr. Dietz has been science editor of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers since 1921, and since 1926, a lecturer in general science at Western Reserve University. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Ohio Academy of Science and the Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain. He is president of the Shaker Heights Library Board, charter member and first president of the National Association of Science Writers, a member of the American Astronomical Society and Societé Astronomique de France.

Mr. Dietz is the author of "The Story of Science" (1931), "Medical Magic" (1937), and "Atomic Energy in the Coming Era" (1945), all published by Dodd Mead Publishing Co. During World War I, he was a member of S.A.T.C. from October 1 until Dec. 13, 1918 and during World War II, he was appointed consultant to the Surgeon General of the United States Army in 1943. He is a trustee of the Euclid Avenue Temple, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Dietz was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in Journalism in 1937, the New Orleans Award of Zeta Beta Tau in 1938, and the B. F. Goodrich Award for distinguished public service, in 1940.

DOCTOROFF, JOHN
Portrait Painter

Born: New York City, July 19, 1893
Parents: Benjamin and Rose Doctoroff
Married: Rose Kaufman, November 30, 1916
Children: Ruth and Marjorie
Residence: 4157 Clarendon Avenue
Studio: 22 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.



A distinguished portrait painter, Mr. Doctoroff received his art education at Cooper Union Institute in New York City and the Art Institute of Chicago. Among the famous personalities who have had their portrait painted by Mr. Doctoroff, have been: Wendell Willkie, Gen. John J. Pershing, Edwin Markham, Julius Rosenwald, Dr. Max Epstein, Gov. Alfred M. Landon, Dr. Isaac Abt, Herbert Hoover, Gov. Dwight H. Green, Senator Homer E. Copehart, Mayor Edward J. Kelly, Prof Vladimir N. Ipatieff, and Theodore Regensteiner. Mr. Doctoroff's organizational activities include membership in the B'nai B'rith, Standard Club, Rotary Club, Bryn Mawr C.C. and Temple Sholom.

DOUGLAS, MELVYN
Actor

Born: Macon, Ga., April 5, 1901
Parents: Edouard and Lena Shackleford Hesselberg
Married: Helen Gahagan, April 5, 1931
Children: Gregory, Peter Gahagan and Mary Helen
Residence: Los Angeles, California
Studio: Columbia Pictures

Son of an internationally famous concert musician, Melvyn Douglas was urged by his father to study music, while his mother had her heart set on law. Mr. Douglas, however, had his own ideas about the matter. He wanted to be a fireman, then changed his mind and decided to become a writer, but after he had gathered an education in Georgia, Nebraska, Tennessee, and Toronto, Canada, and tried writing for one year, he changed his decision. World War I saved him the necessity of pondering about the next move. He spent three years with the United States Medical Corps at Fort Lewis, Washington. Following demobilization, his thoughts turned towards an acting career. His first roles on the stage were in Shakespearean plays. Then he became affiliated with stock companies, to acquire needed experience. He joined the stock company of Jessie Bonstelle, noted stock star in Detroit, appeared with her for two seasons, then headed for Broadway. He made his debut on a New York stage in "A Free Soul," which was followed by: "The Silver Chord," "Recapture," "Candlelight," "Tonight Or Never" (which was also his first motion-picture), "Mother Lode," "No More Ladies," "De Luxe," and "Tapestry in Gray," and he has directed the stage plays "Moor Barn," "Within the Gates," and "Mother Lode."

Mr. Douglas has appeared in such well known motion picture successes as: "Prestige," "The Wiser Sex," "Broken Wing," "As You Desire Me," "He Stayed for Breakfast," "This Thing Called Love," "Our Wife," and "He Kissed the Bride." When World War II came, Mr. Douglas became a member of the California Relief Commission and Director of the Arts Council for the Office of Civilian Defense, before enlisting as a private in 1942. This he did just one day prior to the passage of the law stopping all enlistments of those over 38 years of age.

He spent eight months as a private, then was commissioned and assigned to special services. His job was to get together talent, organizing and training shows at the rate of ten a month, and coordinating theatre supplies. He was concerned with one hundred and sixty theatres, fifty off-duty bands, and groups ranging from corny burlesque to string quartets. His service also included the China-Burma-India (CBI) Theatre of Operation, where he spent considerable time. He was honorably discharged with the rank of major, late in 1945. In his constant struggle against reactionary and fascistic forces, Mr. Douglas, several years ago, was a leader of the group that drew up the "Declaration of Democratic Independence," to break off relations with Germany.

ELKUS, ALBERT ISRAEL

Professor of Music, Composer

Born: Sacramento, California
Parents: Albert and Bertha Kahn Elkus
Married: Florence Elizabeth Britton, Dec. 2, 1929
Children: Jonathan and Benedict
Residence: 1209 Shattuck Avenue
Office. Dept. of Music, University of Calif., Berkley 4, Calif.

Mr. Elkus was educated at the University of California (B. L. 1906 adn M. L. 1907). He studied piano with Hugo Mansfeldt, Harold Bauer, Josef Lhevinne, and composition with Oscar Weil, Carl Prokaska, and Robert Fuchs. He has been director of various choral societies in Sacramento and San Francisco, Calif. He was head of the theory department at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music (1923-1925 and 1930-1937), teacher of theory and composition at the Dominican College, San Rafael (1924-1931), lecturer in music (1929-1933), and instructor in piano (1933-1944), at Mills College, lecturer in music at Stanford University in the summer of 1933, and lecturer in music at the University of California (1931-1935). Since 1934 he has been conductor of the University of California Symphony Orchestra, and professor of music since 1935, and chairman of the department of music since 1937, at the University of California.

Mr. Elkus has written several musical compositions, eight pieces for pianoforte (Reis and Erler, Berlin 1908), "I am the Reaper," for men's chorus (H. W. Gray, New York, in 1912), Concertino on Lezione III of Ariosti for solo violoncello and chamber orchestra (Universal, Vienna 1922 and republished by the Associated Music Publishers, New York in 1942), "On A Merry Folk Tune," arranged for two pianos, four hands (G. Fisher, New York 1933), "Impressions from a Greek Tragedy," for orchestra for which he received the Juilliard Publication Award (E. F. Kalmus, New York, 1936), "Two Songs" (G. Schirmer, New York, 1939), and many others.

ELMAN, MISCHA

Violinist

Born: Talnoye, Russia, January 20, 1891
Married: Helen Frances Katten, May 6, 1925
Children: Nadia and Joseph
Residence: New York City

Mr. Elman's father was a Jewish religious teacher and amateur violinist who early recognized his son's musical talent and judiciously encouraged it, by giving him, at the age of four a little violin. At the age of twelve, the boy was accepted at the Imperial Musical School, where he studied the violin under Alexander Fidelman for five years. He then accepted an invitation from Prof. Leopold Auer to study under him in St. Petersburg. Mr. Elman gave his first concert at the Deutche Liedertafel, the most important musical society in St. Petersburg, where he proved a great success. Since then he has played in practically every city on the globe, made his debut in the British Isles at the age of fourteen and his New York debut with the Russian Symphony Orchestra two years later. He has since toured the United States six times. During World War II, Mr. Elman gave many performances for our servicemen in army camps.

EPHROS, GERSHON

Cantor

Born: Serotzk, Poland, 1890
Parents: Abba and Feiga Zlatta Ephros
Married: Rose Hurwitz, 1912
Children: Helen Cooperman and Abraham Zion
Residence: 256 State Street
Office: Temple Beth Mordecai, 224 High Street, Perth Amboy, N. J.



Cantor Ephros was educated in public schools and Yeshiva, studied in Palestine from 1908 until 1911, and has been a pupil of Prof. A. Z. Idelsohn, Prof. Hermann Spielter and Joseph Achron. He has sung Jewish music in all its phases, has been Cantor at Congregation Beth Mordecai, for the past nineteen years, Secretary of the Jewish Music Forum of New Jersey, and has written two volumes of the Cantorial Anthology, and Children's Suite music to 16 Bialik poems.

EWEN, DAVID
Writer on Musical Subjects

Born: Lemberg, Austria, Nov. 26, 1907
Parents: Isaac and Helen Ewen
Married: Hannah Weinstein, Sept. 10, 1936
Child: Robert
Residence: 50 E. 21st St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Son of a well-known Yiddish writer, David Ewen arrived in the United States, February 1912. He attended the College of the City of New York for three years, studied music with private tutors and took special courses at Columbia University. He served as music editor of the American Hebrew for many years; music editor and writes most of the musical articles for the Universal Jewish Encyclopadia; music and record critic of Cue, Stage, and other magazines, and is at present director at the Institute of Arts and Sciences, in Brooklyn. He has contributed articles on music to every important music magazine in the United States and England, and to many journals, including: the Readers Digest, Coronet, Esquire, This Month, Read, Common Ground Magazine, Digest, and many others.



Mr. Ewen's published works include: "Music for the Millions" (which was translated into Portuguese and Spanish), "Musical Vienna," "Men of Popular Music," "The Book of Modern Composers," "Men and Women Who Make Music" (translated into Spanish), "Men of Popular Music," and "The Story of George Gershwin" (reprinted by the Council of Books in Wartime in the Armed Service Edition for distribution to armed forces overseas). He wrote the Appendix to Nathan Haskell Doles "Famous Composers," contributed essays to the "Music-Lover's Handbook," and "George Gershwin: The Unfinished Symphony." His other works are: "Hebrew Music" (1931), "From Bach to Stravinsky," and "Wine, Women and Waltz," (1933), "Composers of Today" (1934), "The Man With the Baton" (1936), "Twentieth Century Composers" and "Composers of Yesterday" (1937), "Men and Women Who Like Music" (1939), completely revised (1945), "Musical Vienna" (in collaboration with Dr. Frederic Ewen, 1939), "Pioneers in Music" (1940), "Listen to the Mocking Birds" (1945), "Haydn: A Good Life" (1946), and in preparation: "A Treasury of American Popular Songs," and "Composers Living in America."

Mr. Ewen served as a sergeant in the Army of the United States, from March 1944 until October 1945. He gave orientation lectures, and was given the one-man assignment to write the History of American Paratroopers.

FADIMAN, CLIFTON
Book Critic, Author

Born: New York City, May 15, 1904
Parents: I. M. and Grace Fadiman
Married: Pauline Rush, August 23, 1927
Child: Jonathan
Residence: New York, N. Y.

Mr. Fadiman was educated at Columbia University (B.A. 1924). He taught English at the Ethical Culture High School in New York for two years following his graduation, began contributing to magazines and newspapers in 1924, and was a lecturer for the People's Institute. He served as Secretary to the Institute's lecture staff from 1931 to 1933. In 1927, he became assistant editor of Simon and Schuster, and from 1929 to 1935 was editor of the firm.

Mr. Fadiman is master of ceremonies for the radio program "Information Please," has been one of the most active members of the War Writers Board, since Pearl Harbor, contributed to the symposium "America as Americans See It," in 1932, was editor of "I Believe", a collection of credos written by living celebrities, in 1939, editor of "Reading I've Liked," in 1941, and wrote an introduction in 1942 to a new edition of Tolstoy's "War and Peace."

FAST, HOWARD
Novelist

Born: New York City, Nov. 11, 1914
Parents: Barney and Ida Miller Fast
Married: Bette Cohen, June 6, 1937
Child: Rachel Ann
Residence: 315 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.

During the past few years the name of Howard Fast has risen steadily in the literary

world. His books, biographies and novels, carry in them a feeling of everything human. His characters live, breathe and react like normal human beings, yet with a social significance in the people's struggle against reaction. Educated in New York primary and secondary schools, Mr. Fast worked in the New York Public Library, while still attending school. He sold his first story in 1932 and since then has written the books "Conceived in Liberty," "Last Frontier," "The Unvanquished," "Citizen Tom Paine," "Freedom Road," "The American," and also biography, short stories, and articles published in many magazines. He is a member of the Society of American Historians and the New York State Historical Society. During World War II, he served as editor of the Overseas Division of the Office of War Information, consultant to Signal Corps of the War Department and Far Eastern Correspondent for the Coronet Magazine.

Mr. Fast works with the Independent Citizens' Committee and has taken an active stand against anti-semitism and against Jim Crow in the struggle for a democratic form of life in the United States.

FASTOFSKY, JASCHA
Violinist, Teacher of Violin, Piano

Parents: Samuel and Rebecca Fastofsky
Married: Shirley Blau, Feb. 22, 1926
Children: Stuart, Ira, Vera and Doris
Residence: 150-11 — 87th Road, Jamaica 2, New York
Office: Steinway Bldg., 113 W. 57th Street, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Fastofsky studied violin under Profs. L. Auer and O. Sevick and has a B. Mus. degree from the Chicago Ext. Conservatory for piano, harmony, theory, and composition. He made his debut recital in 1923 at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn. Until 1938 he broadcast as solo violinist on most radio stations. That year he gave a sonata recital at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. At present, he is a teacher of music appreciation at the Elector Academy, Jamaica, L. I. He is a member of the board of governors of the Queens Symphonic Society and conductor and founder of the Violin Teachers Guild of Greater New York. In 1928, Mr. Fastofsky wrote a "Course of Violin and Theory" and has written musical compositions, "Berceuse," for violin and piano, Overture and Concert Waltz for Symphony Orchestras. He is a member of Temple Israel of Rockaway Beach, N. Y.



FEIGIN, DOROTHY LUBELL
Artist, Teacher of Fine Arts

Born: New York City, March 8, 1907
Parents: Julius L. and Kate Ginsburg Lubell
Married: Dr. Solomon Feigin, March 6, 1927
Child: Simeon L.
Residence: 98 East 4th Street, New York,

Dorothy Feigin was educated at the Art Students League of New York, and took special courses at Columbia University. Her art activities include membership in the Federation of Modern Painters and Sculptors (past secretary and treasurer), past-treasurer of the New York Women Artists, past-treasurer and secretary of the Federation of Modern Painters and Sculptors, and a member of the National Association of Women Artists.

FERBER, EDNA
Writer

Born: Kalamazoo, Michigan, 1887
Parents: Jacob Charles and Julia Neumann Ferber
Residence: Easton, Connecticut

Educated in the public scools of Appleton, Wisconsin, Miss Ferber has been recently awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters by Columbia University. She started her literary career at the age of seventeen as a newspaper reporter and has since written numerous stories, many of which have been converted into stage and screen plays. She is the author of "Show Boat," "So Big," "A Peculiar Treasure," "Cimarron," "Saratoga Trunk," "Great Song," "The Girls" and many others. Miss Ferber is a member of the Authors League of America, and the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

FIELDS, MITCHELL
Sculptor

Born: Belcest, Romania, September 28, 1901
Parents: Marcu and Tillie Fields
Married: Beatrice Meyers, December 4, 1937
Children: Michael David and Nancy
Residence: 38 Morton Street
Studio: 3 Gt. Jones Street, New York, N. Y.

An associate of the National Academy and fellow of the Guggenheim Foundation, Mr. Fields received his art education at the Beaux Arts Institute of Design. He is represented in museums and private collections both in the United States and Europe. Mr. Fields was awarded the Helen Foster Barnett Prize, and the George Widener Gold Medal.

FINE, BENJAMIN
Educational Reporting and Writing

Born: New York City, September 1, 1905
Parents: Charles and Rebecca Gulden Fine
Married: Lillian Rose Chafetz, Oct. 11, 1936
Residence: 2965 Valentine Avenue
Office: The New York Times, 329 West 43rd St., New York, N. Y.

Educational editor for the New York Times since 1941, Dr. Fine was educated at Rhode Island State College (B. S. 1928), Columbia University School of Journalism (M. S. 1933), and Columbia University (M. A. 1935 and Ph. D. 1941). He served as assistant at the Pulitzer School of Journalism in 1932, was a reporter for the New York Post in 1933, assistant in public relations at Teachers College, Columbia (1933-1936) and reporter for the New York Times (1937-1941).

Dr. Fine has been teacher at City College, New School, Fairleigh Dickinson Jr. College, and New York University. He conducted a survey on the amount of history taught in American colleges on June 21, 1942, and a survey on knowledge of American history among college freshmen for which the New York Times won the 1943 Pulitzer award. The same year he was awarded a citation from the American College Publicity Association for distinguished service in the interpretation of education. He is the author of "A Giant of the Press" (1933), "College Publicity in the United States" (1941), "Educational Publicity" (1943), and "Democratic Education" (1945) and has contributed articals to professional and educational journals. Mr. Fine is a member of the New York Academy of Public Education, Society of American Historians, Attleboro Synagogue, and several fraternities.



FINEMAN, IRVING
Writer, Lecutrer, Teacher

Born: New York City, April 9, 1893
Parents: Joseph and Rebecca Rachel Fineman
Married: Helene Hughes, July 7, 1935
Children: Joseph and Jonathan
Residence: 730 N. Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, California

Graduate in Civil Engineering (B. S.) from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University, Mr. Fineman specialized in engineering before he decided to devote his full time to literary work.

FISCHER, LOUIS
Writer

Born: Philadelphia, Penn., Feb. 29, 1896
Parents: David and Shifrah Fischer
Married: Bertha Mark, December 1922
Children: George and Victor
Residence: 237 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Educated at the School of Pedagogy and Gratz College in Philadelphia, Mr. Fischer has to date contributed to American literature as the author of ten important books.

FISHBERG, YASCHA
Violinist, Conductor

Born: Proskouroff, Russia, Dec. 16, 1888
Parents: Isaac and Masha Fishberg
Married: Vera Shafranoff, Aug. 10, 1915
Children: Miriam and Ruth Fishberg
Residence: 225 W. 98th Street, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Fishberg was educated in Russia, graduating from high school and the St. Petersburg Imperial Conservatorie. His prof-

essional life is occupied with teaching, concertizing and radio performances. Mr. Fishberg transcribed for violin and piano the Nocturne in C-sharp Minor written by Chopin (Shirmer Publishing Co.).

FOX, HELEN MORGENTHAU, (Mrs. Mortimer J.)
Horticulture

Born: New York City, May 1884
Parents: Henry and Josephine Morgenthau
Married: Mortimer J. Fox, April 7, 1905
Children: Henry M., Mortimer J. Jr., and Terry F. Rayel
Residence: Foxden, Peekskill, N. Y.

A horticulturist writer, Mrs. Fox was educated in private schools and Vassar College (A.B.). She is the author of "Garden Cinderella," "Patio Gardens," "Gardening with Herbs," "Gardening for Good Eating," and she has translated from French "Dancing Girl of Shemaka," "The Delectable Garden," and "Gardens" by Forestier. She is a member of the board of the New York Botanical Garden, secretary of the Lily Society, member of the National Horticultural Society, Westchester Home Bureau, Temple Emanu-El, and is an associate of the Friends Society.

FRADA, JOHANNA
Feature Writer

Born: Lithuania
Parents: Leopold N. and Lena Brenner Kirshbaum
Married: Jacob W. Goldstein, 1895
Child: Corinne Frada (Mrs. Albert Pick Jr.)
Residence: 426 —30th Ave., Seattle, Wash.



Born in a small hamlet in Lithuania, where there was no birth registration, Miss Frada has no recorded date of her birth. Mostly self-taught, she worked for the Nome (Alaska) Nuggett in 1922, as epigramist and columnist under the title of "Frada's Column—Sayings Solomon Forgot to Say." She is at present feature writer for the Seattle Jewish Transcript. Miss Frada is a metaphysical poet and essayist, has contributed to numerous journals, newspapers and magazines, originated dramatization of Bible texts and is the author of the poems, "The Vendor and His Brother," and "The Peddler." She is a member of the Hadassah, American Pen Women, American Historical Society and the Gem Club. Miss Frada is interested in all religious movements, every field of metaphysics, fine paintings and books and antiques and is gifted along the lines of music, dancing, impersonations, mimicry, for stage and screen.

FRANK, LEE (Mrs. Victor H.)
Journalist and Radio Commentator

Born: Newton Falls, Ohio, May 15, 1900
Parents: Jennie and Adolph Weiss
Married: Dr. Victor Frank, Oct. 8, 1923
Children: Patricia Fayre Frank and Victor H. Frank, Jr.
Residence: 1800 Pine St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Mrs. Frank was graduated from Swarthmore College with an A. B. degree. From 1935 to 1940, she was chairman of the Children's Theatre of Philadelphia and from 1937 to 1941, acted as dramatic critic on Station WFIL. Since 1944 she has been chairman of the "Women's Committee—The Philadelphia Forum," is co-chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Girl Scouts of Philadelphia, and a member of the executive committee and the board of directors of the United Nations Council of Philadelphia. She was a member of the State Department Conference on Dumbarton Oaks. Mrs. Frank is at present radio commentator on Stations WCAV and WFIL, writes for a newspaper syndicate and articles for magazines. She is a member of Rodef Sholem Synagogue and Phi Beta Kappa.

FRIED, ALEXANDER
Critic — Music, Art, Drama

Born: New York City, May 21, 1902
Parents: Henry and Sarah Perlis Fried
Married: Audrey Farncroft, August 1, 1935
Residence: 86 Idora Avenue
Office: San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco 19, California

Mr. Fried was educated in New York City public schools, and graduated from Columbia University with an A.B. degree in 1923 and an

M.A. degree in 1924. He was managing editor of the Musical Digest in New York (1924-1926), music editor, later also art editor of the San Francisco Chronicle (1926-1934), and has since been music and art editor, later also drama editor for the San Francisco Examiner.

FRIED, SARA SKOLSKY
Concert Pianist, Organist, Teacher

Born: Korotkin (near Warsaw), Poland
Parents: Philip and Esther Sokolsky
Married: Alexander Fried (dec.)
Child: Linde Fried Goodwin
Residence: 315 West 57th St., New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Fried was educated in New York Schools, The Sorbonne, studied piano with Marie de Levenoc, Paris, Joseffy, Eugene Bernstein, and at the Lowe Conservatory of Music, Sonderhausen, Germany. She has given recitals in this country and abroad, made radio appearances, and delivered lecture recitals on music in clubs, and private organizations. She is a member of the Women's Association, Philharmonic Symphony Society, Federation of Music Clubs, and the Citizens Independent Committee of Arts and Sciences.

FRIEDMAN, MARK
Sculptor

Born: New York City
Parents: Albert and Rose Lauter Friedman
Married: Rose L. Wiener, Dec. 19, 1930
Residence: 40 West 69th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Friedman's works have been shown in numerous group shows, and may be seen in several city high schools. He held a 'one man show' from October 30 to November 11, 1944, and is planning another 'one-man' exhibition of his recent works, at Bonestell Galleries, from April 1 to 22, 1946. Educated at Long Island, St. Lawrence, and St. Louis Universities, Mr. Friedman studied art at The Art Student League, and Beaux Arts Institute of Design in New York City, and at the L'Academie Julian, Academie Colorossi, and Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. In addition to his sculptures for New York City High Schools, he completed many works for the Federal Government as a member of the Treasury Department's Art Program.

He was commissioned to do portraits of Raymond Massey as Abe Lincoln, Guy Blackmer of the St. Louis Museum and Reuben Gusin and Dr. J. Leon Lascoff, of Columbia University. Mr. Friedman's works have been exhibited at the Salon d'Automne and Salon de Printemps in Paris, The Sculpture International at Fairmont Park, and the Fairmont Park Association in Philadelphia, The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, The National Academy, Columbia University School of Architecture, Brooklyn Museum, The Corcoran Galleries in Washington, D. C., First Municipal Art Show at Rockefeller Center, The Elinor Smith Gallery of St. Louis, and all of the Sculptor's Guild Shows.

GANCHOFF, MAURICE (MOSHE)
Cantor

Born: Odessa, Russia, Dec. 28, 1905
Parents: Gustave and Bertha Nebesoff Ganchoff
Married: Nedda Bruckner
Residence: 251 W. 81st St., New York, N.Y.



Cantor Maurice Ganchoff of Congregation Shaare Zedek of New York City began singing at an early age in Odessa, came to the United States in 1914, and settled in Toledo, O., where he studied music and Chazonuth with Zemachson, and sang with such great cantors as Aria Leib Rutman, Karniol, and M. Shapiro. Forced to make his own way in life, he came to New York City at the age of 19, studied voice and heard many of the great cantors of the golden era. After a hard struggle he finally won recognition in Jewish musical circles and was chosen to his present position, as successor to Cantor David Roitman. He is now well established as a concert and radio artist, but his chief work is that of Chazonuth, and he enjoys the reputation of being "the Chazen's Chazen."

GARDNER, SAMUEL
Violinist, Composer, Teacher and Author

Born: Russia, August 25, 1891
Parents: Jacob and Minnie Gardner
Married: Henrietta Holtzman, 1934
Childrens Sara Anne and Herbert Straus
Residence: 241 West 108th Street, New York, N. Y.



Mr. Gardner attended the public schools at Providence, R. I. and received his musical education at the Institute of Musical Art in New York. He has written numerous compositions, published by Carl Fisher and G. Schirmer. He is a member of the Bohemians of New York, and the A.S.C.A.P.

GARFIELD, JOHN (Jules)
Actor

Born: New York City, March 4, 1913
Married: Roberta Mann
Children: Katherine (dec.), and David Patton
Studio: Warner Bros.



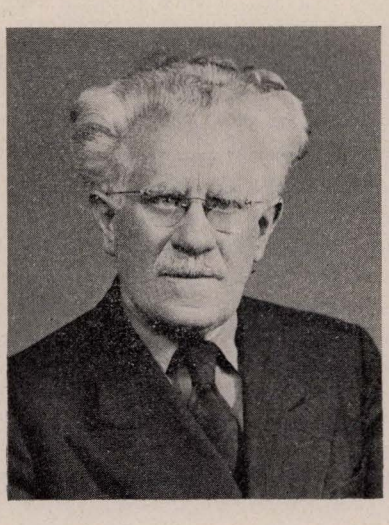
When John Garfield became a student in Angelo Patri's famed Public School No. 45, a school devoted exclusively to problem children, he had no idea that this was to be the turning point in his life and that instead of remaining the tough little kid he had been, he was to become a star actor of stage and screen. Son of a poor tailor, Mr. Garfield peddled papers on street corners and fought against everything and everyone that stood in the path of his livelihood. It was at P. S. 45 that Mr. Patri induced Garfield to become a debater. The result of this was that the boy won a state contest, speaking on Benjamin Franklin, in a competition sponsored by the New York Times. With the help of Jacob Ben-Ami, John Garfield enrolled at the Hecksher Foundation. Lacking funds he demanded a scholarship and was granted one. He continued to sell newspapers, and with financial help from Angelo Patri, managed to complete his course. Following this he obtained work with the Eva LaGalliene Civic Repertory Theatre, but at no salary.

He travelled across America next, mostly under freight trains, worked as a farm hand, and came back to New York to take a small part in "Lost Boy," a story of life in a reformatory. The play lasted three weeks, but Otto Kruger was impressed by the boy's acting and Garfield was hired to play "Counsellor-At-Law" in Chicago, returning at a later date to join the Broadway company, starring Paul Muni. After this Mr. Garfield was featured or starred in plays "Johnny Johnson," "Waiting for Lefty," "Awake and Sing," "Weep for the Virgins," "Peace on Earth," "Golden Boy" and "Having a Wonderful Time." He made his motion-picture debut, appearing as Mickey Borden in "Four Daughters." This was an immediate success, and John Garfield became a star in his first picture. He interrupted his movie career in 1940 to do a stage play "Heavenly Express," which was acclaimed by the critics.

Since his first picture, Mr. Garfield has appeared in "They Made Me a Criminal," "Blackwell's Island," "Juarez," "Daughters Courageous," "Dust Be My Destiny," "Castle on the Hudson," "Saturday's Children," "Flowing Gold," East of the River," "Out of the Fog," "Dangerously They Live," "Air Force," "Thank Your Lucky Stars," "Destination Tokyo," "Between Two Worlds," "Hollywood Canteen," "Nobody Lives Forever," and "Pride of the Marines." In most of his parts he is a hard-bitten, cynical and truculent character who nevertheless reveals a heart of gold in the final crisis.

GELBART, MICHL
Composer, Singing Teacher

Born: Dzorkow, Poland, August 21, 1889
Parents: Aaron and Handel Gelbart
Married: Hinda Gelbart, 1912
Residence: 2190 Boston Road, Bronx 60, N. Y.



Music director of all the Workmens Circle Schools, Mr. Gelbart is also singing teacher and a composer. He has written three song books for children, three books for solo and chorus, one book "M'shorrim" (a novel), four books of children operettas (3 editions), and numerous songs for mass singing, and many single numbers for solo and piano. All of his works have been written in Yiddish.

GIDEON, MIRIAM
Composer, Teacher

Born: Greeley, Colorado, Oct. 23, 1906
Parents: Abram and Henrietta Shoninger Gideon
Married: Peter Rosoff in 1936
Residence: 410 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.

Miss Gideon graduated with a B.A. degree from Boston University in 1926. Her musical compositions have been performed by the London Symphony Orchestra, the League of Composers and the International Society for Contemporary Music. At present, Miss Gideon is on the music faculty of Brooklyn College. She is a member of the board of directors of the International Society for Contemporary Music and a member of the American Composers Alliance. Miss Gideon expects to receive an M. A. degree in Musicology in 1946.

GIBLICHMAN, JOSEPH
Cantor

Born: Woloczysk, Poland
Parents: Rabbi Herr and Sara Reizl Giblichman
Married: Jeannette (Hanzi) Pekarnick
Children: Rose, Greta, Herbert
Residence: 7443 Jeffery Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 7359 Chappel Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Giblichman, cantor of the South Side Hebrew Congregation, arrived in the United States on January 1, 1923. He received his education in a high school and studied voice and harmony at Conservatory of Vienna. Former chief cantor in Vienna, he was cantor of the Congregation K.J.N. Sford, Chicago from 1923 until he assumed his present position in 1927. He has written liturgical Hebrew symphonic music, for male and mixed choir, a recitative for Hazanuth, and many articles in Jewish newspapers. Rev. Giblichman is a former president of the Cantors Association of Chicago, is dean at the cantors' seminary, and a member and executive of the Zionist Organization of Chicago. During World War I, he served as lieutenant with the Austrian army for three years, and was awarded four medals, and citations.

GLANTZ, LIEB
Cantor, Concert Singer, Composer

Born: Kiev, Ukraine, June 1, 1904
Parents: Kalman and Golda Glantz
Married: Miriam Lipton, June 17, 1936
Children: Kalman, Ezra
Residence: 417 S. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
Office: 4th and New Hampshire Sts., Los Angeles, Calif.

Rev. Glantz, cantor of the Temple Sinai in Los Angeles, arrived in the United States in 1928. He studied in a Cheder, Yeshiva, University of Kiev, at the High Institute of Music, and under Professors Tutkovsky, Glier, and Dombrovsky. Specializing in religious, folk, and Palestinian music, he has been a cantor since the age of eight. He toured the United States, Canada, Mexico, Britain, Russia, Romania, Palestine and South America, for synagogue appearances, and concerts. A Labor Zionist, he has been a journalist, lecturer and public worker for the Zionist and Socialist activities in Russia, Romania, and the United States.

Rev. Glantz is a member of the central committee of the Poale Zion. He was a delegate to the last seven Zionist world congresses, since 1923. He was editor (1921-1926), of the Erd un Arbeit in Kishineff, Bessarabia, contributed

to the Hebrew Ha'dam in London, Der Tag and Yiddisher Kemfer in New York, to the California Jewish Voice, Los Angeles B'nai B'rith Messenger, and many other periodicals, including Canada, and Palestine. He is a member of the Jewish Community Council in Los Angeles, the Bureau of Jewish Education, and Youth for Democracy. He has been in orthodox positions in New York, Kiev and Kisheneff, and has been a member of the Conservative Synagogue since 1941. Rev. Glantz has written three songs, "Ich bin a Yisrael," "Bshuv Adonai," and "Matai," published by Transcontinental, is a Victor Red Seal Artist, and recorded many religious compositions and songs. He is currently preparing a Friday night service for publication.

GODDARD, PAULETTE

Actress

Born: Whitestone, Long Island
Married: Burgess Meredith, May 21, 1944
Studio: Paramount



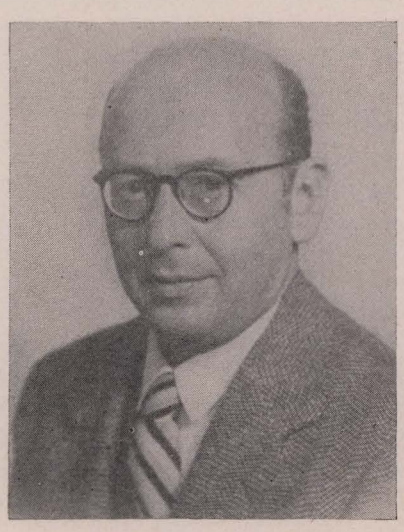
From an auspicious beginning as a girl in a moon-prop, who was sung to night after night in a Ziegfeld show, to a featured player in Hollywood, is the story of Paulette Goddard. A childhood ambition to be an actress and a determination to realize her ambition, plus hard work, carried her to her present position. She played her first part in a Hal Roach short, but when the picture was released, all that could be seen of Paulette were her legs. She played a chorus girl part in Eddie Cantor's musical "The Kid from Spain" and her first "break" came when Charlie Chaplin was making "Modern Times." That picture took two years in the making. Following this she made a picture for David O. Selznick, "The Young in Heart," with Douglas Fairbanks and Janet Gaynor, then one for M. G. M., "Dramatic School," with Luise Rainer. Miss Goddard wanted acting roles instead of being a beautiful girl attraction in a picture. She was announced for the Scarlett O'Hara role in "Gone With The Wind" but the picture was postponed so many times, that when production did begin, another actress was cast in the part. She made a picture with Bob Hope, "The Cat and the Canary." It proved a hit and the studio teamed them again in the "Ghost Breakers."

In between these two pictures she appeared in "The Women," and with Charlie Chaplin again in "The Great Dictator." Her part as "Laurette," the tempestuous half-breed siren in "North West Mounted Police," which she made for Cecil B. DeMille, proved her an actress, and since then Miss Goddard has appeared in "Second Chorus," "Pot O' Gold," "Hold Back the Dawn," "Nothing but the Truth," "Reap the Wild Wind," "Forest Rangers," "The Lady Has Plans," "The Crystal Ball," "Star Spangled Rhythm," "So Proudly We Hail!" "Standing Room Only," "I Love a Soldier," "Kitty," "Duffy's Tavern," "Diary of a Chambermaid," and "The Sun Field." During World War II, Miss Goddard gave many performances for servicemen overseas.

GOLDBERG, B. Z. WAIFE

Editor, Columnist, Author

Born: Olshani, Russia, January 9, 1884
Parents: Moses Waife and Hanna Margolis Waife Goldberg
Married: Marie Rabinowitz (daughter of Sholom Aleichem), December 23, 1917
Children: Sholom and Mitchell
Residence: 131 East Broadway, New York,
Office: 183 East Broadway, New York, N. Y.



Mr. Goldberg was educated at Iowa, Harvard, and Columbia (B.S. and M.A.) Universities. He is a daily columnist for the Jewish daily newspaper, The Day, editor of "Einikeit," and author of the book "Sacred Fire," published by Liveright in 1930. Mr. Goldberg is chairman of the American Committee on Jewish Writers, Artists, and Scientists, Inc.

GOLDENBERG, ASHER
Cantor

Born: Nograd, Hungary, Sep. 24, 1885
Parents: Baruch and Bella Stockhammer Goldenberg
Married: Charlotte Mismer, Dec. 27, 1908.
Children: Joseph, Bella
Residence: 165 E. 95th St., New York 28, N. Y.
Office: 1461 Lexington Ave., New York 28, N. Y.

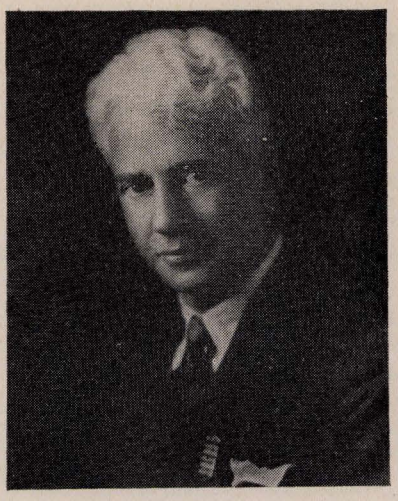
Rev. Asher Goldenberg, cantor of Congregation Orach Chaim of New York City, received his musical training at the Vienna Conservatory. Prior to assuming his present position, he was chief cantor at Lundenburg, Czechoslovakia (1908-1921), cantor of B'nai Israel of Brooklyn (1921-1925), of Adath Israel of Trenton, N. J. (1925-1929), and of Emanu-El of Philadelphia (1929-1935). He was president of the Cantors Association of Philadelphia (1931-1935), and vice-president of the Jewish Ministers Cantors Association in 1936. He has published "Hachazen," synagogue music (Berlin, 1913), and "Congregational Singing" (New York, 1944).

GOLDMAN, EDWIN FRANKO
Conductor, Composer

Born: Louisville, Kentucky, January 1, 1878
Parents: David and Selma Franko Goldman
Married: Adelaide Mailbrunn, October 8, 1908
Children: Richard Franko and Louise Elizabeth
Residences: 1 University Place, New York 3, N. Y.; Mt. Temper, New York (county home)

Mr. Goldman is known in America as the organizer of the "Symphony Orchestra in Brass." This orchestra was founded in 1918, when he conceived the idea of free summer concerts in the city of New York. Since then he has given free public concerts every summer at Columbia University, Central and Prospect Parks.

Mr. Goldman began his musical career at the age of eight, when he first studied the cornet. At fourteen an examination for admission to the National Conservatory of Music won him a free scholarship. He studied composition for a year under Dvorak, and after that was accepted by Jules Levy, the famous cornetist, as a free pupil. At seventeen he was engaged as cornetist at the Metropolitan Opera House, where he remained for ten years. Then for thirteen years he was teacher of band instruments and from 1919 to 1926 was a member of the faculty at Columbia University. Mr. Goldman's band was chosen as the official band for the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, gave 28 concerts for the Canadian National Exposition in Toronto in 1929 and 1940, and also appeared in Atlantic City, Providence, Boston, and many other cities. He has been organizer and first president of the American Bandmasters Association, elected honorary vice-president in 1933, member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and many other musical organizations.



Mr. Goldman has composed over ninety marches, and numerous other compositions for band and a large number of solos for various wind instruments. He is the author of: "The Band Guide and Aid to Leaders," "Band for Developing Tone, Intonation and Phrasing." Betterment," and the "Goldman Band System He was appointed Major of the City Patrol Corps of New York City, in 1942, decorated Officier de L'Instruction Publique, for services and cause of French music (1929), Cavaliere of Order of Crown of Italy (1933), Order of the White Lion from Czechoslovakia (1936), Gold Medal from the City of New York (1923), first official gold medal of the American Bandmasters Association (1932), medal from the Eastern States Exposition (1933), and numerous awards and testimonials from cities and organizations.

GOLDSTEIN, JENNIE
Actress

Born: New York City, May 8, 1895
Parents: Samuel and Beckie Shaffer Goldstein
Married: Max Gabel, January 5, 1914; (2nd) Charles W. Groll, May 1936
Residence: New York City

Known as the Bernhardt of the Yiddish Stage, Jennie Goldstein began her theatrical career when she was six years of age, playing at the Windsor Theatre. She played her first role in "Honor the Dressmaker," which was a decided success. She was engaged as a child actress—at a salary of nine dollars a week—and played these roles for seven years. Miss Goldstein so impressed Mogilevsky, that he wrote a song for her, "The Other Side." In the meantime she studied at a Cheder, public schools, and under private tutors. At the age of thirteen she was engaged by Max Weiner for ingenue roles, the first of which was, "The Yiddish Arts." In 1909 she played vaudeville on Clinton Street, for Sam Ogden, and in 1911 with Max Gabel on Third Street. She played in the show "Koel Shoefer," which was especially written for her, and has since appeared in many plays written for her by Max Gabel. On December 7, 1927, Miss Goldstein was given a banquet to commemorate her twenty-fifth anniversary on the stage.

GOLSCHMANN, VLADIMIR
Conductor

Born: Paris, France, Dec. 16, 1893
Parents: Leon and Marie Rasumny Golschmann
Married: Odette Le Cointe, June 19, 1930
Residence: 1607 Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
Office: Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, Mo.

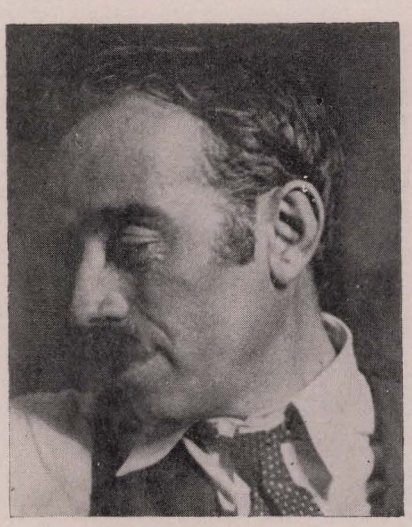


Mr. Golschmann was educated at the Lycee Buffon, Paris, France. He began his career as conductor in that city in 1919 conducting the "Concerto Golschmann," and has since conducted all major orchestrations in France, Belgium, England, Norway, Spain, and Portugal. He made his American debut as guest conductor of the New York Symphony in 1924 and has appeared as guest conductor with the New York Philharmonic, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Detroit, Rochester, Chicago, and Los Angeles orchestras and has also conducted in Montreal and Mexico. Since 1931, he has been conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Golschmann has been decorated by France with a Chevalier de la Legon d'Honneur, and received an honorary degree of Doctor in Music from Wesleyan University of Illinois.

GOODELMAN, AARON J.
Sculptor

Born: Bessarabia, Russia, April, 1890
Parents: Joseph and Molly Goodelman
Married: Sarah Hyman, June 20, 1915
Residence: 3451 Giles Place, Bronx 63, N. Y.

Mr. Goodelman was educated in a Russian High School, and began his art studies at the Trood (Art and Trade School), prior to his arrival in the United States. He continued his art studies in this country at Cooper Union, National Academy of Design and Beaux Arts School in New York, and also at Ecole des Beaux Arts (National) in Paris, France. He has been instructor of the Sculpture Class at the Jefferson School of Social Sciences, and at the College of the City of New York, was a lecturer on art, and has illustrated both Yiddish and English books.



Mr. Goodelman has exhibited at the Modern Museum of Art, the Metropolitan, Whitney, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia Mueseums, and the Chicago Art Institute, and has held several one-man shows. He executed memorial monuments to Dr. Chaim Zhitlowsky, Joseph Berckowitz, portrait busts of Ansky, Jacob Goldfaden, and many other notables, and a plaque portrait of Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan, for the library of the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is a member of the executive board of the YKUF, Art Section of the YKUF, Sculptors Guild, member of the board of trustees of the Jefferson School of Social Science, and representative of the faculty for the 1946 academic year, and a member of the American Artist Group, Inc., and the Artist League of America.

GOODMAN, BENNY

Conductor, Clarinetist

Born: Chicago, Illinois, May 30, 1909

Parents: David and Dora Grisinsky Goodman

Married: Alice Hammond Duckworthy, March 1942

Office: c/o Music Corporation of America, New York, N. Y.

Rated "the world's greatest clarinetist" by many musicians, and known as "The King of Swing," Mr. Goodman began his clarinet lessons at the age of ten, and proved himself to be a child prodigy. He played in Children's Orchestra at Hull House, and the following year began playing in the pit of a Chicago theatre. After that he played in a five-piece orchestra on a Lake Michigan excursion steamer, and then joined the band of Jules Herbuveaux. He played in Arnold Johnson's orchestra while still a student at Lewis Institute in Chicago. Mr. Goodman became the featured member of Ted Lewis' and Paul Whiteman's Orchestras. He organized his own orchestra in 1934 and his first engagement was in Billy Rose's Music Hall in New York. He then conducted a dance program over NBC and has since made several coast to coast tours, made recordings, and played in two motion pictures. Mr. Goodman has conducted swing orchestras in concerts at Carnegie Hall, New York, Boston and Hollywood, and has appeared as clarinet soloist with symphony orchestras.



GORDON, BERT

Actor

Born: New York City, 1898

Bert Gordon, "The Mad Russian" on the Eddie Cantor radio program, began his acting career at the age of seven, when he made his stage debut in Jewish plays at a New York Bowery theater. Following this he became a comedian in a show, "The Stage Struck Kid," at a salary of eight dollars a week, and later played with Gus Edwards' kid troupe on the vaudeville circuits. In 1921 he became the star in "George White's Scandals" and in 1932 took Gregory Ratoff's place in "Girl Crazy." A star in vaudeville—where he first met Eddie Cantor —Bert Gordon, with the passing of that form of entertainment, tried to earn a livelihood as an advertising salesman for a theatrical magazine. It was a chance meeting with Cantor that placed Mr. Gordon in his present starring role on the radio. He took Parkyakarkus' place, when the latter became ill, and stayed with Cantor from 1935 until 1939. That year he changed to Joe Penner's program. After Penner's death, Mr. Gordon returned to Cantor's show and has remained with him until this year. He also appeared in several motion-pictures.

GORNEY, JAY

Writer, Composer, Producer

Born: Bialystok, Russia, December 12, 1896

Parents: Jacob and Frieda Gorney

Married: Sondra Karyl, 1942

Children: Roderic and Karen Lynn

Residence: 506 No. Alta Drive, Beverly Hills, California

Office: Columbia Pictures Corp., Gower St., Hollywood, Calif.

After arriving in the United States, Mr. Gorney completed his education (Litt. A.B. 1917 and LL.B. 1919) at the University of Michigan. He received the law degree after

his discharge from the U. S. Navy, with which he served during World War I. Mr. Gorney has written many songs, the most popular of which is "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime." His music has been published by Harms, Feist, Mills and Robbins Music Companies. He was producer and composer of "Meet the People," a musical revue in three editions. At present he is writer producer at the Columbia Pictures Corporation.

He is a member of the Screen Writers Guild, Authors' League of America, ASCAP, Song Writers Protective Association, board member of the Council of Hollywood Guilds and Unions, and the Beverly Hills Lodge 1325 of the B'nai B'rith, and a member of Musicians Union Locals 802 and 47. During World War II, he was board member of the Hollywood Writers Mobilization.

GRAUER, BEN
Radio Announcer

Born: Staten Island, N. Y., 1908
Studio: National Broadcasting Company, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Grauer began his professional career as a child actor at the age of eight. He appeared in silent films with Theda Bara and Pauline Frederick and made his stage debut as Helen Hayes' son in "Penrod." Educated at the College of the City of New York, he was drama critic of the college paper and editor-in-chief of the campus magazine. He has been announcer with NBC since October 1930. He worked on special assignments, covered political conventions, Olympic games, presidential inaugurations, sports events, and many others. He won international reputation for his sympathetic handling of British evacuee children on trans-Atlantic broadcasts in 1940 and 1941

Mr. Grauer established records as a bond salesman in both wars. In World War I, when only nine years old, he sold more than one million dollars in bonds and during World War II, his total sales amounted to over eight million dollars. His voice and diction are used as models in schools and colleges. In 1944 he was the winner of the H.P. Davis Memorial Award.

GREEN, BERNARD I.
Artist

Born: Swerzna, Russia, Feb. 12, 1887
Parents: Joseph and Ida Munnoz Green
Married: Hermoine Brown, Aug. 15, 1915
Children: Dr. Marvin C. Green and Elaine F. Green
Residence: 344 West 72nd St., New York, N. Y.
Office: Thomas Jefferson High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Green was educated at the College of the City of New York, New York University, National Academy of Design, The Art Students League, and in Europe. He is at present art director at the Thomas Jefferson High School. He is trustee in the Temple B'nai Brith, New York City, and secretary and treasurer of the First Assistants in High School. He is a member of the F. A. M., the Allied Artists of America, Rockport (Mass.) Art Association, First Assistant in Fine Art, and associate member of Art Students League and Temple B'nai Israel Synagogue. Mr. Green is now writing a book, "Your Art and Mine."

GREEN, MITZI
Actress

Born: New York City, October 22, 1920
Parents: Joseph (Keno) and Rosie Green
Married: Joseph Pevney



Mitzi Green made her theatrical debut at the age of three, when she appeared as a fence-sitter in a Gus Edwards' variety act. Daughter of two vaudevillians, she accompanied her parents on their tours of the country. By the time she was four, Miss Green had so well perfected her imitation of the comedians Moran and Mack that her parents wrote her into a skit. She prominently billed herself as Little Mitzi the Mimic. At the age of nine she appeared in the motion picture "Honey" in which she proved a decided success as an infant comedienne, and during the next three years made fourteen other pictures. Following this she devoted several years in preparation for the legitimate stage, as a member of a summer stock company. Her next appearance was in such nightspots as the Versailles, where her songs and hilarious impersonations quickly established her popularity.

Her performances were so well liked by Rogers and Hart, that they offered her the leading role in "Babes in Arms," a musical comedy, which was a great success.

She has since played in other musicals, appeared in such films as "Girl Crazy," has been prominent on radio programs, and in night club revues and is currently starring in the Broadway musical, "Billion Dollar Baby."

GREENBERG, HENRY
Athlete

Born: Bronx, N. Y.
Address: Detroit "Tigers"

Henry Greenberg, known as "Hank," outstanding baseball player, retired captain of the Army of the United States and now captain of the Detroit American League nine, is the hero of thousands of youths (ranging from 6 to 60) beyond the confines of his native Bronx. Six feet tall, weighing 215 pounds, this mighty home run king — he once hit fifty-eight home runs in a season, closely approaching the Babe Ruth record, and his home runs brought Detroit the 1945 league championship — is said to be drawing a minimum salary of $55,000 per annum.

The career of Hank Greenberg began in James Monroe High School, where he distinguished himself as a ball player; under the tutelage of his coach, Irving Dickstein, he learned all the fine rudiments of the game. When the Detroit Tigers propositioned him, his first day in the lineup proved him to be a big leaguer. In 1935 he was given a banquet by baseball writers, and then acclaimed as America's most valuable player, and again in 1940. Serving as a soldier in 1940 and 1941, he returned to service after the Japanese attack, and was sent to the China-Burma-India Theatre of Operations. He rose from private to a captaincy in the Air Transport Corps. Close to thirty when he began his war service, he was able to win back his playing laurels at what is an advanced age for any active athlete.

GREENBERG, THEODORE
Cantor

Born: Odessa, Russia, Aug 15, 1894
Parents: Elemelech and Hinda Greenberg
Married: Rose Mallin, 1912
Children: Bess and Mollie
Residence: 3605 Douglas Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Theodore Greenberg, cantor of Kehillath Jacob Synagogue of Chicago, was educated at the Gymnasium in Odessa and the



Cantorial School of Czenstochowa, Poland. He arrived in the United States in 1912. Rev. Greenberg has written Yiddish Folk Songs and Liturgical Music, published by Metro Publishing Co. of New York, N. Y. He is president of the Cantors' Seminary of Chicago.

GROPPER, WILLIAM
Painter, Cartoonist

Born: New York City, Dec. 3, 1897
Parents: Harry and Jennie Nidel Gropper
Married: Sophie Frankle, Aug. 20, 1924
Children: Gene and Lee
Residence: Mt. Airy Road, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Cartoonist for the Freiheit, New Masses and the Daily Worker, Mr. Gropper uses this method in his fight against injustice and inequality. A product of New York's lower East Side, he comes from a background of sweat shops, piece work and slum conditions. His personal contact with such gives him the necessary weapons in his struggle against the same type of life for other people. He has worked as a bushel boy, finisher in a clothing shop, inventory taker, dishwasher, newspaper and magazine cartoonist, oiler on a freighter, itinerant sign painter and an illustrator and foreman for a Cuban bricklaying firm. He attempted to write, but discarded that for the sanctity of the easel. Mr. Gropper received his art education at the Ferrer School of Art, National Academy of Art and the New York School of Fine and Applied Art. He is today one of America's foremost cartoonists and a painter of international distinction. His work done entirely from memory is a distinct portrayal of the underprivileged. In 1935 he made a cartoon entitled "Highly Unlikely Historical

Situation," printed in Vanity Fair, poking fun at the Japanese Mikado. This cartoon almost precipitated an international incident.

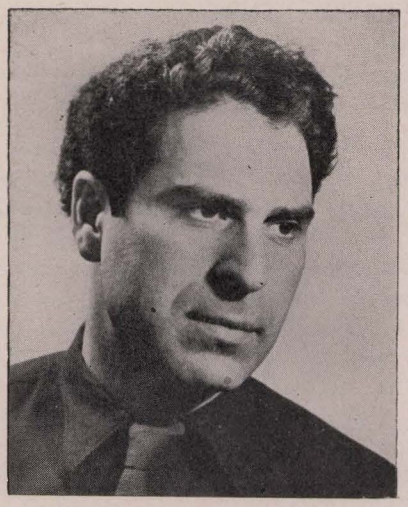
Mr. Gropper is represented in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art and Whitney Museum of American Art in New York, Hartford Museum, Art Institute of Chicago, Phillips Memorial Museum, Washington, D. C., Dr. Paul Sachs College, Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge, and at the Museum of Western Art, Moscow, U. S. S. R. He is vice-president of the Artists for Victory, and of the Audubon Artists, member of the board of directors of the Associated American Artists, member of the American Artists Group, Independent Citizens' Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions and the YKUF. He was awarded the Collier Prize for illustration in 1920, Harmon Prize in 1930, Young Israel Prize in 1931, and the Guggenheim Fellowship award in 1937.

GROSS, CHAIM

Sculptor and Art Teacher

Born: Kolomyja, East Austria, Mar. 17, 1904
Parents: Moses and Lea Sperber Gross
Married: Renee Nechim, December 19, 1932
Children: Yudie Z. and Mimi L.
Residence: 30 West 105th Street
Studio: 63 East 9th Street, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Gross was educated at the Beaux Arts Institute and the Educational Alliance School in New York City. He won world-wide acclaim for his sculptures in wood. His sculpture "Alaskan Mail Carrier" won for him the National Competition Contest held by the Section of Arts, Washington, D. C. in 1936. He was awarded a silver medal for his sculpture "Offspring" carved in wood at the Paris Exposition in 1937, and won the second prize in the Artists for Victory at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City for his wood sculpture "Lillian Leitzel" in 1942. Mr. Gross held one-man exhibitions at "Gallery 144," New York (1932), the Bayer Gallery in Philadelphia (1935), Bayer Gallery in New York (1937), Newark (1939), and the A. A. A. Gallery at 711 - 5th Avenue, New York (1942). In 1939, he carved in stone an over-door panel for the Federal Trade Commission Building in Washington, D. C., titled the "Riveters." The same year, during the World's Fair in New York City, he carved a family group for the France Building titled "Harvest" and one for the Switzerland Building titled "Lineman." In 1942, he carved a panel in wood for the Post Office in Irvin, Pa., titled "Puddlers." Mr. Gross is represented in Permanent Collections of the Museum of Modern Art, with his sculpture in wood, "Handlebar-Riders," at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, with sculptures in wood, "Lillian Leitzel," and "Balancing on Wheel," at the Whitney Museum of American Art, with sculptures in wood, "Acrobats," and "Twins," at the Newark Museum of Art, with his sculpture in wood "Mother and Child at Play," at the Brooklyn Museum, with sculpture in wood,



"Ballerina," and also at the Massilon, Ohio and the Andover, Mass., museums. He is teacher at the Brooklyn Museum Art School and at the Educational Alliance Art School. He is a member of the Executive Board in Sculptures Guild, Inc., Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of An American Group, Inc., member of the J. C. C. Independent Citizens Committee of Arts and Sciences, of the Educational Alliance, Alumni Board, and of the Society of Designers and Craftsmen. In December 1938, his autobiography, "A Sculptor's Progress," was published in the Magazine of Art, and he has illustrated children's books, written by his brother, Naftoly Gross. Mr. Gross has carved sculpture in thirty types of wood from Central and South America, and demonstrated the technique of wood-carving at his studio in a three-reel movie, educational film called "Tree Trunk to Head," photographed by Lewis Jacobs of Hollywood, California.

GROSSMAN, ELIAS

Etcher, Painter

Born: Kobrin, Russia, January 8, 1898
Parents: Isadore and Esther Grossman
Married: Josephine Ershler, July 11, 1932
Children: Allen, Henry, Susan
Residence: 100 West 76th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Grossman was educated at the College of the City of New York, Cooper Union, and the Educational Alliance Art School. He began his art career as a staff artist on the New York World and Evening Graphic. Among his works are included etchings of Albert Einstein, Mahatma Gandhi, Chaim Nachman Bialik, Justice Samuel Greenbaum, and many others. Mr. Grossman is represented in permanent collections in the British Museum, London, Metropolitan, in New York, Boston Museum and other leading museums, and his works were exhibited at the Milch Galleries in 1928 and for the International Exhibition of Etchings at the National Academy of Design and National Arts Club.

GUGGENHEIMER, RICHARD
Artist, Painter, Teacher, Writer

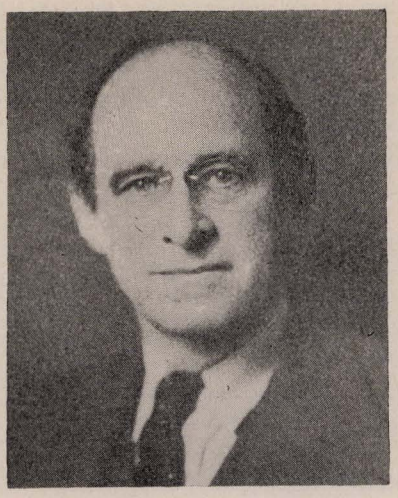
Born: New York City, April 3, 1906
Parents: Samuel H. and Caroline Koenig Guggenheimer
Married: Katherine Pease, Sep. 14, 1940
Residence: Briarcliff Manor, New York

Head of the art department at Briarcliff Jr. College, Mr. Guggenheimer was educated at Johns Hopkins University and the University of Sorbonne, Paris. He is a member of the American Society for Aesthetics, and the author of "Sight and Insight," and "A Prediction of New Perception in Art" (Harper Bros., 1945).

GUITERMAN, ARTHUR
Poet, Playwright, Humorist, Lecturer and Teacher

Born: Vienna, Austria (of American parents), November 20, 1871
Parents: Alexander and Louisa Wolf Guiterman
Married: Vida Lindo, March 11, 1909

Mr. Guiterman was educated at the College of the City of New York and received an LL. D. degree from Rollins College. He was a member of the editorial staff of the Women's Home Companion, Literary Digest and others from 1901 to 1906; contributed to the Rhymer Reviews, to most leading magazines and was a lecturer on poetry. His published works include "Betel Nuts" (1907), "Guest Book" (1908), "Rubaiyat, Including the Literary Omar," and "Orestes," with Andre Tredon (both in 1909), published by Paul Elder & Company, "The Laughing Muse" (1915), "The Mirthful Lyre" (1918), "Ballads of Old New York" (1920), and "The



Light Guitar" (1923), published by Harper & Bros., "Chips of Jade" (1920), "A Ballad Makers Pack" (1921), "I Sing the Pioneer" (1926), "Wildwood Fables" (1927), "A Poet's Proverbs" (1929), "Song and Laughter" (1929), "Death and General Putnam," (1935), "Gaily the Troubadour" (1938), "Lyric Laughter" (1939), and "Brave Laughter" (posthumous, 1943) published by E. P. Dutton.

He was president of the Poetry Society of America and held an Authors' League Fellowship from 1925-1927. Mr. Guiterman died in Pittsburgh, while lecturing, on January 11, 1943.

HEARN, SAM
Actor

Born: New York City, March 5, 1900
Married: Helen Eley

Sam Hearn, known to millions of radio fans as "Schlepperman," has been featured with



Jack Benny and many other headline radio shows. A potential violinist in his younger days, Mr. Hearn studied for six years under a private tutor and then attended the German Conservatory of Music. He played in a New York Boys Symphony Orchestra and made his debut as a soloist at a summer hotel in Bayonne, N. J. Following this, he became a vaudeville actor doing "rube" characters for many years before trying his Jewish dialect comedy, which proved an immediate success. He appeared in many Broadway musicals, "Passing Show," "Greenwich Village Follies," "Mercenary Mary," "Good Boy," and "Show Boat," and made his radio debut with Jack Benny. Mr. Hearn in his spare time composes tunes, has had several published and has written the entire score for the vaudeville act "Marry Me." His most prized possession is a Ballestrini violin, but today his violin playing is reserved merely for relaxation.

HEATTER, GABRIEL

News Analyst

Born: New York City, September 17, 1890
Parents: Henry and Anna Fishman Heatter
Married: Saidie Hermalin, May 23, 1915
Children: Mrs. (Maida) David Evins and Basil
Residence: Freeport, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. Heatter's newspaper career began at the age of thirteen while he was still attending school. Two years later he was covering a district nights from a Brooklyn daily at five dollars per week. His first important job on a New York daily was when he managed to locate a banker who was missing for months, who had absconded with the savings of many poor people. He worked as a correspondent in Albany for a New York paper, and while there crusaded for legislation regarding Children's Court. His interest in child conditions impelled him to write "Children of the Crucible," which received a prize very similar to the Pulitzer Prize awards of today. He has written many articles and stories for many national and international publications, and while working as a Paris correspondent for the Foreign Language Publishers Association he wrote many articles on conditions abroad.

Equipped with diversified journalistic experience he embarked upon a radio career by a pure chance. A statement of his beliefs, which were published in The Nation, as a result of a debate with Norman Thomas, attracted the attention of a president of a New York radio station. Mr. Heatter was invited to deliver a talk on the air based on his article. Since then he has broadcast from a caisson below the Hudson River, from the roof edge of a Manhattan skyscrapper, a coal mine, and an altitude airplane. His handling of the Hauptmann trial story brought him national prominence. Today, Mr. Heatter is a nightly news commentator, heard in millions of American homes. During World War II, he spoke vehemently against fascism and fascistic influences on the people of this country. His air talks are an educational "must" in many high schools in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The Women's National Committee in Radio chose him as one of the two outstanding air reporters of 1939. The reason for their choice of Mr. Heatter was his colorful presentation of news, high standard of English and excellent diction.

HECHT, BEN

Author

Born: New York City, February 28, 1894
Parents: Joseph and Sarah Swernofsky Hecht
Married: Marie Armstrong, 1915 (div.); (2nd) Rose Caylor, 1925
Child: Edwina
Studio: Republic Pictures Inc., North Hollywood, California



Educated in the public schools of Racine, Wisconsin, Mr. Hecht at the age of twelve made his debut as concert violinist, at Orchestra Hall in Chicago. There years later he was a trapeze artist with the Costello Brothers tent show. He remained for two years, at the end of which he left to become a reporter on the now defunct Chicago Daily Journal. His stories for that paper were sensational, and it was not long before he was hired away by the Daily

News in Chicago, where he promptly began making history. He founded a daily column for this paper, and his short human interest articles on police court happenings, hospital cases, street incidents etc., were collected into a book in Chicago in 1922, entitled "1001 Afternoons in Chicago." He spent a year in Berlin as a correspondent in charge of the Daily News foreign office. In 1921 "Erik Dorn" his first novel was published. The following year he wrote "Gargoyles" and "Fantazius Mallare." Leaving the Chicago paper, Mr. Hecht founded the Chicago Literary Times which he published for the two years of its existence. In the meantime he was writing novels and in succession four of his books were published: "Humpty Dumpty," "The Kingdom of Evil," "Count Bruga," and "Broken Necks." He wrote his first stage play "The Egotist," which was followed by "The Stork," and "The Great Magoo" (with Gene Fowler). With Charles MacArthur he wrote a Pulitzer prize play "The Front Page" which to date remains the best story of a newspaper office and its people ever to appear. In 1935, again with MacArthur, he shared an Academy award for the best original story "The Scoundrel." He has written screenplays on "Spellbound," "Notorious," "Sarah Bernhardt," "Specter of the Rose," and many others, and such novels as "A Jew in Love," "To Quito and Back," and many other books, and is at present directing pictures for Republic. Since 1941 he had followed with great interest the work of the Committee for a Jewish Army in this country. His stirring article "A Champion in Chains," appeared in scores of papers. But it was not long before he and the other members of the Committee realized that a still greater job was awaiting them — the rescue of the doomed and abandoned Jews of Europe — and the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe was born. In the move to awaken American public opinion to the criminal tragedy that was being perpetrated on 4,000,000 Jews, Ben Hecht wrote the unforgettable pageant, "We Will Never Die," shown twice at Madison Square Garden on March 3, 1943. In Washington the pageant was witnessed by high-ranking officials and many persons of influence in public life, among them Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mr. Hecht's "My Uncle Abraham Reports," revealed the full tragedy of the unrestrained massacre of the Jewish people to the millions of readers of the country's leading papers. Then he wrote a book called "A Guide for the Bedevilled," militantly attacking anti-Semitism, foreign and domestic. In 1944, when Lord Moyne was assassinated by two Jewish youths, and attempts were made to pin the act on the entire people, Hecht replied with "A Jewish Fairy Tale." This satire was shown at Carnegie Hall in October of that year, under the auspices of the American League for a Free Palestine.

HEIFETZ, JASCHA

Violinist

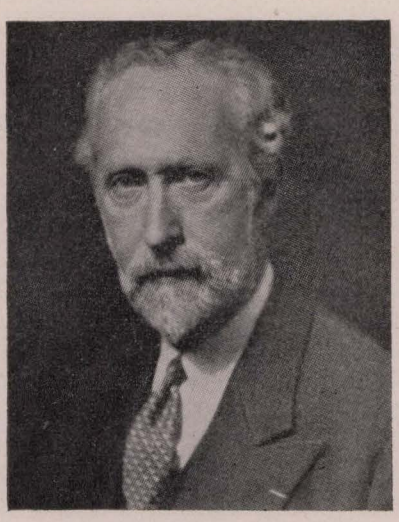
Born: Vilna, Russia, February 2, 1901
Married: Florence Vidor, August 20, 1928
Children: Robert and Josepha
Residence: Newport Beach, California

Mr. Heifetz began the study of the violin at the age of three and two years later entered the Royal School of Music at Vilna. There he studied under Malkin, graduating before he was eight years old. He made his first public appearance at the age of five, played Mendelssohn's Concerto at the age of seven, and gave his first recital in St. Petersburg, immediately following his graduation. In the summer of 1911, Mr. Heifetz was engaged to play solo at an exhibition in Odessa where a symphony orchestra performed under the direction of Wolf-Israel and Pribick. After his third appearance, he was invited to play as soloist at the concert for the benefit of the Odessa students, where he received a tremendous ovation from an audience of over 28,000.

Mr. Heifetz has played in practically every city on the globe, made his Berlin debut in 1914 and his American debut on Oct. 27, 1917 at Carnegie Hall in New York. He was made an honorary member of the Societe de Concerts du Conservatoire of Paris, was presented with a gold medal and a diploma after his Paris concert with the Conservatoire Orchestra in 1926, and has been awarded countless medals, gold and silver wreaths, as well as many works of Orientals—given to him in the Far East as expressions of appreciation. He was made Chevalier of the French Legion d'Honneur, in 1926, and an Officier in 1939. In April of 1926 he gave a series of five concerts in Palestine, and donated the entire proceeds for a concert hall at Tel-Aviv. During World War II, Mr. Heifetz made numerous public appearances for the service forces, both in the United States and overseas, playing several times at the front lines.

HELLMAN, GEORGE SIDNEY
Poet, Novelist, Biographer, Essayist, Art Critic, Editor

Born: New York City, Nov. 14, 1878
Parents: Theodore and Frances Seligman Hellman
Married: Hilda E. Josephthal, 1903; (2nd) Irene Shuman, 1939
Children: Geoffrey and Rhoda
Residence: Monsey, N. Y.



Educated at Columbia University (B.A. and M. A.) Mr. Hellman has an international reputation as a biographer; his poems are included in five anthologies; his essays on art, literature and history have appeared in numerous magazines and encyclopedias, and one of his novels has been made into a motion picture. He is active in many public welfare communities, has written much for Jewish magazines, and originated the idea leading to the founding of the Fontaine Ollin School of Art. His literary works include the books: "The Hudson and Other Poems," "Washington Irving, Esquire," "The True Stevenson," "Original Drawings by the Old Masters," "Peacock's Feathers," "Persian Conqueror," "Benjamin N. Cardozo. American Judge," in addition to his essays on art, literature and history in magazines and encyclopedias and his poems in anthologies.

Mr. Hellman was attached to General Headquarters in the First World War, with the rank of field officer. He was appointed by General Pershing as director of instruction in Fine and Applied Arts throughout the American Expeditionary Force during the Armistice period of the War, headed two art colleges, and was decorated by the French Government as "Officier d'Academie" for his activities in the art field. He is a member of the Local Board of New York City, director in The Army Educational Commission, at the YMCA, chairman of the Army Committee on French and American Relations, and chairman of numerous other committees, is a member of the Author, Columbia University, Whist, and Regency Clubs, Phi Beta Kappa, and of the Society of Ethical Culture—of which his grandfather, Joseph Seligman, was the first president .

HERTS, BENJAMIN RUSSEL
Writer and Interior Decorator

Born: New York City, May 27, 1888
Parents: Benj. H. and Belle Seligman Herts
Married: Erinna Gordes, March 28, 1919
Residence: 360 East 55th Street, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Herts was educated at Columbia College (A.B. 1908). He founded and is editor of "The Mood," is editor of "The Forum," and "The International," interior decoration editor of the "Vogue," consulting decorator to the Washington Square Players, and public lecturer for the Board of Education and the New York School of Interior Decorators. He has executed the interior of the Court of Appeals for the State of New York, and the interior at Hotels Delmonico, Sherry Netherlands, 1 Fifth Avenue, Beaux Arts, and others. Mr. Herts is the author of "The Female of the Species," "The Son of Man," "Depreciations," "The Decoration and Furnishing of Apartments," "The Art and Business of Interior Decoration," "Expert Misbidding," "Grand Slam" (novel and moving-picture), and "Practical Hints on Decoration."

HERSHFIELD, HARRY
Cartoonist, Humorist

Born: Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 13, 1885
Parents: Michael and Alta Hershfield
Married: Sara Jane Isdell, Oct. 13, 1914
Residence: New York City

Cartoonist, after dinner speaker and one of the stars of "Can You Top This," radio program, Mr. Hirshfield was educated in Chicago. He worked on his first newspaper job in 1929, as a staff artist for two and one half dollars a week. He arrived in New York in 1909 and soon thereafter his comic strips were appearing in hundreds of American newspapers. He is the creator of such comic characters as "Hairy Hector," "Desperate Desmond" and "Abe Kabbible." He has written scenarios for Warner Bros. and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and articles for the Cosmopolitan magazine. Mr. Hershfield

is an art collector and his most prized possession is Leonard Volk's head of Abraham Lincoln.

HOROWITZ, VLADIMIR
Pianist

Born: Kiev, Russia, October 1, 1904
Parents: Samuel and Sophie Bodik Horowitz
Married: Wanda Toscanini, December 21, 1933
Residence: New York City

At an early age, Mr. Horowitz showed remarkable pianistic ability, and this was encouraged by his parents, who recognized his great talents. He entered the Conservatory of Kiev, where he studied under Professor Blumenfeld, graduating with the highest honors. The first few years of his professional career were spent in giving concerts in the principal Russian cities. In 1924 he started a tour of Europe, appearing in Germany, Holland, Italy France, Austria, and Spain. He arrived in the United cities. In 1927, and made his debut in this country with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra on January 12, 1928. He has since made concert tours of the United States, and has appeared as soloist with the New York Symphony, Philadelphia and many other major symphony orchestras in this country.

HURST, FANNIE
Novelist

Born: Hamilton, Ohio
Parents: Samuel and Rose Koppel Hurst
Married: Jacques S. Danielson
Residence: 1 West 67th St., New York, N.Y.

An only child, Miss Hurst was educated at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. (A.B.) and took graduate work at Columbia University. During an active literary life, she has written numerous novels, short stories and plays. She is the author of the following novels: "Stardust" (1931), "Lummox" (1923), "Appassionata" (1926), "A President is Born" (1928), "Five and Ten" (1929), "Back Street" (1930), "Imitation of Life" (1933), "Anitra's Dance" (1934), "Great Laughter" (1936), "Lonely Parade" (1942), and "Hallelujah" (1944). Her volumes of short stories include "Just Around the Corner" (1910), "Every Soul Hath its Song" (1916), "Gaslight Sonatas" (1927), "Humoresque" (1915), "The Vertical City" (1922), "Song of Life" (1927), "Procession" (1929) and "We Are Ten" (1937). All of these have been translated into Italian, German, Polish, Hungarian, Russian, Swedish, Danish, Dutch, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Scandinavian, Czechoslovakian and Roumanian. Also in book form were "No Food With My Meals" (1935), and "White Christmas" (1942). Her work is included in many anthologies.

Miss Hurst is the author of the following plays: "Humoresque," "Back Pay," Land of the Free," and "It Is To Laugh." These and many others have been made into motion pictures. Outstanding amongst her motion picture successes are "Four Daughters," "Back Street," "Imitation of Life," "Symphony of Six Million," "Lummox," and "Humoresque." In addition to a most active literary career, Miss Hurst has been conspicuously active in civic and intellectual fields. She has lectured and travelled extensively, is vice-president of the Authors' League and was president of the Authors' Guild of America from 1934 to 1937.

ILLING, CAECILIE HAMMERSTEIN
Author, Lecturer

Born: Pirmasseus, Palatinate, Germany, Oct. 6, 1868
Parents: Adolph and Henriette Kahn Block
Married: Moits Hammerstein, July 16, 1895 (dec. Dec. 17, 1907)
(2nd) Oscar Illing, Dec. 24, 1928
Residence: 3823½ North Fremont St., Chicago 13, Ill.



Mrs. Illing was educated at the Hohere Tochterschule (private school for girls in Pirmasseus, Germany) B.A. In 1884, she arrived in America and the following year settled in Chicago, which has been her home ever since. Mrs. Illing has written about four hundred short stories and articles in German on social and cultural problems. These were published by the former Illinois Staats-Zeitung; Sonntagpost Neue Zeit, Chicago, New York Staats-

Zeitung; Deutsch American, New York, and Gartenlaube in Berlin. She has written short stories in English, namely, "The Magic Garb," "The Hour-Glass," "White Lilacs," and "Angdalene," published by the Neue Zeit, Chicago in 1929, 1930, and 1931. Her "Weisser Frieder," a volume of short German stories, was published in 1932 by the Gutenberg Press, Chicago. Mrs. Illing is a member of the National League of American Pen Women, Chicago Branch, and Assistant Secretary of the Literary Society (German) of Chicago.

ISRAELS, JOSEPH, II

Writer, Public Relations Counsel

Born: Charles Henry Israels and Bell Lindner Israels Moskowitz
Married: Aileen Platt, May 23, 1933
Office: 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

A lieutenant in the maritime service since 1943, Mr. Israels is at present serving abroad as a newspaper correspondent.

ITKIN, DAVID B.

Born: Dwinsk, Russia, July 16, 1893
Parents: Boris and Zern Itkin
Married: Lena Tavyacina, November 21, 1915
Children: Bella and Iza
Residence: 1712 N. LaSalle Street
Office: 64 E. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

Awarded an honorary M.F.A. from the Art Institute of Chicago, Mr. Itkin is dean of DePaul University Department of Drama, associate producer of Goodman's Theatre and a member of the Art Institute of Chicago, and the National Theatre Conference.

JACKLAN, SARA

Writer

Born: Poland, September 1904
Parents: Joseph Hammer and Frieda Reava Hammer
Child: George
Residence: 825 East 175th Street, New York, N. Y.

Miss Jacklan was educated in Russia and Poland and was privately tutored in several languages. She is a writer for the Jewish daily, The Day, The Jewish American, Canada Journal, and Mexico Vague. Her first book was a collection of short novelets, and she has since written many stories for both young and old in Jewish. Her books have been published in different countries and her work has been praised by many leading literary figures.

JACOBI, FREDERICK

Composer, Teacher of Music

Born: San Francisco, California, April 29, 1917
Parents: Frederick and Flora Braudenstein Jacobi
Married: Irene Scharcz, April 29, 1917
Children: Frederick Arthur and Dorothea Rebecca
Residence: 5000 Independence Avenue, N. Y. 63, N. Y. (Riverdale)
Office: Juilliard Graduate School, 130 Claremont Ave., New York, N. Y.



Mr. Jacobi was educated at the Ethical Culture School and studied music with Rubin Goldmark, Ernest Block, Rafael Joseffy and at the Hochschule for Music in Berlin, Germany. From 1913-1917, he was assistant conductor of the Metropolitan Opera Company. During the summers of 1939 and 1940, he lectured at the University of California. Since 1936, he has been teacher of composition at the Juillard Graduate School. He has written numerous compositions which have been both published and performed. Some of his best works are "Sabbath Evening Service," mixed voices, baritone solo, a capella (1930-31, Bloch Publishing Company), and in 1933, Six Pieces for the Organ for use in the Synagogue (manuscript). One of these pieces was published by H. W. Gray Co., Inc., in 1940. In 1938, he wrote "Hagiographa: Three Biblical Narratives for String Quartet and Piano" (Arrow Press) of which an R. C. A. Victor Recording was made by Irene Jacobi and the Coolidge Quartet.

In 1942 he wrote, "Hymn" (Saadia) for Men's Chorus. The same was arranged for mixed chorus by Chemigo Vinaver. Both were

published bby Bloch Publishing Co. "The Prodigal Son," opera in three acts based on four early American prints with the text by Herman Voaden, was written in 1943-44 as a manuscript. In addition to these, he has written compositions practically every year since 1914. His career was interrupted during World War I when he served with the 8th Infantry, United States Army.

Mr. Jacobi's work has been widely acclaimed and performed by leading artists and orchestras. His "String Quartet" based on Indian themes was performed at the Swith Festival of the International Society for Contemporary Music; the Corporazione delle Nuovo Musiche in Rome; Milan; the League of Composers in New York; the Flonzaley and other Quartets in Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and other cities. "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra," in Chicago with Albert Spalding, soloist and Frederick Stock, conductor and at the ASCAP Festival in New York with Albert Spalding, soloist and Alexander Smallens, conductor. In 1938, "Hagiographa" was commissioned by Mrs. Frederick Coolidge and first performed at the Berkshire Festival, followed by Irene Jacobi with the Kolisch, Coolidge, Budapest, Gordon and other quartets. His "Ode for Orchestra" was performed by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, Pierre Monteux conductor, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Serge Koussevitsky conductor, and at the Rochester Festival, Howard Hanson conductor. "Hymn (Saadia)" was given its first performance at the Jewish Theological Seminary, Chempo Vinaver conductor. The many other performances given of Mr. Jacobi's work are too numerous to mention. Mr. Frederick Jacobi is today deservedly one of the most distinguished figures in American Music. He has twice been the recipient of the Award of the Society for the Publication of American Music and in Nov. 1945, was awarded the David Bispham Memorial Medal from the American Opera Society of Chicago.

JACOBSEN, SASCHA
Violinist

Born: Helsingfors, Finland, December 11, 1895
Parents: Oscar and Elizabeth Ginsbourg Jacobsen
Married: Anna Fleischmann, 1921
Children: Leo and Edith Louise
Residence: Ridgefield, Conn.

Born into a musical family (his father was an excellent cellist, and his mother also a good musician), Mr. Jacobsen began his musical studies first on the piano. The world was then almost deprived of a great violinist. However at the age of seven he had to give up his piano lessons, due to the family's economic status, and began to study violin. Within two years thereafter he became so proficient that he was able to give a concert at Petrograd, where the family had moved from Helsinki. In 1906 the family came to America, and the boy continued his studies under Franz Kneisel at the Institute of Musical Art, now the Juillard School, until he made his debut at the age of fifteen. At graduation he won the Loeb Memorial Prize.

After his debut in New York he toured United States and Europe, and appeared with such conductors as Leopold Stokowski, Rudolf Ganz and Walter Damrosch. In 1926 he formed the Musical Art Quartet, which is still one of the top five chamber ensembles in America, and the same year became head of the Violin Department at Juillard School. At present in addition to that he is also a member of the music faculty at the Peabody Institute in Baltimore and directs and plays on the radio "Melody for Strings" program for the National Broadcasting Company.

JESSEL, GEORGE
Actor, Writer

Born: New York City, April 3, 1898
Parents: Joseph A. and Charlotte Schwartz Jessel
Married: Lois Andrews, in 1939 (divorced)
Child: Jerilyn



Actor, writer, toast-master, and songwriter, George Jessel, son of a playwright, left school and entered show business at the age of nine. Together with Walter Winchell, and Eddie Cantor on the same bill, they were sing-

ing illustrated songs, until Gus Edwards was impressed with the boy's ability. He stayed with Edwards from 1910 to 1914, went to England, where he did a vaudeville act, returning to the United States in 1917. That year he created his "Hello Momma" routine, an act he has been using ever since. In 1922 he wrote "George Jessel's Troubles," and also played in it. The same year he wrote most of the scenes for the Winter Garden shows. His first dramatic role was in "The Jazz Singer" which had a run of over one thousand performances. From 1925 to 1927 he acted as the official toast-master for Mayor James J. Walker, and thus became the unofficial toastmaster of the City of New York. In 1926, Mr. Jessel made a motion-picture "Private Izzy Murphy," and played in several early talking pictures: "Lucky Boy" (for which he wrote the dialogue), "Love, Live and Laugh," "Ginsburg the Great," and "Happy Days." In 1928 he appeared in the Broadway production "War Song" which he wrote with Samuel and Bella Spewak.

In 1936 he produced a motion picture for Warner Bros., "The Life of Haym Salomon," and "Goodbye Broadway" for Universal the following year. In 1939, during the World's Fair in New York, he headed the group which promoted the Little Old New York exhibit. In 1941 he produced "High Kickers" and the following year "Show Time." Mr. Jessel is the author of "So Help Me," his autobiography, and has also written "Talking with Mother," a book of telephone conversations, and "We Have With Us Tonight," a book of after dinner speeches. He has played in over one thousand benefits, is on the board of numerous charity organizations, vice-president of the Jewish Theatrical Guild, and during World War II, gave many performances for servicemen, and appeared at bond rallies.

KAHN, ALBERT EUGENE
Author and Journalist

Born: London, England, May 11, 1912
Parents: Moritz and Edith Kahn
Married: Harriet Warner, 1934
Children: Steven James and Timothy Moritz
Residence: White Hill Road, Yorktown Heights, N. Y.

Anti-fascist writer, Mr. Kahn arrived in the United States in 1923. He graduated from Dartmouth College (M.A. 1934) and was the winner of Crawford-Campbell Literary Fellowship. For the past ten years his writings have dealt with with investigation and exposure of



fascist and anti-Semitic intrigue in the United States and abroad. He is co-author of the books "Sabotage," "The Plot Against the Peace," and "The Great Conspiracy," author of "Dangerous Americans," and has contributed to Reader's Scope, Friday Magazine, New Masses, New Currents, The Protestant, and other publications. Mr. Kahn served as editor of "The Hour," from 1939 to 1944. He is president of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order of the IWO, member of the Interim Committee of American Jewish Conference, and former executive secretary of the American Council against Nazi Propaganda.

KAYE, SAMMY
Orchestra Leader

Born: Cleveland, Ohio, 1910
Office: National Broadcasting Company, New York, N. Y.



"Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye" has today become a national byword in American

dance circles. Educated at Ohio University, Mr. Kaye spent his first year at school winning letters in football and basketball, and the last three years as a leader of his own band. Soon after leaving college in 1932, he obtained a booking for his band in Cleveland, and it was not long after that that they were broadcasting over a local station. Nationwide attention came in 1935, when they broadcast from the Cleveland Country Club over a coast-to-coast National Broadcasting Company network. When the band made its debut in New York, at the Paramount Theatre, the ovation accorded by the audience was tremendous.

Sammy Kaye's career has since been a succession of triumphs in hotels and ballrooms throughout the country, on recordings and radio shows and with his band made his initial film bow with Sonja Henie, in "Iceland." He is also a songwriter, his tunes including "Hawaian Sunset," "Until Tomorrow" and "Remember Pearl Harbor," which he introduced in New York, late in December 1941. During World War II, Mr. Kaye and his band gave many performances before the members of our armed forces in hospitals and camps.

KLEIN, JULIUS (Colonel)
Editor

Born: Chicago, Illinois, September 5, 1895
Parents: Leopold and Regina Klein
Married: Helen Holstein, May 11, 1928
Residence: Belmont Hotel, Chicago, Illinois

Col. Julius Klein, veteran Chicago journalist, editor, author, and a Hollywood executive, was educated at Sophien College, University of Berlin. He has been in literary life for thirty years, with several important works to his credit. Col. Klein is a veteran of two world wars. In World War I he distinguished himself as a correspondent and then as a soldier. He prepared himself for the second great conflict in 1933, when as a member of the Illinois National Guard he was detailed by the Division Commander of the 33rd Division and the Governor of Illinois to head an investigation into the activities of subversive elements in the Middle East. This investigation gave rise to the first official action against the members of the Bund, and gave the War Department the first dossier of subversive elements. He was promoted to the ranks of Lt. colonel in 1941 and entered active service with the 33rd Division in March of that year. He did special research work on North Africa and German problems, and prepared a comprehensive paper on combat public relations, which dealt with



the problems of psychological warfare, military government and propaganda. He was placed in command of the 2nd Battalion 23rd QM. Truck Regiment, with which unit he arrived in New Caledonia, on July 6, 1943. The colonel and his battalion (which was later redesignated the 42nd QM Battalion, Mobile) received numerous commendations, and was rated superior by the Inspector General. For bravery during an explosion at the docks, he was cited for heroism by Lt. General Harmon, and was later awarded the Soldier's Medal. He was then placed in command of the 523rd QM Group, and had the responsibility of expediting the movement of cargo and troops from the Port of Noumea to the Port of Nepoui, and shortly after that he became Port Commander. So well did he carry out his duties that tonnages were greatly increased, convoy operations improved, and efficient use of labor and material was accomplished.

His group executed the movement of the 25th Division to the Philippine Theater, and was commended by the Division Commander and others as having been the best planned and executed movement of its size yet witnessed. Shortly after that he was promoted to full colonel and was awarded the Legion of Merit by Lt. General Richardson. Col. Klein has in addition received the Bronze Medal and has had commendations from Admiral William F. Halsey, and Lt. Generals Robert C. Richardson, Millard and F. Harmon. He was also commended for his handling of repatriation of the special group of American prisoners-of-war who had made the last stand at Corregidor. Col. Klein is a member of the B'nai B'rith, Adolph Kraus Lodge, Jewish War Veterans, Army and Navy Club, and the Loop Orthodox Synagogue.

KLEIN, JULIUS MONROE

Newspaper Reporter and Writer

Born: New York City, August 25, 1902
Parents: Jacob M. and Gussie Hershkowitz Klein
Married: Helen Ruth Scharff, November 15, 1931
Children: Donald S., Robert L., and Carol Sue
Residence: 1226 Sherwin Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Office: Chicago Sun, 400 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois

A newspaper reporter whose career has been devoted to exposes and public service crusades, Mr. Klein has been beneficial in bringing forth many cases of corrupt practices in the United States. Educated in the public schools of St. Louis, he served as editor of the Jewish Voice in St. Louis (1923-1924), then with the St. Louis Star-Times, as reporter, assistant, city editor, and state capital correspondent (1925-1944), and has been on the staff of the Chicago Sun since March 1944.

Included among his achievements have been investigations of police brutality, racial discrimination, miscarriages of justice and many others. His investigation of the marijuana traffic in St. Louis led to the passage of a state law, making marijuana selling a criminal offense. He was a member of the United States Attorney-General's Committee for the investigation of alleged mistreatments of inmates at Springfield, Mo., Federal Prison Hospital in 1943. He is a member of the American Newspaper Guild, the National Press Club (Washington D. C.), and a former member of the Congregation Shaare Emeth of St. Louis. Mr. Klein won the Public Service Award of the National Headliners Club, (1943), and Sigma Delta Chi (1944), both national awards.

KRONENBERGER, LOUIS

Writer

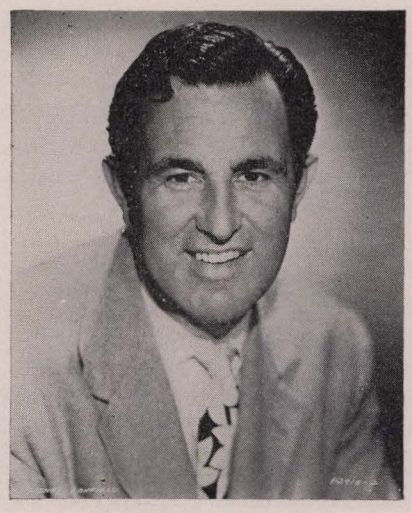
Born: Cincinnati, Ohio, December 9, 1904
Parents: Louis, Sr. and Mabel N. Kronen-Berger
Married: Emmy L. Plaut, January 29, 1940
Children: John and Liza
Residence: 16 West 77th Street, New York, N. Y.
Office: c/o PM, 164 Duane Street, New York, N. Y.

Drama critic for the newspaper PM and TIME Magazine, Mr. Kronenberger was educated at Hughes High School in Cincinnati and attended the University of Cincinnati for three years. He was editor with Boni & Liveright (1926-1933), with Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. (1933-1934), and contributing editor of Fortune Magazine (1936-1938). Mr. Kronenberger is the author of "The Grand Manner," a novel (1929), "Kings and Desperate Men," and "Life in Eighteenth Century England" (1942) and editor of "An Anthology of Light Verse" (Modern Library in 1935), "An Eighteenth Century Miscellany" (1936) "La Rochefoucauld" (1936), "Readers Companion" (1945) and "The Pleasure of Their Company" (1946).

LANFIELD, SIDNEY

Motion-Picture Director

Born: Chicago, Illinois, April 20, 1900
Married: Shirley Mason
Child: Sheila Mary
Studio: Paramount



Son of a watchmaker and jeweler, Sidney Lanfield attended the University of Chicago, where he perfected his "by ear" piano playing. When he had become sufficiently proficient he left college and began to play with dance orchestras. He first appeared at Chicago's famous College Inn, then followed this with a vaudeville tour. He worked as accompanist for Fannie Brice, Belle Baker and Sylvia Clark, came to New York and with four other musicians formed an orchestra calling themselves The Dixieland Jazz Band, the first jazz band ever organized. Jazz being an uncommon practice in 1917, the boys very shortly found themselves again without a job. However this phase was only temporary, due to Al Jolson's convincing argument to the owners of Reisenweber's, that jazz was here to stay, and thus the orchestra was again re-hired. While touring with the band in 1926, Mr. Lanfield stopped in Los Angeles, and upon the advice of friends applied for a movie job and was accepted as a gag man at

the Fox Studios. This was followed by a position as assistant director until he was assigned as a full-fledged director to "Cheer Up and Smile."

Mr. Lanfield has since directed "Love and Hisses," "Thin Ice," "Sing, Baby, Sing," "One in a Million," "Moulin Rouge," "Dance Team," "Hold 'Em Yale," "Broadway Bad," "Second Fiddle," "Swanee River," "You'll Never Get Rich," and "The Lady Has Plans."

LANGE, LEO
Chazan

Born: Elizabethgrad, Ukraine, Russia, November 9, 1900

Parents: David and Israel Lange

Married: Mary Cutler, October 10, 1937

Residence: 52 East 54th Street, Brooklyn 3, N. Y.

Specializing in interpretation of religious prayers, and improvisation, Rev. Leo Lange was educated at the Kaionnoie Yevreiskoie Utshilis-



cha, Conservatory of Odessa, and studied voice under Prof. Geraldoni. He served as a cantor in Russia, was in the Russian Army of the Kerensky Government, and arrived in the United States in April 7, 1933. Prior to assuming his present position in New York City, he was cantor in Moscow, Helsingfors, Finland, Riga, Latvia, Chicago, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Detroit, Boston, and Montreal, Canada. Cantor Lange's desire is to propagandise Orthodox Judaism. He is a member of the Russian Art of Moscow, president of the Cantors' Association of Boston, and a member of the Jewish Theological Seminary Isaac Elchanan.

LANGNER, LAWRENCE
Patent Attorney, Theatrical Manager, Playwright

Born: Swansea, South Wales, England, May 30, 1890

Parents: Braham and Cecile

Married: Estelle Roege, 1915; (2nd) Armina Marshall, 1924

Children: Phyllis and Philip

Residence: 14 West 11th Street

Office: The Theatre Guild, 23 West 53rd Street, New York, N. Y.



Educated at the Birkbeck College and the Polytechnic Institute, London, Mr. Langner arrived in the United States January 5, 1910. He founded the Washington Square Players in 1915; the Theatre Guild in 1919; and together with Theresa Helburn, devoted twenty-six years to improving the American Theatre. He also founded the foreign patent and trade mark firm of Langner, Perry, Card & Langner in 1913 and the National Inventors Council, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. in 1940, which evaluated over 250,000 war inventions for the United States Army and Navy.

Mr. Langner has written numerous plays, alone and in collaboration with his wife, Armina Marshall, and has also written papers on patent and trade mark law. He served as consultant to the Ordnance Department, during World War I, is co-director of the Theatre Guild, secretary to the National Inventors Council, secretary to the National Advisory Council to House Committee of Patents, Washington, D. C., and a member of the Congregation Shearith Israel.

LAURENCE, WILLIAM L.
Science Editor

Born: Salant, Russia, 1888
Parents: Yontov Lipman and Sarah Pieuss Ziff
Married: Florence Davidow, Dec. 19, 1931
Office: The New York Times, 243 West 43rd Street, New York, N. Y.

An immigrant son of a pious Russian family, currently science editor of the New York Times, Mr. Laurence has the distinction of being the only reporter designated by the Government to cover the story of the atom bomb.

In his quest for scientific learning, his search for purely secular knowledge, the boy rebelled against his father's wishes to continue rabbinical studies. It was this rebellion against the then existing discriminatory practices and parental desires that caused Laurence to forsake the Tels Yeshivah, and join the revolutionary movement. When his activities proved too detrimental to the ruling classes, the dread Okrana sought him, and Laurence escaped without a passport to Memel.

He maintained his lay studies there, earning a livelihood as a Hebrew teacher. He learned German and attained an acquaintance with German literature.

In 1905, at the age of seventeen he arrived in the United States. He worked his way through Harvard, and has since attained fame as a scientific reporter, and reached a high journalistic place with the New York Times.

Mr. Laurence saw the first atom bomb exploding in New Mexico, and he rode a plane to watch the actual attack on Japan. His accounts of the events are classic newspaper stories, and won for him a Pulitzer Prize in May, 1946.

LECHNER, FREDERICK
Opera, Concert, Music

Born: Stettin, Germany, June 10, 1908
Parents: Gustav and Sophie
Married: Eva Loewenfelt, November 16, 1936
Residence: 46 West 83rd Street, New York, N. Y.

Baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Mr. Lechner was educated at the University and the National Academy of Berlin. He arrived in the United States December 27, 1936. He is cantor of Central Synagogue in New York, soloist with the Boston Symphony and the New York Philharmonic Orchestras, and



musical director and soloist of the Message of Israel program, nationwide religious program over the ABC network.

LE ROY, MERVYN
Director

Born: San Francisco, California, October 15, 1900
Parents: Harry and Edna Armer Le Roy
Married: Doris Warner, January 2, 1933
Children: Warner Lewis and Lenda Mervyn
Residence: Santa Monica, California
Office (Studio): R.K.O.

Mervyn LeRoy began his show business career at the age of ten. This was a one line role in the stage play, "Barbara Frietchie," for which he received three dollars per week. Billed



as the "boy tenor of the generation," five years later, he was doing a song and dance number at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Following this,

he became a vaudeville trooper in a double act. He came to Hollywood, but unable to affiliate himself at first with any studio, he was forced to take a job in the wardrobe department at Famous Players-Laski. Within one year, he was assistant cameraman for Cecil B. DeMille. Unable to make much progress, however, he returned to vaudeville and was soon again a headliner.

While playing a Los Angeles engagement, he was given a role in "The Ghost Breakers," starring Wallace Reid. Between scenes, he wrote gags which were subsequently responsible for the laugh lines in about twenty films. At the completion of this picture, he was given the opportunity to direct his first opus "No Place to Go" with Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes, which film was first of a number of successes. In 1938, he joined MGM as a producer-director and one of his first films for that studio was "Waterloo Bridge" with Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor.

Mr. LeRoy has since directed the pictures, "A Fugitive from a Chain Gang," "Tug Boat Annie," "Hi Nellie," "Anthony Adverse," "The Wizard of Oz," "Escape," "Blossoms in the Dust," award winning "Random Harvest," "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," "Without Reservations"—which he also produced in collaboration with Jesse L. Lasky—and "The Robe," which is still in the process of production.

LEV, RAY
Concert Pianist

Born: Rostov-on-Don, Russia, May 8, 1912
Parents: Moses and Debora Lev
Residence: Spencer Arms Hotel
Address: W. Colston Leigh, Inc., 521 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Miss Lev was educated at James Madison High School in Brooklyn, and received her musical education at the Music School Settlement, and the Mathay School in London, England. She has toured throughout Europe, United States, and Canada as soloist with leading symphony orchestras, and has appeared in solo recitals, and on the radio. She performed at the White House for President and Mrs. Roosevelt and gave two command performances at 10 Downing Street, London, England.

Miss Lev wrote a Two Piano Bach Transcription (Oxford University Press), and did the arrangments for Foster songs for the forthcoming Random House, "Treasury of Stephen Foster." She is a member of Local 802 and AGMA, on the boad of directors of the Music Division of I.C.C. and the Matthay Association, on the advisory board of the Music School Settlement Forest House, Friends of the Campus, American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists, and Scientists, Stage for Action, member of the National Council of the American-Soviet and the Yugoslav, China, Spanish Committee. A foster-parent for the Jewish Orphan Home, she has given performances for all worthy causes.

Miss Lev has been awarded a United States Treasury Department Citation for patriotic services, a plaque for services for Chinese War Orphans, has won the Philharmonic Symphony Scholarship, the American Matthay, Chopin Prize, London Gold Medal, and is two-time Gold Medal winner in New York.

LEVANT, OSCAR
Pianist, Composer, Humorist

Born: Pittsburgh, Pa., December 27, 1906
Parents: Max and Annie Radin Levant
Married: Barbara Smith, January 5, 1932
(2nd) June Gale, December 1, 1939
Children: Marcia Ann, Lorna
Residence: 180 West 58th Street, New York, N. Y.



Mr. Levant, concert pianist, composer, humorist and actor, studied music with the famous composer Arnold Schoenberg. He has been pianist with Ben Bernie, and has written symphonic and non-symphonic music. He wrote the music for one of the first talkies, "Street Girl," and was placed under contract by David Selznick. After this he went to England where he wrote several successful compositions. His serious music, which he orchestrates himself, has been played by the Philadelphia, Cleveland, and other leading symphony orchestras.

An intimate friend of the late George Gershwin, Mr. Levant played Gershwin's "Concerto in F" at the last Gershwin concert in New

York—prior to the composer's death—and has recently appeared as an actor in the motion picture "Rhapsody in Blue," the story of the life of George Gershwin. He appeared in several other screen vehicles, conducts Broadway productions, continues to write both light ("Lady Play Your Mandolin"), and serious compositions, makes frequent guest appearances on the Information Please, radio program, and is the author of the book "A Smattering of Ingorance."

LEVIN, HERSHL A.
Radio News Analyst

Born: Bialystok, Russia, September 3, 1900
Parents: Leyba and Pessi Bevin
Residence: 150 No. Soto Street, Los Angeles 33, California



Educated at the Junior College in Hamburg, Germany, Mr. Levin arrived in the United States in 1935. He was news editor of the "Yiddishe Welt," in Philadelphia (1935-1939), and has been radio analyst on radio stations WHOM and WEVD in New York (1939 to 1946).

LEVINGER, ELMA EHRLICH (Mrs. Lee J.)
Writer

Born: Chicago, Illinois
Parents: Samuel and Sarah Fernberg Ehrlich
Married: Lee J. Levinger, in 1915
Children: Samuel, Leah and Joseph
Residence: 145 West 12th Street, New York 11, N. Y.

Author of over twenty-five books and pamphlets, Mrs. Levinger was educated at the University of Chicago (two years) and attended Radcliffe College for one year. She is a member of the National Committee on Religion, Council of Jewish Women, and is very active on behalf of the Hadassah and the Spanish Refugee Committee.

LEWISOHN, LUDWIG
Writer, Novelist, Critic

Born: Berlin, Germany, May 30, 1884
Parents: Jacques and Minna Eloesser Lewisohn
Married: Louise Wolk, February 8, 1943
Children: James (Jaakov Eli)
Residence: 57 Montgomery Place, Brooklyn 15, N. Y.
Office: 41 East 42nd Street, New York, N. Y.

Brought to the United States at the age of seven, Mr. Lewisohn was educated at the College of Charleston, S. C. (B.A. and M.A. in 1902, and Litt. D. 1914) and received an M.A. Degree from Columbia University in 1903. Editor of The New Palestine since 1934, Mr. Lewisohn's career included the positions: member of the editorial staff with Doubleday, Page & Co., instructor in German at the University of Wisconsin, professor of German at Ohio State University (1912-1917), and associate editor of The Nation (1917-1924).

His published works, beginning in 1908, include: "The Broken Snare," "The Modern Drama," "The Spirit of Modern German Literature," "Up Stream" (an autobiography that has appeared in many editions), "Don Juan," "The Island Within," "Adam," Mid-Channel," "Stephen Escott," "Last Days of Shylock," "The Golden Vase," Expression in America," "This People," "An Altar in the Fields," "The Permanent Horizon," "Rebirth—A Book of Modern Jewish Thought" (editor), "Renegade," and "Breathe Upon These." He also edited "Letters of an American Farmer" (with W.P. Trent), "A Book of Modern Criticism," and "Creative America." Among his many translations from the German are dramatic works of Gerhart Hauptmann (seven volumes) and Wasserman's "The World's Illusion" and "Wedlock."

In 1926, Mr. Lewisohn published his book "Israel" and has since devoted himself to the Zionist cause. He is honorary secretary of the Zionist Organization of America. He has lectured on Jewish and general subjects, is an honorary fellow of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a member of the Brooklyn Jewish Center Congregation.

LIST, EMANUEL
Opera and Concert Singer

Born: Vienna, Austria, March 22, 1892
Residence: 75 Central Park West
Office: c/o Maurice Feldman, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Mr. List was affiliated for twenty years with the State Operas in Berlin, Vienna, Paris, Covent Garden in London, and Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires. He has been the leading basso of the Metropolitan Opera, and has sung on concerts, stage and radio, throughout the world. He sung and has spoken for the cause of Judaism and democracy in many cities of the United States, and has helped rescue hundreds of Jewish artists from Europe. He is a member of the American Jewish Congress, the Lotos Club, and many Jewish and non-sectarian charity organizations. During World War II, Mr. List received letters of commendation from the Army and Navy for his work on behalf of the War effort.

LIVINGSTONE, MARY (Sadye Marks)
Actress

Born: Seattle, Washington
Parents: David and Esther Wagner Marks
Married: Jack Benny, January 12, 1927
Child: Joan Naomi (adopted)
Residence: Beverly Hills, California



Voted the best dressed woman in radio in 1945, Mary Livingstone had not the slightest intention of becoming an actress until after her marriage to Jack Benny. This happened one night, when the girl who always played with her husband, fell ill, and Mary substituted for her. Her debut was not very impressive and she retired immediately. However the same thing occurred in Chicago, and Mary Livingstone tried again. This time she proved a success and some months after that joined the act as a permanent member. She joined Jack Benny one night on a radio broadcast, to fill in an impromptu bit, and has always appeared with him since. She writes gags like a professional, and one of her many interests is dress designing. She collaborates on her own wardrobe with Howard Greer, the motion-picture designer.

LOWENTHAL, MARVIN
Author

Born: Bradford, Pennsylvania, October, 6, 1890
Parents: Louis S. and Pauline Marx Leventhal
Married: Sylvia Mardfin, 1918
Residence: Sparkill, N. Y.

Mr. Lowenthal was educated at the University of Wisconsin (A.B.) and Harvard University (M.A.). At present lecturer on internal affairs, he was formerly associate and foreign editor of the Menorah Journal and secretary of the World Conference for International Peace Through Religion. Mr. Lowenthal is the author of "The Memoirs of Glueckel of Hameln," "A World Passed By," "The Autobiography of Montaigne," "The Jews of Germany," "The Life and Letters of Henrietta Szold," "This Was New York—the Nation's Capital in 1789," "Our Fathers That Begat Us," and many other books.

LOZOWICK, LOUIS
Artist, Graphics

Born: Russia, 1892
Parents: Abraham and Miriam Lozowick
Married: Adele Chertkow, 1931
Children: Lee Lozowick
Residence: 62 Massel Terrace, So. Orange New Jersey

Mr. Lozowick was educated at Ohio State University (B. A.), studied at the National Academy of Design in New York and took advanced studies in Sorbonne and Berlin Universities. He has done oil painting, water color and drawing and his specialty is graphics (print making). His painting and graphics have been exhibited at the Carnegie International, Corcoran Biennial, Chicago Art Institute, National Academy in New York, Pennsylvania Academy, Metropolitan Museum and many other national exhibitions. Mr. Lozowick is represented in permanent collections at the Museum of Modern Art, the Metropolitan and Whitney Museums in New York, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Boston, Los Angeles, Honolulu, and many other museums in the United States and Europe.



His awards include: the Brewster Prize for Lithography (Chicago 1929); First Prize for Lithography (Philadelphia, 1930); and First Prize, One Thousand Dollars, in the Cleveland International Competition, 1931. During World War I, he served as a corporal in the United States Army. Mr. Lozowick has written a pamphlet, "Modern Russian Art," a book, "Voices of October" (in collaboration with J. Freeman and J. Kunitz in 1930); has written on art and the theatre for the Nation, Theatre Arts Monthly, Menorah Journal (in which his articles have appeared for several years); New Masses, and many others, and has delivered lectures throughout the country on Jewish contributions to Art.

LUBITSCH, ERNST

Motion Picture Producer and Director

Born: Berlin, Germany, January 29, 1892

Parents: Simon and Anna Lubitsch

Office: 20th Century-Fox Studio, Beverly Hills, California

Educated at the Sophien Gymnasium in Berlin, Germany, Mr. Lubitsch began his career in the motion picture industry as an actor with Max Reinhardt in Berlin. In 1914 he began to write and direct motion pictures. He came to the United States in 1922 to direct Mary Pickford and has since been associated with Warner Bros., Paramount, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and is at present with 20th Century-Fox Studios—during which time he has produced and directed motion pictures successes. Mr. Lubitsch is a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

MALTZ, ALBERT

Novelist, Screen Writer

Born: Brooklyn, New York, October 28, 1908

Parents: Bernard and Lena Maltz

Married: Margaret Larkin, 1937

Children: Peter and Katherine

Residence: Los Angeles, California

Office: c/o Little, Brown & Co., Boston, Massachusetts

Graduate of Columbia College (A.B.) and Yale School of Drama, Mr. Maltz is a former editor of Equality (1937-1940). His literary works include the novels "The Cross and the Arrow," "The Underground Stream," "The Way Things Are," "Black Pit," "Peace on Earth," and films, "Pride of the Marines," "Destination Tokyo," and "The House I Live In." He is a member of the Authors' League of America, American Arbitration Society and of numerous anti-fascist and pro-democratic organizations. Mr. Maltz has delivered many lectures on racism.

MANA-ZUCCA

Composer, Pianist

Born: New York City, December 25, 1894

Parent: Samuel Shepard Zuckerman

Married: Irwin M. Cassel, September 22, 1921

Child: Marwin Shepard Cassel

Residence: 410 N.E. 17th Street, Miami, Florida



Miss Mana-Zucca first showed her musical talent when four years old, and at eight she created a sensation by playing a Beethoven piano concerto with the New York Symphony Orchestra under Walter Damrosch. She studied piano under Alexander Lambert and composition with Herman Speilter, and at the age of thirteen she went to Europe, where she con-

tinued the study of piano with Godowsky and Busone, composition with Max Vogrich and voice with Baimond von zur Muehlen. She spent seven years abroad, concertizing successfully in Russia, Germany, France, Holland and England.

Upon her return to the United States Miss Mana-Zucca appeared as a concert singer, a musical comedy star and an actress. She has more than one hundred published compositions to her credit, her orchestral works have been played by many of the country's organizations, and her songs have been sung by the world's famous artists. She has written works for orchestra, chorus, piano, violin, voice, and two operas, which include: "I Love Life," "Sholom Aleichem," "Sleep," "Nichavo," "In Pianoland," "Ballade et Caprice," "Trio," "The Zouaves' Drill," etc. During World War II, Miss Mana-Zucca raised almost a million dollars in her war bond concerts.

MARGULIES, JOSEPH
Portrait Painter, Etcher

Born: Austria, July 7, 1896
Parents: Mary and Elliot Margulies
Married: Mary Polisuk, November, 1921
Child: Herbert Felix
Residence: 27 West 67th St., New York 67, N. Y.

Mr. Margulies was brought to the United States in 1899. He was educated in New York public schools, Ethical Culture High School, Cooper Union, the National Academy of Art, and studied for several years abroad. He is represented in the Metropolitan, Brooklyn, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Jewish Theological Seminary museums, the Library of Congress, Yale and New York Public Libraries. His portraits of personalities are represented in several institutions—Wendell Wilkie, at the Wendell L. Wilkie Memorial Bldg., Herbert Hoover, at the Unity Club, Paul Klapper, president of Queens College, at the University, Judge Garvin in the Federal Court Bldg., John Lovejoy Elliot, at the Elliot Institute, Morris R. Cohen, at the College of the City of New York, Dr. Refan, at the Board of Education, and his portrait of Franklin D. Roosevelt will be unveiled at the Midwood High School.



Mr. Margulies has several murals in the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, and his works are included among many private art collectors. He was formerly an instructor of art at the College of the City of New York, Cooper Union, and has lectured on art throughout the country. He is a member of the Society of American Etchers, the American Water Color Society, Tiffany Guild, Art Students League, Chicago Society of Etchers, and the North Shore Art Association. Mr. Margulies received citations from the United States Treasury Department for contributions to art.

MARKEL, LESTER
Editor

Born: New York City, January 9, 1894
Parents: Jacob Lee and Lillian Hecht Markel
Married: Meta Edman, April 3, 1917
Child: Helen
Residence: 135 Central Park West
Office: 229 West 43rd Street, The New York Times, New York, N. Y.

Sunday editor of the New York Times, since 1923, Mr. Markel attended the College of the City of New York (1912-1913) and graduated with a Litt. B. degree from Columbia School of Journalism in 1914. He was a reporter on the New York Herald Tribune (1914-1915), night city editor, later night editor, (1915-1919) and assistant managing editor from 1919 until he assumed his present position in 1923. Mr. Markel is an associate in journalism at Columbia University.

MASON, JACOB S.
Cantor

Born: Odessa, Russia, September 1, 1888
Parents: Simon and Ethel Mason
Married: Frieda Yellik, 1917
Children: Dr. Simon J. Mason and Ethel Mason
Residence: 1776 Union Street
Office: 1237 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn 13, N. Y.

Rev. Jacob Mason was educated at the Rabbinical Seminary Realny School, under pri-



vate tutors, and attended the New York College of Music. He arrived in the United States in 1907, and has served as cantor at Temple Isreal, Wilkes Barre, Pa., Beth Sholom, Adath Jeshurun, Boston, Mass., Concourse Center of Israel, New York, and the Hoboken Jewish Center. He organized the Kehilath Temple Mason Congregation, of which he is general secretary, and is secretary of the Jewish Ministers Association. Rev. Mason has a weekly program over radio station WEVD, appearing on Friday, since 1927. His specialty is Jewish folk music for educational recreation. In 1927 he was featured as a lyric tenor in a recital given at the Princess Theatre in New York. He is chairman of the Russian War Relief, Hias, Asirai Zion Fund, American Youth for Democracy, and the Zionist Revisionist Organization of America, and is a member of the Yeshivah Chayim Berlin.

MENUHIN, YEHUDI
Violinist

Born: New York City, April 22, 1916
Parents: Moshe and Marutha Menuhin
Married: Nola Ruby Nichols, May 26, 1938
Children: Zamira and Krov
Residence: Alma, California

A soloist for the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra at the age of six, Mr. Menuhin was educated by private tutors, studied music under Louis Persinger in San Francisco, Georges Enesco in Romania and Adolph Busch in Switzerland. He began playing the violin at the age of four and two years after his San Francisco debut gave a recital at the Manhattan Opera House, and at Carnegie Hall at the age of ten. He played the Beethoven Concerto with the New York Symphony Orchestra at the age of eleven and at twelve with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Bruno Walter conducting.

Mr. Menuhin has since appeared with major symphony orchestras in the United States and Europe, and gave his first round the world concert tour in 1935. His playing has been acclaimed throughout the world, and his concert appearances are always greeted with great acclaim. During World War II, Mr. Menuhin gave many series of concerts before servicemen in camps, hospitals and bases, and for the benefit of the American Red Cross, Russian War Relief, U. S. O., and many other war and relief organizations.

MERRILL, ROBERT
Opera, Concert, Radio

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., June 4, 1917
Parents: Abraham and Lillian Merrill
Residence: 21-31 84th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: c/o Gale Agency, 48 West 48th Street, New York, N.Y.

Mr. Merrill has been appearing for the Metropolitan Opera Co., N.B.C. and has given many concerts throughout the country. He has performed at many benefits, is active on behalf of ADL and the B'nai B'rith, and is a member of the Opera Guild.

MEYEROWITZ, WILLIAM
Artist, Painter, Etcher

Born: Ukraine, Russia, July 15, 1896
Parents: Gershon and Sheindel Meyerowitz
Married: Theresa Bernstein, 1920
Residence: 54 West 74th Street, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Meyerowitz received his art education at the National Academy of Design in New York. His work has been exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, Baltimore Museum, Dayton Art Institute, Corcoran Gallery, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, and the Academy of Arts and Letters, and is represented in the permanent collections at the United States National Museum, Smithsonian Institute, Phillips Memorial Art Gallery, Washington, Boston and Brooklyn Museums of Fine Arts, Concord Arts Association, Bibliotheque Nationale. Paris, Library of Congress, Washington, Harvard Law School, New York Public Library, Albany Institute of Art and History, Yale University, College of the City of New York, University of Pennsylvania, Speed Memorial Art Museum, Boston and Kentucky Universities and John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis.

Mr. Meyerowitz is an associate of the

National Academy and of the Society of American Etchers and a member of the American Color Print Society, North Shore Arts Association, Gloucester Society of Artists, and director of the Society of Independent Artists. He was awarded honorable mention from the Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts, first prize from the North Shore Artists Association, Gold Medal and first prize from the Contemporary Artists of New England, and prizes from the Library of Congress, Washington in 1943 and 1944. Mr. Meyerowitz contributed to the American Art Annual, the Biographical Index of American Artists, and Dictionary of American Painters, Sculptors and Engravers.

MINTZER, SYLVIA
Contralto

Born: New York, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1921
Parents: Harry and Mae Mintzer
Residence: 1931 Andrews Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

Miss Sylvia Mintzer was a scholarship student in the opera department of the David Mannes Music School of New York City. She specializes in concert and operatic singing, musical comedy and Jewish folk songs. She has traveled and sung throughout the United States with a United Service Organizations Hospital Unit.

MISCHAKOFF, MISCHA
Violinist, Concertmaster

Born: Proskourov, Russia
Parents: Isaac and Massia Fishberg
Married: Hortense Moritz, September 30, 1937
Children: Paul Michael and Anne
Residence: 54 Riverside Drive
Office: National Broadcasting Co., New York, N. Y.



Mr. Mischakoff studied at the age of seven at Kharkov and at the age of nine began to study at the Conservatory of St. Petersburg, under Professor Sergei Korguiev. On graduation from the Conservatory, where he played with Heifitz at many student recitals, Mr. Mischakoff was awarded the Gold Medal and the Anton Rubinstein Prize of 1,200 rubles. With the prize money he went on a concert tour of the leading cities in Russia and other European countries. His musical career was interrupted for several years by service in the Russian army in World War I. Upon return to civilian life he was offered the post of teacher and concertmaster at the conservatory of Nizhni-Novgorod, now Gorki. After two years there, the Soviet government invited him to Moscow to play solo with the Moscow Philharmonic, and subsequently he was appointed solo violinist with the famous Bolshoi Theatre orchestra in Moscow, one of the highest musical posts available. In 1921 he left Russia with Gregor Piatogorsky, spent a year in Poland, and then came to the United States.

After his first recital at Town Hall he was invited to play the Tchaikovsky Concerto at the Lewisohn Stadium with the New York Philharmonic. He played at the Sunday evening concerts at the Metropolitan Opera, and when Walter Damrosch heard his performance, he engaged Mr. Mischakoff as concertmaster of the New York Symphony Orchestra. Since then he has been associated with leading orchestras and in 1937 became affiliated with the NBC Symphony Orchestra as concertmaster on Toscanini's invitation. He has been soloist with numerous organizations, concertmaster of the Philadelphia Symphony under Stokowski and the Chicago Symphony under Frederick Stock. He is also teacher at the Juilliard Institute and the Chautauqua Festival and each summer plays with the Mischakoff String Quartet, as well as solo with the orchestra at Chautauqua. During World War II, Mr. Mischakoff has given many concerts for the Russian War Relief, and frequent recitals for the Red Cross and the Treasury Department. He is a recipient of awards of merit from the last two.

MOSTEL, ZERO (Sam)
Actor

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., February 28, 1915

Comedian, part-time painter and lecturer on art, star of stage, screen and radio, Zero Mostel combines all these qualities into one of the outstanding figures of our entertainment world. Educated at the College of the City of

New York, where he played tackle on the varsity for three years, his entrance into show business was an immediate success, after he relinquished his career as a starving painter. Extremely versatile, he gives lectures on painting at the Museum of Modern Art, and on the other hand satirizes, "Senator Poll-Tax P. Pellagra, Isolationist"; he wrote a book on Honoré Daumier, the great French caricaturist, and on a night-club floor gives his impression of Charles Boyer as "Pepe Le Moko," his impresonation of "a coffee pot," of "Professor Remorse, Birdlordist," "The Jitterbug," and many others.



Mr. Mostel has appeared in New York's Cafe Society Downtown and Uptown, the Paramount Theatre, in the Broadway success, "Keep 'Em Laughing" with Victor Moore and William Gaxton, and was star of the blue Network's "Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street," for which he was chosen by six hundred radio editors throughout the United States and Canada as "The Number One Star of 1943." He was featured in Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer's "DuBarry Was A Lady," and was guest-starred on numerous coast to coast shows with Fred Allen, Kate Smith, Tommy Dorsey, Stage Door Canteen, and many others. He writes his own material which is fitting to his original comic talents. Zero Mostel served in the Infantry, in the United States Army, during World War II, from 1943 until his honorable discharge in 1945.

MUNI, PAUL (Muni Weisenfreund)
Actor

Born: Vienna, Austria, September 22, 1897
Parents: Nathan Philip and Sally Weisenfreund
Married: Bella Finkel, May 8, 1921
Residence: Encino, California



Descendant of a theatrical and musical family, his father and mother being actors and his two brothers musicians, Paul Muni began his stage career at the age of eleven. He was brought to the United States at a very early age, and attended public schools in New York City. His first stage character was that of an old man and since then he has given many such characterizations. He played for several years with the Jewish Art Theatre, then with the Theatre Guild. The stage play "We Americans" brought him his first recognition in the New York English-speaking theatre. Following this he appeared in several Broadway productions which included "Counsellor-at-Law," a play Mr. Muni considers his favorite, before going to Hollywood to act for the motion pictures.

Mr. Muni played in such favorite screen attractions as "The Story of Louis Pasteur" for which he was given the Academy Award, for the finest performance of 1936, "The Valiant," "Scarface," "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang," "The World Changes," "Hi Nellie," "Bordertown," "Black Fury," "Dr. Socrates," "The Good Earth," "The Story of Emile Zola," and "A Song to Remember."

OBOLER, ARCH
Writer

Born: Chicago, Illinois, December 6, 1909
Parents: Leo and Clara Oboler
Married: Eleanor Helfand
Children: Guy
Residence: Malibu Beach, California

Mr. Oboler was educated at the University of Chicago, and while still a student wrote his first radio drama, a fantastic story titled "Futuristic," which was accepted by NBC as a

salute to the opening of Radio City in New York. Since the age of ten, when he wrote and sold his first short story, Mr. Oboler has written more than two hundred short stories, several motion picture adaptations and two books. His radio plays range from his "Lights Out," thril-



lers, through such works as his "Everyman's Theatre," in which he developed the "stream of consciousness" technique, and "Plays for Americans," a series of morale broadcasts, during World War II. In 1938, his play "Alter Ego"—starring Bette Davis—was chosen the best original radio drama; in 1941 he won the national award for the best commercial play of the year for his "Precious Freedom," and in 1942, he was the recipient of two first awards from the Institute for Education by Radio for his plays "Johnny Quinn—U.S.N." and "Hollywood's Salute to the President." In 1941 he wrote a book of anti-fascist plays.

PEERCE, JAN

Opera Singer (Tenor)

Born: New York City, 1904
Residence: New Rochelle, N. Y.

Born on the lower east side of New York, Mr. Peerce was one of four children of Orthodox Jewish immigrants. At the age of nine, he began studying the violin, but the following year, he was singing alto in temples, various little singing groups, and the Glee Club of the Madison House Settlement. During the adolescent years, when his voice was changing, he devoted himself entirely to playing the violin in small orchestras. At the age of seventeen, his fine tenor voice was noticed. Mr. Peerce's initial major performance occurred in 1938 when in February of that year, he sang at Carnegie Hall, with Toscanini conducting. This was the first of eight performances he made with the great Maestro. He sang with opera companies, gave concerts from coast to coast and made a successful New York concert debut in 1939 at Town Hall.

In 1941, Mr. Peerce gave his first performance at the Metropolitan Opera House in the role of Alfredo in "La Traviata." An American-born opera star, he has since performed in the leading operas at the Metropolitan Opera House.

PINCHIK, PIERRE S.

Cantor

Born: Zhivitov, province of Kiev, Russia, about 1903
Residence: 12 W. 72nd St., New York, N. Y.



Cantor Pierre S. Pinchik is an outstanding figure in the world of Jewish music as a cantor who created a distinctly new style of singing and as a gifted composer of synagogal music. He studied at the Yeshiva of his native town and at thirteen was reading prayers. His family were so poor that they decided to send the boy to his grandfather, a book-seller in Kiev. While attending the Yeshiva at that city, Pierre won the attenion of one of the teachers, two of whose sons were pianists. They taught him piano, and he later played in the conservatory, and was given free instruction in the dramatic arts by Professors Ferete Fraga of the Tutkovski School and Abrasov of Rostov. He was thus equipped for a theatrical career, but his inner feelings brought him back to the service of the Jews and Judaism.

His first concert tours began at the time of the disorders in Russia following the October Revolution of 1917. He was wounded by the Petliura troops and laid up for several months.

He witnessed the great sufferings of his people, and he set out to be their consoler and inspirer. His first appearance, at the age of 16, in the synagogue at Kiev, was a sensation; it was like the resurrection of the dry bones as described by the prophet Ezekiel. He created a new style of Hazanuth, different from the old traditional chant, but powerful and inspiring. He traveled through the Ukraine and through Soviet Russia, and in a couple of years became cantor of the Stadt Schul at Leningrad. His travels took him through Latvia, Riga, Dvinsk, and finally to America in 1930, where he has since established himself as a cantor and singer.

Pinchik's programs are devoted entirely to his own compositions, of which there are very many. He has made a number of records, which are well-known throughout the world, including: "Rani Beshabbas," "Ribbono Shel Olom" for Sefirah, "Mah Nomar Lefonecho," "Nu, Nu," "Av Harachamim," and a song of Mozart. He made a tour of South America, and visited Palestine twice, once in 1933 and again in 1936. He was intensely inspired by the country, and regards his first sight of Haifa as one of the great events in his life. He has made large investments there, and brought his mother and sister to live in the country. He continues, however, to remain in America where his gifted singing again and again stirs great audiences.

RAPHAELSON, SAMSON
Writer

Born: New York City, March 30, 1896
Parents: Ralph and Anna Marks Raphaelson
Married: Dorothy Wegman, Dec. 24, 1927
Children: Joel and Naomi Raphaelson
Residence: Los Angeles, California
Office: 9370 Burton Way, Beverly Hills, California

Mr. Raphaelson was educated at the University of Illinois (A.B.). He began his career as a reporter for Chicago newspapers, advertising for Chicago agencies and then became instructor in English at the University of Illinois. He has written short stories, dramatic and literary criticism and general essays for national magazines and is a novelist, playwright and screenwriter. He is the author of the plays "The Jazz Singer," "Young Love," "The Wooden Slipper," "Accent on Youth," "White Man," "Skylark," "Jason," and "The Perfect Marriage." For the screen, he wrote "Heaven Can Wait," "The Shop Around the Corner," "Trouble in Paradise," "Suspicion," "The Smiling Lieutenant," "Servant's Entrance," "One Hour With You," "Angel," and many others. He has also directed the plays "Jason," "The Perfect Marriage," "Skylark," "Accent on Youth," and "The Wooden Slipper." Mr. Raphaelson is a member of the Dramatists, Screen Writers' and Authors Guilds and the Sigma Delta Chi.

RAPOPORT, EDA
Composer, Pianist

Born: Dwinsk, Russia, December 25, 1896
Parents: Sigmund and Sarah Rothstein
Married: Dr. Boris Rapoport, May 21, 1916
Residence: 19 East 80th Street, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Rapoport's compositions have been played by leading musicians and orchestras, and some of her works have been given full evening's performances in Concert Halls. She arrived in the United States in 1908, and received her musical education at the Peabody Institute of Music in Baltimore, and the New York Institute of Music. She has written many compositions on Jewish subjects, and some of her



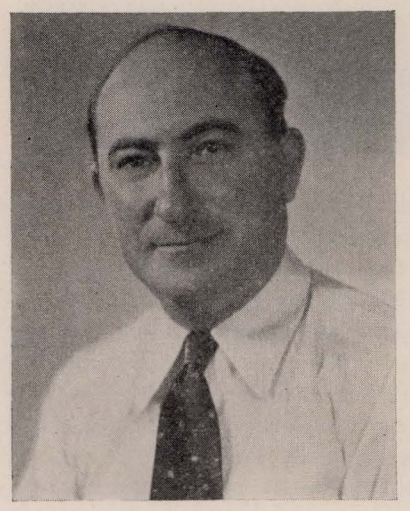
works include: "Lamentation" (for violincello and piano), "Midrash" (for violin and piano), "Agada," and "Nigun" (for violin or violincello and piano), "String Quartet on Hebrew Themes," "Thoughts of the Night" (after Chaim Nachman Bialik, for voice or violin, or violoncello and piano; words in Hebrew), "Chant Hebraique" (for viola or violoncello and piano), "Poem" (for viola and piano), "Three Pastels" (for pianoforte), "Three Impressions" (for pianoforte), "Berceuse and Perpetuum Mobile" (for violin and piano), "String Quartet in G," "The Raven" (after Edgar Allan Poe, for tenor voice and string orchestra), five songs: "The River," "Drinking Song," "Sleep Little Baby," "Vacation," and

"To a Cactus," "G.I. Joe," and "The Fisherman and His Wife" (two one-act operas), and many other orchestral and chamber music compositions. Mrs. Rapoport is a member of the American Composers Alliance, and the International Society of Contemporary Music.

REITMEISTER, LOUIS AARON
Author, Lecturer, Poet

Born: New York City, February 2, 1903
Parents: Nathan and Jenni Crane Reitmeister
Married: Betty Richmond, January 1, 1931
Residence: 100 Hicks Lane, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.

Since boyhood Mr. Reitmeister has made philosophy and the arts his life work. At the age of six he was compelled to earn his own livelihood. When he was eight years of age he became a newsboy, which enabled him to finish his grammar and high school education. He contributes much to this newsboy experience



because it brought him in contact with people of all walks of life and materially influenced the literary work which followed later. Besides attending St. Lawrence University, he has done extensive research in the fields of philosophy, sociology, anthropology, and political science, and thus laid a firm and thorough foundation for his present philosophic work. Liberal, progressive, and fighter for the rights and liberties of the exploited, the enslaved and the oppressed, he has been active in many campaigns for the political and economic liberation of subjected peoples.

"Paradise Found," his first book, was published in 1926. Then followed "The Philosophy of Love" (1930), "What Life Means to Great Philosophers" (1932), "If Tomorrow Comes: Being An Appeal to Common Sense" (1934), "Gist of Philosophy" (1935), "When Tomorrow Comes" (1938), "The Crisis of Power" (1940), "The Nature of Power" (1944). Mr. Reitmeister has also written many articles upon the subject of philosophy and related subjects for numerous publications. He is at present engaged in the completion of "The Nature and Philosophy of Friendship," a comprehensive history and critical study of the development of human society, a three-volume opus.

He contributes generously to various educational and welfare societies and institutions, and is a trustee of the Children's Day and Night Shelter of Brooklyn, N. Y. He finds relaxation in classic music, painting, gardening and fishing.

RESNICK, REGINA (Rebecca)
Opera Singer

Born: New York City
Office: Metropolitan Opera House, New York, N. Y.

When Samuel Resnick arrived in the United States he had the hopes of becoming another Chaliapin. Subsequent economic developments, however, forced him to forsake his ambition and devote himself to other occupations to provide for his wife (who is also a talented singer) and his children. However, Miss Regina Resnick under her father's ministrations received a good voice training in her own home and when she embarked upon her operatic career she was well prepared. On December 5, 1942, she played the lead with the New Opera Company in "Lady Macbeth." Her performance was such a success, that she was called to Mexico City, where she appeared as Leonora in "Fidelio" and Micaela in "Carmen." She later made a successful tour of Latin America, with the exception of Argentina, and her every appearance was received with great acclaim. Her affiliation with the Metropolitan Opera House began when she won a thousand dollar prize at the Metropolitan radio tryouts, and was also given a life contract. She was the only girl among the four finalists, culled from thousands of candidates. During World War II, Miss Resnick performed before servicemen in camps and hospitals, and has also appeared at many benefit performances.

ROBINSON, EDWARD G.
Actor

Born: Bucharest, Romania, December 12, 1883
Parents: Morris and Sarah Goldberg Robinson
Married: Gladys Lloyd

Child: Edward G., Jr.
Studio: Columbia Pictures

Edward G. Robinson was brought to the United States when he still a child, was educated in New York public schools, and received a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University. His decision to continue his studies to



become either a minister or a lawyer was interrupted by World War I, and his enlistment in the Navy. He began his acting career in the service, by participation in the crew's amateur theatricals, and soon after his discharge made his professional debut in "The Bells of Conscience," a vaudeville sketch written by himself. After having acquired some experience in vaudeville and stock he was engaged by the Theatre Guild and appeared for them in feature roles in: "The Adding Machines," "Peer Gynt," "The Firebrand," "The Brothers Karamazov," "Night's Lodging," and "Juarez and Maximilian." Since then he has starred in numerous motion-pictures included among which are: "Five Star Final," "The Hatchet Man," "Two Seconds," "Silver Dollar," "Tiger Shark," "Smart Money," "Little Giant," "I Loved a Woman," "Dark Galahad," "The Last Gangster," "A Slight Case of Murder," "Thunder in the City," "I Am The Law," "Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," "Mr. Winkle Goes to War," "Scarlet Street" (his most recent), and many others. Mr. Robinson has one of the most extensive libraries in Hollywood, and one of the town's finest collection of records. He is an accomplished linguist, speaks Spanish, Italian, French, German, Hebrew, Romanian, and is currently studying Russian. During World War II, Mr. Robinson has appeared on many anti-fascist broadcasts, has been active at bond rallies, and many activities beneficial to the war effort.

ROSENBERG, MICHAEL (Michel)
Character Actor, Comedian, Monologist

Born: Warsaw, Poland, September 15, 1901
Parents: Shije (Isaiah) and Rivke Ruchl Rosenberg
Married: Celia Sacks, February 6, 1925
Children: Tamara and Lorraine
Residence: 41-12 - 41st Street, Long Island City, New York, N. Y.



Mr. Rosenberg arrived in the United States a young man of twenty-one, and it was not until four years later that he started acting in the Yiddish Art Theatre. He began his theatrical career as an extra during evening performances, while working in a leather store by day. He was encouraged by Maurice Schwartz to forego the pleasures of a leather shop clerk and devote all his time to the theatre. Within two years he progressed from an extra to a star, and was featured in all Schwartz productions "Yoshe Kalb," "Brothers Ashkenazi," "The Water Carrier," "Jacques Bergson," and "The Wise Men of Chelem." Mr. Rosenberg then played as the star comedian with Molly Picon, for two years—starred and directed in his own theatre, and appeared on the Forward radio hour, for three years. He appeared in some leading Jewish films, including "Mirele Efros," "The Cantor's Son," and "Laughter Through Tears," and also played in the Theatre Guild's "Miracle at Verdun," in 1931, in Guthrie McClintic's production, "Spring Again," in 1933 and 1934, and was in "Bridge of Sighs," in 1930. Mr. Rosenberg is a member of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance, Hebrew Actor's Union, and the Warschaver Haym Salomon Old Age Home.

ROSENBLOOM, MAXWELL EVERETT
(Maxie) Actor

Born: New York City, October 1, 1906
Married: Muriel Faeder
Residence: Beverly Hills, California

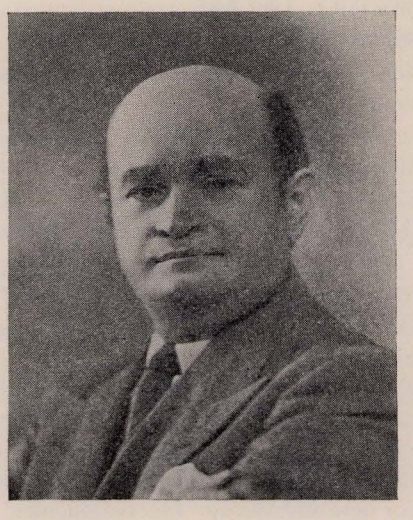
"Slapsie" Maxie Rosenbloom, known to millions of boxing fans when he was the light-heavyweight champion of the world, is today acquiring new renown as a moving-picture and radio actor, and restaurateur. Due to economic necessity he was forced to quit school at an early age. He became a boxer and at the age of sixteen, was receiving money for fighting. He continued as a professional boxer for eighteen years. His most prized possession today is the diamond medal he was awarded for winning the light-heavyweight title. Although he had little formal schooling, he writes much of his own material himself, drawing on his experiences for most of his gags. He plays the piano well, speaks French, is a constant reader, and has recently written the story of his life. Mr. Rosenbloom has appeared in several motion pictures and had his own radio program as a featured NBC network comedian.

ROSMARIN, JACOB
Composer, Conductor

Born: Sidilkov, Russia, 1893
Parents: Cantor Aaron and Esther Rosemarin
Married: Bebe Saginur, November 7, 1915
Children: Rosalie, Samson and Pearl
Residence: 391 St. Joseph Boulevard West, Montreal, Canada

Internationally known composer and conductor, Mr. Rosmarin specializes in Hebrew liturgical and Jewish folk music. Educated at the Rabbinical College (Lutzker Yeshiva) he has degrees for harmony, composition, counterpoint, orchestration and piano. At the age of fourteen he was assigned to the position as conductor in Vosnesensk, Russia, and musical director of the Operatic Society in Luck, Ukraine.

He has been musical director of the Montreal Jewish Theatre for 15 years, and continually of choral groups and schools. He arranged concerts when all proceeds went to Russian Aid, Vaad Hatzalah, Vaad Ezrah, Hadassah, and other charitable and Zionist organizations. Mr. Rosmarin is choir master of Shaar Hashomayim, musical director of the Zimroh male choir, organist and musical director of Beth David, Adath Israel and Beth Yehuda Congregations, member of the American Federation of Musicians, Jewish synagogues, musical director and secretary treasury of the Montreal Jewish Ministers, Cantors, and Conductors Association, and is an honorary member of the Beth David and Shaar Hashomayim Synagogues. He composed his first musical work, "2nd Kedushoh," for cantor and choir, when only eleven years of age, and has since written numerous compositions and arrangements, which though mostly in manuscript, are continuously in demand.



RYSKIND, MORRIE
Stage and Screen Writer

Born: New York City, October 20, 1895
Parents: Abraham and Ida Etelson Ryskind
Married: Mary House, 1929
Children: Ruth and Allan House
Residence: 605 North Hillcrest Road, Beverly Hills, California

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize in 1932 for his play "Of Thee I Sing," Mr. Ryskind is the author of many hit plays both on stage and screen. Educated at the Columbia School of Journalism (B. Litt.) he has written and collaborated in many of the leading Broadway and Hollywood shows for the past several seasons. These works include "Animal Crackers" and "A Night at the Opera," performed by the Marx Brothers, " Strike Up the Band," "Let 'Em Eat Cake," "Louisiana Purchase," "My Man Godfrey" and "Stage Door." In addition to these in 1921 he wrote, "Unaccustomed As I Am" (verse) and in 1932 "Diary of an Ex-President." Mr. Ryskind is a member of Temple Israel of Hollywood.

SAMINSKY, LAZARE
Composer, Conductor, Writer

Born: (near) Odessa, Russia, October 27, 1882

Parents: Joseph and Marie Grüber Saminsky
Married: Lillian Morgan Buck, April 23, 1923
Residence: 24 Central Avenue, Rye, N. Y.
Office: 1 East 65th Street, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Saminsky, one of the leading composers of the present day, has written several stage works, five symphonies, numerous songs and choruses (published in this country), and the books "Music of Our Day" (Cromwell) and "Music of the Ghetto and the Bible" (Bloch). His music has won wide recognition in America and Europe, and it has been acclaimed by leading critics here and abroad. His symphonies, opera-ballet, "The Daughters of Jephtha," and "Litanies of Women," for voice and orchestra, were presented in New York, Boston, Washington, Cleveland, Paris, Amsterdam, Berlin, Vienna, Rome, Milan, and numerous other cities of both continents, under Mengelberg, Monteux, Bodanzky, Damrosch, Molinari, Lange, Kindler, Rodzinski, Scherchen, and other famed conductors.

Educated at the University, and the Imperial Conservatory of Music of St. Petersburg, Russia, he was director of the People's University of Tiflis, music director of the Duke of



York's Theatre in London, and is at present music director of the Temple Emanu-El in New York. Mr. Saminsky is a founder and director of the League of Composers (US), director of the Three Choir Festivals of New York, and has lectured on Oriental Hebrew and modern music at many universities of Europe, United States, South America and Canada.

SCHERMAN, HARRY
Book Publisher

Born: Montreal, Canada, February 1, 1887
Parents: Jacob and Katherine Scherman
Married: Bernardine Kielty, June 3, 1914
Children: Katherine Whitney and Thomas Kielty
Residence: 322 East 57th Street
Office: 385 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Scherman was educated in Philadelphia public schools and at the University of Pennsylvania. President of the Book of the Month Club, Inc., publisher and author, he has written, "The Promises Men Go By" (1938), "The Real Danger in Our Gold" (1939) and "The Best Hope of Earth" (1942). Mr. Scherman is a trustee of the Committee for Modern Development, director of the National Bureau of Economic Research and a member of the governing board of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

SCHILDKRAUT, JOSEPH
Actor

Born: Vienna, Austria
Father: Rudolph Schildkraut
Married: Marie McKay
Studio: Republic Pictures, Inc., North Hollywood, California



Son of a noted Viennese actor, Joseph Schildkraut studied his art in Vienna, Berlin, Hamburg and elsewhere on the continent, attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York, then returned to graduate from the Academy of Music in Berlin in 1913. For the next four years he acted under the guidance of Max Reinhardt, then four more under the direction of Alfred Bernau. During that time he appeared in plays of Ibsen, Shakes-

peare and other classical playwrights, often with his father. The one interruption within this period was his service as lieutenant with the Fifth Imperial Dragoons in the Austrian Army, during World War I.

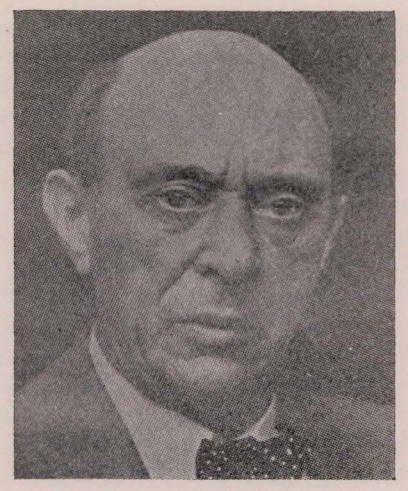
He arrived in the United States in 1921 to star in the Theatre Guild production of "Liliom," and shortly thereafter appeared in his first motion-picture, "Orphans of the Storm," with Lillian Gish. Alternating between stage and screen, in 1925, Mr. Schildkraut signed a contract with Cecil B. DeMille, and appeared in his productions for a period of four years. He played in several pictures—"King of Kings" is one of his most remembered portrayals. In 1930 he devoted himself exclusively to the theatre in New York and Europe. He appeared in such plays as "The American Tragedy," "The Count of Monte Cristo," etc., then joined Eva La Gallienne in the New York Civic Repertory Theatre. He returned to Hollywood in 1933, played in "Viva Villa," and in 1938 won the Academy Award for his role as Dreyfus in "The Life of Emile Zola." He has since played in several motion-pictures, appeared in the "Cheaters," in 1945, the same year also starring in the Broadway production "Uncle Harry."

SCHOENBERG, ARNOLD

Composer, Teacher of Musical Composition

Born: Vienna, Austria, September 13, 1874
Parents: Samuel and Pauline Nachod Schoenberg
Married: Matilde von Zemlinsky, (2nd) Gertrud Kolisch, 1924
Children: Gertrud Greisels and Georg; Dorothea Marie, Rudolf-Ronald, and Lawrence Adam
Residence: 116 N. Rockingham Avenue, Los Angeles 24, California

One of our foremost contemporary composers, Mr. Schoenberg wrote his first original music at the age of eight. He was educated at the Volkschule and Realschule in Vienna, and studied music at first as an autodidact, then under Alexander von Zemlinsky (1895-1896). He began his musical career as cellist and teacher of composition. He became conductor at Wolzogens' "Buntes Theater" in Berlin, and taught music at the Sternsches Konservatorium (1902), returned to Vienna two years later to assume private teaching of composition. Among his pupils who achieved distinction were, Anton von Webern, and Alban Berg, composer of "Wonzeck." Mr. Schoenberg was in Berlin from 1911 to 1915, engaged in private teaching, and also conducted his own works in Amsterdam, Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, Vienna, and other cities. He toured with "Pierot Lunaire," which he composed in 1912, conducted "Gurrelieder" in Leipzig, and lectured about Gustav Mahler in Prague, Stettin, Vienna, etc. He served in the Austrian army during World War I, and returned to Vienna in 1919 to resume his teaching. That same year he also founded the "Verein für Musikalische Privataufführungen Moderner Musik." His pupils at that time included Rudolf Kolisch, primarius of the Kolisch Quartet, Eduard Steuermann, concert pianist, Hans Kisler, composer, and Karl Rankl, conductor and director of the opera in Graz, later in the same position in Prague. Mr. Schoenberg went to Holland in 1920, where he conducted concerts with his own works, and also continued teaching. He was appointed Professor of Musical Composition at the Akademie der Kunste zu Berlin in 1926, and held that position until 1933. That year Nazism was beginning to be felt in Germany, and Mr. Schoenberg left that country for the United States. In October of the same year he became professor at the Malkin Conservatory in Boston. The following year he became a private teacher in Hollywood, and also conducted in that city, and New York, Boston, Chicago, and Los Angeles, until 1936. He lectured at Princeton, Chicago, Los Angeles, Denver and Kansas City. In 1935 he was appointed professor of music at the University of Southern California and maintained that position until his resignation in 1944. He delivered an annual research lecture on "Composition with Twelve Tones" at the University (1940). Formerly a member of several musical and artistic societies in Germany, Mr. Schoenberg is a member of the Music Teachers National Association, American Society for Aesthetion, the American Society of Composers (ASCAP), and is an honorary member of the Academy Santa Cecilia at Rome, Italy, and of the Music Teachers Association of California. Author of several books, his published works include, "Harmonielehrs," now out of print (Universal Edition 1917), "Models for Beginners in Composition" (G. Schirmer, Inc., New York, 1942), and a great number of essays mostly on musical and theoretical subjects, published in magazines and newspapers. His unpublished works include a great number of lectures, also on musical subjects, a collection of which will be published at some future date, and also an opera "Moses and Aaron," and "Der Biblische Weg," a drama. He is at present writing a text book on counterpoint in three volumes: I. Preliminary Exercises, II. Multiple



Counterpoint, and III. Counterpoint in the 19th and 20th Century Music. In addition to these he is also working on a textbook "Fundamentals of Musical Composition." Mr. Schoenberg is not only a creative artist who has opened an entirely new vista for the development of music in the 20th Century, but a brilliant theorist and influential teacher as well. His early work was influenced by Wagner, Brahms, and Mahler, is traditional in form and romantic in spirit. He however introduced new harmonic devices of the types that tend to dissolve tonality, which eventually resulted in the abandonment of tonality. Since 1924, all his principal works are "compositions with twelve tones." A partial list of Mr. Schoenberg's musical works include: I. Symphonic and other Orchestral Works—"Gurrelieder" (1899-1902), "Pelleas and Melisande" (1902), "Five Orchestral Pieces" (1908), "Variations for Orchestra" (1928), "Lichtapeilmusik" (1930), "Second Chamber Symphony" (1940), "Piano Concerto" (1942), "Ode to Napoleon Bonaparte," Variations for String Orchestra" (1942), and "Variations for Wind Band" and the same version for full orchestra (1943). II. Operas:—"Die Glueckliche Hand" (1913) "Erwartung" (1909), and "Von Heute auf Morgen" (1929). III. Chamber Music—String Quartet, String Sextet "Verklerte Nacht" (1899), "Pierrot Lunaire" (1912), "Serenade" (1923), Wind Quintet (1924), and "Ode to Napoleon Bonaparte" recitation with piano quintet (1942). IV. Songs with Orchestra, Op. 8 (1904) and Op. 22 (1914-1915). V. Choral Works—"Peace on Earth" (1907), Four Voices for Mixed Choir (1926), Six Pieces for Male Choir (1930) and "Kol Nidre" with choir and orchestra. VI. Songs with Piano—Op. 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 14, and 15: Four German Folk Songs (Transcriptions).

SCHWARTZ, JACOB

Chazan Minister, Researcher in Liturgical Music, Teacher

Born: Kamenetz, Russia, May 1, 1888
Parents: Solomon and Rebecca Zipris Schwartz
Married: Lottie Gertrude Schapiro
Children: Eleanor Roberta, Shirley Frances and Muriel Cecily
Residence: 505 West End Avenue
Office: 270 West 89th Street, New York, N. Y.

Rev. Jacob Schwartz, cantor of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun in New York City since 1914, was educated at the Kantoren Schule, Vienna, Kamenetz Yeshiva, and the Vienna Conservatory of Music, prior to his arrival in the United States in 1903. He was previously cantor of Congregation Beth-El, Norfolk, Va. (1909-1913), and Temple Mt. Sinai, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1913-1914). He has been organizer and conductor since 1915, of Cantor Schwartz Institute of Hazanuth, director of the Norfolk Hebrew Musical Association (1909-1912), musical director of New York City YMHA, (1914-1918), president of the Jewish Ministers Cantors Association of America (1920-1923, 1942, 1945), and chairman of the committee on establishment of Cantors' Seminary of the United Synagogue of America. Rev. Schwartz is the author of the text "Shire Jacob" (6 vols., 1935).

SCHWARTZ, MAURICE

Director, Author, Actor

Born: Ukraine, Russia, in 1890
Parents: Isaac and Rose Schwartz
Married: Anna Bordofsky
Residence: 26 East 10th Street
Office: Yiddish Art Theatre, 66 Second Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Founder and Director of the Yiddish Art Theatre, Mr. Schwartz' career goes back forty years, when he was fifteen years of age and stagestruck. Today at fifty-five, his love for the theatre is still as deeply inherent as it was ever before. When Mr. Schwartz arrived in the United States at the age of thirteen, he had already experienced the hardships of life. Two years prior to that he became separated from his parents in London, and spent the time living the life of a homeless boy, until his father found him and brought him to this country. Upon his arrival here, he spent practically all his time in the theatre, either as an onlooker as as an active performer. By 1918, Mr. Schwartz was a well-known figure on the Jewish stage. That

year he hired the Irving Place Theatre, which was to be the beginning of the Yiddish Art Theatre. By 1926 the project grew in proportion and bought its own Theatre on Second Avenue and Fourth Street in New York City. In his forty years in the theatre, Mr. Schwartz has produced about one hundred plays, ranging from Shakespeare to Sholom Aleichem, has appeared in about one hundred and ten of them, and in addition to the United States, he has produced and acted in Canada, South America, Argentina, France, Belgium, England, Scotland, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Hebrew productions in Palestine and Spanish in Buenos Aires. He has written numerous books, one in Yiddish about the Yiddish Art Theatre (Bialin), and his autobiography is now running continuously for the past two years in the Jewish Daily Forward. In 1946 he portrayed "Theodor Herzl," at the Second Avenue Theatre. Mr. Schwartz' interests are promoting and furthering the ideal of Jewish culture through productions of Yiddish universal classicists and contemporary playwrights.

SECUNDA, SHOLOM

Composer, Conductor and Lecturer

Born: Alexandria, Russia, August 23, 1894
Parents: Abraham and Anna Nedobeika Secunda
Married: Betty Almer, October 25, 1927
Children: Sheldon and Eugene
Residence: 590 Fort Washington Avenue
Office: Society of Jewish Composers, 152 West 42nd Street, New York, N. Y.

Musical director of the Yiddish Art Theatre, and composer of over five hundred Yiddish operettas and musical comedies, Mr. Secunda arrived in the United States January 13, 1908. He studied civil engineering at Cooper Union, music at Columbia University and graduated from the Institute of Musical Art. He has written hundreds of Yiddish songs, among which are, "Dos Yiddishe Lied," "Mimaamakim," "Eibik," "Shlof Ein Mein Kind," "Zol Noch Sein Shabbos," has written three oriental dances for large orchestra: "Yemenite Dance," "Song of East," and Danse Des Odalisques," and for string quartet in C minor. He has lectured at New York University and Hunter College, did research on Jewish music, and has lectured on the origin and various phases of Jewish music. Mr. Secunda served in the U.S.N.R.F. during World War I, has been president of the Jewish Composers, Songwriters and Publishers, since 1934, and is musical director of the East Midwood Jewish Center.

SEIDEL, TOSCHA

Violinist

Born: Odessa, Russia, November 17, 1899
Parents: Samuel and Tatiana Beerman Seidel
Married: Estelle Manheim
Residence: 259 Veteran Avenue, Los Angeles, California

Mr. Seidel's father was a business man, his mother a school-teacher, and his uncle, Beerman, a well-known violinist. At the age of three, the boy chose his uncle's profession. His first teacher was Max Fiedelmann. When Mr. Seidel played a De Veriot concerto at the age of eight, he so impressed Alexander Fiedelmann, his teacher's brother, that he made arrangements for the boy to enter the Stern Conservatory in Berlin. In 1912 Toscha Seidel was sent to Professor Auer, and he divided his time between spending his summers in Dresden and his winters in Petrograd.

In 1915 he made his debut in Christiana, playing the Tschaikowsky "Concerto." He gave other concerts in Scandinavia, and made his first public appearance in Petrograd in April of 1916. This was followed by a long concert tour. He made his American debut on April 14, 1918, at Carnegie Hall, in New York, and has since made world tours; he was later soloist for the Columbia Broadcasting System and for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios. Mr. Seidel has composed a violin and piano transcription for Eli-Eli, L'Amour de Moi, Grieg's Anitra's Dance, Tschaikowsky's Humoresque, Troika, Gregory Stone's Doina, and "Syrian Berceuse" (folk song). In May 1942 he enlisted in the United States Navy.

SIEGMEISTER, ELIE

Composer

Born: New York City, January 15, 1909
Parents: William and Bessie Seigmeister
Married: Hannah Mersel, January 15, 1930
Children: Willa, Miriam and Nancy
Residence: 4924 - 17th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Composer of numerous works for orchestra, theatre, piano, and many others, Mr. Siegmeister's compositions have been performed by Arturo Toscanini, Dmitri Mitropoulos and leading symphony orchestras in this country and abroad. Educated at Columbia Colllege (A.B. 1927) in 1938 he received a diploma of the Juilliard Graduate School. He is a founder and director of the American Ballad Singers, and wrote scores and conducted the Theatre Guild musical, "Sing Out Sweet Land." Mr. Sieg-

meister wrote the music "Western Suite," "Ozark Set," "Wilderness Road," "Prairie Legend," "American Sonata," "Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight," "Airplane Toccata," "Strange Funeral," "John Henry," and many others, and the books "Music-Lover's Handbook," "A Treasury of American Song" (with Olin Downes) and "Work and Sing."

He is a member of the American Composers Alliance, Dramatists Guild, Authors' League, Independent Citizens Committee of Arts and Sciences, is a founder and member of the Board of Governors of the American Composers Alliance, and secretary of music committee of the national Council of Soviet-American Friendship. Mr. Siegmeister wrote music for the Madison Square Garden pageant for Jewish relief and many others, and during World War II worked in United States convalescent hospitals, and made personal appearances at army camps and the Stage Door Canteen.

SILVERS, PHIL (Philip)
Actor

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., May 11, 1912
Parents: Saul and Sarah Silvers
Studio: Twentieth-Century Fox



Educated in the public and high schools of Brooklyn, N. Y., Phil Silvers began his career as a boy soprano on the beach of Coney Island. Gus Edwards heard him sing and started the boy, who was then fourteen years of age, in vaudeville. He continued his singing career until he lost his boy's tenor voice, but instead of retiring from the stage he became a comedian. His first act was an insolent kid-stooge out in the audience in a comedy skit. With the passing of vaudeville, Mr. Silvers took a job in a Billy Minsky's burlesque house. His partner then was Rags Ragland.

Following this he played one of the leads in George Abbott's "See My Lawyer," and next year Phil Silvers was one of the principals in "Yokel Boy." The next step was Hollywood and he was cast as the Good Humor Man in Garson Kanin's "Tom, Dick, and Harry," then Warner Bros. gave him top billing in a minor epic titled "You're in the Army Now," with Jimmy Durante. Working for 20th Century Fox, he has appeared in "Roxie Hart," "My Gal Sal," "Footlight Serenade," "Just Off Broadway," "Coney Island," "Four Jills in a Jeep," "Something for the Boys," "Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe" and "A Thousand and One Nights."

SIMONSON, LEE
Designer, Author, Painter

Born: New York City, June 26, 1888
Father: Soli Simonson
Married: Augusta Goldenberg
Children: Karl and Jody
Residence and office: 411 East 50th Street, New York 22, N. Y.

Mr. Simonson was educated at the Ethical Culture School, High School and Harvard University (B.A. magna cum laude, 1909). Scenic and interior designer and theatre consultant, he has designed the Diorama Pavilion for the Palestine Building and the World's Fair, and among his numerous stage settings are included "Liliom," "Marco Millions," "Elizabeth the Queen," "Man and the Masses," "Roar China," and "Amphytrion 38." He is a theatre consultant for the Wisconsin Union Theatre, University of Wisconsin, Hunter College, New York City, and the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana.

Mr. Simonson is the author of "Minor Prophecies," "The Stage is Set," "Part of a Lifetime," and to be published in 1946, "Untended Glove" (verse) and "Artist and Image." During World War I, he served as second lieutenant in the Corps of Interpreters (1918). He is director of the Municipal Art Society, New York City, and National Theatre and Academy, Inc. He is founder of the Theatre Guild and a former director, also a founder and former director of the Museum of Costume Art (now Costume Institute of the Metropolitan Museum of Art).

SLOMOVITZ, PHILIP

Editorial Writer, Reporter, Columnist, Correspondent

Born: Russia, December 5, 1896
Parents: Samuel and Malka Berlowitz Slomovitz
Married: Anna G. Gandal, August 2, 1925
Children: Gabriel A. and Carmi M. Slomovitz
Residence: 17417 Stoepel
Office: 2114 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit 25, Michigan

Editor of the Detroit Jewish News and president of the American Association of English-Jewish Newspapers, Mr. Slomovitz was educated at the University of Michigan. He was editor of the Michigan Daily of the University of Michigan, and was on the staff of Detroit News.

A member of national education and cultural movements, Mr. Slomovitz is a former president of the Detroit Zionist Organization, Detroit Jewish Congress, Detroit Jewish National Fund, Society of Occident and Orient, and national vice-president of the Intercollegiate Zionist Organization. He is a member of the National Administrative of the Zionist Organization of America, member of the board of the Detroit Round Table, Congregation Shaarey Zedek and is a contributor to the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia, numerous anthologies, Commonweal, Christian Century, JTA, JPS, the National Jewish Monthly and scores of Jewish weeklies.

SMOLAR, BORIS

Editor

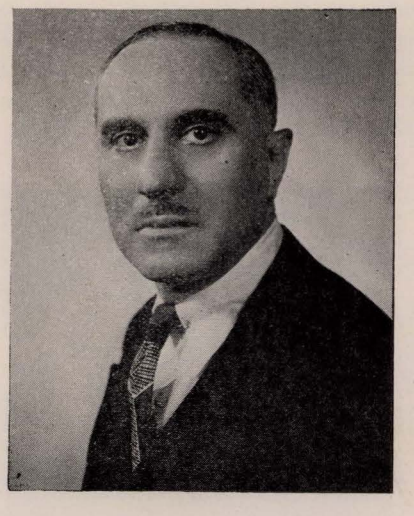
Born: Rovno, Russia, May 27, 1897
Married: Genia Lewin, February 26, 1934
Residence: 147 West 79th Street
Office: 106 East 41st Street, New York, N.Y.

Mr. Smolar arrived in the United States at the age of twenty-two. He was educated at the Haven School and Northwestern University, Chicago. Former European correspondent of the New York World, he has been affiliated with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency since 1925, at present as editor-in-chief. Mr. Smolar is the author of several books.

SOBEL, BERNARD

Publicist and Writer

Born: Attica, Indiana
Parents: Nathan L. and Hattie L. Sobel
Residence: 7 Park Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.
Office: Celanese Corporation of America, 180 Madison Ave., N. Y. 16, N. Y.



Publicist for Florenz Ziegfeld, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, United Artists, the Celanese Corporation of America and others, Mr. Sobel was educated at the University of Chicago (Ph.B.), Purdue (B.S.) and Wisconsin (M.A.) Universities. He was a former assistant professor of English at Purdue University and extension lecturer at Indiana University. A contributor to the Saturday Review of Literature, Encore, American Mercury, Readers Digest, Esquire, Theatre Arts, Stage Pictorial and New York Times Sunday Magazine, Mr. Sobel is the author of "Burleycue," "Theatre Handbook," "The Indiscreet Girl," "100 Non-Royalty Plays" and "25 Non-Royalty Plays," and co-author of "Tomorrow's Almanac," "Bedroom Companion," and "Tales for Males." He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, Banshees, Saint and Sinners and a former member of the American Association of Professors. He founded the Ziegfeld Club, the only theatrical organization of its kind, as a tribute to Florenz Ziegfeld. He is active with the Writers Board, Stage Door Canteen and is director of opportunities at the United States Employment Service.

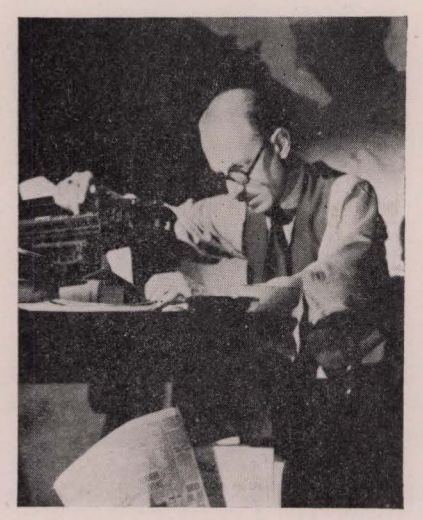
SOBOL, LOUIS

Newspaper Columnist

Born: New Haven, Conn., August 10, 1896
Parents: Jacob and Sonya Sobol
Married: Helen Leah Cantor, April 26, 1919
Children: Natalie Muriel
Residence: 45 Christopher Street
Office: N. Y. Journal-American, 210 South Street, New York, N. Y.

Columnist for the New York Journal-American, Mr. Sobol's column is syndicated to about seventy newspapers daily. He began his career as reporter on the Waterbury (Conn.)

Republican, then followed this as city editor, managing editor, and columnist with the New London (Conn.) Day, Glenn Falls (N. Y.) Post-Star, New York Evening Graphic, and assumed his present position in 1931.



Mr. Sobol contributes to Hearst newspapers, articles and fiction stories to magazines, and is the author of "Six Lost Women," novel in 1936, "High Hatters," play produded in 1927, and a serial "Speakeasy Era" published in the Cosmopolitan. During World War I he served as first lieutenant in the Army of the United States. Mr. Sobol has been very instrumental in getting together benefits for various causes, contributes to charitable and welfare organizations and has spoken on several occasions on behalf of democracy and humanity.

SOSNIK, HARRY
Conductor

Office: National Broadcasting Company, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Sosnik began his musical education at the age of eight, studying the piano. By the time he was of high school age he was playing with jazz bands, weekends. At the age of eighteen he decided he no longer wanted to be an architect, but a musician. He then attended the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, later studied at the Juilliard School in New York and under private tutors. Following this he began doing radio arrangements for Ben Bernie, Paul Whiteman and Coon Saunders, at the same time conducting and playing the piano in orchestral groups, both classical and jazz. He had his first radio program in 1931, and has been in commercial radio ever since.

Mr. Sosnik has been conductor of the music of the National Broadcasting Company's musical quiz program "Beat the Band," and is music director for the Decca Record Company. As a composer he has written "Lazy Rhapsody," and "Out of the Night."

SPITALNY, PHIL
Conductor

Born: Russia
Residence: Cleveland, Ohio

An already accomplished clarinetist and pianist, when he arrived in the United States, Mr. Spitalny gained recognition in this country as an orchestra conductor in Cleveland. He spent two years in Boston directing a fifty piece symphony orchestra, and hotel, radio, and recording bands, which led to nation-wide fame. Always interested in the talents of women musicians, he returned to Cleveland, organized an all-girl orchestra. The stage debut was made at the Capitol Theatre in New York City in 1934.

The thirty talented young ladies in his orchestra proved an immediate success and their demand increased in radio, theatre and movie work. Their latest motion picture is with Abbott and Costello in "The Co-eds are Coming." During World War II, Mr. Spitalny and his orchestra toured service camps along the Eastern coast and have always been enthusiastically received by the servicemen.

STERN, BILL
Director of Sports for NBC

Born: Rochester, N. Y., July 1, 1907
Office: National Broadcasting Company, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Stern was educated at Penn Military College, Chester, Pa. (B. S. 1930), where he excelled in athletics. He played football for four years, three of which as varsity quarterback, and was also active in tennis, basketball, boxing, crew, and led the college orchestra in vaudeville. He started in show business as a theatre usher and later worked with a stock company in Rochester. He tried to become a motion-picture actor, but the nearest he could get to a movie studio was on a post-hole digging job—for five dollars a day—on the RKO lot.

In 1925, he became a sport announcer over station WHAM in Rochester and continued in this capacity in Austin, Birmingham, Cincinnati, New Orleans, and many other cities throughout the country. He was assistant manager of the Roxy Theatre in 1931 and became stage manager the following year. In 1932, when the Music Hall and Center Theatre in Radio City

opened, Mr. Stern was the stage director and remained in this position for four years. In 1934, he worked with Graham McNamee at a football game broadcast and in June 1937 became a regular member of the National Broadcasting Company News and Special Events staff. At present Director of Sports for NBC, he has in the past six years covered most of the sporting events in the United States.

STERN, DAVID 3rd
Journalist, Writer

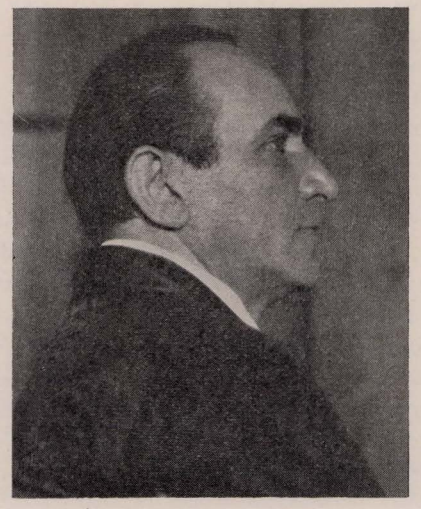
Born: Philadelphia, Pa., September 2, 1909
Parents: J. David and Juliet Lit Stern
Married: Louise Farr Beggs, March 11, 1935
Child: David Thomas Stern
Residence: 523 Chews Landing Road, Haddonfield, New Jersey
Office: Courier-Post Newspapers, Camden, New Jersey

Publisher and secretary of the Courier-Post Newspapers of Camden, New Jersey, and vice-president of the Philadelphia Record, Mr. Stern was educated at the Haddonfield Friends School, Memorial High School and attended the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard University. He is a fiction writer for National Magazines under pen-name, Peter Starling. April 7, 1943, Mr. Stern entered the Army of the United States as a private. He is at present still in the service with the rank of captain, serving as a Stars & Stripes officer.

STERNE, MAURICE
Painter, Sculptor

Born: Libau, Latvia, July 13, 1878
Parents: Gregory and Naomi Schlossberg Sterne
Married: Vera Segal, 1923
Residence: Byram Lake Road, Mount Kisco, New York

Mr. Sterne attended the National Academy of Design in New York, Paris and Rome and studied anatomy with Thomas Eskins. In 1902 he gave his first exhibition at the Country Sketch Club in New York City and has exhibited one-man shows at Paul Cassierer Gallery in Berlin (1910), Berlin Photog. Gallery (1912), New York (1915), Bourgeois Gallery, New York and Boston Arts Club (1919) and the Bourgeois Gallery (1922). He was invited to represent America at the International Exhibition in Rome, and was invited to paint a self-portrait for the Uffizi Gallery, Florence, Italy (1925) the Reinhardt Gallery in New York, and the Art Institute of Chicago (1933). For his Retrospective Exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art, the whole building was donated. Mr. Sterne taught at the Art Students' League and in private schools, is a National Academician, a member of the Institute of Arts and Letters (member of Coffee House, New York City), served as president of the Society of American Painters, Sculptors and Engravers in 1929 and has just been appointed by the President to serve on the National Art Commission, Washington, D. C. His principal works are Rogers Kennedy Memorial, Worcester, Mass., twenty murals in the Library of the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. entitled "The Search of Truth," and a Welcoming the People Monument, at Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.



His painting "Mexican Church Interior," was recently purchased by the Tate Gallery, London. Mr. Sterne received First William A. Clark Prize of $2,000 and the Corcoran Gold Medal from Corcoran Gallery, Washington, D. C., Logan Prize, from the Chicago Art Institute, Walter Lippincott Prize, from the Pennsylvania Academy, Clark Prize and Obrig Prize from the National Academy, a prize for a Golden Gate Exhibition, and the Edward Palmer Memorial Prize from the National Academy in 1945. He is represented at Corcoran Gallery, Washington, D. C., Metropolitan, Modern and Whitney Museums in New York, Boston Museum, Worcester Museum, Detroit, San Francisco, San Diego, Cologne and Providence School of Design.



STOLNITZ, NATHAN
Cantor

Born: Ostrow, Poland, 1893
Parents: Abraham and Anna Stolnitz
Married: Jennie Barewitz, 1913
Children: Samuel, Rose, Simon, Frida, Sarah, Esther
Residence: 511 Markham St., Toronto, Can.

Rev. Nathan Stolnitz attended Yeshivos in Lithuania and Poland, and was graduated from pedagogical courses in Vilna. He served in many important orthodox synagogues in Europe, the United States, and Canada, to which country he had come in 1926. He has served in such cities as Winnipeg, Cleveland, Toronto, Montreal, Detroit and Chicago. He is an organizer of the Cantors Association of Canada, and the Canadian Branch of the Yiddish Scientific Institute, vice-president of the Toronto ORT, cultural chairman of the Farband of Russian Ukrainian Jews, and active in relief work with many outstanding Jewish organizations.

STONE, EZRA CHAIM
Actor and Director

Born: New Bedford, Mass., December 2, 1917
Parents: Solomon and Rose Meadow Feinstone
Married: Sara Seegar, October 5, 1942
Child: Josef Seeger Stone
Residence: Buckstone Farm, Washington Crossing, Pa.
Office: Wm. Morris Agency, 1270 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y.

Ezra Stone is well-known to the American radio listening public as Henry Aldrich of "Coming, Mother" fame. He created the part in the "Aldrich Family" program in September 1938 and played the character until entrance into the army. Mr. Stone was educated at Oak Lane Day School of Temple University, Phila., and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City. He has since acted in "Three Men on a Horse," "Brother Rat" (in which he appeared as Bottome), and "What a Life"—playing the part of Henry Aldrich in over six hundred performances—and he has directed "See My Lawyer," "This is the Army," "Reunion in New York," and "January Thaw." In collaboration with Weldon Melick he wrote "Coming, Major!" published by Lippincott in 1944.

July 23, 1941, Mr. Stone was inducted into the Army of the United States as private, was promoted to staff sergeant, April 2, 1942 and to master sergeant October 9, 1945. He was honorably discharged October 20, 1945.



SZYK, ARTHUR
Miniature Painter, Illustrator, Book Designer

Born: Lodz, Poland, 1894

Mr. Szyk was a student at the Academie Julian in Paris at the age of sixteen, and returned to Poland at twenty—where he attended the Academy of Cracow. Following this, he toured Mesopotamia, Syria, Palestine and Anatolia. Upon his return to Europe, he was drafted into the Russian Army, later serving with the Polish Army. He left Poland in 1921 and lived most of the time in Paris until he came to the United States in 1940. Noted for his book illustration, he revived the medieval renderings of Jewish manuscript illustrators, giving them a modern interpretation. In 1923, his first major work was a Megillah, with many illustrations and full page plates. The French Government commissioned him to do a portrait of the Pasha of Marakesh and to accomplish this, Mr. Szyk travelled to Morocco. After that, he went to

Geneva where he worked on the illustrations for a project volume on the League of Nations. This work, however, remained unfinished. From Geneva he returned to Poland, where he remained until 1934, when he was sent to the United States by the Polish Government. His work was exhibited in this country in the Library of Congress, museums and many other American galleries.

Upon his return to Poland, he worked for two years on a series of miniatures, depicting the history of the American Revolution, which were sent as a gift to President Franklin D. Roosevelt by President Moschichi of Poland. From 1929-1932, Mr. Szyk put out a volume on the Jewish Statutes of Kalisz. Among his works are a large number of miniatures depicting the life of Jewish and non-Jewish Poles after the partition of Poland by Russia, Germany and Austria. His most famous work was the Haggadah, which task took four years. In this, he wrote all the texts, Hebrew, Latin, French, by hand, putting among them several embellishments done in miniature detail. In the United States he made a series of war satires which were incorporated in "The New Order," published in 1941, then later became editorial cartoonist for the newspaper PM. He contributed caricatures to the New York Post and designed covers for Collier's Weekly. Mr. Szyk has been awarded prizes in the U. S., Poland, and France and samples of his work are on exhibition in many leading American cities. His satirical anti-Nazi drawings have been exhibited at training camps and schools for the armed forces of the United States.

TAUB, SAM
Sports Announcer

Born: New York City, September 10, 1886

Born at 53 Allen Street, in the heart of New York's lower East Side, Sam Taub was educated in the schools of this city and obtained his first job with the Morning Telegraph. That was the result of an ad which Taub inserted in the New York Times: "Stenographer not afraid of work desires position." This appealed to H. A. Hallett, general manager of the Telegram, and Mr. Taub was hired to turn out fourteen 7-page circular letters a day to be sent to prospective advertising clients. Two months later he became a secretary to William E. Lewis, editor and publisher of the Telegraph, and also earned extra money by stenoing Bat Masterson's and Alfred Henry Lewis' columns. Later he began covering fights at small clubs, and when Masterson, who was sports columnist of the Telegraph, died, Mr. Taub was given the assignment, a position he has held for thirty years.

He made his radio debut as sports announcer in 1922 and began broadcasting fights over the National Broadcasting System in 1932, when he assisted Graham McNamee in a description of the Max Schmeling-Young Stribling bout. He has since announced thousands of bouts ranging from preliminaries to championship events.

TOBIAS, GEORGE
Actor

Born: New York City, July 14, 1901
Studio: Warner Bros.

Veteran actor of the stage and screen, George Tobias made his debut in the Neighborhood Playhouse on Grand Street, New York City. Following this he joined the Provincetown Players, and appeared in Eugene O'Neill's "The Hairy Ape." It was with this group that Mr.



Tobias met Louis Wolheim, from whom he received much encouragement and advice that proved very beneficial. His parents, who were always interested in Yiddish theatre productions, gave him his initial opportunity for his acting career.

He played in "What Price Glory," with Louis Wolheim, and after that appeared in "The Road to Rome," "The Grey Fox," "Elizabeth the Queen," and "Red Dust," for the Theatre Guild, the latter with Franchot Tone, "Sailors of Cattarro" and "The Black Pit," for the Theatre Union, "Paths of Glory," "Star Spangled," and his last Broadway appearance was in "You Can't Take It With You."

He has since appeared in numerous motion pictures. His screen successes include "Satur-

day's Children," "Torrid Zone," "The Man Who Talked Too Much," "They Drive by Night," "River's End," "City for Conquest," "Calling All Husbands," "South of the Suez," "East of the River," "The Strawberry Blonde," "Affectionately Yours," "The Bride Came C.O.D.," "Out of the Fog," "Sergeant York," "Captain of the Clouds," "Juke Girl," "Wings for the Eagle," "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Air Force," "Mission to Moscow," "Nobody Lives Forever," "Make Your Own Bed," "Between Two Worlds," "Passage to Marseille," "This is the Army," "Thank Your Luck Stars," "Objective Burma," and "Her Kind of Man."

TUCKER, RICHARD

Singer, Cantor

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., August 28, 1913
Parents: Sam and Fannie Tucker
Married: Sara Perlmuth, February 11, 1936
Children: Barry, David and Henry
Residence: 919 Park Place Brooklyn, N. Y.

Educated at New Utrecht High School in Brooklyn, Mr. Tucker has appeared at the Metropolitan Opera House and has been a cantor at the Temple Adath Israel and the Brooklyn Jewish Center.

UNTERMEYER, JEAN STARR (Mrs.)

Poet, Teacher, Lecturer

Born: Zanesville, Ohio, May 13, 1886
Parents: Abram E. and Johanna Schonfeld Starr
Married: Louis Untermeyer, January 23, 1907
Child: Richard Starr Untermeyer (dec.)
Residence: 235 East 75th Street
Office: c/o New York Trust Co., 10 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y.

Vice-President of the Poetry Society of America, Mrs. Untermeyer is a well-known American poet and lecturer. She was educated in public schools and Putnam Seminary, Zanesville Kohut Preparatory School, and Columbia University. In 1924 and 1925 she made a debut as a Lieder Singer in Vienna and London. She was teacher and lecturer at the Writers' Conference at Olivet College, Olivet, Mich. in 1936 and 1937, was recipient of Ford Madox Ford Chair of Literature, Olivet College in 1940, and teacher at the League of American Writers School. She contributes to many Jewish charities, and is a member of the American Committee of Jewish Writers and Scientists, the Authors' League, and an honorary member of the American Society for Palestine Institutions. Mrs. Untermeyer is the author of the following books of poetry: "Growing Pains"



(B. W. Huebsch, 1918), "Dream Out of Darkness" (B. W. Huebsch, 1922), "Steep Ascent" (Macmillan 1928), "Winged Child" (Viking Press, 1936), "Love and Need" (Viking Press, 1940), and "Schubert the Man" (Dodd Mead and Co., 1928), a translation of a biography by Oscar Bie, "The Death of Virgil" (Pantheon Books, 1945), a translation of Hermann Broch's prose-poem masterpiece from German, and she has also contributed poetry and critical articles to magazines and periodicals.

WEBER, MAX

Artist (Painter)

Born: Bialystok, Russia, April 18, 1881
Parents: Morris and Julia Weber
Married: Frances Abrams, June 27, 1916
Children: Maynard and Joy
Residence: 10 Hartley Road, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.
Office: Paul Rosenburg & Co. Gallery, 16 E. 57th Street, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Weber arrived in the United States at the age of ten. He attended Brooklyn public schools and received his art education at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn and the Julian Academy in Paris, France. He is represented in permanent collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art, Whitney Museum of American Art, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, San Francisco Museum of Art, Chicago Art Institute, Los Angeles, Detroit, Santa Barbara and Newark Museums.

Mr. Weber served as National Chairman of the Artists Congress of America, in 1938 and 1939, is a member of the Founders Committee of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, sponsor of the Council for Pan-American Democracy, vice-

chairman of the Art Committee of the National Council for Soviet Russia and the United States, and member of the council of the American Fund, Palestinion Institution, Inc. and the National Foundation of Constitutional Liberties.

He wrote "Cubist Poems," published by Elkin Mathews, London, England in 1914, "Essays on Art," published by Wm. Rudge, New York in 1916 and "Primitives," published by Speral Press, New York in 1926. Mr. Weber was awarded the Potter Palmer Gold Medal and one thousand ($1,000) dollars by the Chicago Art Institute in 1928, Temple Gold Medal from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, a Bronze Medal and one thousand ($1,000) dollars from the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, D.C. and the first prize of seven hundred and fifty ($750) dollars from the Chicago Art Institute in 1941 and a second prize for his Artists for Victory exhibition and two thousand (2,000) dollars from the Pepsi-Cola Co. in November 1945.

WEINER, LAZAR

Composer, Conductor, Pianist, Accompanist

Born: Tsherkas, Russia, October 24, 1897
Parents: Samuel and Gussie Weiner
Married: Sarah-Naomi Shumiatcher, August 21, 1921
Children: Yehudi and David
Residence: 310 West 97th Street, New York 25, N. Y.



Educated at the Kiev Conservatory in Russia, Mr. Weiner arrived in the United States August 1914. He has given numerous concerts, of his own and also of other compositions, and has conducted choruses and orchestras. Among his published works are two cantatas for chorus and orchestra, many songs, choral compositions, piano, cello, etc. He is a member of the Musicological Society, Jewish Scientific Institute, Central Synagogue, Workmen's Circle Chorus, YMHA Chorus of Passaic, N. J., and musical director of the "Message of Israel," radio program.

WINCHELL, WALTER

Columnist

Born: New York City, 1897
Parents: Jacob and Janette Bakst Winchell
Married: June Magee, August 1919
Children: Walda, Gloria (dec.), and Walter
Residence: New York City

The most-mentioned journalistic figure in books, motion pictures, on the radio, and in other newspapers, Walter Winchell is the man who tells America the inside story of many unknown facts, who exposed and denounced many fascistic elements in this country, injurious to our war effort and potential democratic principles, and whose phraseeology has been added as part of our American language. Mr. Winchell left school at an early age to join the Imperial Trio, which included also George Jessel and Eddie Cantor. They appeared in a theatre in Harlem, until Gus Edwards caught the act and signed all three for vaudeville. He continued in these engagements until the outbreak of World War I. This was followed by Winchell's enlistment in the Navy, in which the new "gob" in addition to his routine sailor duties on land or ship, also served as a confidential secretary to various officers. Upon his discharge from service, Mr. Winchell returned to vaudeville, but the love for the stage had already waned. His new desire was to get into the newspaper field. He wrote a bulletin called "The Daily News Sense," which he would tack beside the mail box in every theatre where he was booked. This novel sheet finally came to the attention of Glenn Gordon, editor of the New York Vaudeville News, and Walter Winchell was hired at twenty five dollars a week. From here he went to work for a new tabloid that was started in New York for one hundred dollars a week, and four years later his salary was tripled. Then the New York Mirror propositioned him and Winchell became the possessor of a $25,000 a year contract.

His column is always alert to recognize new developments no matter where they occur. Whatever part of the country he may be in, his field representatives "tip" him off faithfully to news breaks. Even at broadcasts, any last minute lead which makes the front pages is rushed into the studio, and inserted during actual

airing. His scoops have caused much talk and have made him famous. Mr. Winchell wrote "Broadway Thru a Keyhole," which Hollywood filmed, and he appeared in a motion-picture "Wake Up and Live" co-starring Ben Bernie. Hitler had a private screening of this picture with the object of studying Winchell's radio technique. President Franklin D. Roosevelt on several occasions, after a press conference, invited Winchell for a talk, keeping important visitors waiting for almost an hour.

Mr. Winchell's wordage has been the subject of many essays. Pages in Mencken's volumes of the "American Language" are devoted to "Winchellingo." Prior to his broadcasts for the Jergens Journal, which he began fifteen years ago, Mr. Winchell started on the radio as a guest artist with Rudy Vallee, then for Saks 34th Street, the Wise Shoe Company, Gerardine, and subsequently was a one-man hit parade for Lucky Strike. Walter Winchell is continuing his vehement attacks upon the reactionary forces of America, and has not diminished in his fervent support for the rights of the minorities and the American people as a whole. He is a member of the United States Navy Reserve.

WINOGRADOFF, ANATOL

Actor, Director

Born: Berezno, Volyn, Russia, October 2, 1890
Parents: Isaak and Bella Winogradoff
Married: Franka Rotstadt, September 28, 1916
Residence: 128 West 73rd Street, New York, N. Y.

Educated at the College of Kiev, Mr. Winogradoff appeared in Russia, France, England, and Germany as a featured performer. He arrived in the U. S. in 1920, at the request of the Yiddish Art Theatre. At present he divides his time between acting in the Yiddish Art Theatre and playing in, and directing such Broadway and television successes as "Winterset," "They Knew What They Wanted," "The Audacious Mr. Booth," "Where Do You Go From Here," "Wings Over Europe," "In Time to Come," and many others.

WOLF, MERRIL KENNETH

Student

Born: Cleveland, O.
Residence: Cleveland, O.

Merril Kenneth Wolf, son of two Russian born lawyers, in October, 1945, became the youngest student ever to be graduated from Yale College. Merril was just fourteen. When Merril was only a year old, he amazed his elders by reading. Fifteen months later, Mrs. Wolf, entering the house, heard the strains of a Liszt composition on the piano. She found the child standing on the piano bench and picking out the music.

He began composing at three. By ten he had completed eleven pieces, one of them a symphony. He knew all to be learnt in elementary school by six; at ten he was an outstanding student at Northwestern University, with special aptitude for chemistry. When Merril entered Yale, at twelve, his main purpose was to study music under Professor Paul Hindemith. He showed, however, proficiency in all his studies.

Merril Kenneth Wolf still has ambition. At sixteen he hopes to become a doctor of philosophy, and then devote himself to his major interests, music and compositin.

WOLFE, BERTRAM D.

Writer

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., January 19, 1896
Parents: William D. and Rachel Samter Wolfe
Married: Ella Goldberg, April 18, 1917
Residence: 62 Montague St., B'klyn 2, N. Y.

In his desire to alleviate the conditions of the minorities, Mr. Wolfe's life has been a constant struggle against the forces of oppression. He was educated at the College of the City of New York (A.B.) and received M.A. degree from the University of Mexico and Columbia University. A free lance writer at present, Mr. Wolfe was formerly a teacher in New York high schools, New York, San Francisco and Mexican labor schools, lecturer in a Mexican high school, director of the Workers School and New Workers School in New York, of Labor School of the Mexican Railway Federation and of the foreign language department at Miguel Lerdo High Schol in Mexico City.

He was founder and editor of El Libertador, an anti-imperialist Latin-American journal, editor of Race, founder of the International Relief Association, Moscow Correspondent of the Mexican Daily "El Democrata" in 1924 and set up and directed the Mexican Bureau of Tass in 1924 and 1925. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. Wolfe is the author of "La Union Sovietica en 1924" (El Democrata, Mexico City, 1921), "El Romanecro en México" (Editorial Hernando, Madrid, 1925), "Marx and America (John Day, 1934), "Portrait of America" with Diego Rivera (Covici-Friede, 1934), "Portrait of Mexico," with illustrations by Diego Rivera

(Covici-Friede, 1937), "Diego Rivera, His Life and Times (Knopf, 1939), "Deathless Days" a novel in an edition of 3 copies (Stokes 1940), "Mundo sin Muerto," also the same novel in Spanish translation (Editorial Ercilla, Santiago de Chile, 1942) and "Diego Rivera" a monograph, to be published in 1946.

WOOLF, SAMUEL JOHNSON

Artist, Author

Born: New York City, February 12, 1880
Parents: Albert Edward and Rosamond Wimpfheimer Woolf
Married: Edith S. Truman, March 1, 1904
Children: Dorothy and Muriel
Residence: 299 Riverside Drive
Studio: 33 West 67th Street, New York, N.Y.

Specializing in portraits and interviews, Mr. Woolf was educated at the College of the City of New York (A.B.) and studied art at the Art Students League. He was awarded prizes for painting from the National Academy of Design, Appalachian Exposition, International Exposition and Paris, and is represented at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York Public Library, and the United States Capitol. He is the author of "Dream From Life," and "Here Am I," and contributed drawings and interviews to newspapers and magazines. Mr. Woolf is a member of the Board of Higher Education in New York City. In 1918 and 1844 he was an accredited war correspondent with the American Expeditionary Forces and the United States Army.

YOUNGMAN, HENNY

Born: London, Eng.



Violinist, printer and comedian each have a marked spot in Henny Youngman's life. He had been leading high school and Y.M.C.A. bands while engaged in the printing business, but neither could pave the way for his stardom. It was not until he tried a comedy routine that his talents were recognized. He was engaged in vaudeville and this was followed by supper club and radio spots. He tried out for Kate Smith's program and proved such a success, that he remained for two years. He travelled with the road show, "Meet the People," and has played in "Priorities of 1943." Mr. Youngman made movie shorts and his first full length picture was "A Wave, a Wac, and a Marine."

CLERGY

DR. SIMON COHEN

AND ABRAHAM BURSTEIN



"UNIVERSAL RABBI" *Joseph Margulies*

ABELS, MOSES J. S.

Born: Lithuania, Feb. 19, 1887
Parents: Elias and Eva Levine Abels
Married: Anna Epstein, June 23, 1912
Residence: 127 W. 96th St., New York, N. Y.

Rabbi Moses J. S. Abels was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1908. He was rabbi of Temple Beth Emeth of Wilmington, Del., from 1909 to 1912, of Temple Israel of Altoona, Pa., from 1912 to 1924, of Beth-El Congregation of Cedarhurst, L. I., from 1924 to 1927, of Temple Emanu-El of Brooklyn, N. Y., from 1927 to 1935, and of Bnei Israel Congregation of Brooklyn. He served on the staff of the American Jewish Committee until the middle of 1943. He was president of the Brooklyn Jewish Ministers Association, secretary of Zionist district No. 17 from 1930 to 1934, and contributed frequently to periodicals. He is a delegate to the Synagogue Council of America.

ABRAMOWITZ, HERMAN

Born: Russia, 1880
Parents: Lazarus and Miriam Abramowitz
Married: Theresa Bockar, June 22, 1911
Children: David, Lester, Judith
Residence: 507 Argyle Ave., Montreal Que.
Study: 120 Cote St., Antoine Rd.

Dr. Herman Abramowitz, rabbi of Shaar Hashomayim congregation of Montreal, is one of the most distinguished of Canada's rabbis. Brought to the United States at the age of ten, he was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1903, and since that time has occupied his present position. He organized many educational, recreational and philanthropic activities in Montreal; he helped found the Mount Sinai Sanitorium for Tubercular Patients and the Montreal Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

He was particularly interested in the farm colonies in Western Canada which had been established by the Jewish Colonization Association, setting up a system of religious schools and communal institutions and becoming their director of education. As a result of these accomplishments, he was made Canadian representative of the Association.

In the Plamondon libel case, tried at Quebec in 1913, Abramowitz participated as an expert witness on the Talmud.

Among the many important communal and national offices which he has held are the following: vice-president, United Synagogue of America; director, Montreal United Talmud Torahs and Federation of Jewish Philanthropies; life governor, Montreal General Hospital; chief of the Jewish chaplains of the Canadian army during the First World War. He was the first graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary to receive an honorary degree of D. H. L. from the school (1907); in 1932 it granted him an honorary D. D. degree.

ABRAMOWITZ, MEYER M.

Born: Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1918
Parents: Abraham and Fannie Abramowitz
Married: Doris Rosenberg, Nov. 25, 1943
Residence: 84-40 Eliot Ave., Rego Park, N.Y.
Study: 63-25 Dry Harbor Rd., Forest Hills West, L. I.

Rabbi Meyer M. Abramowitz has been a spiritual leader of the Jewish Center of Forest Hills West since 1938, serving for six years as cantor and since then as rabbi. He is a graduate of the Hebrew Theological Institute of Chicago, the Mesifta Talmudical Academy of Brooklyn, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and the Jewish Institute of Religion.

ALEXANDER, PAUL FEINSILVER

Born: Jaffa, Palestine, Jan. 18, 1910
Parents: Morris and Rachel Alexander
Residence: 1609 - 13th St., Sacramento, Cal.
Study: 1421-15th St., Sacramento, Cal.

Rabbi Paul Feinsilver Alexander, of B'nai Israel, Sacramento, Cal., received his rabbinical education at the Hebrew Union College, where he was ordained in 1937. He served as rabbi of Temple Israel of Paducah, Ky., from which he received a call to his present position. He has contributed articles to various Anglo-Jewish publications.

ALSTAT, PHILIP REIS

Born: Vexna, Lithuania, Jul. 15, 1894
Parents: Mendel and Fannie Reis Alstat
Residence: 3080 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Study: 610 W. 149th St., New York, N. Y.

Rabbi Philip Reis Alstat, of Temple Bnai Israel-Sheerith Judah of New York,

N. Y., received his rabbinical education at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Before holding his present position he served as rabbi at Temple Israel of White Plains, N. Y., Temple Beth Elohim and Temple Adath Israel, both in the Bronx. He contributes a column to the Jewish Examiner under the caption, "Strange to Relate."

APPEL, ERNST

Born: Hamburg, Germany, April 1, 1894
Parents: Meier and Anna Willstaetter Appel
Married: Marta Insel
Children: Ruth Anna, Doris
Residence: Gadsen, Ala.
Study: Temple Beth Israel, Gadsen, Ala.

Dr. Ernst Appel, rabbi of Temple Beth Israel of Gadsen, Ala., received his rabbinical training at the seminaries in Berlin and Breslau, Germany, and Florence, Italy. Before holding his present position he officiated as rabbi in Pueblo, Col., and Hannibal, Mo. He has written several publications in the field of the history of philosophy, was a faculty member of the University of Colorado in the department of education during the summer of 1943, and a faculty member of the Methodist Youth Camps at Baldwin, Kansas and Palmer Lake, Col., during the summer of 1945.

APPLEBAUM, MORTON M.

Born: Toronto, Ontario, Can., Aug. 25, 1911
Parents: Joseph and Sarah Applebaum
Married: Eleanor Mae Wides, June 9, 1940
Children: Lois Jean, Bruce
Residence: 3110 Pencombe Place, Flint, Mich.
Study: Second and Liberty Sts., Flint 2, Mich.

Rabbi Morton M. Applebaum of Temple Beth-El of Flint, Mich., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1940. Before assuming his present pulpit he was rabbi of Congregation Shaarey Zedek of Lansing, Mich., and at the same time Hillel Counsellor at Michigan State College in East Lansing from 1940 to 1943. He is vice-president of the Michigan B'nai B'rith Council, and board member of Jewish Community Council, and a member of the local Y. M. C. A., community chest and the Central Conference of American Rabbis. He has contributed articles to the H. U. C. Monthly, the Canadian Jewish Review, The Layman, the Canadian Jewish Standard, the South African Jewish News and the Jewish Post.

ASHINSKY, AARON MORDECAI

Born: Roigrod, Poland, 1867
Parents: Nachman and Hannah Friedman Ashinsky
Married: Pearl Drob, 1884
Children: Sadie, Nathan, Maurice P., Ruth, Judith, Esther
Residence: 5838 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rabbi Aaron Mordecai Ashinsky of Pittsburgh is one of the best known elder Orthodox rabbis in America. He was born in Poland in 1867, studied under highly distinguished Talmudic scholars in that country, and after receiving his traditional ordination in 1886, came to America. For two years he studied medicine in Detroit. He was rabbi of the Beth Israel Congregation, Syracuse, 1887-89; Orthodox Jewish Community, Detroit, 1889-96; Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Montreal, 1897-1901; and Congregations Beth Hamedrash Hagodol and Beth Jacob, Pittsburgh, in 1901. He has remained with his Pittsburgh communities to the present day. In Canada he was chaplain to Jewish prisoners, organized the first Zionist society, and helped found Canadian Mizrachi. He is now honorary vice-president of the Mizrachi Organization of America. Rabbi Ashinsky has been an officer of the American Jewish Congress and the Keren Hayesod, and has been a Zionist delegate at foreign conferences. He is the founder in Pittsburgh of the Hebrew Free Burial Society, the Hebrew Free Loan Society, the Hebrew Institute, and the Jewish Home for the Aged; he was also president of the Central Relief Committee there.

AUERBACH, SELIG S.

Born: Hamburg, Germany, Oct. 20, 1906
Parents: Joseph and Rosa Cahn Auerbach
Married: Hilda Fromm, Dec. 9, 1934
Residence: 1624 Military St., Port Huron, Mich.

Dr. Auerbach, who is now rabbi of Congregation Mt. Sinai of Port Huron, Mich., was graduated with the degree of Ph. D., and held positions with the Northampton Hebrew Congregation of Northampton, England, with Congregation Rodeph Shalom of Rome, Ga., and with the Bureau of Jewish Education at Cincinnati, O. He has written

The Rabbinical Assemblies of the Rhine Communities During the Thirteenth Century (1933) and Halacha Tables (1934).

BABB, ABRAHAM M.

Born: Pinsk, Poland, Jan. 27, 1897
Parents: Isaac and Ethel Babb
Married: Sarah Lehrman, Jan. 2, 1920
Children: Edith, Judith, Isador L., Roselyn
Residence: 14 Sumner St., Saint John, N. B., Canada
Study: Cangregation Shaarei Zedek, Saint John, N. B., Canada

Rabbi Abraham M. Babb of Congregation Shaarei Zedek, Saint John, N. B., Canada, received his rabbinical training in Yeshivahs at Brest-Litovsk and Pohost. He serves as port chaplain, is executive secretary of the Maritime Region for the Canadian Jewish Congress, and since 1924 has been Jewish chaplain, with the rank of first lieutenant, in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

BAMBERGER, BERNARD JACOB

Born: Baltimore, Md., May 30, 1904
Parents: William and Gussie Erlanger Bamberger
Married: Ethel R. Kraus, June 14, 1932
Children: Henry, David S.
Residence: 225 W. 86th St., New York, N. Y.
Study: 160 W. 82nd St., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Bernard Jacob Bamberger, rabbi of West End Synagogue of New York, N. Y., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1926 and received his D. D. degree from the same institution in 1929. From 1926 to 1929 he was Edward L. Heinsheimer Fellow and at the same time rabbi of Temple Israel of Lafayette, Ind. He then served as rabbi of the historic Congregation Beth Emeth of Albany, N. Y. until 1944, when he was called to his present pulpit in one of the oldest and best known of the Reform Jewish congregations in New York City. He is active in many organizations, including membership in the board of governors of the Hebrew Union College and the American Academy for Jewish Research. He has written "Proselytism in the Talmudic Period" (Cincinnati, 1939), articles on "Jeremiah," "Law, Spirit and Letter of," "A Proselyte" and others for the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia, "A Messianic Document of the Seventh Century" and "Revelations of Torah after Sinai" for the Hebrew Union College Annual, "Individual Rights and the Demands of the State" and "Factors in the History of the Synagogue" for the yearbooks of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, "Reform Judaism" in the symposium on Judaism issued by the Council of Jewish Women (1944), and various articles in The Synagogue, Liberal Judaism and The Recostructionist.

BARON, JOSEPH L.

Born: Vilna, Russia, May 27, 1894
Parents: Hirsch Loeb and Isa Rachel Baron
Married: Bernice Singer, April 25, 1932
Children: Rachel, John Hirschel
Residence: 2807 E. Edgewood Avenue Milwaukee 11, Wis.

Dr. Joseph L. Baron of Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun of Milwaukee, Wis., is one of the leading Reform rabbis of the state. He was ordained as rabbi at the Hebrew Union College in 1920 and received a Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1932. Before holding his present position he was rabbi at Temple Emanuel of Davenport, Ia., from 1920 to 1926. He served as professor of philosophy at the Milwaukee center of the University of Wisconsin from 1942 to 1945. Baron is a trustee of the Yiddish Scientific Institute, a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, and a member of the national panel of the American Arbitration Association. He has written, "In Quest of Integrity" (Chicago, 1936), "Candles in the Night" (Philadelphia and New York, 1940), and "Stars and Sand" (Philadelphia, 1943); the two latter works are anthologies of writings by non-Jewish authors in behalf of or in praise of the Jews.

BARNSTON, HENRY

Born: Dover, England, 1868
Parents: Isidore and Eva Mendelson Barnston
Married: Ruth Kennard, Aug., 1919
Residence: 5330 Cherokee St., Houston, Texas

Dr. Henry Barnston, rabbi emeritus of Congregation Beth Israel of Houston, Texas, received his rabbinical training at Jews' College, London, and his Ph. D. degree, multa cum laude, from the University of Heidelberg in 1919. He was called to the pulpit of Congregation Beth Israel in 1900 and

served there until 1943, when he was made rabbi emeritus. He was a member of the board of the Houston Art Museum and vice-president of the Houston Library, member of the Houston Social Service Bureau, and of the Royal Asiatic Society. He published a scholarly work, "The Targum of Onkelos, According to Yemen Manuscripts" (Leipzig, 1896) and assisted Dalman and Kautzsch in their work on the Aramaic language. He contributed articles to the Jewish Quarterly Review, the Jewish Encyclopedia, and the Encyclopedia of Jewish Knowledge.

BARSEL, SOLOMON M.

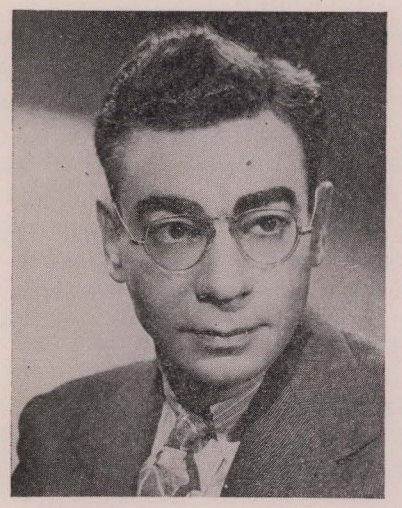
Born: Palestine, Jan. 1, 1899
Parents: Pinchas and Goldie Barsel
Married: Rae Barsel, Jan. 11, 1914
Children: Benny, Thelma Goldie
Residence: 1825 N. 33rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Study: 33rd St., above Diamond, Philadelphia, Pa.



Rabbi Solomon M. Barsel, of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun of Philadelphia, served as a Hebrew teacher at Bloomfield, N. J. from 1919-1928, as supervisor of Hebrew education at Newport News, Va., from 1928 to 1931, and as rabbi in Portsmouth, Va., from 1931 to 1933, before assuming his present position. In 1943 he issued a prayer-book for evening Sabbath and festival services and for youth Sabbath morning services. He has taken an active part in communal affairs, serving as president of the Council of Jewish Organizations for the Histadruth from 1942 to 1945, and honorary president of the Strawberry Mansion Zionist District, and president of the Philadelphia Board of Jewish Ministers in 1941 and 1942, and sponsor of the Literary Group of Young Women in Philadelphia.

BERGER, ELMER

Born: Cleveland, O., May 27, 1908
Parents: Samuel and Selma Berger
Residence: 246 W. Upsal St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Office: 1321 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.



Rabbi Elmer Berger, executive director of the American Council for Judaism, received his rabbinical training at the Hebrew Union College, being ordained in 1932. He served as rabbi of Temple Beth Jacob of Pontiac, Mich., until 1936, and of Temple Beth El, at Flint, Mich., until 1943, when he was called to his present position with the newly formed American Council for Judaism. In this capacity he has been the chief exponent of the views of that group of Jews who are opposed to political Zionism. His book expressing his stand, "The Jewish Dilemma" (1945) has been vigorously praised and censored, according to the opinions of the readers.

BERGMAN, BERNARD

Born: Hungary
Father: Rabbi Salomon Bergman
Married: Chane Weiss
Children: Miriam, Solomon, Meyer
Residence: 225 E. 11th St., New York, N.Y.
Study: 232 E. 12th St., New York, N. Y.

Rabbi Bernard Bergman of Congregation Sons and Daughters of Israel of New York City studied at N. Y. University (A.B.) and was ordained as rabbi by the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan

Theological Seminary of Yeshiva College and the Yeshiva at Hebron, Palestine. He is a member of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada and of the Vaad Harabonim, and is a member of the executive board of the Vaad Hatazala. He was chosen delegate to the American Jewish Conference from Manhattan, receiving the largest number of votes of any candidate in the borough. He is president of the Manhattan Mizrachi Zionist Organization, and a member of the administrative committee of the Mizrachi Zionist Orgnization of America. On May 26, 1942, he gave the invocation to open the session of the United States House of Representatives, being the first Orthodox rabbi to have received this distinction. He is the author of a Halachic work, "Piske Chala." His wife is the daughter of Rabbi Naftali Weiss.

BERGMAN, LEO ARTHUR

Born: Cleveland, O., Nov. 23, 1913
Parents: Max and Mollie Bergman
Married: Adelaide Hubbard, April 1, 1942
Residence: 2130 Auburn St., Rockford, Ill.
Study: 313 Salem St., Rockford, Ill.

Rabbi Leo Arthur Bergman of Temple Beth-El of Rockford, Ill., received his rabbinical training at the Hebrew Union College, and was ordained in 1940. He is chairman of the Rockford Inter-Racial Commission, a member of the boards of the Rockford Public Library and of the Rockford Family Welfare Association, and a sponsor of the Rockford Civic Symphony Orchestra. He conducts the weekly book review over station WROK and is a speaker for the Inter-Racial Speakers Bureau.

BERMAN, JEREMIAH J.

Born: New York, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1902
Parents: Meyer and Annie Finesilver Berman
Married: Rose Rappaport, Nov. 9, 1930
Children: Rebekah, Simeon, Joshua
Residence: 48 S. Devoe Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Study: 329 Central Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

Dr. Jeremiah J. Berman, rabbi of Lincoln Park Jewish Center of Yonkers, N. Y., studied at the Jewish Theological Seminary, from which he received the D. H. L. degree. Before assuming his present position, he was rabbi at Temple Beth-El in Rochester, N. Y., and at Temple Gates of Israel, New York, N. Y. He has written a scholarly work, "Shehitah: A Study in the Cultural and Social Life of the Jewish People" (New York, 1941).

BERNSTEIN, PHILIP S.

Born: Rochester, N. Y., June 29, 1901
Parents: Abraham M. and Sarah Steinberg Bernstein
Married: Sophy Rubin, June 11, 1925
Children: Jeremy, Stephen, Alice
Residence: 239 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.
Office: 145 E. 32nd St., New York 16, N.Y.



Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, Executive Director of the Committee on Army and Navy Activities of the Jewish Welfare Board, was ordained at the Jewish Institute of Religion in 1926. He was rabbi of Temple Brith Kodesh of Rochester until 1942, when he received leave of absence in order to undertake his present work. He is a member of the New York State Panel Commission on the Mediation of Labor Disputes, of the New York State Executive Board of the Child Labor Committee, of the New York State Council for Citizen Morale, of the Executive Committee of the New York State Conference on Social Work, of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal of New York State, of the executive committee of the Emergency Council for Zionist Affairs, and of the governing board of the Jewish Institute of Religion. He is vice-president of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches and former president of the Citizens City Planning and Housing Council of Rochester, of the Jewish Community Council of Rochester and of

the Rochester City Club. From 1935 to 1938 he was chairman of the international peace committee of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and a member of the executive committee of the Conference. In his present activity he has directed the work of the Jewish chaplaincy service in World War II as well as the participation of the Jewish Welfare Board in USO work. He has written articles that have appeared in Harpers, The Nation, the New Republic and various Jewish periodicals.

BLACKSCHLEGER, EUGENE

Born: Cincinnati, O., July 21, 1903
Parents: Abraham and Ray Bohn Blackschleger
Married: Bernice Rosenbaum, June 25, 1928
Child: Betty Ann
Residence: 11 Wilmington Road, Montgomery, Ala.
Study: 102 Clayton St., Montgomery, Ala.

Rabbi Eugene Blackschleger of Temple Beth-Or of Montgomery, Ala., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1927 and pursued post-graduate studies at the University of Richmond. He was assistant rabbi at Temple Israel of Lawrence, L. I., from 1927 to 1929, and of Beth Ahabah Congregation of Richmond, Va., from 1929 to 1933, when he received a call to his present pulpit. He is a member of the board of the Montgomery Red Cross Chapter and its former chairman, a member of the Montgomery Charity and Welfare Council, and a former president of the Jewish Federation of Montgomery and of the local B'nai B'rith lodge. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

BLOOM, I. MORTIMER

Born: Bellaire, O., Aug. 10, 1889
Parents: Bernard and Anna Bloom
Married: Evelyn Esther Handler, Dec. 18, 1934
Residence: 817 West End Ave., New York 25, N. Y.
Study: 2630 University Ave., New York 63, N. Y.

Rabbi I. Mortimer Bloom of Beth Israel congregation, in the Bronx, New York City, received his rabbinical training at the Hebrew Union College.

BLOOM, MAURICE J.

Born: Lubetz, province of Minsk, Russia, June 22, 1902
Parents: Oscar and Pearl Bloom
Married: Esther Cooper, Nov. 19, 1929
Child: Stephen Arnold
Residence: 279 Liberty St., Newburgh, N.Y.
Study: 119 South St., Newburgh, N. Y.

Rabbi Maurice J. Bloom of Temple Beth Jacob of Newburgh, N. Y., was brought to the United States as a child, received his A.B. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1923, and was ordained at the Jewish Institute of Religion in 1927. He also studied at the Hebrew Union College, the University of Chicago, Columbia University, the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and the American School for Oriental Research. He has been in his present position since 1925. He was founder and first president of the Empire State Zionist Organization and is on the administrative committee of the Zionist Organization of America, a member of the executive board of the Jewish National Fund and the Palestine Foundation Fund, and was a delegate to the Zionist Congress of 1939. He is a founder of the Newburgh Jewish Community Council, served on the executive board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis (1943-45), and is a member of the national advisory committee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

From 1941 to 1944 Rabbi Bloom was chaplain at the United States Military Academy at West Point. He visited Palestine twice (1935-36 and 1939). His writings include: "Inheritance in Jewish Law"; "What Prayer Means to Me"; "Jews at West Point"; articles on the Talmud and other subjects in the Encyclopedia of Jewish Knowledge and the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia. He also translated the "Rome and Jerusalem" of Moses Hess.

BOKSER, BEN ZION

Born: Poland, July 4, 1907
Parents: Morris and Gittel Bokser
Married: Kallia Halpern, July 22, 1940
Children: Miriam Ruth, Baruch Micah
Residence: Camp Myles Standish, Mass.

Dr. Ben Zion Bokser, army chaplain with the rank of captain, was brought to the United States in 1920, was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1931, and received his Ph. D. degree from Columbia University in 1935. He served as rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel of Vancouver, British Columbia, from 1932 to 1933, and then accepted a call to the Forest Hills Jewish Center, L. I., from which

he obtained a leave of absence in 1943. He has written a scholarly work, "Pharasaic Judaism in Tradition" (New York, 1935) and has been a contributing editor of the "Encyclopedia of Religion" and of the Reconstruction Magazine.

BOOKSTABER, PHILIP DAVID

Born: New York, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1892
Parents: David and Pearl Bookstaber
Married: Grace Aguilar Rosenberg (deceased), June 15, 1918
Residence: Hotel Harrisburger, Harrisburg, Pa.
Study: Front and Seneca St., Harrisburg, Pa.



Dr. Philip David Bookstaber, rabbi of Ohev Shalom Congregation of Harrisburg, Pa., originally trained for social service, receiving a diploma from the New York School for Social Work and serving as an expert for the United States Department of Labor. He was executive director of the Y.M.H.A. at Louisville, Ky., and then became head resident of the Jewish Settlement at Cincinnati, O., at the same time studying for the rabbinate at the Hebrew Union College. He was ordained in 1924 and immediately afterward was called to his present pulpit. He has a Ph. D. degree from the University of Cincinnati and an honorary Litt. D. degree from Gettysburg College in 1937.

Dr. Bookstaber has been especially active in Boy Scout Work. He was the first man in Pennsylvania to get the Scoutmaster's key, received the Silver Beaver, and was Scoutmaster of the famous troop No. 75 of Cincinnati which produced an amazing number of Eagle Scouts. He is chairman of training in his area and a member of the National Council. On three separate occasions he conducted parties of scouts on tours to the International Boy Scout Jamboree. He is also a member of the social service boards of the city, county and state, chaplain for the Jewish War Veterans, the Pi Tau Pi and the Sigma Alpha Mu, a member of the Rotary Club and of various Masonic lodges. From 1941 to 1943 he was chaplain in the Officers Reserve Corps, with the rank of 1st lieutenant. He has written "Postulates of Perfectibility" (1925), "The Mary Letters" (1928), "Gauchos and Tom-Toms" (1932) and "Judaism and the American Mind" (N. Y., 1939).

BOSNIAK, JACOB

Born: Gorodetz, Russia, Dec. 1, 1887
Parents: Abraham L. and Bessie Z. Bosniak
Married: Sue Halpin, June 29, 1919
Children: Betty Lucille, Naomi Eva
Residence: 450 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn
Office: Ocean Parkway Jewish Center, 550 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn

Rabbi Jacob Bosniak, spiritual head of the Ocean Parkway Jewish Center, studied at New York University, Columbia University, at Yeshivath Rabbi Yitzhak Elhanan, where he received Semicha, and at the Jewish Theological Seminary, where he was ordained in 1917. Before assuming his present position, he served as rabbi of Shaarith Israel Congregation of Dallas Texas, from 1916 to 1920. He has written Notes on Jewish Philanthropy (1925), Prayers of Israel (2 vols., 1927), Public and Pulpit Prayers (1927) Interpreting Jewish Life (1944). He was president of the Brooklyn Jewish Ministers Association from 1941 to 1943, is a member of the Synagogue Council of America, and serves as auxiliary chaplain of the Ellis Island Coast Guard Station.

BRAUNSTEIN, BARUCH

Born: New Castle, Pa., Mar. 3, 1906
Parents: Peter and Esther Braunstein
Married: Gladys Belmont, June 19, 1928
Residence: 200 Parkview Ave., Allentown, Pa.
Study: 26 N. 13th St., Allentown, Pa.

Dr. Baruch Braunstein, rabbi of Keneseth Israel Congregation, Allentown, Pa., received his rabbinical training at the Jewish Institute of Religion and his Ph. D. degree from Columbia University. From 1929 to 1934 he was counsellor for Jewish students at the University, after which he entered the field of adult education through lectures, classes, the radio and writing. He travelled extensively, living in Europe for 16 months, especially in Spain, North Africa, Egypt and Palestine; he was



able to predict the Spanish Civil War, the Munich pact and the rape of Czechoslovakia, and interviewed many of the history makers of the present day. He was a special lecturer at the American University in Beirut, Syria. On the Spanish island of Mallorca (Majorca) he discovered 1,000 familes descended from Jews who had been forcibly converted to Christianity as far back as 1435. It was about these that he wrote his scholarly work, "The Chuetas of Majorca" (1936). He has contributed articles on historical, literary and religious themes to the New York Times, the Saturday Review of Literature, the Journal of Religion, and other periodicals. He assumed his present post in 1943.

BRAV, STANLEY R

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22, 1908
Parents: Herman Abraham and Hattie Mitchell Brav
Married: Ruth Englander, Aug. 23, 1932
Children: Harriet, Susanne, Judith, Henry
Residence: 3207 Drummond St., Vicksburg, Miss.
Study: 1209 Cherry St., Vicksburg, Miss.

Dr. Stanley R. Brav, rabbi of Temple Anshe Chesed of Vicksburg, Miss, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1934 and received his Ph. D. degree from Webster University in 1939. Prior to filling his present position, he was assistant rabbi of Temple Emanu-El of Dallas, Texas. Hs is a member of the executive board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and chairman of its committee on marriage, the family and the home. He is founder and executive secretary of the Vicksburg Jewish Welfare Federation, president of the Vicksburg Youth Council and has been a lecturer at Mississippi State College since 1942. He has written the sociological study, "Jewish Family Solidarity" (1940).

BRESSLER, MORDECAI

Born: New York, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1913
Parents: Abraham and Celia Brenner
Married: Sybil Grosoff, April 4, 1937
Child: Jonathan Michael
Residence: 80 Wellington Hill St., Mattapan, Mass.
Study: 800 Morton St., Dorchester, Mass.

Rabbi Mordecai Bressler of Temple Beth Hillel of Greater Boston, Mass., was ordained at the Jewish Institute of Religion, and before assuming his present position was rabbi of Beth Israel Community Center of Waltham, Mass. He is a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and of the Rabbinical Association of Greater Boston.

BRICKNER, BARNETT ROBERT

Born: New York, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1892
Parents: Joseph and Bessie Furman Brickner
Married: Rebecca Ena Aaronson, Aug 10, 1919
Children: Joy Marian (Mrs. Samuel Rabinowitz), Arthur James Balfour
Residence: 17800 Parkland Drive, Cleveland, O.
Office: Euclid Avenue Temple, 8206 Euclid Ave.

Dr. Barnett R. Brickner, rabbi of the Euclid Avenue Temple of Cleveland, O., is one of the most active members of the Reform Jewish rabbinate. After being graduated from Columbia University in 1914, he served as director of extension education for the New York Bureau of Jewish Education, and during World War I was in charge of the training school for Jewish welfare workers in military camps both in the United States and abroad. He then completed his education at the Hebrew Union College (rabbi, 1919) and at the University of Cincinnati (Ph. D., 1920). Prior to coming to his present pulpit he was rabbi of Holy Blossom Synagogue of Toronto, Canada, from 1920 to 1925.

Rabbi Brickner has been especially active in social and educational fields. He organized the Jewish Farm School of Canada and was president of the Ontario Social Hygiene Society. From 1932 to 1939 he was president of the Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education, has been vice-president of the United Palestine

Appeal since 1941 and a member of the executive board of the National Council for Jewish Education since 1935. He has been active in the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Zionist Organization of America. During World War II he was administrative chairman of the Army and Navy Religious Activities Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board, in which capacity he covered over 50,000 miles by air and addressed many thousands of troops in far-flung war zones, during 1943 and 1944. He is widely known for his radio addresses and has on more than one occasion acted as arbitrator in local labor disputes. He wrote a history of the Jews of Cincinnati, "The God Idea and Modern Thought" and "Radio Addresses: Project Method in Jewish Education."

BURSTEIN, ABRAHAM

Born: Cleveland, O., Oct. 25, 1893
Parents: Dr. Simon P. and Pauline Cary Berman Burstein
Married: Stella Cohn, June 13, 1920
Children: Rabbi Samuel M., Deborah (Mrs. A. J. Karp), Miriam Esther, Joel David
Residence: 46 W. 83rd St., New York, N. Y.
Offices: Rikers Island, New York, and Mizrachi Organization of America

Rabbi Burstein is a rabbi who has devoted most of his efforts to literary pursuits. He has written for numerous publications, Jewish and general, and has edited, translated, or composed over a hundred volumes on Jewish and belletristic subjects. He was educated at Columbia (A.B., 1913; A.M., of 1916) and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America (1917). He has held rabbinical posts in Cleveland, Chattanooga, New Haven, Conn., Taunton, Mass., and New York City, and is now chaplain of the New York Department of Correction and of The Jewish Theatrical Guild of America. His editorial work has included service on The Jewish Child, The Jewish Independent, United Synagogue Recorder, Jewish Forum, Rabbinical Assembly News Letter, Jewish Examiner, Jewish Review, and Young Judaean; since 1935 he has been managing editor of The Jewish Outlook. His books, from 1928, include "The Ghetto Messenger," "Unpastoral Lyrics," "The Books of Moses" (sermon anthology), "The Boy of Cordova," "Religious Parties in Israel," "Symphonic Poems" (translations), "The Boy Called Rashi," "A Jewish Child's Garden of Verses," "The Boy of Wilna," "West of the Nile," "Judah Halevi in Granada," "Religious Messages," and "Maxims from the Midrash"; he edited the recently published "An Anthology of Jewish Humor and Maxims." His publicity work was done for The United Synagogue of America, Yeshiva College, The United Yeshivos Foundation, and Mizrachi.

During the First World War he served as a special representative of the Jewish Welfare Board in France and America, and chief of its Graves Registration Bureau. He has been executive secretary of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences since 1934, has served as secretary of the Rabbinical Assembly of America and the Synagogue Council of America, and as vice-president and president of New York Lodge, B'nai B'rith; his memberships include also The New York Board of Jewish Ministers and Council of Jewish Chaplains in Penal Institutions (Historian). He has also been a consultant of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

CAPLAN, HARRY NATHANIEL

Born: Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21, 1899
Parents: Max and Rebecca Caplan
Married: Jean Backer, June 28, 1936
Child: Neil
Residence: 704 N. Pearl St., Natchez, Miss.

Rabbi Harry Nathaniel Caplan of Temple B'nai Israel of Natchez, Miss., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College. He is chairman of the Good Will Group, and a member of the Library Group, the Red Cross, the Community Chest and the Boy Scout Council. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Kiwanis Club and the B'nai B'rith.

CHODOS, ISRAEL

Born: Vilna, Poland, Nov. 11, 1905
Parents: Philip and Nahama Chodos
Married: Judith Wolfert, Dec. 21, 1930
Children: Hillel, Gabriel, Rafael
Residence: 3351 Ruckle St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Study: 3357 Ruckle St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Rabbi Israel Chodos of Temple Beth-El Zedeck of Indianapolis, Ind., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1937. He was rabbi of Temple Israel of White Plains, N. Y., from 1936 to 1939, and of Temple Beth Israel of Worcester, Mass., from 1939 to 1942, when he received a call to his present pulpit. He is a member of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, of the Zionist Organization of America and of the B'nai B'rith. A scholar of note, he edited Shemtob ben Joseph ibn Falaquera's "Bate Hanhagat Guf Habari"; this was published in 1938 by the Jewish medical journal, Harofe Haivri.

COBLENZ, ADOLPH

Born: Lithuania, 1887
Parents: Siegmund and Fanny Altman Coblenz
Residence: 2323 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.

Rabbi Adolph Coblenz of Congregation Chizuk Amuno of Baltimore, Md., studied at the Realschule der Israelitischen Religionsgesellschaft at Frankfort-am-Main, Germany, the College of the City of New York, and the Jewish Theological Seminary. Before being called to his present position in 1920, he served as rabbi of Congregation Adath Yeshurun of Syracuse, N. Y., where he built the Adath Yeshurun Center. He is a member of the



Academy of Jewish Science, president of the Baltimore Zionist District, and a member of the Rabbinical Assembly and the United Synagogue. Well known and esteemed in the community, he aided in organizing the local Christian Council for Palestine, and has been active in both Jewish and communal endeavor. He has translated and edited the Selichoth service and has published numerous articles in local Jewish periodicals.

COFFEE, RUDOLPH ISRAEL

Born: Oakland, Cal., July 24, 1878
Parents: Michael Harris and Rosa Abrahamson Coffee
Married: 1st, Doris Hirschfeld (deceased), 1910; 2nd, Minnie Z. Jaffa, Nov. 25, 1925
Children: Roger, Marian (Mrs. Sommer)
Residence: 2400 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.

Dr. Rudolph Israel Coffee, chaplain of California State Prisons at Folsom and San Quentin, was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1904 and received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1908. He served as superintendent of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum in New York City from 1903 to 1905, as rabbi of the Tree of Life Congregation of Pittsburgh, as service director of the B'nai B'rith from 1915 to 1917, as rabbi of Temple Judea of Chicago, Ill., from 1917 to 1920, as rabbi of Collingwood Avenue Temple of Toledo, O., from 1920 to 1921, as rabbi of Temple Sinai of Oakland, Cal., from 1921 to 1923, and as president of the Jewish Committee for Personal Service from 1923 to 1942, after which he was appointed to his present post. He was chaplain from 1925 to 1926 of the Assembly of the California State Legislature, the first Jew to be elected chaplain of any American legislative body.

Dr. Coffee was president of the National Conference of Chaplains, and is a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the San Francisco branch of the American Jewish Congress, of the Zionist Organization of America and the San Quentin Chaplains Association, and is vice-president of the California Prison Association. He has written "Semitic Cosmology" (1908), "Jewish Contributions to American Freedom" (1910) and "Temple Judea Manual" (1919).

COHEN, HENRY

Born: London, England, April 7, 1863
Parents: David and Josephine Cohen
Married: Mollie Levy, March 6, 1889
Children: Ruth (Mrs. Ephraim Frisch, deceased), Harry
Residence: 1920 Broadway, Galveston, Tex.

Dr. Henry Cohen, rabbi of Temple B'nai Israel of Galveston, Texas, is the most distinguished and beloved rabbi in the Southwest. He was ordained as rabbi in 1884 and served at Kingston, Jamaica, and Woodville, Miss., before coming to his prsent pulpit in 1888, where he has been on continuous service for 58 years. His activity in communal affairs has been so intense and so influential that he became the spiritual and communal leader of both Jews and non-Jews and an almost legendary figure. He directed a major part of the relief work in the devastating hurricane of 1900, was active in immigration work, prison reform, community chest, and other activities, and in 1928 was honored by having the Henry Cohen Community Home erected in his honor. He has received countless appointments and distinctions, among the latest being a medal and flag from the Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1941 and a service bar from the American Red Cross. He was active in the Union of American

Hebrew Congregations, the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and the American Jewish Historical Society. His writings include "Talmudic Sayings" (1894), "The Hygiene and Medicine of the Talmud" (1901), "The Jews in Texas" (1895) and "One Hundred Years of Jewry in Texas" (1936), as well as numerous pamphlets and articles.

COHEN, JACOB X.

Born: New York, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1889
Parents: Barnett and Ida Weaver Cohen
Married: Sadie Alta Friedberg, June 17, 1913
Child: Pauline Gertrude
Residence: 171 W. 79th St., New York City.
Study: 40 W. 68th St., New York, N. Y.

Rabbi Jacob X. Cohen, assistant rabbi of the Free Synagogue of New York City, originally was a civil engineer by profession. He was a sanitary engineer from 1907 to 1915, and a designing engineer from 1915 to 1925, during which time he was also consulting engineer of the city of Syracuse, N. Y. from 1920 to 1925. He then decided to take up a rabbinical career, studied at the Jewish Institute of Religion, was ordained in 1929, and immediately entered upon his duties at the Free Synagogue. He has been extremely active in the Synagogue, serving as executive secretary of its social service department, and in the American Jewish Congress, where he is chairman of the committee on economic problems. He is a member of the American Academy of Jewish Research and of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

COHEN, MEYER

Born: Shatava, Podolia, Russia, Aug. 15, 1902
Parents: Samuel and Scheindel Cohen
Married: Henrietta Gershman, March, 1932
Children: Samuel Israel, Norma, Jacob S., Harris Saul
Residence: 928 Bangs Ave., Asbury Park, N. J.

Rabbi Meyer Cohen of Congregation Sons of Israel of Asbury Park, N. J., received a traditional rabbinical training. He is co-chairman of the executive committee of the United Orthodox Rabbis of New Jersey, vice-president of the Rabbinical Council of New Jersey, and a member of the campaign committee of the Religious and Rehabilitation Fund of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis. He is also active in the Mizrachi, being a member of the national executive and administrative committee, president of the Mizrachi Council of New Jersey and a member of the National Council for Palestine of the United Palestine Appeal. He has contributed articles to Hapardes in 1945.

COHEN, MORTIMER J.

Born: New York, N. Y., March 1, 1894
Parents: Joseph A. and Rachel Cohen
Married: Helen Kalikman, June 28, 1925
Children: Hedvah Ray, Lorna Leo
Residence: 1624 Lindley Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Study: Broad and Courtland Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Mortimer J. Cohen, rabbi of Congregation Beth Sholom of Philadephia, Pa., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary and subsequently received a Ph. D. degree from Dropsie College. He was president of the local Board of Jewish Ministers, is editor of In Jewish Bookland, serves on the Publications Committee of the Jewish Publication Society and is active in Jewish education, Zionism, community relations and similar movements. He is on the editorial board of The Reconstructionist and has written "Jacob Emden: A Man of Controversy" (1935) and "Pathways Through the Bible" (1946).

COHEN, SIMON

Born: Baltimore, Md., Feb. 26, 1894
Parents: Benjamin and Rebecca Sinsheimer Cohen
Married: 1st, Dora Kaplan, June 12, 1916; 2nd, Dagmar Mulner, Oct. 5, 1944
Child: Marthamae (Mrs. Frank Schlow)
Residence: 589 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Simon Cohen, rabbi, editor and writer, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1916 and received a D.D. degree from the same institution in 1924. He was rabbi at Springfield, O. and Selma, Ala., until 1925, when he became assistant rabbi of Temple Beth-El of New York City, and served as acting rabbi of the congregation for some months. After Temple Beth-El merged with Temple Emanu-El in 1927, he remained with the latter for about a year and in 1929 joined the staff of the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia. There he rose to the position of Director of Research, contributed hundreds of articles and edited the greater part of the manuscript, as well as directing the work of numerous contributors. After the completion of the Encyclopedia in 1943, he devoted himself chiefly to war work, taking employment in the Wood-

Ridge plant of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, and assisting in the making of the engines which power the B-29 bombers. During and since that time he has been engaged in writing, and in 1945 he became a contributor and editor of the rabbinical and organizational departments of The Golden Book. He has written "Essence of Judaism" (1932), a history of Shaaray Tefila Congregation of New York City (1945) and various articles, and has edited the writings of the historian Benjamin H. Hartogensis.

CURRICK, MAX COHEN

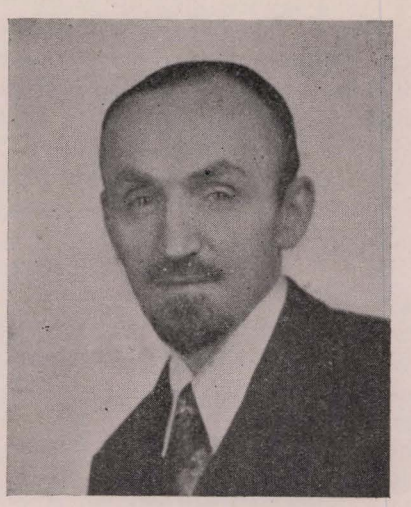
Born: Boston, Mass., Sept. 1, 1877
Parents: Fishel and Hannah Ganut Currick
Married: Florence L. Baker, Jan. 27, 1910
Residence: 523 W. 9th St., Erie, Pa.
Study: 930 Liberty St., Erie, Pa.

Dr. Max C. Currick, rabbi of Congregation Anshe Hesed of Erie, Pa., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1898 and received an honorary D.D. degree from the same institution in 1939. Before coming to his present pulpit, he was rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregation of Ft. Smith, Ark, from 1898 to 1901. He was chairman of the committee on international peace of the Central Conference of American Rabbis from 1927 to 1935 and was president of the Conference from 1937 to 1939. He is a member of the board of governors of the Hebrew Union College, president of the B'nai B'rith home for children at Fairview, a trustee of the Erie Hebrew Institute and a director of the Jewish Welfare Society. He was editor of the Erie Dispatch from 1910 to 1912, and since 1919 has been a contributing editor.

DAVIDOVICH, CHAIM

Born: Hungary, Oct. 17, 1903
Parents: Joseph and Hannah Weider Davidovich
Married: Rose Orgel, 1925
Children: Edith, Lillian, Dorothy, Rita, Nathan
Residence: 3147 W. Colfax Ave., Denver, Col.

Rabbi Chaim Davidovich, rabbi of Kneseth Israel Synagogue and educational director of the Denver National Home for Jewish Children, was ordained at the rabbinical academy at Pressburg, and studied at the Universities of Budapest and Leipzig, receiving a Ph. D. degree. Before assuming his present posts in March, 1945, he served with Congregations Anshe Zedek and B'rith Israel of Buffalo, N. Y., and was chaplain



at Attica State Prison, Buffalo State Hospital, J. N. Adam Memorial Hospital, Erie County Home, and the penitentiary. He is a member of the executive council of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis and of the Mizrachi, and was president of the Rabbinical Council of Buffalo until 1945.

DIAMOND, NORMAN H.

Born: Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1905
Parents: Morris and Nelly Diamond
Residence: 5217 S. Cornell Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Study: 1920 S. Ashland St., Chicago, Ill.

Rabbi Norman H. Diamond, rabbi of B'nai Jehoshua congregation of Chicago, Ill., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College. From 1942 to 1944 he was with the USO, serving as civilian chaplain and Jewish Welfare Board director. He is a speaker for the Jewish Chautauqua Society and the Chicago Round Table, and is a member of such organizations as the Zionist Organization of America, the B'nai B'rith, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Independent Voters of Illinois, the Chicago Action Council, and the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

DRACHMAN, BERNARD

Born: New York, N. Y., June 27, 1861;
Died: New York, N. Y., March 12, 1945
Father: Benjamin Drachman
Married: 1st, Sarah Weil (deceased), Feb. 15, 1888; 2nd, Hadassah Levine, July 12, 1927.

Dr. Bernard Drachman of New York City was one of the outstanding leaders in Orthodox Jewry with an American birth and training. He studied at Columbia University, received a

Ph. D. degree from the University of Heidelberg in 1884, and was ordained at the Breslau Theological Seminary in 1885. He served as rabbi of Oheb Shalom Congregation of Newark, N. J., from 1885 to 1887, of Congregation Beth Israel Bikkur Cholim of New York City from 1187 to 1889, of Congregation Zichron Ephraim of New York City from 1889 to 1909, and of Congregation Oheb Zedek of New York City from 1909 to 1922. He assisted in founding the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1886 and served there as professor of Biblical exegesis and Jewish philosophy from 1887 to 1902 and dean from 1889 to 1902, and was professor of Bible and rabbinical codes there from 1902 to 1908.

Dr. Drachman was founder, and since 1905, president of the Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America, and for several years editor of the Sabbath Journal and the Jewish Forum. He was for nine years president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. In 1940, on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary as rabbi, he received tributes from many notables, including President Roosevelt. He wrote "Die Stellung und Bedeutung des Jehuda Hajjug in der Geschichte der hebraeischen Grammatik" (1885), "From the Heart of Israel" (1905) and "Looking at America" (1934), as well as numerous translations from Hebrew and German.

DRAZIN, NATHAN

Born: New York, N. Y., March 17, 1906
Parents: Aaron and Malka Drazin
Married: Celia Hoenig, Dec. 26, 1933
Residence: 3326 Auchentoroly Terrace, Baltimore, Md.
Office: Shaarei Tfiloh Synagogue, Auchentoroly Terrace and Holmes Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Doctor Nathan Drazin, rabbi of Shaarei Tfiloh Congregation of Baltimore since 1933, received his education at Columbia University, Yeshiva Rabbi Isaac Elhanan (ordained 1932) and John Hopkins University (Ph. D., 1936). He was vice-president of the Rabbinical Council of America for two years, and is president of Moriah College of Jewish Studies in Baltimore, and chairman of the building committee of the Ner Israel Rabbinical College. He is a prolific writer on Jewish scholarly and general topics, his chief work being The History of Jewish Education from 515 B.C.E. to 220 C.E. (1940).

DROB, MAX

Born: M'lawa, Poland, Sept. 23, 1887
Parents: Rabbi Judah Idel and Etta Schwartz Drob
Married: Dorothy Littenberg, July 5, 1921
Children: Judah, Ruth, Harold, Frank
Residence: 2315 Walton Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

Dr. Max Drob, rabbi of the Concourse Center of Israel, was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1911, and received an honorary degree from the same institution in 1930. Before coming to his present pulpit, he served as rabbi of Congregation Adath Jeshurun of Syracuse, N. Y., from 1911 to 1913, of Congregation Beth El of Buffalo, N. Y., from 1913 to 1919, of Washington Heights Congregation of New York City from 1919 to 1928, and of Congregation Bnai Jeshurun of Philadelphia from 1928 to 1929. Dr. Drob has been notably successful in fund-raising, for in Buffalo he was co-chairman of the campaign for War Relief and Palestine, and in 1921 and 1923 he headed campaigns in Washington Heights for the Karen Hayesod and the Jewish War Fund, respectively. His outstanding achievement was the raising of over a million dollars for the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1924. He was twice elected president of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers, was president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America for three terms, and is now president of the Beth Din of the Assembly and on the executive committees of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers and the Bronx Council of Rabbis.

Dr. Drob was one of the founders of the United Synagogue and at present is a member of its National Council and chairman of its committee on religious observance. He is also a director of the Jewish Theological Seminary and a member of its library corporation. He is one of the group of seven men appointed by the State of New York to supervise the enforcement of the provisions of its Kosher Laws. He has also taken an interest in public affairs, serving as a member of the National Council of Boy Scouts and being a life member of the Buffalo Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons.

EGELSON, LOUIS I.

Born: Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1885
Parents: Samuel and Anna F. Egelson
Married: Gussie Cronheim, Jan. 2, 1920
Child: Louis I., Jr.
Residence: 3864 Reading Road, Cincinnati, O.
Office: 34 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, O.

Rabbi Louis I. Egeleson, administrative secretary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, received his rabbinical training at the Jewish Theological Seminary. During the First World War he was chaplain to the 91st Division of the American Expeditionary Force, and participated in the St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and Lys-Scheldt campaigns. His work for the Union has consisted of promoting the growth of congregations and of religious and educational institutions in communities all over the country. He is secretary of the Commission on Information About Judaism, of the Committee of Chaplain Procurement, and the Committee on the Emergency Placement of Chaplains, and a member of the Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities. He has written the pamphlets "The Part Played by Laymen in the Promotion of Reform Judaism" and "Confirmation in the Religious School" and is co-author of the pamphlet "A Layman's Jewish Library."

EISENDRATH, MAURICE NATHAN

Born: Chicago, Ill., July 10, 1902
Parents: Nathan and Clara Oesterreicher Eisendrath
Married: Rosa Brown, Nov. 24, 1926
Residence: Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, O.
Office: 34 W. 6th St., Cincinnati 2, O.



Dr. Maurice Nathan Eisendrath, director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1926. He was rabbi of Virginia Street Temple of Charleston, W. Va., from 1926 to 1929 and of Holy Blossom Temple of Toronto, Can., from 1929 to 1943, when he became first interim and, in October of the same year, permanent director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. He was national co-chairman of the Canadian Conference of Christians and Jews, national chairman of the Joint Relations Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and active in the Canadian Red Cross, the Toronto Jewish Welfare Fund, and the Canadian Wartime Information Board. As director he travels constantly through various communities in behalf of the Union and its activities. He is a member of the interim and executive committee of the American Jewish Conference and chairman of its Post-War Commission, of the board of directors of the Jewish Welfare Board, representative of the Union on the Synagogue Council of America, a member of the Administrative Committee of the World Jewish Congress, and a member of the Theologians' Commiteee of the American Association for an International Office for Education. He is also a member of the board of governors of the Hebrew Union College, of the governing body of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, of the commissions on religious education and educational organizations of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, of the national council of the Joint Disrtibution Committee, of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, of the executive board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and of the Jewish Council for Russian War Relief.

In 1945 he was awarded an honorary D.D. degree by the Hebrew Union College and the Holy Blossom Temple of Toronto named the Maurice D. Eisendrath Auditorium in his honor. He has written "The Never Failing Stream" (1939), "Reading in Wartime" (1941), a series of pamphlets published by the Holy Blossom Temple (1930-43), and articles in Liberal Judaism and the Jewish Layman.

EISENSTEIN, IRA

Born: New York, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1906
Parents: Isaac and Sadie Eisenstein
Married: Judith Kaplan, June 10, 1934
Children: Miriam Rachel, Ann
Residence: 124 W. 93rd St., New York 25, N. Y.
Office: 15 W. 86th St., New York 24, N. Y.

Dr. Ira Eisenstein, of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, New York City, was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1931 and received his Ph. D. degree from Columbia University in 1941. He is working with his father-in-law, Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, in the promotion of the Reconstructionist

Movement, acting as associate chairman of the editorial board of "The Reconstructionist." He has written "Creative Judaism" (1936), "What We Mean by Religion" (1938) and "Ethics of Tolerance" (1941) and is co-editor of "The New Haggadah" and "Sabbath Prayerbook," issued by the Reconstructionist Movement.

ENGLANDER, BENJAMIN H.

Born: Palestine, Sept. 20, 1908
Parents: Rabbi David and Ester M. Englander
Married: Deborah Weitz, June 23, 1935
Children: Daniel Jonathan, Shulamith Michal
Residence: 3115 Avenue I, Brooklyn 10, N. Y.
Study: 3015-17 Glenwood Rd., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rabbi Benjamin H. Englander, of Congregation B'nai Jacob of Brooklyn, N. Y., received his rabbinical training at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is the third generation of his family to serve in the American Jewish ministry, both his father and his grandfather having been rabbis. Before assuming his present position, he served as rabbi of Congregation Shaare Shomayim of Philadelphia from 1934 to 1937. He was president of the Chicago Young Judea from 1933 to 1934, president of the Glenwood Zionist District from 1931 to 1944, secretary of the Brooklyn Jewish Ministers Association from 1942 to 1944 and its treasurer from 1944 to 1945. During the Second World War he served as part time civilian chaplain at Fort Tilden, Brooklyn.

EPSTEIN, LOUIS M.

Born: Anyksciai, Lithuania, Oct. 19, 1887
Parents: Rabbi Ezriel and Rebecca Epstein
Married: Minnie H. Winer, Aug. 5, 1914
Residence: 28 Littell Rd., Brookline, Mass.

Dr. Louis M. Epstein, of Kehillath Israel congregation in Brookline, Mass., is one of the leading Conservative Jewish rabbis in New England. He was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1913 and received the D. D. degree from the same institution in 1937. He served as rabbi of Congregation Shearith Israel of Dallas, Texas from 1913 to 1915, and of Bnai Israel of Toledo, O., from 1915 to 1918, when he was called to his present ministry. He was president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America from 1918 to 1922. His publications are "The Jewish Marriage Contract" (New York, 1927), "The Agunah Problem" (in Hebrew, New York, 1940), "Marriage Laws" (Cambridge, 1942).

ESKOLSKY, MITCHEL SIMON

Born: Russia, June 10, 1906
Parents: Rabbi Jacob and Rebecca Yullin Eskolsky
Married: Mildred Friedman, Nov. 15, 1932
Residence: 504 Grand St., New York 2, N. Y.
Study: 256 East Broadway, New York 2, N. Y.

Rabbi Mitchel Simon Eskolsky, of the Bialystoker Congregation of New York City, received his rabbinical training in Yeshivahs. Prior to holding his present position he was rabbi of Emanuel Synagogue in the Bronx, N. Y., from 1928 to 1929, and of Shaarei Zion Congregation of Baltimore, Md., from 1929 to 1931. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Rabbinical Council of America and of the Mizrachi Organization of America.

FACKENHEIM, EMIL LUDWIG

Born: Halle, Germany, June 22, 1916
Parents: Julius and Meta Schleisinger Fackenheim
Residence: 99 Myrtle Ave., Hamilton, Ont., Canada
Study: 143 Hughson St. South, Hamilton, Ont., Canada

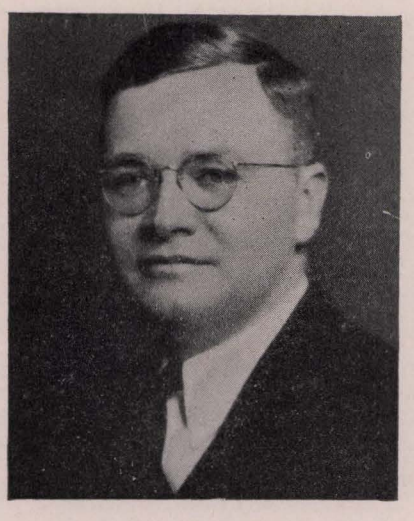
Dr. Emil Ludwig Fackenheim, rabbi of Anshe Sholom of Hamilton, Ont., was ordained at the Hochschule für die Wissenschaft des Judentums at Berlin in 1939, and received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Toronto in 1945. He assumed his present position in 1943. He has contributed articles on mediaeval Arabic philosophy to "Mediaeval Studies," vol. 5 (1943) and 7 (1945). He is a member of the national council of the Canadian Jewish Congress, chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Council of Jewish Organizations of Hamilton, secretary of the Hamilton branch of the Canadian Conference of Christians and Jews, member of the Educational Council of the Ontario Zionist Region, and officiating clergyman for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

FALK, GUSTAVE FERDINAND

Born: New Orleans, La., Aug. 3, 1901
Parents: Gus and Marguerite Falk.
Married: Esther Chickering, July 9, 1929
Residence: 17 Warwick Ave., Scarsdale, N. Y.
Office: 3 E. 65th St., New York 21, N. Y.

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Rabbi Gustave Ferdinand Falk, Director of the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1928. In his student years he was organizer and director of junior congregation



and club work, leader of private boys groups and scoutmaster, and boys' director of the Jewish Community House in Cincinati. After his ordination he entered the service of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, serving the South East Region from 1928 to 1933, the North East Region and the New York office from 1933 to 1942, and assuming his present position in the latter year. His work has consisted of stimulating and directing educational, youth and congregational activities, organizing group projects and conventions, supervising the work of congregations, and performing executive work and administrative duties. From 1935 to 1937 he was director of the School for Jewish Studies, which offered a program of adult education and teacher training. He has written numerous articles on synagogal activities.

FEIGON, GERSHON I.

Born: St. Louis, Mo., June 27, 1916

Parents: Yeshia and Tillie Feigon

Married: Beylah Steinberg, Oct. 22, 1939

Residence: 98 Liberty Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Study: 31 Union Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Rabbi Gershon I. Feigon of Beth El Synagogue of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Y., received his education at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and at Yeshiva College. He is a member of the Rabbinical Council of America and of the B'nai B'rith Grand Lodge. He has contributed articles to the Orthodox Union (1944), Masmid (1935-36) and Commentator (1935-36).

FEINBERG, ABRAHAM L.

Born: Bellaire, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1901

Parents: Nathan and Sarah Abramson Feinberg

Married: Ruth E. Katsh, Nov. 3, 1930

Children: Jonathan Frome, Sara Jane

Residence: 18 Glenayr Road, Toronto, Can.

Office: Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto, Can.

Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg, rabbi of Holy Blossom Temple of Toronto, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College, and prior to his present position, served as rabbi at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Wheeling W. Va., New York City and Denver, Col. He is national chairman of the Canadian Conference of Christians and Jews and chairman of the public relations committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

FEINSTEIN, ABRAHAM

Born: Russia, Sept. 27, 1893

Parents: Samuel and Sima Feinstein

Married: Lillian S. Brown, Feb. 3, 1927

Residence: 925 McCallie Ave., Chattanooga 3, Tenn.

Study: Fairview and McCallie Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.



Rabbi Abraham Feinstein of Mizpah Temple of Chattanooga, Tenn., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1919. Before coming to his present position, in 1932, he was rabbi for thirteen years of Ohev Sholom Congregation of Huntington, W. Va.

FELDBIN, ABRAHAM ISAAC

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1916

Parents: Israel and Rebecca Rosen Feldbin

Married: Beatrice Rochelle Weiner, June 28, 1941

Child: Rena

Address: Headquarters 1114th SCU, Camp Edwards, Mass.

Rabbi Abraham Isaac Feldbin, United States Army Chaplain with the rank of 1st lieutenant, was ordained at the Jewish Institute of Religion. He served as rabbi of Judea Centre, Brooklyn, N. Y., from 1942 to 1943, and of Congregation B'nai Israel of Auburn, N. Y., from 1943 to March, 1945, when he was appointed to his present post. He is a member of Hapoel Hamizrachi and the Kiwanis Club.

FELDMAN, ABRAHAM JEHIEL

Born: Kiev, Ukraine, Russia, June 28, 1893

Parents: Jehiel and Elka Rubin Feldman

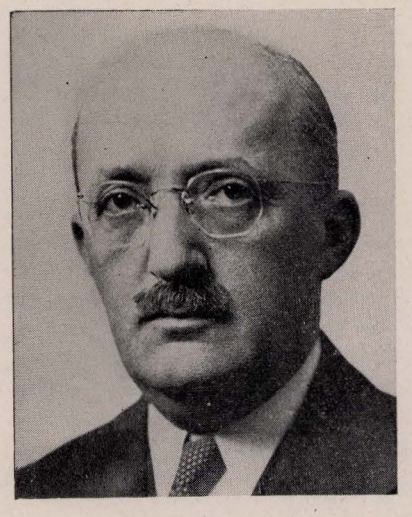
Married: Helen Bloch, June 2, 1918

Residence: 145 Ballard Drive, West Hartford 7, Conn.

Study: 701 Farmington Ave., Hartford 7, Conn.

Dr. Abraham Jehiel Feldman, rabbi of Temple Beth Israel of Hartford, Conn., is one of the leading Reform Jewish rabbis in New England. He was ordained by the Hebrew Union College in 1918 and received an honorary D. D. degree from his Alma Mater in 1944. After serving as associate to Dr. Stephen S. Wise in the Free Synagogue of New York City for two years, and at Kenesseth Israel Congregation of Philadelphia for five years, he received a call to his present pulpit in 1925. He has been exceedingly active in both communal and national affairs. He is editor of the Jewish Ledger, president of the Hartford Council for Adult Education, chairman of the West Hartford Public Library, and a member of the board of directors of the Julius Hartt Musical Foundation. He was secretary of Governor Wilbur L. Cross' Commission on the Sesquicentennial of the Constitution of the United States, chairman of the State of Connecticut Adjustment Board of the NRA (by appointment of President Franklin D. Roosevelt), a member of the Governor's Committee on Unity and Amity, and a member of the Board of Directors of the United War and Community Funds of Connecticut.

In 1935 the Christian community of Hartford, in recognition of his services to the community, presented a stained glass window to Temple Beth Israel in his honor. The same year the mayor and common council of Hartford presented him with an engrossed resolution on behalf of the city of Hartford. In 1940 he was chosen as alumni lecturer at the Hebrew Union College.



Dr. Feldman has been active in the work of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. He was co-chairman of the committee to frame a code of rabbinical ethics, and is chairman of the committee on religious education. In 1945 he was elected to the vice-presidency, which carried with it succession to the presidency at the end of two years. He is a member of the board of governors of the Hebrew College and of the executive board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

His numerous writings include "The Faith of A Liberal Jew" (1931), "The American Jew, a Study of Backgrounds" (1937), "The Adventure of Judaism" (1937), "A Companion to the Bible" (1939), "The Rabbi and His Early Ministry" (1941), "The Mourner's Service" (1941) and "Remember the Days of Old" (1943). His "Contributions of Judaism to Modern Society" (1938) was translated into French and published in 1945 by the Comite D'initiative et D'action Religieuse in Paris. He edited the sermons of Rev. Z. H. Masliansky (1926), was associate editor of the English-Yiddish Encyclopedic Dictionary (1910-12), and a contributor to the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia.

FELSHIN, MAX

Born: Zichron Yaakov, Palestine, June 30, 1895
Parents: Rabbi Uri and Sarah Felshin
Married: Hannah Blummer, June 15, 1924
Children: Vivian, Elaine, Janet
Residence: 62-95 Sauders St., Forest Hills, L. I.
Study: 1231 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Max Felshin of Radio City Synagogue of New York City was ordained in 1918 and received his Ph. D. degree from Chicago University in 1945. During the First World War he was an Army chaplain, with the rank of 1st lieutenant, from 1918 to 1919. He served as rabbi in Tarrytown, N. Y., Greenwich, Conn., Portchester, N. Y. and the Civic Center of New York City before taking his present pulpit. He is New York State Chaplain of the Bedford Hills Reformatory, national chaplain of the Jewish War Veterans and president of the Beth Din of America and the Mohel Association of America. He is also a member of Free Sons of Israel and the Executive of the Yorkville Zionist District. He has written for the Jewish press, as well as "Foundation of Judaism" and "Leaves of Life."

His congregation is a unique one, serving as it does the heart of the theatrical world of New York City and the center of the diamond industry; it includes many noted personalities of stage and screen.

FINEBERG, HOWARD L.

Born: Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 22, 1901
Parents: Rabbi Nathan and Mrs. Libby Fineberg
Married: Miriam Freymark, Nov. 8, 1938
Child: Beth Louise
Residence: 1209 W. Silver St., Butte, Mon.



Rabbi Howard L. Fineberg of B'nai Israel Congregation of Butte Mon., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1925. He served as rabbi of Temple Beth Or of Raleigh, N. C. until 1932 and of Mt. Zion Congregation of Sioux Falls, S. D. until 1942, when he was called to his present position. He wrote "Struggle and Victory," a Chanukah play (1926).

FINEBERG, SOLOMON ANDHIL

Born: Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 29, 1896
Parents: Nathan and Libbie Fineberg
Married: Hilda Cohen, Jan., 1926
Residences: 19 William St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Chesterfield Road, Chesterfield, N. H.
Office: 386 Fourth Ave., New York 18, N. Y.



Dr. Solomon Andhil Fineberg, director of the community service of the American Jewish Committee, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College, and received his Ph. D. degree from Columbia University. He interrupted his studies to enlist in the Marine Corps during the First World War, serving from 1917 to 1919. He was rabbi of Temple Beth-El of Niagara Falls from 1920 to 1924, assistant rabbi of Rodeph Sholom congregation of Pittsburgh, Pa. from 1924 to 1926, rabbi at White Plains, N. Y., from 1926 to 1929, and of Sinai Temple of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. from 1927 to 1934. His work with the American Jewish Committee comprises advising communities about their problems, especially cases of anti-Semitism, and his chief work, "Combating Anti-Semitism" (New York, 1943) is devoted to discussions on this point. He also wrote "Biblical Myth and Legend" (New York, 1932). He is a past national chaplain of the Jewish War Vet-

erans, a past New York county chaplain of the American Legion, a member of the public affairs committee of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and served on the commission on education of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

FINKELSTEIN, MEYER

Born: New York City, April 23, 1912
Parents: Morris and Frances Finkelstein
Married: Helen Kaufman, July 5, 1936
Children: Zina Anita, Beverly Kay
Residence: 1613 North 33rd St., Philadelphia, 21, Pa.
Study: 32nd St. and Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia 21, Pa.

Rabbi Meyer Finkelstein of Temple Beth Israel of Philadelphia, Pa., received his rabbinical training at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Prior to assuming his present position, he was rabbi of Congregation Sons of Abraham of Beverly, Mass.

FOLKMAN, JEROME DANIEL

Born: Cleveland, O., Sept. 25, 1907
Parents: Ben and Rose Tronstein Folkman
Married: Bessie Schomer, Dec. 14, 1930
Children: Moses Judah, Hillel, Joy
Residence: 1212 Thomas St. S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Study: Temple Emanuel, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Rabbi Jerome Daniel Folkman of Temple Emanuel of Grand Rapids, Mich., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College. Prior to his present position he was rabbi of Temple Beth Israel of Jackson, Mich. from 1931 to 1936. He was president of District 6 of the B'nai B'rith and a delegate of the Michigan Region (excluding Detroit) to the American Jewish Conference. In 1935 he was awarded a gold key and citation as "an outstanding citizen in Grand Rapids under 35 years of age" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. In 1943 he acted as civil Jewish chaplain for the AAFTTC Weather School at Grand Rapids.

FOX, G. GEORGE

Born: Russia, July 28, 1884
Parents: Moses and Isabella Fox
Married: Hortense J. Lewis, Nov. 20, 1910
Children: Ruth Elaine, G. George II.
Residence: 7524 Essex Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Study: 7512 Jeffrey Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. G. George Fox, rabbi of South Shore Temple of Chicago, Ill., received his rabbinical training at the Hebrew Union College and his Ph. D. degree from Illinois Wesleyan College in 1912. He was rabbi at Bloomington, Ill., from 1908 to 1910 and at Forth Worth, Texas, from 1910 to 1922 before being called to his present post. He served as instructor in oriental history at the Illinois Wesleyan College and was a lecturer at the College of Jewish Studies in Chicago from 1932 to 1935. He is a director of the Jewish Students Foundation at the University of Chicago and a trustee of the Chicago Medical School. He served as president of the Texas Welfare Conference in 1916, as president of the Hebrew Union College Alumni Association from 1932 to 1934, as vice-president of the Chicago Rabbinical Association, as secretary of the Soldiers and Sailors Welfare League in 1917, and secretary of the Chicago advisory council of the Anti-Defamation League. During the lifetime of the National Youth Administration he served on the recreation committee, the advisory committee and the Cook county committee on recreational survey. He has written "Ethical Elements in Apocalyptic and Pseudepigraphic Literature" (1911), "Judaism, Christianity and Modern Social Ideals" (1919), "Nazism and Democracy" (1934) and "The Bible as Religion and Literature" (1938).

FOX, SAMUEL J.

Born: Cleveland, O., Feb. 25, 1919
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox
Married: Edith P. Mushkin, Jan. 25, 1942
Residence: 1524 S. Talbott Ave., Indianapolis 2, Ind.
Study: Union St. and Madison Ave., Indianapolis 2, Ind.



Rabbi Samuel J. Fox of United Hebrew Congregation of Indianapolis, Ind., received

his rabbinical training at the Yeshivah Torah Vadaath, the Mesifta Talmudic College and the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. He is vice-president of the Indianapolis Zionist District, a member of the executive board of the Ohio Valley Zionist Region and chairman of the Adult Education Committee of the Indianapolis Lodge of B'nai B'rith. He has written "Mathematics in the Talmud," "Fasting in Old Testament Literature" and "Scripture Readings" and for two years conducted a question and answer column in the Indiana Jewish Chronicle under the title "Why and What?"

FRANKLIN, LEO M.

Born: Cambridge City, Ind., Mar. 5, 1870
Parents: Michael H. and Rachel Levy Franklin.
Married: Hattie M. Oberfelder, July 15, 1896
Children: Ruth Lucile (Mrs. Raymond H. Einstein, deceased), Leo I., Margaret, Helen
Residence: 26 Edison Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Study: Woodward at Gladstone St., Detroit 2, Mich.

Dr. Leo M. Franklin, rabbi emeritus of Temple Beth El of Detroit, Mich., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1892, received an LL. D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1923 and an honorary D. D. degree from the Hebrew Union College in 1940. After serving as rabbi of Temple Israel of Omaha, Neb., from 1892 to 1899, he received a call to his present congregation, where he served actively until 1941. He was president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis from 1919 to 1921, vice-president of the Detroit Public Library and a member of the executive committee of the Detroit Housing Council, besides an active member of numerous civic and social organizations and a contributor to the Jewish and secular press. In 1915 he formed the first Jewish student congregation at the University of Michigan. His writings include "Christ and Christianity from the Standpoint of the Modern Jew" (1899), "A Children's Ritual for Camps and Schools" (1927), "Light at Eventide" (1939) and "The Road to Understanding Between Christians and Jews" (1940).

FREEHOF, SOLOMON BENNETT

Born: London, England, Aug. 8, 1892
Parents: Isaac and Golda Blonstein Freehof
Married: Lilian Simon, Oct. 29, 1934
Residence: 120 Ruskin Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Study: 4905 5th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. Solomon Bennett Freehof, rabbi of Rodef Shalom Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., is one of the best-known Reform rabbis. He was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1915, and then was professor of liturgy there until 1924. During this time he served as chaplain in the American Expeditionary Force in the First World War and received his D. D. degree from the institution in 1924. He was rabbi of Kehillath Anshe Maariv of Chicago, Ill., from 1924 to 1934, when he was called to his present pulpit. He is a noted speaker and has taken a prominent part in the work of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, serving for many years as chairman of the liturgical committee and from 1943 to 1945 as president. He was editor of the liturgy department of the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia, and wrote numerous works on the subject, such as "Devotional Literature in the Vernacular," "The Small Sanctuary" and "In the House of the Lord," as well as editing the collection of private prayers, "Blessing and Praise." His other writings include "Stormers of Heaven," "The Book of Psalms" and "Reform Jewish Practice."

FRIEDMAN, HERBERT A.

Born: New Haven, Conn., Sept. 25, 1918
Parents: Israel and Rae Friedman
Married: Elaine D. Schwartz, June 29, 1941
Study: 16th and Pearl Sts., Denver, Col.

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman of Temple Emanuel of Denver, Col., was ordained at the Jewish Institute of Religion in 1944, after which he took charge of what is the largest Reform Jewish Temple in the Rocky Mountain Region. In 1945 he was commissioned a chaplain in the United States army, with the rank of 1st lieutenant.

FRIEDMAN, KALMAN

Born: Zalosce-Brody, Poland, April 22, 1905
Parents: Abraham and Sara Friedman
Married: Josephine Drescher, Nov. 27, 1927
Residence: 101 Grant Ave., Newton Centre, Mass.

Dr. Kalman Friedman, Chaplain of the Jewish Welfare Board of Greater Boston, received his Ph. D. degree from the Royal University in 1929, studied at Florence University and was ordained at the Colleggio Rabbinico Italiano in 1932. He was rabbi in Perugia from 1932 to 1936, chief rabbi of Florence, Italy, from 1936 to 1939, rabbi at Quincy, Mass., from 1940 to 1943 and rabbi of Temple Emanuel of Newton Centre, Mass., from 1943 to 1945, when he was called to his

present post. He has been an active organizer, founding a congregation and schools in Perugia, a high school in Florence, the Zionist organization Achwa in Brody, a sisterhood in Quincy and a teen-age congregation in Newton Centre. He is on the governing board of the Newton Community Council and a member of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the Rabbinical Council of the United Synagogues of Greater Boston and the Rabbinical Association of Greater Boston.

He has written on a number of learned subjects, such as "The Jews in Cirenaica Before the Arab Conquest," "Sources of History of the Jews in Cirenaica," "Domitian's Persecution," "The Great Jewish Rebellion under Trajan," "Conditions and Culture of the Jews in the Cirenaica in Ancient Times," "Hebrew Manuscripts of the Royal University in Florence," "Habakuk's Enigma," "The Essenes" and "The Mission of the Prophets and Sages in the Bible."

FRISCH, EPHRAIM

Born: Shubocz, Lithuania, Oct. 1, 1880
Parents: David and Hannah Bushakewitz Frisch
Married: Ruth Cohen (deceased), Aug. 17, 1916
Child: David Henry
Residence: 545 West End Ave., New York City

Dr. Ephraim Frisch, rabbi emeritus of Temple Beth-El of San Antonio, Texas, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1904 and received his Ph. D. degree from Columbia in 1924. He served as rabbi of Congregation Anshe Emeth of Pine Bluff, Ark., from 1904 to 1912, and of Temple Israel of Far Rockaway from 1912 to 1915. He then founded the New Synagogue in New York City, serving as its rabbi from 1915 to 1923; it later merged with Temple Beth-El. In 1923 he was called to the pulpit of Temple Beth-El of San Antonio, and in 1942 became rabbi emeritus.

Dr. Frisch has taken an active part in numerous local and national organizations, serving as corresponding secretary of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, as editor of its year book, as chairman of the committee for revision of the Union Prayer Book, as chairman of the social justice commission and as chairman of the committee on church and state. He was also chairman of the Pro-Falasha Committee from 1922 to 1923, president of the Southwestern Jewish Chautauqua, and founder of the Open Forum of San Antonio. He has written "The Reformation of Hezekiah" (1913), "A Historical Survey of Jewish Philanthropy in the Biblical Era" (1924), "Why I am a Jew" (1931) and "The Attitude of Liberal Judaism to the New Testament and the Master of Christianity" (1935).

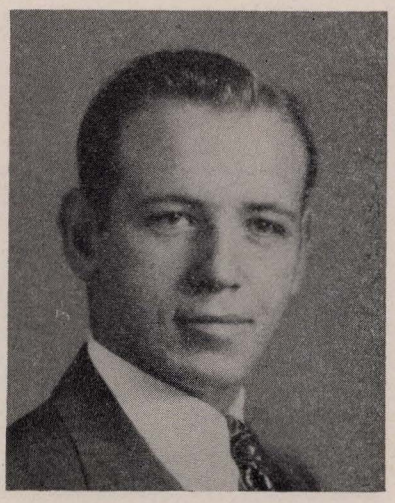
GENUTH, DAVID LEIB

Born: Sighet, Hungary, April, 1901
Parents: Eizik and Elkah Genuth
Married: Anna Einhorn, Feb. 2, 1930
Residence: 3533 Hildana Rd., Shaker Heights 20, Cleveland, O.
Study: 3474 E. 147th St., Cleveland, O.

Rabbi David Leib Genuth of Kinsman Jewish Center of Cleveland, O., received his rabbinical training at two seminaries in Hungary and one at New Haven, Conn. where he was given rabbinical Semicha. He is an executive member of the Cleveland Zionist Society, chairman of the Jewish Council for Russian War Relief in Cleveland, a member of the executive committee of the Cleveland Red Cross, and of the board of the Orthodox Orphan Home, and a member of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis.

GERBER, ISRAEL JOSHUA

Born: New York, N. Y., July 30, 1918
Parents: Max and Sadie Leah Gerber
Married: Sydelle R. Katzman, Jan. 9, 1943
Residence: 33 Congress St., Fitchburg, Mass.
Office: Boutelle St., Fitchburg, Mass.



Rabbi Israel Joshua Gerber, rabbi, youth director, forum director and adult education director at Fitchburg, Mass., received his rabbinical training at Yeshiva College. He was rabbi and youth director of Congregation Beth

Jacob of Plymouth, Mass., from 1943 to 1944, after which he was called to his present post. He is on the program committee of the Fitchburg Community Forum, a member of the Fitchburg Council of Churches and of the Fitchburg Ministerial Association, and is president of the Fitchburg-Leominster Zionist District. He was the first rabbi to deliver the main address on Memorial Day at the World War Monument of Fitchburg, and he arranged for special services at the synagogue on the Sunday preceding, with the approval of the churches and with all the patriotic organizations of Fitchburg attending. He was on the faculty of the Pilgrim Youth Circuit of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, on Cape Cod, and lectured in Methodist Churches at Whitman, Bridgewater, Middletown and other communities on the Cape. He is on the National Sponsors' Committee of the Chaplain Louis Werfel Memorial Fund, vice-chairman of the Greater Boston Conference on Jewish Education, and a member of the Rabbinical Association of Greater Boston and the Rabbinical Conference of America. He was instrumental in preventing anti-Jewish expressions over the radio, has delivered radio addresses, and has written articles for The Jewish Forum and a series on the Jewish holidays for the Old Colony Memorial-Plymouth newspaper.

GLASNER, SAMUEL

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., June 19, 1912

Parents: Max and Louisa Faerber Glasner

Married: Jennie Solomon, July 9, 1933

Children: Antoinette Joy, Daniel Mayer, Judith Elaine

Residence: 5468 Arlington St., Philadelphia 31, Pa.



Rabbi Samuel Glasner of Beth David Reform Congregation of Philadelphia, Pa., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1936. He served as rabbi of Temple Israel of Uniontown, Pa., from 1936 to 1942, worked for the R. C. A.-Victor Manufacturing Co. from 1942 to 1943, and then was called to his present pulpit. He was supervisor of the extension courses for Jewish high school students given by the Associated Talmud Torahs of Philadelphia from 1943 to 1945 and is curriculum consultant for the local Jewish Bureau of Education. He is on the executive committee of the Wynnefield Zionist District and the Quaker City Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, a member of the advisory board of the Penal Affairs Committee of the Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania, and a member of the Committee on Marriage and Family of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. He has written discussion outlines for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and articles for such periodicals as Liberal Judaism, the American Jewish Monthly, Jewish Education and the American Hebrew.

GOLDBERG, DAVID

Born: White Russia, April 10, 1886

Parents: Rabbi Joseph and Miriam Goldberg

Married: Rachel Lewin, 1907

Child: Minna (Mrs. George Jaffe)

Residence: 1938 Pine St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Office: 1321 Arch St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Rabbi David Goldberg, research director for the American Council for Judaism, received a rabbinical training and did further studying at the Polytechnic of Ft. Worth, Texas and at Southern Methodist University. During the First World War he was the first and only chaplain in the United States Navy. He served as rabbi for ten years in Texas and ten years in Massachusetts, and was editor of the Texas Jewish Herald from 1920 to 1925, on the editorial staff of the Boston Globe, and founder and editor of the Jewish Digest. He has written "Sussman Sees It Through," "Perish the Jew," "Ruth," "The Drama of Esther" and numerous pamphlets and brochures, and is working on a book entitled "The Role of Minority Nationalities in History." He has been a steady contributor to Current History, The Forum and other magazines.

GOLDBERG, MORTON

Born: Prussia
Parents: P. Louis and C. Fayge Goldberg
Married: Doris Pearl Radovsky, May 10, 1931
Children: David Reuben, Paula Louise
Residence: 401 Rockingham St., Toledo, O.
Study: 2144 N. 12th St., Toledo, O.

Rabbi Morton Goldberg of Congregation B'nai Israel of Toledo, O., received his rabbinical training at the Jewish Theological Seminary and his Ph. D. degree from Webster University. He is president of the local B'nai B'rith lodge, of the Toledo Jewish Community Council, and of the Zionist District, and a member of the national administrative committee of the Zionist Organization of America and of the Mayor's Committee for Labor and Management. He wrote the article on Toledo for the "Universal Jewish Encyclopedia."

GOLDENSON, SAMUEL HARRY

Born: Poland, March 26, 1878
Parents: Hyman and Fanny Leah Frankel Goldenson
Married: Claudia V. Myar, June 20, 1905
Children: Evelyn Beatrice (Mrs. Naaman Glick), Robert Myer, William Lee
Residence: 262 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.
Study: 1 E. 65th St., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Samuel Harry Goldenson, rabbi of Congregation Emau-El of New York City, is one of the leaders of the Reform Jewish rabbinate in the metropolitan area. He was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1904 and received his Ph. D. degree from Columbia in 1917. In 1925 he received the honorary D. H. L. degree from the Hebrew Union College. He served as rabbi of Congregation Adath Israel of Lexington, Ky., from 1904 to 1906, of Congregation Beth Emeth of Albany, N. Y., from 1906 to 1918, and of Rodef Shalom Congregation of Pittsburgh, Pa., from 1918 to 1934, when he received a call to his present pulpit. He was president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis from 1933 to 1935, and during the same period vice-president of the World Union of Progressive Judaism.

Dr. Goldenson has been noted for his advocacy of many causes in the field of civic reform and social justice. Throughout his ministry he has labored to introduce the ideals of right living and democracy into congregational life, and in particular introduced the unassigned pew system into the Pittsburgh synagogue, a measure later imitated by other congregations. His influence, due to his personality, among his rabbinical colleagues, is very great. In addition to numerous sermons, he has published "Reconstruction" (1919) and contributed to the symposium "Religion and the Modern Mind" (1929).

GOLDFARB, ISRAEL

Born: Sieniawa, Austria, Dec. 15, 1879
Parents: Nathaniel David and Mlje Goldfarb
Married: Frieda Kessler, Feb. 2, 1904
Children: Thelma Rubinow, Hannah Michelman, Leah Alterman, Bella Lehrman, Joseph S.
Residence: 360 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Study: 236 Kane St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rabbi Israel Goldfarb of Congregation Baith Israel Anshei Emes of Brooklyn, N. Y., received his rabbinical training at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He served as rabbi and cantor of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun of Staten Island before assuming his present position. Since 1920 he has been instructor in hazanuth at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He was president of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers from 1937 to 1938. He has published the following collections of Jewish music: "Friday Evening Melodies"; "The Jewish Songster" (2 vols.), very widely used; "Synagogue Melodies for High Holy Days"; "Song and Praise".

GOLDIN, CHAIM

Born: Lithuania, 1912
Parents: Rabbi Israel and Gittle Director Goldin
Married: Ruth Miriam Miller, March 12, 1944
Residence: 22 Crawford St., Roxbury, Mass.
Study: 532 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass.

Rabbi Chaim Goldin of Congregation Adath Jeshurun (Blue Hill Synagogue) of Roxbury, Mass., came to the United States in 1929, studied at Yeshiva College and was ordained at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. Prior to coming to his present pulpit in 1939, he served as rabbi of the Everett Hebrew Community Center and of the Newburyport Hebrew Congregation. He sponsored the campaign for clothing for French Jewish refugees through the office of Baroness Rothschild, and raised considerable sums that were transmitted to orphanages in Lithuania and Poland. He is a member of the Greater Boston Rabbinical Association, of the Massachusetts Rabbinical Council and of the Mizrachi.

GOLDMAN, ISRAEL M.

Born: Poland, Feb. 13, 1904
Parents: Morris and Anna Goldman
Married: Mildred Gandel, Jan. 31, 1943
Child: Anna Naomi
Residence: 84 Fosdyke St., Providence, R. I.,
Study: Temple Emanu-El, Morris Ave., Providence, R. I.

Dr. Israel M. Goldman, rabbi of Temple Emanu-El of Providence, R. I., since 1925, was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary and received his D. H. L. degree from the same institution. He is a director of the National Academy for Adult Jewish studies under the auspices of the Seminary, a lecturer in the Extension Division of Brown University, a member of the national administrative council of the Zionist Organization of America and of the national administration committee of the United Synagogue of America. He was formerly recording secretary and treasurer and is now vice-president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America. He has contributed articles to Jewish Education, The Synagogue Center, The National Jewish Monthly and The Torah.

GOLDMAN, SOLOMON

Born: Kozin, Volhynia, Russia, Aug. 18, 1893
Parents: Abraham Abba and Jeannette Grossman Goldman
Married: Alice Lipkowitz, June 23, 1918
Children: Geulah, Naomi
Residence: 3800 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.
Study: 3760 Pine Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Anshe Emet Congregation of Chicago, Ill., is one of the most distinguished Conservative Jewish rabbis of the Middle West. He was brought to the United States in 1900 and received his rabbinical training at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and the Jewish Theological Seminary, being ordained at the latter institution in 1918. He served as rabbi of B'nai Israel Congregation of Brooklyn, N. Y., from 1917 to 1918, of B'nai Jeshurun Congregation of Cleveland, O., from 1919 to 1922 and of the Jewish Center of Cleveland from 1922 to 1929, when he was called to his present pulpit. He has been especially active in the Zionist movement, serving as president of the Zionist Organization of America from 1938 to 1940, going as delegate to the World Zionist Congress of 1933, 1937 and 1939, and being honorary vice-president of the United Palestine Appeal. He visited South Africa in 1937 to conduct the campaign of the Jewish National Fund and toured South America on a good-will mission in 1941. In 1934 he received the Louis Ginzberg award.

Rabbi Goldman has written "A Rabbi Takes Stock" (1931), "The Jew and the Universe" (1936), "Crisis and Decision" (1938) and "The Undefeated" (1941). He has issued a series of texts for students of Hebrew literature, including the works of Bialik (1940), and an annotated anthology of Hebrew literature, "The Golden Chain" (vol. 1, 1937), and he prepared the script for the dramatic performance "The Romance of a People," which was played at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933 and later in New York.

GOLDSTEIN, HERBERT S.

Born: New York, N. Y. Feb. 8, 1890
Parents: Morris and Sarah Miriam Mickler Goldstein
Married: Rebecca Fischel, March 7, 1915
Children: Simeon, Gabriel, Josephine, Naomi
Residence: 229 W. 78th St., New York, N.Y.
Study: 122 W. 76th St., New York, N. Y.

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein of the Institutional Synagogue of New York City is one of the most distinguished orthodox Jewish rabbis in the metropolitan area. He was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1914. He served as assistant rabbi of Kehilath Jeshurun congregation until 1917, when he founded the Institutional Synagogue; he has been active there ever since, though in later years confining his work to its West Side branch. At the same time he is professor of homiletics in the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. His main endeavor has been to uphold the



cause of traditional Judaism and to adapt it to modern life; hence he created in the Institutional Synagogue a new form which comprises not only synagogue and house of study, but also a center for the social and communal needs of Jewish youth and the community. As president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, Rabbi Goldstein improved its organization and gave it new vigor. He has also been president of the Rabbinical Council of America and of the Synagogue Council of America.

Rabbi Goldstein has been actively affiliated with the Agudas Israel and the Mizrachi, but has cooperated in social and philanthropic efforts with all groups in Jewry and with the National Conference of Jews and Christians. During the Second World War he was a member of the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board. His writings include "Home Service" (1922), "Ethics of the Fathers" (1923), commentaries on various books of the Bible, still in course of issue, and "Forty Years Struggle for a Principle."

GOLDSTEIN, ISRAEL

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., June 18, 1896
Parents: David L. and Fannie Silver Goldstein
Married: Bertha Markowitz, July 21, 1918
Children: Avram Shalom, Vivian Rose
Residence: 300 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.
Study: 270 W. 89th St., New York, N. Y.



Dr. Israel Goldstein, rabbi of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun of New York City, is a noted leader both in Conservative Judaism and in Zionism. He was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1918 and received the D. H. L. degree from the same institution in 1927. His one and only pulpit was that of B'nai Jeshurun, which he built up from a feeble congregation to one of great strength and influence. His activities have extended into numerous fields. He was the first chairman of the social justice committee of the Rabbinical Seminary of America, and its secretary from 1932 to 1934. He was president of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers in 1928, of the Young Peoples League, of the United Synagogue of America, of Young Judea from 1927 to 1931, and of the Synagogue Council of America from 1942 to 1944. Since 1929 he has headed the Jewish Conciliation Court, a court to which Jews could bring disputes of all sorts for arbitration without airing them in the public courts.

Dr. Goldstein has been especially active as a Zionist. He has been president of the Jewish National Fund since 1933, and during this period succeeded in increasing the contribution of America Jews more than tenfold. He was president of the Zionist Organization of America from 1943 to 1944, is co-chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, co-chairman of the Palestine Foundation Fund and was co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. He was a member of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization, and a delegate to World Zionist Congresses in 1933, 1935 and 1937.

In 1938 he was visiting lecturer on homiletics at the Jewish Theological Seminary and in 1941 he was chairman of the Jewish section of the Inter-Faith Committee to Aid the Democracies. In 1930 he wrote "A Century of Judaism in New York," a carefully documented and detailed account of the hundred years of his congregation. He has also published "Ritual Question" (1929), "Toward a Solution" (1940), and "Mourner's Devotion" (1941).

GOLDSTEIN, MORRIS

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2, 1904
Parents: David L. and Fannie Goldstein
Married: Adeline Baer, May 20, 1927
Child: Joyce Lynn
Residence: 2101 Pacific Ave., San Francisco, Cal.
Study: 2100 Webster St., San Francisco, Cal.

Rabbi Morris Goldstein of Congregation Sherith Israel, San Francisco, Cal., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1927. He was president of the Jewish National Fund Council of San Francisco, and of the Board of Rabbis of Northern California, and vice-president of the Jewish Educational Society at San Francisco and of the Associated Jewish Organizations of



San Francisco. He wrote "Thus Religion Grows: The Story of Judaism" (1936).

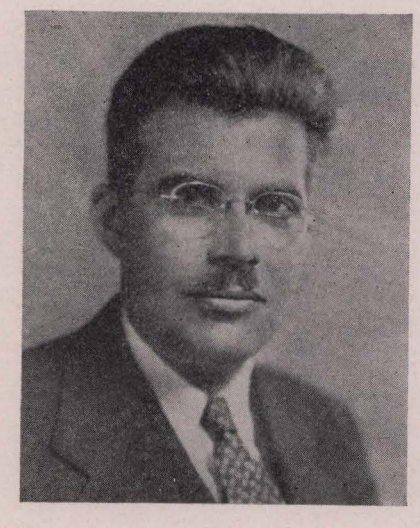
GOLDSTEIN, SIDNEY E.

Born: Marshall, Texas, March 7, 1879
Parents: Jacob and Golda Mesritz Goldstein
Married: Susan Sugarman, July 23, 1906
Children: Eleanore Mattye (Mrs. Hugo Nichthauser), Beatrice Sidbeth (Mrs. Harvey Konheim)
Residence: 500 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 40 W. 68th St., New York, N. Y.

Rabbi Sidney E. Goldstein of the Free Synagogue of New York City was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1905. He was assistant superintendent of Mt. Sinai Hospital at New York City from 1905 to 1907, after which he became associate rabbi of the Free Synagogue, and director of the social service department of the congregation. In 1922 he became professor of social service at the Jewish Institute of Religion. He was chairman of social justice commission from 1934 to 1936, and of the committee on marriage and the family, from 1937 to 1940, of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, chairman of the Jewish Institute on Marriage and the Family, of the New York State conference on marriage and the family, of the executive committee of the War Resisters' League of America, and a member of the executive committee of the City Affairs Committee of New York and of the Birth Control Federation of America. He wrote "The League of Nations and the Grounds for Action in Behalf of the Jews in Germany" (1933), "Brief on Marriage and the Family and the Responsibility of the State" (1935) and "The Meaning of Marriage and the Foundations of the Family—A Jewish Interpretation" (1940).

GORDIS, ROBERT

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1908
Parents: Hyman and Lizzie Eagel Gordis
Married: Fannie Jacobs, Feb. 5, 1928
Children: Enoch, Levi, David
Residence: 153 B 133rd St., Belle Harbor, L. I.
Study: 121-16 Boulevard, Rockaway Park, L. I.



Dr. Robert Gordis, rabbi of Temple Beth-El of Rockaway Park, L. I. and associate professor of biblical exegesis at the Jewish Theological Seminary, received his rabbinical training at Dropsie College and the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, vice-president of the Synagogue Council of America, and a member of the governing boards of the National Academy for Adult Jewish studies, the National Jewish Committee on Scouting, the Jewish Book Council of America, the United Synagogue, the Religion and Labor Foundation, and numerous other organizations. He is widely known as a dynamic and stimulating lecturer on both American and Jewish problems and is active in all Jewish and Zionist causes. He has written numerous articles for scholarly periodicals and served as associate editor in the department of Bible for the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia. His longer writings include "The Biblical Text in the Making" (1937), "A Jew Faces the World" (1941), "The Wisdom of Ecclesiastes" and "Conservative Judaism." He is a member of the interim committee of the American Jewish Conference and has served on the Palestine Commission.

GORFINKLE, JOSEPH I.

Born: Boston, Mass., April 19, 1880
Parents: Harris and Sarah M. Gorfinkle
Married: Rose A., June 22, 1909
Children: Herbert M., Nathaniel E.
Residence: 317 N. Fulton Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Rabbi Joseph Gorfinkle was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1908 and served until 1921 at Sinai Temple in Mt. Vernon. He then left the rabbinate to become director of camps at Birch Crest and Cedar Crest, a work which he had started as early as 1916 and continued until his retirement in 1942. In 1943 he became rabbi for the duration of the war at El Paso, Texas. In the same year, on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of his graduation from Harvard College, he presented the college library with his collection of Semitica and Judaica. In addition to numerous magazine and newspaper articles, he has written "The Eight Chapters of Maimonides on Ethics" (New York, 1912), "The Sayings of the Jewish Fathers" (New York, 1913), "Bibliography of Maimonides" (New York, 1933), "Octocentennary of Maimonides Volume" (London, 1935) and has edited "Sinai Leaflets" for adult Jewish education.

GRAFMAN, L. ELLIOT

Born: Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 8, 1896
Parents: Rev. Saul and Belle Rosen Grafman
Married: Florence Herst, June 30, 1925
Child: Rosemary
Address: Birmingham General Hospital, Van Nuys, California

Rabbi L. Elliot Grafman, chaplain in the United States Army with the rank of captain, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1924 and received his J.D. degree from John Marshall Law College in 1937. He interrupted his studies during the First World War to serve in the Marine Corps from 1917 to 1919, and was made a corporal. He was rabbi of Temple Schaarai Zedek of Tampa, Fla., from 1924 to 1930, rabbi of Tremont Temple, New York City, from 1930 to 1934, Director of the Speakers Bureau of the Anti-Defamation League from 1934 to 1938. He then accepted a call from Temple Israel of Long Beach, Cal., from which he obtained a leave of absence in 1942 to become a chaplain. He has been active in many organizations, having formerly been National Pledge-Master and Scholarship Commissioner of the Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity, a member of the Rotary Club, director of the Community Chest of Long Beach, vice-president of the Family Welfare Association, on the board of advisers of the B'nai B'rith Messenger of Los Angeles, and he is a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Rabbis of Southern California, and the American Legion. He has written articles for the Anglo-Jewish press, the Seven Feature Syndicate and other publications.

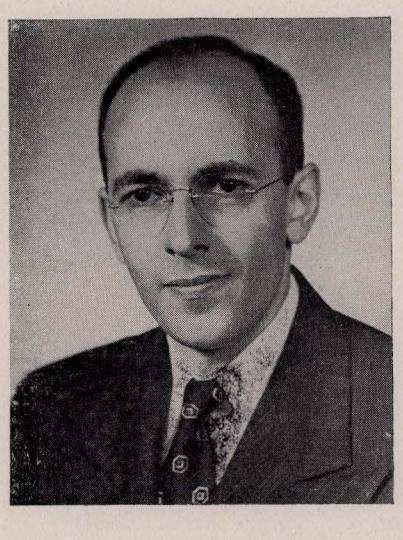
GRAUBART, DAVID

Born: Staszow, Poland, April 6, 1907
Parents: Judah Leon and Esther Liebschuetz Graubart
Married: Eunice Ione Morris, July 2, 1933
Children: Geullah, Judah Leon
Residence: 5405 N. Sawyer Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Study: 3314 Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Rabbi David Graubart of Humboldt Boulevard Temple of Chicago, Ill., received his rabbinical training at the Hebrew Theological College and the Jewish Theological Seminary. He was secretary of the Chicago Rabbinical Association and the Council of Conservative Rabbis of Chicago and is a member of the Zionist Organization of America, the United Synagogue, the Rabbinical Assembly of America, and the Histadrut Ivrit. He has written "Beyond This Present" (1940).

GREEN, ALAN SINGER

Born: Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6, 1907
Parents: William and Malvine Singer Green
Married: Frances S. Katz, May 22, 1934
Children: Jonathan William, David Barry
Residence: 3001 Cleburne Ave., Houston 4, Texas
Office: 544 First National Bank Building, Houston, Texas



Dr. Allen Singer Green, rabbi of Emanuel Congregation of Houston, Texas, was ordained by the Hebrew Union College in 1934 and re-

ceived his D.D. degree from the same institution in 1938. From 1934 to 1937 he was Leo W. Simon Memorial Fellow, involving study and instructorship at the Hebrew Union College and study at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. He then was rabbi at Troy, N. Y. until 1944, when he came to Houston to guide a new congregation whose membership he built up rapidly. He was president of the Ministerial Association of Troy and Vicinity, of the Professional Men's Club of Troy, and of the Council of Social Agencies of Troy; he is a member of the executive boards of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and of the Hebrew Union College Alumni Association and of the Commission on Jewish Education of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. He has written "Teaching Modern Jewish History Through Fiction," "A Short History of the Jews" (with Jacob S. Golub), "Facing the Issues of Contemporaneous Jewish Life," "Seventy Years of the Alumni of the Hebrew Union College," and columns of current and historical Jewish interest for The Synagogue Magazine and Liberal Judaism.

GREENBERG, DAVID L.

Born: Stockton, Calif., Jan. 1, 1905
Parents: Julius and Sofy Greenberg
Married: Estelle Rochelle, June 28, 1931
Child: Rochelle
Residence: 740 Vassar St., Fresno, Calif.
Office: Calaveras and N Sts., Stockton, Calif.

Rabbi David L. Greenberg, rabbi of Temple Beth Israel of Fresno and educational director of the United Jewish Welfare Fund, studied at the University of California (B.A. 1927) and was ordained at the Jewish Institute of Religion in 1931, after which he assumed his present posts. He is a former vice-president of the California Conference of Social Work. In 1936 he founded a forum of better understanding, broadcasting a program of good will, which has continued for 9 years with the same trio—a priest, a minister and a rabbi. He translated the "Emek Ha-Bakha" of Joseph Ha-cohen, with notes on primary sources.

GREENBERG, SIMON

Born: Horoshin, Russia, Jan. 8, 1901
Parens: Morris and Bessie Chaidenko Greenberg
Married: Betty Davis, Dec. 13, 1925
Children: Moshe, Daniel Asher
Residence: 2253 N. 53rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Study: 2258 Georges Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Simon Greenberg, rabbi of Har Zion Temple of Philadelphia, Pa., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1925 and received a Ph. D. degree from Dropsie College in 1932. He has been rabbi of Har Zion Congregation since 1925, and has taught Jewish education at the Jewish Theological Seminary since 1932. He was president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America from 1937 to 1939 and of the Philadelphia branch of the Zionist Organization in 1941. He has written "Living as a Jew Today" (1939), "Harishon, A Series of Texts for the Study of Hebrew" (1940) and "Ideas and Ideals in the Jewish Prayer Book" (1940).

GREENWALD, MILTON

Born: Louisville, Ky., June 23, 1903
Parents: Philip and Ella Barnett Greenwald
Married: Ruth Moskowitz, June 26, 1930
Children: William Lewis, Susan Rose
Residence: 1200 S. E. First St., Evansville, Ind.
Study: 100 Washington Ave., Evansville, Ind.

Rabbi Milton Greenwald of Washington Ave. Temple (Congregation B'nai Israel) of Evansville, Ind., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College. Before coming to his present pulpit in 1932, he served as rabbi of Bethel Temple of Knoxville, Tenn.

GUTSTEIN, Z. HARRY

Born: Ottynia, Poland, Sep. 2, 1909
Parents: Rabbi Naphtali and Sarah Pearl Gutstein
Residence: 2142 N. Kedzie Ave., Chicago 47, Ill.
Study: 1132 N. Spalding Ave., Chicago 51, Ill.

Rabbi Z. Harry Gutstein of Atereth Zion congregation of Chicago, Ill., studied at the Yeshiva Tifereth Jerusalem and Yeshiva College, was ordained by orthodox rabbis in 1932 and 1939, and completed his studies at the Jewish Institute of Reliigon, receiving the title of rabbi in 1941. Before assuming his present position, he was rabbi at Spartanburg, N. C., from 1941 to 1942, and at Olean, N. Y., from 1942 to 1944. He was vice-president of the Olean Ministerial Assocation, a member of the Olean Rotary Club and a member of the Olean Civic Music Association. He is associated with the B'nai B'rith, the Zionist Organization, the Chicago Rabbinical Assocation and the Central Conference of American Rabbis. He has written "Philosophy of Tanya and Nefesh Hachayim" (1941), "Memorial Booklet" (with Dr.

M. A. Gutstein, 1943), and has contributed articles to the Chicago Sentinel, the Chicago Jewish Forum and the Menorah Light, of which he was editor in 1936. From 1930 to 1941 he was rabbi and executive director of the Rugby Jewish Center of Brooklyn, N. Y.

HALPERN, HARRY

Born: New York, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1899
Parents: David and Dora Halpern
Married: Mollie Singer, March 27, 1941
Child: Deborah
Residence: 1615 Avenue I, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Study: 1625 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Rabbi Harry Halpern of the East Midwood Jewish Center of Brooklyn, N. Y., received his rabbinical training at the Jewish Theological Seminary, and also studied at the Brooklyn Law School, from which he received the degree of J. D. Before coming to his present pulpit, he was rabbi of the Jewish Communal Center of Flatbush from 1918 to 1929. While a student he won the medal of Colgate University for extemporaneous speaking and the homiletics prize at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He has been extremely active in Jewish affairs, serving as president of the Brooklyn Zionist Region and the local B'nai B'rith lodge, as director of the Jewish Sanitarium for Chronic Diseases and the Pride of Judea Children's Home; he was a delegate to the American Jewish Conference, and is a member of the Synagogue Council of America, the committee on Jewish law of the Rabbinical Assembly, as well as of the National Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America. He was also active in public affairs, being chosen chairman of the Brooklyn United Fund Committee to Aid Spanish Loyalists, honorary chairman of the Flatbush division for Jugoslav relief, and member of the Greater New York Interfaith Committee for Russian War Relief.

HEFTERMAN, ABRAHAM

Born: Nemirov, Ukraine, Russia, Aug. 19, 1897
Parents: Leib-Baer and Sarah-Lea Hefterman
Married: Bertha Pruss, March 17, 1921
Child: Rachel
Residence: 411 Maple St., Manchester, N. H.

Rabbi Abraham Hefterman, for the past twenty years rabbi of the Orthodox Jewish Community of Manchester, N. H., received his rabbinical training at European Yeshivas. In addition to contributing to the Hebrew press in Palestine and the United States and to the



Jewish press in general, he has written "Pages of an Ex-Lunatic" (1929) and "Anthology of Homiletics" (1934).

HELLER, JAMES GUTHEIM

Born: New Orleans, La., Jan 4, 1892
Parents: Rabbi Max and Ida Marks Heller
Married: Jean Bettman, Aug. 15, 1917
Children: Cecile L., Claire J., Joan H.
Residence: 3523 Biddle St., Cincinnati, O.
Study: Wise Center, Reading Road and N. Crescent, Cincinnati, O.

Dr. James Gutheim Heller, rabbi of Isaac M. Wise Temple of Cincinnati, O., is widely known as rabbi, Zionist leader and musician. He was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1916 and served as assistant rabbi of Congregation Keneseth Israel of Philadelphia, Pa., from 1916 to 1919, and rabbi of Bene Israel Temple of Little Rock, Ark., from 1919 to 1920, when he received a call to his present pulpit. He has been active in the works of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, of which he was president from 1941 to 1943, and he is a member of the board of governors of the Hebrew Union College. He was a pioneer Zionist, and chairman of the administrative council of the Zionist Organization of America from 1941 to 1942. He was active in civic affairs and from 1935 to 1939 was a member of the Cincinnati Board of Education.

Dr. Heller has shown unusual ability as musician and composer. He received the degree of Mus. D. from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in 1934 and since 1935 has been professor of musicology there. He annotated the programs of the Cincinnati Symphony from 1926 to 1943 and in 1929 won a prize from the Society for Publication of American Music

for his string quartet, "Aquatints." His orchestra suite, "Four Sketches," and "A Little Symphony" received public performances in 1936 and 1941. In addition he has written solo services for Friday evening, a sonata, a trio, an elegy and pastorale and an oratorio. In 1942 he published a history of his congregation, with sidelights on the story of the Cincinnati Jewish community, under the title "As Yesterday When It Is Past."

HENDEL, HERBERT

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., May 17, 1916
Parents: Sam and Sarah Hendel
Residence: Hotel Holley, Bradford, Pa.

Rabbi Herbert Hendel of Beth Zion congregation of Bradford, Pa., received his rabbinical training at the Yeshiva and Mesifta Torah Vodaath and at the Jewish Institute of Religion. He is a past president of B'nai B'rith Lodge #475 and a member of the juvenile court of the city of Bradford.

HERMAN, N. DAVID

Born: New York City, Aug. 5, 1908
Parents: Jacob Joseph and Ida Herman
Married: Ida Horowitz, June 25, 1929
Children: Samuel Isaac, Belle Goldie
Residence: 134 S. 9th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Study: Bedford and Clymer Sts., Brooklyn, N. Y.



Rabbi N. David Herman of Congregation Tifereth Israel of Brooklyn, N. Y., received his education at Yeshiva College, the Hebron Talmudical Academy and the Mirer Yeshiva in Poland. Prior to assuming his present charge he was rabbi of Gates Avenue Synagogue in Brooklyn and at Burlington, Vt., in which place he served as civilian chaplain in Fort Ethan Allen. He is a lecturer at the Chofetz Chaim Rabbinical Academy and gives weekly lectures on religion over the radio.

HIBSHMAN, EUGENE EMANUEL

Born: Cleveland, O., Oct. 6, 1904
Parents: William and Elizabeth Kohn Hibshman
Married: Julia Melonee Sickel, June 10, 1941
Residence: 317 Elizabeth St., Uniontown, Pa.
Study: 119 E. Fayette St., Uniontown, Pa.



Rabbi Eugene Emanuel Hibshman of Temple Israel of Uniontown, Pa., received his rabbinical training at the Hebrew Union College. He was rabbi of Temple Beth Israel of Altoona, Pa., from 1928 to 1940; from 1941 to 1943 he was rabbi of Temple B'nai Jeshurun of Leavenworth, and later a civilian chaplain at the United States Penitentiary and the United States Disciplinary Barracks at Ft. Leavenworth. In 1943 he served Sons of Israel Congregation of Colorado Springs, Col., and was civilian chaplain at Paterson Air Field and the 2nd Air Base, after which he accepted his present position. He is secretary of the United Jewish Federation of Uniontown.

HOFFMAN, ISIDOR B.

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4, 1898
Parents: Charles I. and Fanny Binswanger Hoffman
Married: Hilda B. Burstein, May 12, 1925
Children: Daniel N., Richard David
Residence: 420 Riverside Drive, New York. N. Y.
Office: Earl Hall, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

Rabbi Isidor B. Hoffman, counsellor to the Jewish students at Columbia University, studied at Columbia (B.A.), Cornell and the Hebrew University, and was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Before coming to his present position in 1934, he served as rabbi of Temple Beth-El of Utica, N. Y., and founded and directed the Hillel Foundation at Cornell University. He was chairman of the social justice committee of the Rabbinical Assembly, and is a member of the executive committee of the Religion and Labor Foundation, and of the World Student Service Fund, and president of the Jewish Peace Fellowship.

HOROWITZ, SAMUEL

Born: Austrian Poland, July 5, 1900
Parents: Zvi Menahem and Sarah Horowitz
Married: Minna Deborah Cowan, June 8, 1929
Children: Jonathan Baruch, Judith Dinah
Residence: 988 Ellsworth Ave., Columbus, O.
Office: Hq. USF, IB, APO #885



Captain Samuel Horowitz, United States Army chaplain, was ordained at the Jewish Institute of Religion in 1931. He served as rabbi at Temple Beth-El of Sunbury, Pa., from 1931 to 1935, with Congregation Kenesseth Israel, of Green Bay, Wis., from 1935 to 1938, and at Leavenworth, Kansas. He then became a chaplain, serving in India, and not only improvising services for Jewish soldiers, but also stimulating interest in Judaism among scattered communities, aiding refugees, and learning of such scattered groups as the Beni Israel. Having passed up promotion in favor of another colleague who had been longer overseas, he is serving as assistant to the theater chaplain.

HYAMSON, MOSES

Born: Suwalki, Russian Poland, Aug. 25, 1862
Parents: Rabbi Nathan and Ella H. Hyamson
Married: Sara Gordon, Sept. 13, 1892
Residence: 65 E. 96th St., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Moses Hyamson, rabbi of Congregation Orach Chaim of New York City, was ordained rabbi at Jews' College, London, in 1882 and in 1912 was awarded an LL. D. degree. He served in various rabbinical posts in England, was chairman of the Beth Din of the British Empire from 1901 to 1913, and acting chief rabbi from 1911 to 1913. He then came to his present pulpit and later served as professor of codes at the Jewish Theological Seminary from 1915 to 1940, when he was made professor emeritus. He is president of the League for Safeguarding the Fixity of the Sabbath Against Possible Encroachment by Calendar Reform, vice-president of the Jewish Conciliation Court of America, chairman of the New York Milah Board, and active in the Board of Ministers, the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences and the editorial staff of the Jewish Forum.

He has written numerous scholarly publications on Jewish ritual, calendar reform and law, including a memorial on the calendar submitted to the League of Nations in 1931, "The Oral Law and Other Sermons" (1910) "The Jewish Method of Slaughtering Animals from the Point of View of Humanity" (1923) and "Sabbath and Festival Addresses" (1936). He made translations of the first part of Maimonides' "Yad Hazakah," of Bahya's "Duties of the Heart" and of the "Collatio Mosaicarum et Romanarum Legum."

JACOBS, HARRY SYLVAN

Born: New York, N. Y., 1900
Parents: Moses L. and Libbie Gitl Jacobs
Married: Bertha Schaeffer, June 27, 1943
Residence: 118-62 Riverton St., St. Albans, L. I., N. Y.
Study: 115-62 Farmers Ave., St. Albans, L. I., N. Y.

Rabbi Harry Sylvan Jacobs of Beth Israel Center of St. Albans, L. I., received his rabbinical training at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Prior to assuming his present position, he was rabbi of Young Israel of Newark, N. J. He is a member of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers and the Rabbinical Assembly of America. A lecturer and writer, he has written for "The Books of Moses," a volume of sermons (1932) and various Jewish periodicals.

JACOBS, PIZER W.

Born: London, England, March 19, 1877
Parents: Woolf and Millie Hyams Jacobs
Married: Antoinette Kohn, Aug. 8, 1907
Child: Emilie Ruth
Residence: Woodward Apts., Staunton, Va.

Rabbi Pizer W. Jacobs studied at the University of Cincinnati (B.A., 1900) and was ordained at the Hebrew Union College. He served as rabbi at Albuquerque, N. M., Jacksonville, Fla., New Haven, Conn., Texarkana, Texas, and Staunton, Va. He is a member of the B'nai B'rith, Masons, Elks, the Board of Social Agencies, and the Ministerial Association. He wrote "The Prophet Jonah" (thesis, 1900).

JACOBS, ROBERT P.

Born: Syracuse, N. Y., June 16, 1908
Parents: Isaac Meyer and Annie Solomon Jacobs
Married: Mildred Lowenstein, April 19, 1933
Child: David Arthur
Residence: 5 Craggy Circle, Asheville, N. C.
Office: Suite 306-7, 44 Patton Ave.

Rabbi Robert P. Jacobs of Congregation Beth Ha-Tephila of Asheville, N. C., was ordained at the Jewish Institute of Religion in 1933. He served on the faculty of the summer sessions of Asheville College from 1939 to 1942 and since 1940 has conducted a weekly 30-minute radio program, "The Message of Israel," over station WWNC. He is a lecturer for the Jewish Chautauqua Society, a member of the Civitan Club of Asheville and of the Fellowship of Southern Clergymen. He has been active in the Zionist Organization of America, serving as president of the Asheville District, first vice-president of the Seaboard Region, and in the B'nai B'rith, in which he is vice-president of Asheville Lodge #714. He has written "Songs of Zion" (Asheville, 1939) and "A Reply to the Readers Digest" (Asheville, 1944).

JACOBSON, ABRAHAM ISAAC

Born: Nelsonville, O., May 12, 1910
Parents: Solomon and Minna Jacobson
Married: Sonia Pavloff, Aug. 18, 1935
Children: Naomi Miriam, Paul David, Ruth Berenice
Residence: 640 Main St., Haverhill, Mass.
Study: 540 Main St., Haverhill, Mass.

Rabbi Abraham Isaac Jacobson of Temple Emanu-El of Haverhill, Mass., was ordained at the Jewish Institute of Religion in 1935. Before assuming his present position, he was rabbi of Temple Israel of Amsterdam, N. Y. from 1935 to 1938 and of Congregation Beth Israel of Malden, Mass., from 1938 to 1939. He was president of the Metropolitan Avukah of New York City from 1933 to 1935, of the Hudson Valley Zionist Region from 1936 to 1938, of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America from 1936 to 1938, and is a member of the National Council for Palestine and the Joint Distribution Committee. He is interested in the work of the B'nai B'rith, Boy Scouts, Knights of Pythias and A. Z. A., and is Hillel Foundation Counsellor at the University of New Hampshire. He is a lecturer for the United Jewish Appeal and the Anti-Defamation League, and conducted a fight against the anti-Semitic Anglo-Saxon Federation of America.

JACOBSON, DAVID

Born: Cincinnati, O., Dec. 2, 1909
Parents: Abraham and Rebecca Sereinsky Jacobson
Married: Helen Guggenheim, Nov. 6, 1938
Residence: 306 Wildwood Drive, East, San Antonio, Texas
Study: 211 Belknap Place, San Antonio, Texas



Dr. David Jacobson, chaplain in the United States Navy with the rank of lieutenant (jg), was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1934, and received his Ph. D. degree at St. Catherine's College, University of Cambridge, it being the first such degree given by the College. He served as minister of the West Central Liberal Congregation of London, England, from 1934 to 1936, as rabbi of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation from 1936 to 1938; in 1938 he was called to the pulpit of

Temple Beth-El, San Antonio, Texas, from which he was given a leave of absence in 1944 to serve as chaplain.

Dr. Jacobson is connected with a number of local and national organizations. He is a member of the board of the Community Chest of San Antonio, of which he was vice-president from 1943 to 1944, of the Bexar County Community Welfare Council, which he helped found, of the Bexar County Chapter of the Red Cross, the local Jewish Social Service Association, Jewish Welfare Board, National Tuberculosis Society, San Antonio Social Workers' Association, the Washington chapter of the Chaplains Association of the Army and Navy, and the Federal Union, Inc. He is a member of the advisory council of the School of Social Work, at Our Lady of the Lake College, of the School of Public Health Nursing, at Incarnate Word College, of the Southwestern Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the San Antonio Hebrew Community Center, and the USO-Travelers Aid Service of San Antonio. He is also a member of the Mayor's Committee on Post-War Planning, the Mayor's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency and the Bexar County USO Council.

In 1938 he founded the Hillel Foundation at the University of Indiana and in 1940 he was chairman of the Mayor's Committee sponsoring the social welfare survey of San Antonio made by the American Public Welfare Association. He is a lecturer for the Jewish Chautauqua Society and the National Conference of Jews and Christians. He has written "The Social Background of the Old Testament" (Cincinnati, 1942) and has contributed articles to the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia, as well as to professional and general periodicals.

JAFFA, PHILIP W.

Born: Riga, Latvia, April 4, 1885
Parents: Louis and Minnie Leah Jaffa
Married: Rebecca Persky, Aug. 8, 1911
Children: Leah M., Deborah
Residence: 848 N. 5th Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.

Rabbi Philip W. Jaffa served as student rabbi at Ashland, Ky., and Kalamazoo, Mich., for seven years, as rabbi of the West Side B'nai Israel Congregation of Cleveland, O., for four years, as regional rabbi for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations for three years, and as rabbi of Beth Israel Congregation of Phoenix, Ariz., until his retirement. He was vice-chairman of the Red Cross, a member of the Kiwanis Clubs, Elks Club and Zionist Organization of America, and a charter member of the Campus Religious Council of Arizona State College.

JOSEPHSON, LOUIS A.

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20, 1910
Parents: Julius and Marion Fleishman Josephson
Married: Eleanor Spitzer, Dec. 26, 1937
Children: Joanne, Carmi
Residence 905 Walnut St., Erie, Pa.
Study: 10th and Liberty Sts., Erie, Pa.

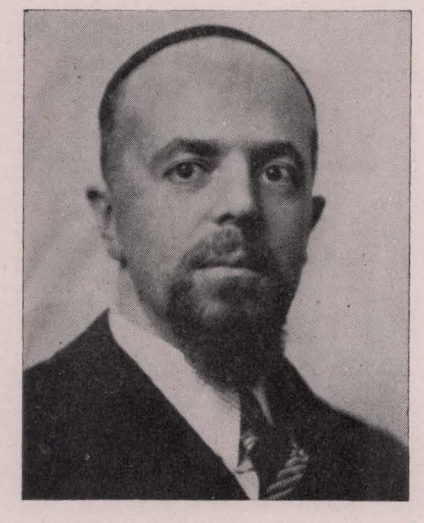
Rabbi Louis A. Josephson of The Temple of Erie, Pa., studied at the University of Cincinnati (B.A., 1934), and was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1937. Before coming to his present position he was rabbi at Springfield, O., Augusta, Ga., and Cleveland, Miss. He is a member of the Isadore Sobel Lodge of B'nai B'rith, of the local Jewish Community Welfare Council, and of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. He has written "The Jewish Home" (1945), originally issued as "The Shabbos Book" in 1942.

JUNG, LEO

Born: Ungarisch-Brod, Moravia, June 20, 1892
Parents: Rabbi Meir and Ernestine Silberman Jung
Children: Erna Rosalie (Rosenfeld), Julia, Marcella Ruth
Residence: 210 West 90th St., New York, N. Y.
Study: 130-135 West 86th St., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Leo Jung, rabbi of The Jewish Center of New York City, is one of the most distinguished orthodox rabbis in the United States. He received his rabbinical training at his father's Yeshivah and at the Yeshivah of Eperjes and Galanta, Hungary, and at the Hildesheimer Rabbinical Seminary in Berlin, where he was ordained in 1920. He studied at London where he received an hon. B.A. degree and M. A. degree and at Cambridge University where he received his Ph. D. degree in 1922; while studying, he directed the activities of the Sinai League and for several years, edited its organ, the Sinaist. In 1920, Jung became rabbi of Congregation Knesseth Israel of Cleveland, Ohio, remaining until 1922 when he was called to his present pulpit. While in Cleveland, he organized a union of orthodox congregations of the city, a Sabbath observance employment bureau and a Sinai Association to spread the tenets of Orthodox Judaism.

In New York City, his position as leader of one of the outstanding traditional synagogues enabled him to exert a wide influence. He lectured on Jewish ethics and philosophy at the Yeshiva Rabbi Isaac Elchanan and was appointed Professor of Ethics at Yeshiva College in 1931. He is also affiliated with the Yeshiva Rabbi Jacob Joseph and is Chairman of the Board of Education of the Downtown Talmud Torah. He was a member of the Executive Board and for six years, Recording Secretary of the American Academy of Jewish Research and is on the Board of Governors of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences. He also served as Chief Secretary of the first Kenessioh of the Agudath Israel in 1925 and was a member of its Supreme Council until 1929. He is Chairman of the American Beth Jacob Committee, a trustee of the Jewish Welfare Board and head of the Tomche Torah Society. In 1935, Dr. Jung was appointed Chairman of the New York State Advisory Board on the Enforcement of Kashrut, a position he maintains to date and since 1929 has been a member of the Council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. From 1928-1934, he was President of the Rabbinical Council of America and from 1921-1940, Vice-Chairman of the New York Family Institute. He has been, since 1926, a member of the Cultural Committee of the J. D. C., since 1942, its Chairman and since 1943, a member of the J. D. C. Executive Committee.



Dr. Jung has written extensively in English, Hebrew and German. His writings include "Foundations of Judaism" (1923), "Essentials of Judaism" (9th ed. 1946), "Living Judaism" (2nd ed. 1927), "Fallen Angels in Jewish Christian and Mohammedan Literature" (1926), "Towards Sinai" (1929), "Crumbs and Character" (1942), "Mistranslations as a Source of Folklore" (1935), "Modern Trends in American Judaism" (1937), "Jewish Foundations of the new World Order" (1945-1946), "Judaism in a Changing World" (1939). He is the editor of "The Jewish Library" (five volumes) and has translated two tractates of the Talmud (Yoma and Arakhin) for the Soncino edition of the Talmud. His writings have been translated into French, Spanish, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Dutch and Yiddish.

Dr. Jung is a fine example of the modern orthodox rabbi who combines Jewish traditional lore with modern scholarship. His works are standard sources for all groups of Jews and for outstanding non-Jewish students.

KABER, NATHAN

Born: Cleveland, O., Aug. 2, 1913
Parents: Henry and Sophia Kaber
Married: Irene Baer, Aug. 16, 1942
Child: David Jonathan
Residence: 304 S. West Ave., Jackson, Mich.
Study: Temple Beth Israel, Jackson, Mich.

Rabbi Nathan Kaber of Temple Beth Israel of Jackson, Mich., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1942, and received additional instruction at Dropsie College. He served as assistant rabbi of Congregation of Rodeph Shalom of Philadelphia from 1942 to 1944, when he was called to his present position. He was president of the Ohio State University Hillel Foundation Student Council from 1935-36, and former Hillel representative for the University on the University Religious Council. He was on the Speakers' Bureau of Philadelphia Fellowship House and a speaker for the Jewish Chautauqua Society. He is chairman of the anti-defamation committee of the Jackson Lodge of the B'nai B'rith and a member of the Zionist Organization of America and of the Kiwanis Club of Jackson.

KAHN, BENJAMIN MAURICE

Born: Lowell, Mass. Nov. 10, 1913
Parents: Gabriel and Celia Leibowitz Kahn
Married: Rosalind Aronson, June 26, 1938
Child: Simon
Residence: State College, Pa.

Rabbi Benjamin Maurice Kahn, director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Pennsylvania State College, studied at Harvard University, from which he received an A.B. degree magna cum laude in 1934, at Columbia University, and at the Jewish Theological Seminary, where he was ordained in 1938. He was assistant rabbi at Anshe Emet Synagogue of New York City from 1938 to 1940, and then was

appointed to his present post, which he has held continually since, except from 1944 to 1945, when he served Foundations at McGill University, Montreal, Canada and Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. Since 1942 he has served as civilian chaplain to the army, navy, marine and air corps detachments at State College.

KAPLAN, JACOB H.

Born: Germany, Dec. 26, 1874
Parents: Louis and Minna Kaplan
Married: Adele Hoffman, Jan. 12, 1909.
Residence: 6996 Indian Creek Drive, Miami Beach, Fla.
Study: 137 N.E. 19th St., Miami, Fla.

Dr. Jacob H. Kaplan, rabbi emeritus of Temple Israel of Miami, Fla., received his rabbinical training at the Hebrew Union College. He served as rabbi in Albuquerque, N. M., in Jackson, Miss., in Selma, Ala., in Terre Haute, Ind., and in Cincinnati, O., holding the latter position from 1913 to 1926, when he became rabbi of Temple Israel. He has been a teacher at the University of Miami since 1926 and was for seven years president of the Florida State Rabbinical Association, and for seven years president of the Greater Miami Rabbinical Association. In addition to numerous articles in periodicals, he wrote "The Psychology of Prophecy" (1908), a scholarly work on the Bible which was well received.

KAPLAN, MORDECAI MENAHEM

Born: Sweziany, Lithuania, June 11, 1881
Parents: Israel and Anna Koworsky Kaplan
Married: Lena Rubin, June 2, 1908
Children: Judith, Hadassah, Naomi, Selma.
Residence: 415 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Mordecai Menahem Kaplan, leader of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, is the head of the Reconstructionist Movement in Judaism. He was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1902 and received an honorary D.H.L. degree from the same institution in 1929. He was rabbi of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun of New York City from 1903 to 1909, when he became principal of the Teachers' Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary, where he later, in 1931, was made dean. In 1910 he became professor of homiletics at the Seminary. In 1916 he organized the first synagogue center, the Jewish Center on West 86th St., where he remained until 1921, when he organized the Society for the Advancement of Judaism to carry out his new Reconstructionist program. In 1934 he founded the bi-weekly The Reconstructionist and in 1940 organized the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation. In 1932 he became a lecturer at Teachers' College of Columbia University and from 1937 to 1938 he served as professor in education at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

Dr. Kaplan's chief contribution has been the development of the Reconstruction Movement in order to check defections from Judaism and to present it in a form which is suitable to modern times. It treats of Judaism as a culture rather than a religion, and stresses the reestablishment of Palestine, community organizations, a new system of education, greater emphasis on colorfulness and beauty in Jewish life, and a forward social outlook. Most of Dr. Kaplan's writings deal with these themes and include "Judaism as a Civilization" (1934), "Judaism in Transition" (1936) and "The Meaning of God in Modern Jewish Religion" (1937). He also issued supplementary prayers and readings for the high holy days, a new Passover Haggadah, and a new prayer-book, in conformity with his ideas. He was president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America from 1932 to 1933, a chairman of the executive committee of the Zionist Organization of America, and chairman of the Matz Foundation.

KAPROW, GEDALIAH

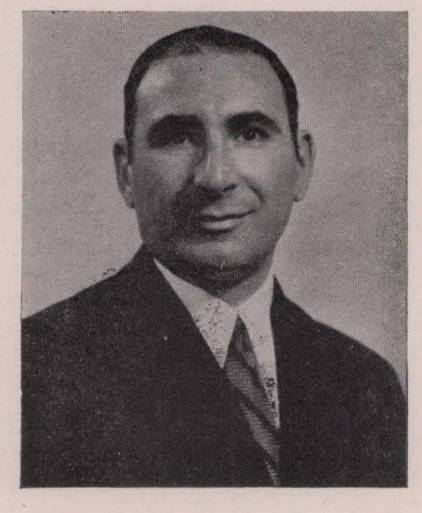
Born: Ukraine, Russia, June 17, 1906
Parents: Abraham and Sima Kaprow
Married: Gertrude Shapiro, Feb. 1, 1933
Child: Maurice Sholom
Residence: 101 Hamlin Road, Buffalo 8, N.Y.

Rabbi Gedaliah Kaprow of the Humboldt Orthodox Center of Buffalo, N.Y., received an orthodox rabbinical training and also studied at the University of Buffalo. He is a member of the Mizrachi Organization of America and of the Rabbinical Council of America. He wrote "Customs and Ceremonies in Israel" (Buffalo, 1936).

KATZEN, HARRY MILTON

Born: Sasmake, Latvia, July 3, 1900
Parents: Rabbi Jacob Leonard and Ida Katzen
Married: Sophie Winecor, Oct. 26, 1930.
Children: Joanna, Judith
Residence: 7110 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Study: 1656 W. 10th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Rabbi Harry Milton Katzen of Temple Beth El of Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, N.Y., studied at the University of Odessa and Columbia University, received Semicha from the Slobodka Yeshivah and took rabbinical training at the Jewish Theological Seminary. In addition to his congregational work he is chaplain of Montefiore Hospital and chairman of the board



of education of the Yeshivah Ohel Mosheh. He is active in numerous organizations such as the Sgt. Julius Goldstein Post of the Jewish War Veterans, the Alumni Association of the Slobodka Yeshiva, the Brooklyn Zionist Region, the Kurlander Young Friends, the Louis D. Brandeis Society and the Nozirer aid society and he is a director of the Ex-Patients Hospital of Denver, Col. He has written "Legal Cases Among the Slavs of the 10th and 11th Centuries" (Odessa, 1920) and "New Word Formations in the Poems of Kalir" (New York, 1927).

KAUFMAN, REUBEN

Born: Vyozen, Minsk, Russia, June 1, 1890
Parents: Rabbi Louis and Gertrude Minnie Novosholsky Kaufman
Married: Lillian Prigoff, March 27, 1921
Children: Sarah Miriam Garth, Edward Joseph
Residence: 349 E. 36th St., Paterson 4, N.J.
Study: Broadway and E. 33rd St., Paterson, N.J.

Dr. Reuben Kaufman of Temple Emanuel of Paterson, N.J., was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1915 and received a D.H.L. degree from the same institution in 1917. During the First World War he was acting chaplain at Le Mans, France, in 1919. In 1920 he was grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New York, F. & A.M. and from 1920 to 1925 chaplain at the Rome State School, Rome, N.Y. and at the Utica State Hospital. He was president of the Rabbinical Association of New Jersey from 1935 to 1938 and president of the Zionist District of Paterson from 1935 to 1940. He is now chaplain of the Fire Department, air raid wardens and North Jersey Training School for Girls at Paterson, and is chairman of the local Jewish court of arbitration. His interests are unusually varied, for he has invented a Hebrew lotto game, a mechanical pencil and adjustabs; his writings include "Maasiyah," a Hebrew textbook (1935), "Bar Mitzvah Manual, Piano Method" (1936), "Crises in Jewish History" (1943), and articles in the Encyclopedia of Jewish Knowledge and in the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia. He is also a composer, having published "Reverie" for violin and piano (1935).

KAUVAR, CHARLES ELIEZER HILLEL

Born: Vilna, Lithuania, Aug. 14, 1879
Parents: Solomon S. and Rose M. De Waltoff Kauvar
Married: 1st, Belle G. Bluestone (deceased), June 25, 1909; 2nd, Sara Sperber Gross, Feb. 23, 1937
Children: Solomon S., Abraham Judah, Golde Fage
Residence: 1316 Gilpin St., Denver, Col.

Dr. Charles Eliezer Hillel Kauvar of Congregation Beth Hamidrash Hagodol of Denver, Col., came to the United States in 1892, was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1902 and received his D.H.L. degree from the same institution in 1909. He was called to his present pulpit in 1902 and became professor of rabbinic literature at the University of Denver in 1920. In 1905 he organized the Denver Hebrew School. He was president of the local Jewish Welfare Board, vice-president of the United Synagogue of America, delegate to the first American Jewish Congress, and a member of the Central Jewish Council, the Denver Philosophical Society, the Denver Moral Commission, the Mid-Western Branch Rabbinical Conference and the National Jewish Educational Society. In 1942 he received an honorary D.D. degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary. He wrote "Pirke Aboth Comments" (1929) and "What is Judaism?"

KLEIN, JOSEPH

Born: Toledo, O., Feb. 25, 1912
Parents: Rev. Lewis N. and Laura Kripke Klein
Married: Rose M. Schalit, June 25, 1933
Children: Benjamin, Judith
Residence: 7207 Briar Road, Philadephia, Pa.
Study: 1717 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Rabbi Joseph Klein, assistant rabbi at Congregation Keneseth Israel of Philadelphia, was ordained by the Hebrew Union College in 1939 and has pursued further studies at Dropsie College. Prior to assuming his present position, he was rabbi of Northeast Jewish Community Center of Philadelphia from 1939 to 1940. In

1942 he founded the Adult Jewish Institute of Jewish Studies of the Philadelphia Council of Reform Synagogues, of which he serves as executive director. He was vice-president from 1942 to 1943 and president from 1943 to 1944 of the Philadelphia Board of Jewish Ministers, and chairman of adult education for B'nai B'rith District No. 3 from 1942 to 1943. He is a director of the Jewish Community Relations Council and the Council of Jewish Education, and member of the Gratz College Board of Overseers, the Jewish Student Advisory Board of Pennsylvania and Temple Hillel Foundations, and the Fellowship House Steering Committee, and chairman of adult education for the Philadelphia B'nai B'rith Council.

KLEINMAN, PHILIP

Born: Galicia, Austria, April 15, 1890
Parents: Feivel and Rivkah Kleinman
Married: Yetta Kischenbaum, June 27, 1913
Children: Matthew F., Solomon, Norman
Residence: 626 S.W. Jackson, Portland, Ore.
Study: S.W. 6th and Hall, Portland, Ore.

Rabbi Philip Kleinman of Congregation Neveh Zedek of Portland, Ore., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1918. He is president of the Portland District of the Zionist Organization of America, Hillel Counsellor at Reed College, and civilian chaplain for the Jewish Welfare Board in the Portland Army and Navy Area.

KLIERS, MAURICE I.

Born: Safed, Palestine, Aug. 31, 1913
Parents: David and Goldie Kliers
Married: Florence Bloom, Aug. 22, 1937
Children: Rananah, Hillel
Residence: 1330 Stirling St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Study: Lorge St. and Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, Pa.

Rabbi Maurice I. Kliers of Temple Shalom of Philadelphia, Pa., received his rabbinical training at the Jewish Theological College of Chicago and at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Prior to assuming his present position, he served as rabbi of Adath Israel congregation of Middleton, Conn. He organized the Jewish Youth League Council in Chicago, was a member of the Hillel Commission in Connecticut and is secretary of the Jewish National Fund in Philadelphia. He has written articles in School and Democracy, the Hartford Ledger and other periodicals.

KLINE, ALEXANDER S.

Born: Budapest, Hungary, June 18, 1902
Parents: Joseph and Regina Katz Kline
Married: Eleanore Spitz, Aug. 28, 1934
Children: David Louis, Sussana Rose
Residence: 837 W. Yandell Blvd., El Paso, Texas
Study: Montana and Oregon Sts., El Paso, Texas

Rabbi Alexander S. Kline of Congregation Mt. Sinai of El Paso, Texas, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1933. He served as rabbi at Jackson, Tenn., from 1932 to 1934, at Asheville, N.C. from 1934 to 1938, and at Port Arthur, Texas, from 1938 to 1944, when he was called to his present pulpit. He is a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, of the Rotary Club, of the Boy Scout Board, of the Music Association Board, and of the El Paso Museum Board.

KOHN, JACOB

Born: Newark, N. J., 1881
Parents: Siegfried and Bertha Kohn
Married: Augusta Hirsch, 1908
Children: Gustave, Hannah (Mrs. Lipsky), David, Jonathan
Residence: 622 S. Kenmore St., Los Angeles 5, Cal.
Study: 3412 W. 4th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. Jacob Kohn, rabbi of Congregation Sinai of Los Angeles, Cal., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1907 and in 1917 was awarded the D.H.L. degree by the same institution. He was rabbi of Congregation Adath Jeshurun of Syracuse, N. Y., from 1908 to 1911, and of Congregation Anshe Chesed of New York City from 1911 to 1931, when he received a call to his present pulpit. During World War I Dr. Kohn volunteered his services to the overseas commission of the Jewish Welfare Board, and remained as acting chaplain in France in 1918. He conducted services for the High Holy Days at Chaumont, France, and served in a mobile hospital at the front during the St. Mihiel drive.

He was one of the founders and first secretary of the United Synagogue, of which he is now vice-president. He is a member of the Executive Council of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, and a member of the prayerbook commission of both organizations. He is a former president and member of the executive board of the Los Angeles Zionist District, president of the Board of Rabbis of Southern California, a delegate to the American Jewish Conference in 1943, a member of the education division of the University Religious Conference, and a



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THE TALMUDIST

Grey blue his eyes and white his beard
His earlocks frame a face, time seared,
His gentle manner, his kindly voice,
Reveals God's word his only choice.

The Talmudist whose countenance bright
Expresses hope and breathes delight
Through fancy's path and reason's way
Born of deep studies that nations sway.
His being is by learning fed
Upheld by study, onward led
By Heaven's hand and Bible's truth
He gleans from life eternal youth.
The Book, his portion to delve and seek
The power to pray, to preach, and speak
To write and as a poet soar
To holy heights of fact and lore.

Though aged to our eyes he seems
His mind is young and hope there gleams
From grey blue eyes that timeless are
Betraying not the bleeding scar
Deep cut by cruelties of fate
For study leads but to hope's gate.

DR. MOSES JOEL EISENBERG

Written for Elias Grossman's Etching The Talmudist.

member of the Interfaith Committee. He has written "Problems of Jewish Parents" (1932) and numerous articles and contributions to various periodicals.

KRASS, NATHAN

Born: Odessa, Russia, 1880
Parents: Paul and Rebecca Lemport Krass
Married: Eda Keller, June 21, 1906
Residence: 30 E. 71st St., New York, N. Y.
Study: 1 E. 65th St., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Nathan Krass, rabbi emeritus of Congregation Emanu-El of New York City, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1903 and received the degree of Doctor of Literature at Owensboro College in 1909. He served as rabbi at Donaldsville, La., Muncie, Ind., Owensboro, Ky., Rochester, N. Y., and Temple Israel of Brooklyn, N. Y. until 1918, from then until 1923 was rabbi of Central Synagogue of New York City, and in 1923 was called to be one of the rabbis of his present congregation. He soon was widely known as a speaker and lectured extensively in all parts of the country. He instituted the first series of Sunday lectures with questions from the audience and served as professor of homiletics at the Jewish Institute of Religion.

In 1917 and 1918 he traveled extensively through the country to sell Liberty Bonds and in 1920 he was the only rabbi in a group of a hundred which toured the country in the interests of the Hebrew Union College. In 1921 he toured Eastern Europe as a special delegate on food problems and pogroms and member of the executive board of the Joint Distribution Committee. In 1930 he was elected a member of the administrative committee of the Jewish Agency. He is the only rabbi to be a member of the American Society of Magicians.

KRIPKE, MYER S.

Born: Toledo, O., Jan. 21, 1914
Parents: J. Michael and Nettie Goldman Kripke
Married: Dorothy E. Karp, June 13, 1937
Children: Saul Aaron, Madeline Faith
Residence: 23 Thames St., New London, Conn.
Study: 60 Blackhall St., New London, Conn.

Rabbi Myer S. Kripke of Beth-El congregation of New London, Conn., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He held pulpits at Racine, Wis. and Patchogue, N. Y. before coming to his present position in 1941. He is a member of the Zionist Organization of America, of the B'nai B'rith, the Rotary Club, the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the Conference on Jewish Relations and the Histadruth Ivrith, and is interested in Jewish and community inter-faith, cultural and youth work.

LANDAU, MOSES MESHULIM

Born: Austria, July 1, 1907
Parents: Joshua and Anna Landau
Married: Frances Fay Stern, No. 23, 1914
Child: Joshua
Residence: 1248 S. Independence Blvd., Chicago 23, Ill.
Study: 1227 S. Independence Blvd., Chicago 23, Ill.

Dr. Moses Meshulim Landau of Temple Judea of Chicago, Ill., was ordained by the Israelitisch-Theologische Lehranstalt of Vienna and received a Ph. D. from the University of Vienna. He is a member of the Zionist Organization of America, of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, of the Chicago Rabbinical Association, the Covenant Club, the B'nai B'rith and other local organizations. He has written "Hachilufim Hashitussim ben Rabbi Shlomo Luria ve-Rabbi Moses Isserles" (Vienna, 1932), "Geschichte des Zionismus" (Vienna, 1933) and "Das Verhaeltnis des Sifra zum Talmud" (Vienna, 1934).

LANDMAN, ISAAC

Born: Sudikow, Russia, Oct. 24, 1880, (deceased, 1946)
Parents: Dr. Louis Hyamson and Ada Gedaliah Landman
Married: Beatrice Eschner, Sep. 3, 1913
Children: Amos, David, Louise
Residence: 50 Plaza St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Study: Eighth Ave. and Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Isaac Landman, rabbi of Congregation Beth Elohim and editor-in-chief of the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1906. He was assistant rabbi of Temple Keneseth Israel of Philadelphia from 1906 to 1916, and of Temple Israel of Lawrence, L. I., from 1917 to 1928, when he resigned because of the pressure of other activities. He was called to his late pulpit in 1931. Dr. Landman was always extremely active in Jewish affairs. From 1906 to 1916 he was secretary of the National Jewish Farm School and in 1911 he founded a farm colony at Clarion, Utah. He was a member of the executive board and corresponding secretary of the Central Conference of American Rabbis during the period 1915 to 1918 and from 1919 to 1930 he was secretary of the New York

executive of the Union of American Hebrew congregations. In 1916, when the United States Army was mobilized on the Mexican border, he became a chaplain and served in the Mexican campaign, later aiding the work of the Jewish Welfare Board and aiding in preparing a soldier's prayerbook.

From 1918 to 1937 Dr. Landman was editor of the American Hebrew and during this period this periodical took an active part in all Jewish affairs. It was known for the vigor and force with which it attacked and exposed anti-Jewish movements; it opposed Jewish nationalism, but believed in the building up of Palestine as an independent country in which Arabs and Jews could work together in harmony. In 1927 he organized the Permanent Commission on Better Understanding, and participated in the movement to create goodwill amongst various religions. He was always interested in adult education, founded an institute for that purpose in his congregation, and annually conducted institutes on Judaism for Christian clergyman.

The chief work of Dr. Landman was the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia, of which he became editor-in-chief in 1928. He planned its nature and supervised its production through fifteen years of heartbreaking effort until its final conclusion; for this he was awarded an honorary D.D. degree by the Hebrew Union College. In addition to articles for the encyclopedia and The American Hebrew, he wrote "Moses Hyam Luzzatto, First Hebrew Playwright" (1907), "Stories of the Prophets" (1912), "A Course of Instruction for Jewish Religious Schools" (1921) and "The Average Man and the Bible" (1916), as well as editing the symposium "Christian and Jew" (1929).

LASKER, HARRY

Born: New York, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1915
Parents: Meyer and Esther Lasker
Married: Sylvia Bernstein, Dec. 25, 1943
Residence: 167 Centre Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Office: 2 Park Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

Rabbi Harry Lasker, National Director of Jewish Relationships of the Boy Scouts of America, was ordained at the Jewish Institute of Religion in 1940. He has devoted himself to work among the Boy Scouts and is executive director of the Jewish Committee on Scouting. He is a graduate of the 91st National Training School for Professional Leaders in Scouting at the Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, N. J. He has traveled extensively addressing youth groups and lecturing on scouting and is engaged in developing Boy Scout programs in synagogues, community centers, Y.M.H.A.'s, B'nai B'rith lodges, A.Z.A. groups and other Jewish organizations.

LAZARON, MORRIS SAMUEL

Born: Savannah, Ga., April 16, 1888
Parents: Samuel L. and Alice DeCastro Lazaron
Married: 1st, Pauline Herkheimer (d. 1933), May 1, 1918; 2nd, Hilda R. Rosenblatt, July 23, 1945
Children: Morris S., Jr., Harold V., Clementine (Mrs. Frank A. Kaufman)
Residence: Naylor Lane, Pikesville, Md.
Study: 7401 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Morris Samuel Lazaron, rabbi of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation of Baltimore, Md., is the senior Reform Jewish rabbi of the city. He was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1914 and was rabbi of Congregation Leshem Shomayim of Wheeling, W. Va., until he was called to his present position in 1915. During the First World War he was a chaplain in the United States Army and since 1918 has been chaplain, with the rank of major, in the Officers Reserve Corps. In 1936 he received an honorary Litt. D. degree from Rutgers University.

Dr. Lazaron has been especially active in the work of spreading goodwill between Christians and Jews. In November and December, 1933 and in January, 1935, at the invitation of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, he made a tour, the first of its kind, in company with a Catholic priest and a Protestant minister. They visited 35 states, addressing meetings in cities and on campuses of many universities. Under the same auspices, Dr. Lazaron, together with Dr. Everett Clinchy and Father Vincent Donovan, flew to England in September, 1941, on a tour of observation, study and report.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Merchant Marine, of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and of the United Nations Associations, and was made a 33° Mason in the Order of Scottish Rite Masons. In 1933 he was awarded the Gottheil Medal of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity for the greatest contribution to the welfare of Jewry in the year. Dr. Lazaron was one of the organizers of the American Council for Zionism and has participated in public debates in which he has opposed Jewish nationalism and a Jewish state in Palestine.

His writings include "Religious Service for Jewish Youth" (1927), "Ask the Rabbi," a

book of quizzes with Albert K. Weinberg (1927), "Consolations of Our Faith" (1928), "Seed of Abraham" (1930), and "Common Ground" (1938).

LEFKOWITZ, DAVID

Born: Eperies, Austro-Hungary, April 11, 1875
Parents: Benjamin and Lena Goldstein Lefkowitz
Married: Sadie Braham, Oct. 10, 1901
Children: Lewis B., Harry J., Helen, David Jr.
Residence: 2415 S. Boulevard, Dallas, Texas
Study: 1900 S. Boulevard, Dallas, Texas



Dr. David Lefkowitz, rabbi of Temple Emanu-El of Dallas, Texas, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1900; he received an honorary LL.D. degree from Southern Methodist University in 1927 and an honorary D.D. degree from the Hebrew Union College in 1939. He was rabbi of Temple Israel at Dayton, O. until 1920, when he accepted his present position. He was the first chairman of the Committee on Church and State of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and held that position for many years; he was president of the Conference itself from 1929 to 1931. He was president of the Kallah of Texas Rabbis and of the Southwestern Jewish Chautauqua which he organized. In Dayton he was active in inaugurating the city manager form of government and in both Dayton and Dallas he was active in the American Red Cross. His writings appear in the yearbooks of the Central Conference and other compilations.

LEIPZIGER, EMIL WILLIAM

Born: Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 18, 1877
Parents: Herman L. and Hannah Edloff Leipziger
Married: Retta Strouse, June 12, 1901
Child: Eleanor (Mrs. Moses)
Residence: Bienville Hotel, New Orleans, La.
Study: St. Charles and General Pershing Aves., New Orleans, La.

Rabbi Emil William Leipziger of Touro Synagogue of New Orleans, La., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1900. He was rabbi of Temple Israel of Terre Haute, Ind. from 1900 to 1913, when he received a call to his present congregation. He was active in social work in both Terre Haute and New Orleans, serving in 1916 as president of the Louisiana State Conference of Charities and as president of the National Conference of Social Work. In the First World War he volunteered as chaplain but was prevented from being appointed by the unexpectedly rapid ending of the War. He is a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, of which he was president from 1939 to 1941, and of the B'nai B'rith, of which he was president of District #7. He has written "The Rabbi and His Flock."

LELYVELD, ARTHUR J.

Born: New York, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1913
Parents: Edward J. and Dora Cohen Lelyveld
Married: Toby Bookholtz, Dec. 26, 1933
Children: Joseph Salem, David Simon
Office: 41 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.



Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, executive director of the Committee on Unity for Palestine of the Zionist Organization of America, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1939. He served as rabbi at Hamilton, O. until 1941,

at the same time being Edward L. Heinsheimer Memorial Fellow at the Hebrew Union College. From 1941 to 1944, when he assumed his present position, he was rabbi of Temple Israel of Omaha, Neb. There he was president of the Omaha Zionist District, chairman of the Omaha Zionist Emergency Council and chairman of the Omaha Fair Employment Practice Council. He was a founder of the National Federation of Temple Youth and a member of the Commission on Justice and Peace of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, serving as chairman of the commission's Race Relations Committee.

LESSER, CHARLES B.

Born: Memphis, Tenn., April 11, 1910
Parents: Julius and Sarah Fletcher Lesser
Married: Shirley Goodman, Jan. 26, 1943
Child: Judith Ann
Residence: 1 Maple Ave., Wheeling, W. Va.



Rabbi Charles B. Lesser of Eoff St. Temple of Wheeling, W. Va., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1935 and pursued postgraduate studies at Southern Methodist University from 1935 to 1936. He served as rabbi of Temple Beth El of Corsicana, Texas, from 1935 to 1937, as rabbi of Temple Beth Israel of Jackson, Miss., from 1937 to 1939, for the Anti-Defamation League from 1939 to 1942, as assistant rabbi of Rodef Shalom Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., from 1942 to 1944, and as rabbi of Temple Berith Sholom of Troy, N. Y., from 1944 to 1945, when he received a call to his present pulpit. From 1942 to 1944 he served as civilian chaplain for the air cadets and A.S. T.P. at the University of Pittsburgh. He was president of the Book Lovers' Club of Jackson in 1938, on the board of directors of the Jewish Welfare Fund and Jewish Center of Troy from 1944 to 1945, on the Pittsburgh Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews from 1942 to 1944, and on the Mayor's Committee on Race Relations in Pittsburgh in 1943. He has written articles for the Jewish Criterion and the American Hebrew.

LEVIN, HERSCHEL

Born: Baltimore, Md., July 19, 1916
Parents: Wolf and Dena Silverman Levin
Married: Betty Louise Tennenbaum, Aug. 27, 1944
Residence: 120 Long Hill St., Springfield 8, Mass.
Study: 188 Sumner Ave., Springfield 8, Mass.

Rabbi Herschel Levin of Temple Sinai of Springfield, Mass., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1942. During his student days he traveled in Palestine and the Near East in 1937 to 1938, worked in kibbutzim, private



farms and in the Rutenberg Electric Plant on the Yarmuk, and visited Jewish centers in Italy, Switzerland and France. He served as rabbi at Logan, W. Va. from 1940 to 1942 and at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1942, before assuming his present position. He also served as Hillel Counsellor at Massachusetts State College from 1942 to 1943, and has been chairman of the Springfield Zionist Youth Commission since 1942.

LEVINGER, LEE J.

Born: Burke, Idaho, March 4, 1890
Parents: Joseph and Anna Levinger
Married: Elma Ehrlich, June 15, 1916
Children: Joseph S., Leah, J., Samuel (deceased)
Residence: 145 W. 12th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 145 E. 32nd St., New York, N.Y.

Dr. Lee J. Levinger, now serving with the Jewish Welfare Board, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1914 and received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1925. He served as rabbi of Temple Israel of Paducah, Ky., from 1914 to 1918, as chaplain in the First World War from 1918 to 1919, as rabbi of Temple B'nai Israel of Evansville, Ind., from 1919 to 1920, as director of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of New York City from 1920 to 1922, and as rabbi of Temple of Truth, Wilmington, Del., from 1922 to 1925. In 1925 he entered the service of the B'nai B'rith, serving as director of the Hillel Foundation at Ohio State University, Columbus, O., and later in research work. In 1942 he became field representative of the Jewish Welfare Board. He was national chaplain of the American Legion, a lecturer in philosophy at Ohio State University, and vice-president of the Columbus Chapter of the Urban League.

Dr. Levinger has written extensively, especially on Jewish history and anti-Semitism, and many of his writings have been used as textbooks and standard reference sources. They include "A Jewish Chaplain in France" (1921), "The Story of the Jew" (with Elma Ehrlich Levinger, New York, 1928), "History of the Jews in the United States" (Cincinnati, 1929), "Anti-Semitism in the United States" (New York, 1925), "Anti-Semitism Yesterday and Tomorrow" (1936), "Mr. Smith, Meet Mr. Cohen" (with James W. Wise, 1940), and "Folk and Faith" (with Elma Ehrlich Levinger, New York, 1943).

LEVINTHAL, BERNARD LOUIS

Born: Srednick, Lithuania, May 12, 1865
Parents: Rabbi Abraham and Sarah Levinthal
Married: Minna Kleinberg, March, 1886
Study: 716 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Bernard Louis Levinthal, rabbi of Congregation B'nai Abraham and head of the United Orthodox Hebrew Congregations of Philadelphia, Pa., is a well-known leader of the orthodox Jewish rabbinate. After having studied at Yeshivas at Kovno, Vilna and Bialystok and having received Semichah from Isaac Elhanan Spektor and Samuel Mohilewer, he came to the United States in 1891 to succeed his father-in-law, Rabbi Eleazar Kleinberg, in his present pulpit. He established a number of necessary institutions for the orthodox Jews of Philadelphia, such as a free burial society, an organization to guarantee kashruth for meat, a central Talmud Torah and an elaborate system of Hebrew Schools, including the Yeshiva Mishkan Israel and classes for adult education. He assisted in founding the Yeshiva Rabbi Isaac Elchanan in New York City, and was one of the delegates in the first organization of the American Jewish Committee in 1906. He helped organize the American Jewish Congress in 1917 and was a representative of Orthodox Jewry at the peace conference at Versailles (1919). He was one of the founders of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, was its first president and remained in office for many years. He was an early follower of Zionism and in 1902 helped found the Mizrachi Organization of America. Thus his influence extended far and wide over Orthodox Jewry. His seventieth birthday was celebrated in 1935 by the issuing of a volume "Kebod Hachamim" in his honor and in 1941 he received an honorary D.D. degree, the first given by the institution, from Yeshiva College, of which he was director and for a long period examiner in the rabbinical department. In the same year the fiftieth anniversary of his ministry in Philadelphia was celebrated elaborately.

LEVINTHAL, ISRAEL HERBERT

Born: Vilna, Lithuania, Feb. 12, 1888
Parents: Rabbi Bernard L. and Minna Kleinberg Levinthal
Married: May R. Bogdanoff, Aug. 12, 1908
Children: Helen Hadassah Lyons, Lazar E.
Residence: 576 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Israel Herbert Levinthal, spiritual leader of Brooklyn Jewish Center, is one of the outstanding rabbis in New York City. He was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1910 and in 1920 received the D.H.L. degree from the same institution and the J.D. degree from New York University. Prior to occupying his present pulpit, he served in various Jewish congregations in Brooklyn, including Benai Shalom Temple and Petach Tikvah Temple. He is especially known for his work at the Brooklyn Jewish Center which under his leadership has become strong and influential; it possesses a model daily Hebrew school, a parochial school with secular and Hebrew education, an institute for adult studies and a public forum. Dr. Levinthal is also active in other Jewish fields, particularly in those of literature and Zionism. He visited Palestine frequently and helped raise the funds for the Jerusalem Synagogue Center. He served as president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the Brooklyn Jewish Ministers Association, the Brooklyn Zionist Region and the Brooklyn Jewish Community Council, and served on boards of numerous educational, cultural and philanthropic organizations. He was

visiting lecturer in homiletics at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1937, and received an honorary D.D. degree from the Seminary in 1940. He has written numerous scholarly articles and the standard work "The Jewish Law of Agency with Reference to Roman and Common Law" and books discussing current Jewish problems, such as "Steering and Drifting—Which?" and "Judaism—an Analysis and an Interpretation."

LEVY, CLIFTON HARBY

Born: New Orleans, La., June 21, 1867
Parents: Eugene Henry and Almeria Emma Moses Levy
Married: 1st, Sara Lang (deceased), Mar. 8, 1891; 2nd, Cora Bacharach, April 28, 1903
Residence: 25 E. 77th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 235 E. 45th St., New York, N.Y.

Rabbi Clifton Harby Levy of New York was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1890. He served as rabbi in New York City, Lancaster, Pa., and Baltimore, Md., was founder and rabbi until 1919 of Tremont Temple of New York City, and in 1924 organized the Center of Jewish Science. He was a pioneer of Americanization with classes for immigrant children under the Baron de Hirsch Fund, opened the first kindergarten in a Jewish school, helped establish the first United Hebrew Charities in Baltimore, and was editor of the Jewish Comment there. However, his most noteworthy activity was that of issuing books dealing with the Bible and various subjects in the field of art and illustrations. These include the text and captions for Tissot's illustrations to the Old Testament and life of Guynemer, "The Ant People" (1927), "The Bible in Art," and "The Bible in Pictures" (under way since 1942). He was art editor for the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia. He also wrote "Judaism Applied to Life" (1925) and "Ten Constructive Commandments" (1936).

LEVY, FELIX A.

Born: New York, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1884
Parents: Alexander and Caroline Bergdoll Levy
Married: Celia Schanfarber, July 21, 1910
Children: Marjory, Suzanne, Katherine (deceased), Jacqueline
Residence: 433 Briar Place, Chicago 14, Ill.
Study: 701 Buckingham Place, Chicago 13, Ill.

Dr. Felix A. Levy of Emanuel Congregation of Chicago, Ill., is one of the leading Reform Jewish rabbis in the Middle West. He was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1907 and received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1917. Before coming to his present pulpit, he was rabbi of Temple B'rith Kodesh of Rochester, N. Y. from 1907 to 1908. In 1917-18 he was in France on behalf of the Jewish Welfare Board. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, was formerly chairman of the board of the College of Jewish Studies, and is a member of the Board of Jewish Education. He was successively secretary, vice-president and president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and was also president of the Chicago Rabbinical Association and of the Liberal Ministers Association. His writings include "Royal Dynastic Obelists" (1917), "Moses Mendelssohn's Ideals of Religion" (1929), "The Task of Reform Judaism" (1930), "Judaism and Modern Thought" (1931), "God and Reform Judaism" (1935), "Judaism and Zionism" (1942) and "Liberal Judaism and Zionism" (1943). He was editor of "Selected Works of Hyman G. Enelow" (4 vols., 1935), for which he wrote an introductory memoir.

LEWIS, THEODORE N.

Born: Russia, July 6, 1899
Parents: Nathan and Esther Lewis
Married: Dorothy E. Rothschild, Oct. 10, 1925
Child: Ruth Frances
Residence: 450 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Study: 115 46th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dr. Theodore N. Lewis, rabbi of the Progressive Synagogue of Brooklyn, N. Y., was ordained by the Hebrew Union College and received his D.D. degree from the same institution. He is vice-president of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers and a member of the board of the Synagogue Council of America. He is affiliated with the Zionist Organization of America, the Brooklyn Jewish Ministers Association, the Association of Reform Rabbis of New York and the Central Conference of American Rabbis. He is a contributing editor to The Reconstructionist, book editor of the Indianapolis Jewish Post, and writer of a monthly column in Opinion.

LIEBERMAN, GEORGE B.

Born: Wysoke-Litovsk, Poland, Feb. 19, 1910
Parents: Isadore and Anna Lieberman
Married: Sylvia B. Klein, Dec. 19, 1943
Residence: 1334 12th St. N. W., Canton, O.
Office: 631 Renkert Building, Canton, O.



Dr. George B. Lieberman, rabbi of McKinley Avenue Temple of Canton, O., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College and received his Ph. D. degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College. Before coming to his present pulpit in 1945, he was rabbi of Eoff St. Temple of Wheeling, W. Va. He was a lecturer on literature at West Liberty State College, and is one of the board of directors of the local Red Cross and Jewish Welfare Board. He is a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, serving as a member of the Joint Committee on Ceremonies of the Conference and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and is interested in such organizations as the Zionist Organization of America and the B'nai B'rith. He has contributed articles on literature and religion to newspapers and magazines.

LIPIS, PHILIP LEOPOLD

Born: Tiraspol, Russia, Dec. 14, 1906
Parents: Israel and Leah Lipis
Married: Shoshanah Rose Baron, June 21, 1936
Children: Leah Judith, Rinah Ruth
Address: Transient Center, Marianas Area, FRF PAC, San Francisco, Cal.

Rabbi Philip Leopold Lipis, chaplain in the United States Naval Reserve, was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary and pursued further studies at Columbia University, Dropsie College, the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, and the Universal Yeshivah of Rabbi Kook. He served as rabbi of Emanu-El Synagogue of Philadelphia, Pa., from 1932 to 1935, and of Beth-El Synagogue of Camden, N. J., from 1935 to 1943, when he received leave of absence to become a chaplain. He has been active in the United Jewish Appeal and other philanthropic activities, and is a member of the B'nai B'rith, Zionist organizations, the Rabbinical Assembly of America and the United Synagogue. He is a past president of the Camden Zionist District, a member of the executive council of the Rabbinical Assembly, and a member of the League for Labor Palestine. In 1940 he was chairman of the national convention of the Rabbinical Assembly.

LOOKSTEIN, JOSEPH HYMAN

Born: Simyatich, Russia, Dec. 25, 1902
Parents: Jacob S. and Anna Shapiro Lookstein
Married: Gertrude Schlang, June 6, 1926
Child: Nathalie Haskel
Residence: 55 E. 86th St., New York, N.Y.
Study: 117 E. 85th St., New York, N.Y.



Rabbi Joseph Hyman Lookstein of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun of New York City is one of the outstanding orthodox Jewish rabbis. He was brought to the United States at the age of 8, and was ordained at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary in 1926. He served as rabbi for the Kings Highway Jewish Center of Brooklyn, N. Y., from 1922 to 1923, when he was called as associate rabbi to his present congregation whose leader, Rabbi M. S. Margolies, was his wife's grandfather; in 1926 he became rabbi of the congregation. In 1930 he became a director of Yeshiva College, in 1932 professor of homiletics there and principal of the Hebrew Teachers Training School for Girls, where he remained until 1940. He served first as secretary and later as president of the Rabbinical Council of America, and in 1943 was made honorary president of the organization. He was a delegate to the World Jewish Congress at Geneva in 1936, a member of the executive board of the Union of Orthodox

Jewish Congregations, president of the United Aged Home of Palestine, vice-president of the Mizrachi Organization of America, and president of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers. He wrote "Judaism in Theory and Practics" (1935), "Mizrachi and Maximum Zionism" (1936) and "Sources of Courage" (1943), and was editor of the orthodox Jewish monthly, The Jewish Outlook.

LOWENTHAL, ERIC I.

Born: Tarnowitz, Germany, Oct. 25, 1901
Parents: Dr. Philip Abraham and Jenny Kahn Loewenthal
Married: Suzanne Moos, July 30, 1936
Children: Abraham Frederick, Judith Frances
Residence: 43 Pleasant St., Leominster, Mass.
Study: 71 Pleasant St., Leominster, Mass.



Dr. Eric Lowenthal, rabbi of Congregation Agudas Achim of Leominster, Mass., received his rabbinical training at the Rabbinerseminar of Berlin and his Ph. D. degree from the University of Berlin. He was lecturer on philosophy at the Rabbinerseminar. In 1939 he came to the United States. He was founder of the Youth Aliyah School at Berlin, and was a lecturer at Smith College, Colby Junior College, Mount Holyoke College and other institutions. He has written "Johann Georg Schosser" and articles on exegetics, philosophy and education for German magazines.

LYONS, MAURICE

Born: Cleveland, O., Aug. 2, 1909
Parents: Joseph and Freda Lyons
Married: Berenice Raskas, Feb. 18, 1940
Residence: 7146 Kingsbury, University City, Mo.
Study: 1313 N. Newstead, St. Louis, Mo.

Rabbi Maurice Lyons of Ohel Benjamin Congregation of St. Louis, Mo., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1936. He served as rabbi at Temple Israel, Blytheville, Ark., at Temple Israel, Alliance, O., at Beth Jacob Congregation, New Kensington, Pa. until 1940, when he was called to his present charge.

MACCOBY, MAX

Born: London, Eng., Dec. 15, 1904
Parent: Moses Isaac Maccoby
Married: Ethel Leah Riback, 1903
Children: Michael, Miriam Elsa
Residence: 531 E. Lincoln Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Study: 500 N. Columbus Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Rabbi Max Maccoby of the Free Synagogue of Westchester, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was ordained at the Jewish Institute of Religion. He is senior Jewish chaplain, with the rank of captain, in the New York Guard. He is on the chaplain committee and the placement committee of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Mt. Vernon delegate to the American Jewish Conference, delegate from the Central Conference on the Synagogue Council of America, and was president of the Alumni Association of the Jewish Institute of Religion from 1942 to 1945. He is also a member of the Mt. Vernon Kiwanis Club, the B'nai B'rith and the Zionist Organization of America.

MAGIL, REUBEN J.

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11, 1904
Parents: Myer and Rose Groden Magil
Married: Selma Disken, Oct. 19, 1930
Children: Judith Louise, Ruth Isabel, David Solomon
Residence: 2611 N. Second St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. Reuben J. Magil of Temple Beth El of Harrisburg, Pa., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1931 and received his Ph. D. degree from Dropsie College in 1944. He served as rabbi of Kodimoh Congregation of Springfield, Mass., from 1931 to 1934, and of Temple Beth El of Buffalo, N. Y., from 1934 to 1939, when he was called to his present position. He was president of the Springfield Zionist District from 1932 to 1933 and of the Harrisburg Zionist District from 1940 to 1942, chairman of the Buffalo branch of the American Jewish Congress from 1935 to 1936 and on the executive council of the Rabbinical Assembly from 1939 to 1942. He is a member of the Harrisburg Kiwanis Club, of the Harris-

burg Executive Club, of the B'nai B'rith and of the United Jewish Community Council.

MAGNIN, EDGAR FOGEL

Born: San Francisco, Cal., July 1, 1890
Parents: Sam and Lilly Fogel Magnin
Married: Evelyn Rosenthal, June 15, 1916
Children: Henry David, Mae
Residence: 615 N. Walden Drive, Beverly Hills, Cal.
Study: 636 S. Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.

Rabbi Edgar Fogel Magnin of Wilshire Boulevard Temple of Los Angeles, Cal., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1914. He was rabbi at Temple Israel of Stockton, Cal., from 1914 to 1915, and then was called to his present pulpit, in which he won wide renown as a speaker. He has been extremely active in both Jewish and general communal affairs. He is vice-president of the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, director of the local Red Cross, and on the advisory committees of the Philharmonic Orchestra Association of Los Angeles, the National Academy of American Literature, and the local Board of Education. His congregation includes in its membership most of the notables of the moving picture industry.

MALINO, JEROME R.

Born: New York, N. Y., June 7, 1911
Parents: Wolff and Henrietta Rosenbaum Malino
Married: Rhoda Kathryn Simon, June 9, 1936
Children: Frances Gail, Jonathan Wolf
Residence: 77 Garfield Ave., Danbury, Conn.
Study: 30 West St., Danbury, Conn.

Rabbi Jerome R. Malino of the United Jewish Center of Danbury, Conn., received his rabbinical training at the Jewish Institute of Religion. He was rabbi at the Baldwin Jewish Center, Baldwin, N. Y., from 1934 to 1935, when he was called to his present pulpit. He is a member of the Music Centre Board of Danbury, a speaker for the Anti-Defamation League, Jewish Chautauqua Society and National Conference of Christians and Jews, and chaplain of the Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury and the AAF Convalescent Center at Pawling, N. Y.

MANELO, CARL L.

Born: Wloszczoma, Poland, Feb. 15, 1907
Parents: Samuel and Belle Mintz Manello
Married: Anne N. Finkelstein, Nov. 24, 1929
Residence: 316 S. Minneapolis Ave., Wichita, Kan.
Study: 156 S. Kansas Ave., Wichita, Kan.

Rabbi Carl L. Manello of Ahavath Achim Congregation of Wichita, Kan., received his rabbinical training at the Hebrew Theological College. He was president of the Youngstown Zionist District from 1932 to 1936, and is vice-president of the Kansas Interracial Commission, chairman of the Wichita Jewish National Fund, on the board of directors of the Wichita Family Consultation Service, and chaplain of the Veterans Hospital. He has written "Septuagint Studies" (New York, 1943) and "Holiday Sermons" (New York, 1934).

MANN, LOUIS LEOPOLD

Born: Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25, 1890
Parents: David and Frieda Weiss Mann
Married: Ruth Cohen, June 17, 1915
Children: Mary Louise, Arthur Horace
Residence: 5021 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Study: 4600 South Parkway, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Louis Leopold Mann, rabbi of Chicago Sinai Congregation of Chicago, Ill., is one of the best-known Reform Jewish rabbis in the Middle West. He was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1914 and received his Ph. D. degree from Yale University in 1920. Before assuming his present pulpit he was rabbi of Congregation Mishkan Israel of New Haven, Conn., from 1914 to 1923. In 1924 he became a professorial lecturer in oriental languages at the University of Chicago, and in 1931 he lectured for the W. F. Ayres Foundation and was made an officer of the French Academy.

Dr. Mann has been a leader in many Jewish and communal endeavors. He played a very large role in the creation of the Hillel Foundation and was its national director from 1928 to 1933. He was active in the National Association for the Outlawry of War, chancellor of the Jewish Chautauqua Society and connected with the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Movement. He was appointed a member of the White House Conference on Child Welfare by President Herbert Hoover, and aided in the founding of the Round Table of Jews and Christians. He was a leading figure in the work of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Jewish Publication Society and the Religious Education Association. He was editor of the department of ethics of the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia, collaborated on the Thorndike Dictionary and the American Dictionary of Biography and wrote "In Quest of the Blue Bird." In 1942 he was made a member of the advisory board of the University of Illinois and since 1943 he has been an arbitrator for the United States Department of Labor in the textile industry.

MANNHEIMER, EUGENE

Born: Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1880
Parents: Professor Sigmund and Louise Herschman Mannheimer
Married: Irma Shloss, April 17, 1917
Children: Robert E., Richard S.
Residence: 427 W. 51st St., Des Moines 12, Ia.

Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer, rabbi emeritus of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun of Des Moines, Ia., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1902, and did post-graduate work at the University of Chicago and Columbia University. He was rabbi of Mt. Sinai Congregation of Sioux City, Ia., from 1902 to 1905 before being called to his congregation in Des Moines, where he served from 1905 to 1943 before becoming rabbi emeritus. He is a member of the Rotary and Pow Wow Clubs, a thirty-third degree mason, a member of the board and executive committee of the School of Religion of the University of Iowa, and of the Des Moines Committee on Foreign Policy. In addition he is on the board of the Polk County chapter of the American Red Cross, a public member of the Regional War Labor Board VII, president of the Des Moines Jewish Social Service, and a former president of the Des Moines Jewish Welfare Fund and the Des Moines Jewish Community Center. He has written "Democracy in a Troubled World" (1937).

MARK, JEROME

Born: Lithuania, May 1, 1891
Parents: Wolfe and Bessie F. Mark
Married: Rose W. Rosenstein, April 7, 1918
Children: Bess, Alice
Residence: 2710 Soniat St., New Orleans 15, La.
Office: 205 Perdido Building, New Orleans 12, La.

Rabbi Jerome Mark, acting secretary of District Grand Lodge 7, B'nai B'rith, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1918. He served as rabbi at Selma, Ala., from 1926 to 1930, when he was sent by the World Conference of Progressive Judaism to Melbourne, Australia. He stayed there until 1933 and suceeded in organizing the Liberal Synagogue, the first Reform Jewish organization south of the equator; due to his influence a similar synagogue later developed in Sydney. Returning to the United States, Rabbi Mark served in pulpits in Bethlehem, Pa., and Knoxville, Tenn. until 1942, when he was appointed to his present post. He is a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

MARKOWITZ, SAMUEL HARRISON

Born: Pottstown, Pa., Feb. 11, 1892
Parents: Adolph and Rosa Schwartz Markowitz
Married: Jewel R. Klein, Nov. 25, 1922
Children: Richard Henry, Ruth Ann
Address: Box 500, Elmira, N. Y.

Dr. Samuel Harrison Markowitz, rabbi of Temple B'nai Israel of Elmira, N. Y., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College and received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago. Before assuming his present position he was rabbi of Temple Israel of Lafayette, Ind., from 1922 to 1924, and of The Temple of Fort Wayne, Ind., from 1924 to 1940. He is a visiting lecturer at Elmira College, a member of the faculty of the Chemung County School for Religious School Teachers, and chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Statistical Bureau. From February, 1944 to October 1945 he served as desert rabbi to the armed forces under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board. He has written "The Genius of Judaism" (1926), "An Approach to a Curriculum of Religious Education" (1933) and "Leading a Jewish Life in the Modern World" (1942).

MARX, MEYER H.

Born: Birmingham, Ala., July 23, 1911
Parents: Mose and Theresa Marx
Married: Margery Hirshfield, Dec. 25, 1938
Residence: 1866 Dakota St., Lincoln 2, Neb.
Study: 20th and South Sts., Lincoln 2, Neb.

Rabbi Meyer H. Marx of South St. Temple of Lincoln, Neb., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1938 and served as rabbi of Temple B'nai Israel of Natchez, Miss. until 1943, when he was called to his present pulpit. He is on the Committee on Church and State of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and a member of the Rotary Club. He was formerly president of the Natchez Ministerial Association and is on the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Ministerial Association.

MAYER, HARRY H.

Born: Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 24, 1874
Parents: Lippman and Elise Hecht Mayer
Married: Cornelia A. Ney, Jan. 2, 1905
Child: William Lippman (deceased)
Residence: 3512 Kenwood Ave., Kansas City Mo.
Study: 3206 Flora Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Harry H. Mayer, rabbi emeritus of B'nai Jehudah Congregation of Kansas City,

Mo., received his rabbinical training at the Hebrew Union College. He served as president of the Kansas City Pure Milk Commission and of Kansas City Lodge #184 of the B'nai B'rith. He has written "The Lyric Psalter" (1940) and "The Modern Reader's Book of Psalms" (1944).

MENDELSOHN, SAMUEL FELIX

Born: Starobin, Russia, Nov. 27, 1889
Parents: Louis and Nehamah Waxman Mendelsohn
Married: Nanette Bloom, Nov. 11, 1919
Children: Herzl, Judith
Study: 4250 N. Bernard St., Chicago, Ill.

Rabbi Samuel Mendelsohn of Temple Beth Israel of Chicago, Ill., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1917. He served as rabbi of Ohev Shalom Congregation of Huntington, W. Va., from 1917 to 1918 and as resident rabbi at Fort Slocum, N. Y., during the First World War from 1918 to 1919, before assuming his present post. He was president of the Chicago Rabbinical Association from 1932 to 1933 and is a member of Albert H. Ashley Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He was the initiator of National Jewish Book Week in 1927. He is chiefly known for his collections of Jewish humor, "The Jew Laughs" (1935) and "Let Laughter Ring" (1941). In addition he wrote "Mental Healing in Judaism" (1936) and served as weekly editorial writer on the Chicago Sentinel from 1921 to 1937.

MESCHELOFF, MOSES

Born: New York, N. Y., June 12, 1909
Parents: Meyer and Bessie Kroll Mescheloff
Married: Magda Schonfeld, March 10, 1935
Residence: 711 Lenox Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.
Study: 311 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.

Rabbi Moses Mescheloff of Beth Jacob Congregation of Miami Beach, Fla., received his training at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and Yeshiva College. Before assuming his present pulpit, he was rabbi at the Vine Street Synagogue of Scranton, Pa., from 1932 to 1936, and at the House of Israel of North Adams, Mass., from 1936 to 1937. He served as chaplain of the Jewish War Veterans of Dade County from 1938 to 1945 and is chaplain of the same organization for the state of Florida. He is a member of every local labor organization and of such Jewish organizations as the Rabbinical Council of America, the Zionist Organization of America, the Mizrachi and the B'nai B'rith.

METZGER, KURT LEO

Born: Nuremberg, Germany, Dec. 10, 1909
Residence: 73 Notre Dame St., Glen Falls, N. Y.



Rabbi Kurt Leo Metzger of Temple Beth-El of Glen Falls, N. Y., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary at Breslau, in 1933, studied at the Universities of Breslau, Erlangen and Wuerzburg, and was about to receive his Ph. D. degree when he was frustrated by Hitler's rise to power. He served as rabbi of the congregation of Landau, in the Palatinate, from 1935 to 1938, and of Nuremberg, Bavaria, from 1938 to 1939. Coming to the United States, he was rabbi of Congregation B'nai Israel of Connellsville, Pa., from 1940 to 1941 and of Temple Israel of Amsterdam, N. Y., from 1941 to 1942, when he was called to his present position. He is president of the Adirondack Ministerial Association, vice-president of the local Zionist district, and member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the B'nai B'rith. He has written "Juedische Wanderung" (1936) and was publisher of the "Juedisches Gemeindeblatt fuer das Gebeit der Rheinpfalz" from 1935 to 1938.

MEYER, ISIDORE SOLOMON

Born: New London, Conn., Nov. 19, 1903
Parents: Max and Rachel Pearl Ritt Meyer
Married: Hannah Myers, Sep. 11, 1938.
Child: Jonathan Judah
Residence: 883 Maple Ave., Ridgefield, N. J.
Office: 3080 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Rabbi Isidore Solomon Meyer, spiritual leader of Congregation Sons of Israel of Palisades Park, N. J. and librarian of the American Jewish Historical Society, was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1929. He did graduate work at the Hebrew University, Jeru-

salem, the University of Berlin and the Hochschule fuer Wissenschaft des Judentums. He was rabbi of the Jewish Center of Bay Shore, L. I., from 1937 to 1943; he became librarian of the American Jewish Historical Society in 1940, and was called to his present pulpit in 1944. He is a member of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the Palestine Historical Society and the American Association for State and Local History. He has written articles and book reviews for numerous learned publications, such as the Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society, the Menorah Journal, the Contemporary Jewish Record, Jewish Social Studies, Pennsylvania History and the Jewish Social Service Quarterly.

MILLER, JOSEPH

Born: Suchavolak, Grodno, Russia, Dec. 20, 1895
Parents: Morris and Gittel Miller
Married: Frances Hershberg, Feb. 25, 1923
Children: Amos Warren, Raphael Marshal
Residence: 443 Linden Blvd., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Study: 2252 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rabbi Joseph Miller of Shaare Torah Congregation of Brooklyn, N. Y., won the degree of rabbi cum laude from the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1922. He was secretary of the Rabbinical Assembly of America from 1939 to 1940, president of the Brooklyn Jewish Ministers Association from 1939 to 1940, and national chairman of the education committee of the Federation of Men's Clubs of the United Synagogue. He is a member of the executive board of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers, of the executive council of the United Synagogue of America, honorary president of the Louis D. Brandeis Zionist District and chairman of the Va'ad Hakashruth of Flatbush. He has written an all-year-round program of activities for men's clubs.

MOSESON, SOLOMON I.

Born: New York, N. Y., March 31, 1912
Parents: Rabbi Chaim E. and Sarah Ryshpan Moseson
Married: Rose Lehrman, Nov. 22, 1931
Child: Shirley
Residence: 531 Mercer St., Albany 3, N. Y.
Study: 441 Washington Ave., Albany 3, N.Y.

Rabbi Solomon I. Moseson of Congregation Ohav Shalom of Albany, N. Y., was ordained at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary in 1935. Before coming to his present pulpit, he was rabbi of the Jewish Center of Coney Island from 1934 to 1939. He is counsellor to the Hillel Foundation at the New York State College for Teachers, chairman of the Albany Jewish National Fund Council, civilian chaplain for the 1263rd S. S. Command and Military Police Battalion, and Director of Jewish Affairs at Elley School in Albany. He is active in the Boy Scouts, Zionist organizations, the Red Cross, the Community Chest and numerous other civic and ministerial associations.

NATHANSON, SIDNEY EXMAN

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Sep. 12, 1912
Parents: Max and Fanny Nathanson
Married: Bertha Lee Tallent, June 22, 1941
Child: Susan Roslyn
Residence: 1527 Stanford Place, Charlotte, N. C.
Study: 419 W. 7th St., Charlotte, N. C.



Rabbi Sidney Exman Nathanson of Temple Israel of Charlotte, N. C., received his rabbinical education at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and the Jewish Institute of Religion. He served as associate rabbi of Temple Beth-El of Springfield, Mass. and as rabbi of the Jewish Centre of Bay Shore, L. I., before coming to his present pulpit. He was president of the Bay Shore Zionist District and civilian chaplain at Westover Air Base. He is a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and of the B'nai B'rith.

NEWMAN, LOUIS ISRAEL

Born: Providence, R. I., Dec. 20 ,1893
Parents: Paul and Antonia Hecker Newman
Married: Lucille Helene Uhry, 1923
Children: Jeremy Uhry, Jonathan Uhry, Daniel Uhry
Residence: 271 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.
Study: 7 W. 93rd St., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Louis Israel Newman, rabbi of Temple Rodeph Sholom of New York City, studied at Brown University, receiving his Ph. D. degree from the latter in 1924. While attending the University of California he pursued rabbinic studies with Rabbi Martin A. Meyer of San Francisco from 1913 to 1916, at the same time being leader of the First Hebrew Congregation of Berkeley, Cal., and being active in the Menorah Society and the Kadimah or University Zionist Society. In 1916 he continued his studies while acting as assistant in the Free Synagogue of New York City and the Bronx Free Synagogue and in 1918 he was ordained by Rabbis Stephen S. Wise, Martin A. Mayer and Sidney E. Goldstein. In 1924 he succeeded his teacher as rabbi of Temple Emanu-El of San Francisco, Cal., remaining there until 1930, when he was called to his present position.

During his stay in California Dr. Newman defended the teaching of evolution successfully against the Fundamentalists and led the fight against legislation to link the public with sectarian education. He was a weekly speaker on radio station KFRC, a feature writer on the San Francisco Call-Bulletin, and engaged in debates with Judge Ben Lindsey, Lincoln Steffens and Dr. Will Durant. He was one of the founders of the Board of Rabbis of Northern California and of the Jewish Journal, and in 1926 began a syndicated column, "Tell it Not in Gath." He was a leader in the Temple House movement both in San Francisco and in New York.

Dr. Newman has been particularly active in the Zionist movement. He was a member of the so-called "Brandeis-Mack" group and was present at the founding of the Palestine Development Council. He was associated with the Palestine Mandate Defense League, the Tel Hai Fund and with the American Friends of Jewish Palestine, which he helped found. He was an active co-worker of the Zionist Revisionist Vladimir Jabotinsky. From 1916 to 1921 he was president of the Intercollegiate Menorah Association and he has been active in numerous Jewish and communal movements.

His writings, which cover many fields, include "Richard Cumberland" (1919), "Songs of Jewish Rebirth" (1921), "Jewish Influence on Christian Reform Movements" (1941 and 1945). Two others, "The Talmudic Anthology" and "Roger Williams and John Cotton" will shortly appear. He also wrote a Cantata "The Law God Gave to Sinai" (1945).

OLAN, LEVI ARTHUR

Born: Cherkassy, Russia, March 22, 1903
Parents: Max and Bessy Leshtsinsky Olan
Married: Sarita Messer, June 9, 1931
Children: Elizabeth, Frances
Residence: 5 Montvale Road, Worcester 5, Mass.
Study: 111 Elm St., Worcester, Mass.

Rabbi Levi Arthur Olan of Temple Emanuel of Worcester, Mass., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1929, and was then called to his present pulpit. He is a director of the New England Region Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, president of the Jewish Social Service Agency, and vice-president of the local chapter of the Red Cross and of the board of directors of the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology. He is also a director of the Foreign Policy Association, the Worcester Peoples Forum and the Massachusetts Mothers Health Council.

PAYMER, JOSEPH HARRIS

Born: Manchester, Eng., Dec. 25, 1885
Parents: Hyman and Rachel Paymer
Married: Betty Angel, Jan. 1, 1912
Children: Marcella, Edwin
Residence: 1605 Carroll Street, Brooklyn 13, N. Y.
Study: 151-53 Woodrouff Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rabbi Joseph Harris Paymer of Congregation Ahavath Achim of Brooklyn, N. Y., received his rabbinical training at the Jewish Institute of Religion. He is a member of Cassia Lodge 445, A. F. & A. M., of the Brooklyn Jewish Ministers Association, of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers and of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

PEARLMAN, DAVID W.

Born: Poland, Jan. 1, 1900
Parents: Elazar and Rose Pearlman
Married: Beatrice Dolcort, Dec. 27, 1929
Children: Judith Rose, Daniel Dolcort
Residence: 3 Nash Court, Stamford, Conn.
Study: 144 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.

Rabbi David W. Pearlman of Temple Beth El of Stamford, Conn., received his rabbinical training at the Jewish Institute of Religion, and also studied at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem and the American School of Archaeology at Jerusalem. He organized the College of Jewish Studies in Chicago, was executive director of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, executive director of the Baltimore Y.M. and Y.W.H.A., Executive Director of the Euclid

Avenue Temple of Cleveland and rabbi in Teaneck, N. J., before assuming his present pulpit. He is chairman of the Stamford United Jewish Appeal, and a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the National Council for Jewish Education, the Stamford Inter-Faith Social Work Council and other similar organizations.

PECHENICK, AARON

Born: Ostrog, Poland, March 28, 1904
Parents: Nachum Yehoshua and Hinda Pearl Pechenick
Married: Sheina Zuckerman, Feb. 4, 1936
Children: Shalom, Isaac
Residence: 2024 Honeywell Ave., Bronx 60, N. Y.
Office: 1133 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Rabbi Aaron Pechenick studied at the University of Wilno (B.A., 1934), various Yeshivahs and the Warsaw Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1931. He received Semicha at the age of 17 and was rabbi at Domgrovitza, Poland from 1921 to 1929, and Sarny, Poland from 1930 to 1935. In January, 1936 he came to America and became rabbi of the Rashkova Congregation of the Bronx. In 1937 he became an executive of the Mizrachi Organization of America, while also serving as contributing editor to The Day from 1941 to 1944, after which he joined the contributors to the Jewish Daily Morning Journal. He is managing editor of Der Mizrachi Veg and secretary of the Congress for the Sabbath which he organized in 1942. In the years 1939 and 1940 he traveled through Poland, the Soviet Union, and Japan, aiding people in war-torn countries, and in 1939 he was a delegate to the Zionist Congress at Geneva. His writings include "Poems" (Rovne, 1932) and "Judaism in Soviet Russia" (New York, 1943).

PERLMAN, IRVING HILLEL

Born: Slonim, Poland, Feb. 2, 1911
Parents: Joseph and Frieda Leah Perlman
Married: Judith Chausmer, Aug. 8, 1937
Children: Armand, Sharon-Rachel
Residence: 112 Main St., Peabody, Mass.
Study: 42 Washington St., Peabody, Mass.

Rabbi Irving Hillel Perlman of B'nai Israel Congregation of Peabody, Mass., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1935. Before coming to his present pulpit in 1940, he served as rabbi of Congregation B'nai Zion of Newark, N. J., and of Sons of Israel Congregation of Colorado Springs, Col. He is president of the Peabody Ministerial Association, chaplain of the North Shore Post of the Jewish War Veterans, and a member of the Rabbinical Assembly of America and the Rabbinical Association of Greater Boston.

PHILIPSON, DAVID

Born: Wabash, Ind., Aug. 9, 1862
Parents: Joseph and Louisa Friedenthal Philipson
Married: Ella Hollander, Sep. 9, 1886
Residence: 712 Gholson Ave., Cincinnati, O.

Dr. David Philipson, rabbi emeritus of Bene Israel Congregation of Cincinnati, O., is the dean of the Reform Jewish rabbinate. He was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1883, in its first graduating class, and received in 1886 the first D.D. degree ever given there by that institution. After teaching at the seminary for about a year, he served as rabbi of Har Sinai Congregation of Baltimore, Md., from 1884 to 1888, whence he was called to his present congregation; he served for fifty years actively, until 1938, and then was made rabbi emeritus. He was also on the faculty of the Hebrew Union College from 1889 to 1906.

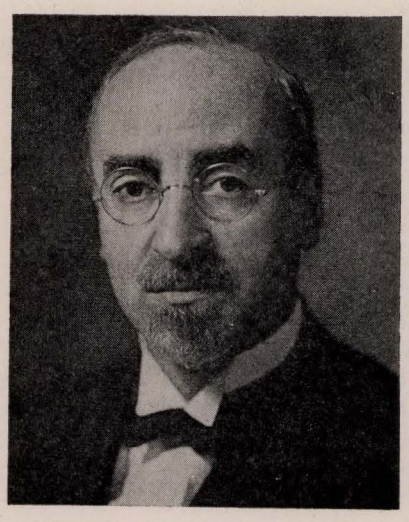
Dr. Philipson has been very active in all Reform Jewish movements, such as the Pittsburgh Conference of 1885, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and in the American Jewish Historical Society, the Jewish Publication Society, the American Jewish Committee, and other national organizations. He took a leading part in the movement to reform the corrupt political conditions in Cincinnati and was a widely known public figure. He was on the board of editors of the generally accepted Bible translation of the Jewish Publication Society, and has contributed to both encyclopedias and scholarly periodicals. His writings include "The Jew in English Fiction" (1889), "Old European Jewries" (1894), "The Reform Movement in Judaism" (1907), "Max Lilienthal" (1915), "History of the Hebrew Union College" (1925) and "My Life as an American Jew" (1941). He also edited the writings of Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise and the letters of Rebecca Gratz, and contributed innumerable papers to the Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society.

He has received honorary degrees from the University of Cincinnati (1914), Lincoln Memorial University (1922), Hebrew Union College (1925) and Jewish Institute of Religion (1938).

POOL DAVID DE SOLA

Born: London, England, May 16, 1885
Parents: Eleazar S. and Abigail Davis Pool
Married: Tamar Hirschenson, Feb. 16, 1917
Children: Professor Ithiel, Dr. Naomi
Residence: 99 Central Park West, New York 23, N. Y.

Dr. David de Sola Pool, rabbi of Spanish and Portuguese Congregation Shearith Israel of New York City, is a world leader of Sephardic Jewry and an outstanding figure in the rabbinate. He received his Ph. D., summa cum laude, from the University of Heidelberg, and his rabbinical training at Jews' College, London, and the Berlin Rabbinerseminar. In 1907 he



was called to his present pulpit, where he has served continuously with the exception of the years 1919 to 1921, when he was Joint Distribution Committee Director of Relief and Reconstruction for Palestine and Syria. In 1917 he was appointed a Jewish representative on Herbert Hoover's Food Conservation Staff, and in the First World War he was a director of the Jewish Welfare Board and a field organizer of the Board's work in camps. He is a member of the Rabbinical Council of America, and was president of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers from 1916 to 1917 and of the Synagogue Council of America from 1938 to 1940. He was a director of the Jewish Education Association from 1922 to 1940 and served four terms as president of the Young Judea of America. From 1935 to 1943 he was a member of the advisory board of the National Youth Administration, and during the Second World War he was chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities, government representative of the United States Jewish community in chaplaincy matters, and a director of the United Service Organizations. He has taken especial interest in the affairs of Sephardic Jews over the world and has been president of the Union of Sephardic Congregations since 1928. He edited eight prayerbooks in Hebrew and English and wrote a standard work, "The Kaddish" (1909), as well as "Hebrew Learning Among the Puritans of New England" (1911), "Capital Punishment in Jewish Literature" (1916) and numerous studies in the field of American Jewish history.

PREDMESKY, ELIEZER

Born: Kovno, Lithuania, 1881
Parents: Jacob and Pearl Pashkow Predmesky
Married: Esther Smolensky, 1903
Children: Anne Hecht, Minnie Rosenberg, Rabbi Akiba
Residence: 1799 Washington Ave., Bronx, N. Y.
Study: 1786 Washington Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

Rabbi Eliezer Predmesky of the Bronx Tremont Hebrew School received his ordination from the Yeshivas of Telshe and Kovno, Lithuania. He was executive director of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis from 1922 to 1925, and is vice-president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, of the presidium of the Rabbinical Board of New York, and a member of the board of education and board of directors of Yeshiva Israel Salanter of the Bronx.

PRINZ, JOACHIM

Born: Burchardesdorf, Germany, May 10, 1902
Parents: Joseph and Nani Prinz
Married: Hilde Goldsmith, May 24, 1932
Children: Lucy, Michael, Jonathan
Residence: 825 S. 11th S., Newark 8, N.J.
Study: 826 S. 10th St., Newark 8, N. J.



Dr. Joachim Prinz, rabbi of Temple B'nai Abraham of Newark, N. J., studied at the University of Giessen (Ph. D., 1923) and was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary at Breslau in 1925. Before assuming his present position, he was rabbi in the Berlin Jewish community from 1925 to 1937. He is president of the Jewish Education Association of Essex County, was president of the United Jewish Appeal campaign for 1945, is a member of the national executive of the American Jewish Congress, a delegate to the American Jewish Conference, and a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. His writings, in German, bear titles that are the equivalent of: "Adventurers of the Bible" (1930); "Jewish History" (1931); "We Jews" (1933); "Stories of the Bible" (1933); "Kingdoms of Israel and Judah" (1935); "Friday Night" (1936); "Illustrated Jewish History" (1936); "Life in the Ghetto" (1937). In addition he published "Spanish Translations" (Buenos Aires, 1943-44).

RAISIN, JACOB SOLOMON

Born: Nieswizh, Poland, Oct. 19, 1880, *Died* 1946
Parents: Rabbi Aaron Shlomo and Taube Slutsky Raisin
Married: Jane L. Lazarus, Aug. 20, 1917
Children: Mordecai L., Rachel M., Aaron S.

Dr. Jacob Solomon Raisin, rabbi of Congregation Beth Elohim of Charleston, S.C., was the descendant of a long line of rabbis and communal workers, said to go back to Rashi, and including Rabbi Solomon Zalman of Mir and Koenigsberg and Rabbi Meir Katzenellenbogen of Padua. He was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1900 and received his D.D. degree from the same institution in 1913; in 1911 he received a Ph. D. degree from Denver College. He served as rabbi in Port Gibson, Miss., Butte, Mont., Las Vegas, N. M. and Troy, N. Y. until 1915, when he was called to his final pulpit. He was for several years on the staff of the Board of Education of New York City as a lecturer, and from 1924 to 1928 and again since 1940 was a commissioner of education of Charleston Public Schools. He was a member of the local NRA and Federal Housing Committee, president of the Community Chest, board member of the Inter-Racial Committee, a member of the Theological Club of Charleston, a director of the local Service Men's Club, and of the U.S.O., and for twenty-five years state field representative of the Jewish Welfare Board, from 1917 to 1943.

Dr. Raisin was a 33rd degree Mason, a member of the American Jewish Historical Society, the Zionist Orangization, the B'nai B'rith, the Hebrew Benevolent Society, the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, the Histadruth Ivrith and the American Academy for Jewish Research. He was writer of a Hebrew biography of George Eliot (1889), "Sect, Creed and Custom in Judaism" (1907), "The Haskalah Movement in Russia" (1913), the standard work on the subject, "Twice-Told Talmudic Tales" (1928) and numerous articles for Jewish encyclopedias and Hebrew periodicals.

RAISIN, MAX

Born: Nieswizh, Poland, July 15, 1881
Parents: Aaron Solomon and Taube Raisin
Married: Florence Irma Steinhart, 1909
Children: Beatrice, Maxime, Louise
Residence: 385 E. 38th St., Paterson, N. J.
Study: Broadway and Straight St., Paterson, N. J.

Dr. Max Raisin of Barnert Memorial Temple of Paterson, N.J., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1903 and subsequently received an honorary D.D. degree from the same institution; he also did post-graduate work at the University of Mississippi, where he received the LL. D. degree in 1912. He was rabbi at Stockton, Cal., Philadelphia, Meridian, Miss. and Brooklyn, N. Y. until 1921, when he was called to his present pulpit. He has been extremely active in promoting good-will between various faiths, is active in the work of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and has delivered many addresses in churches and before organizations for this purpose. From 1941 to 1943 he was president of the Association of Reform Rabbis. He has written many books and pamphlets in English and Hebrew, including "A Modern History of the Jewish People" (1919), "The Jew and His Place in the World" (1913), "Mordecai Manuel Noah" (Hebrew, 1907), "John Milton, the Man, the Poet, the Prophet" (1924) and "Leaves from a Rabbi's Notebook" (Hebrew, 1941).

RANSON, MARIUS

Born: Cincinnati, O., Dec. 10, 1893
Parents: Charles E. and Rebecca Tutleman Ranson
Married: Annette J. Morris, Nov. 18, 1930
Child: Joan Carol
Residence: 216 Ridgewood Road, South Orange, N. J.
Study: 57 Prospect St., East Orange, N. J.



Rabbi Marius Ranson of Temple Sharey Tefilo of the Oranges and Maplewood, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1914 and did post-graduate work at the University of Chicago and Columbia University. He served as rabbi in Paterson, N. J., from 1914 to 1919, as assistant rabbi at Temple Beth-El, New York City in 1920, as rabbi in Albany, N. Y., from 1921 to 1929, and in 1930 he entered upon his present position. In 1921 he was the first rabbi to broadcast Jewish services for the Holy Days, in 1922 he was president of the Conference on Social Welfare, and in 1923 he contributed a chapter on "Bergson's Philosophy and Judaism" to the noted Jewish Anthology of M. Edmond Fleg.

Throughout his career he has been a leader in Christian-Jewish goodwill relationship and in 1941 was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by the International Baptist Seminary; in 1942 he received a citation from the Essex County division of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. In 1945 he accompanied a Protestant minister and a Catholic bishop in a goodwill triologue through army camps in Florida. He has made numerous lectures and radio broadcasts in the same cause.

RAYMON, PHILIP (PESACH)

Born: Plunge, Lithuania, Jan. 17, 1908
Parents: Hillel and Hene Raymon
Married: Hanna G. Preil, June 14, 1936
Children: Elozer Meyer, Naomi
Residence: 82 Welton St., New Brunswick, N. J.

Rabbi Philip Raymon of Ahavas Achim congregation of New Brunswick, N. J., received his rabbinical training at the famous Yeshiva in Telshe, Lithuania, and later studied at Yeshiva College. He founded a day school (Yeshiva Ketanah) in New Brunswick, and is on the faculty of the Teachers' Institute of Yeshiva College and assistant principal of the Teachers' Training School for Girls. He is a member of the executive board of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada and is a member of the Rabbinical Council of America.

REICH, PAUL

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1908
Parents: Nathan and Fannie Reich
Married: Anna Machlis, March 18, 1933
Children: Shulamith, Judith
Residence: 734 Shirley Ave., Norfolk, Va.
Study: Beth El Centre, Norfolk, Va.



Dr. Paul Reich, rabbi of Congregation Beth El of Norfolk, Va., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary and received his Ph. D. degree from Johns Hopkins University. He is instructor in psychology at William and Mary College and a member of the local Zionist district, B'nai B'rith and Brith Shalom, as well as of the Jewish War Veterans and the Rabbinical Assembly of America.

REICHERT, IRVING F.

Born: New York, N. Y., April 26, 1895
Parents: Isidor and Miriam Pakas Reichert
Married: Madeleine Grace Neumann, Sep. 2, 1920
Children: Irving Frederick, Annie, Deborah Sue
Residence: 2690 Jackson St., San Francisco, Cal.
Study: Arguello Boulevard and Lake St., San Francisco, Cal.

Rabbi Irving F. Reichert of Temple Emanu-El of San Francisco, Cal., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1921. During his student years he served as director and chaplain for the Jewish Welfare Board at Camp Grant, Ill., in the First World War. He served as rabbi of Temple Israel of Jamaica, L. I., from 1921 to 1923, and of Tremont Temple of New York City from 1923 to 1930, when he was called to his present pulpit. Rabbi Reichert has been very active in both Jewish and general affairs. He was a member of the executive board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and of various Jewish and general community organizations and institutions. He was appointed vice-chairman of the California State Recovery Board under the National Recovery Act by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, served as vice-president of the California Conference of Social Work, of the American Council for Judaism, as president of the Board of Ministers of Northern California from 1934 to 1936 and as honorary president of the Temple of Religion at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

REICHERT, VICTOR EMANUEL

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., March 17 1897
Parents: Rabbi Isidor and Miriam Pakas Reichert
Married: Louise M. Feibel, Dec. 22, 1928
Children: David, Jonathan
Residence: 752 Red Bud Ave., Cincinnati, O.
Study: Rockdale and Harvey Aves., Cincinnati, O.

Dr. Victor Emanuel Reichert, rabbi of Rockdale Avenue Temple of Cincinnati, O., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1926 and received his D.D. degree from the same institution in 1932. During the First World War he served as a private in the United States Army and later for the Jewish Welfare Board at Great Lakes and New York. He is a lecturer on journalism and Biblical literature at the University of Cincinnati, a member of the executive board of the Ohio Humane Society and the War Chest, and a member of the Mayor's Friendly Relations Committee. He has written "Highways Through Judaism" (London, 1936) and a commentary on the Book of Ecclesiastes (1945).

REICHLER, MAX

Born: Austria, Nov. 27, 1885
Parents: Rabbi Moses and Gertrude Reichler
Married: Edith Naomi Maisner, July 22, 1915
Children: Daniel, Vida
Residence: Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Study: Bay Parkway and Benson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.



Rabbi Max Reichler of Beth Sholom-Peoples Temple of Brooklyn, N. Y., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1906. He served as rabbi of Temple Beth El of Helena, Ark., from 1906 to 1908, of Temple Gates of Heaven of Schenectady, N. Y., from 1908 to 1911, and of Sinai Temple of the Bronx from 1911 to 1922, when he was called to his present pulpit, where he has been elected for life. In addition to organizing the Sinai Temple in 1911, he brought into existence three religious schools in the poorer districts of the Bronx and organized the New York office of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. He is a former president of the Brooklyn Jewish Ministers Association, vice-president of the Association of Reform Rabbis, and on the board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues. During World War I he was civilian rabbi at Camp Upton, and he represented Brooklyn Jewry on the Interfaith Committee of Three. He has written a number of religious books, including "Eugenics" (1916), "What is the Talmud" (1938) and a series of Hebrew textbooks widely used in religious schools.

REICHMAN, SOLOMON

Born: Blonia, Minsk, Russia, Dec. 26, 1900
Parents: Abraham and Liba Arotsker Rachmanchik
Married: Miriam A. Cutler, March 21, 1926
Children: Ephraim Abraham, Raphael Issac
Residence: 1163 Grant Ave., Bronx 56, N.Y.
Office: 1511 Fulton Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

Rabbi Solomon Reichman of the Y.M. and Y.W.H.A. of the Bronx, studied at the Yeshivas of Slobodka, Mir, and, after arriving in the United States in 1921, at Yeshiva College.



He is former president of the Rabbinical Board of the Bronx, a member of the administrative committee of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, and of the Rabbinical Board of Greater New York, president of the Council of Sabbath Observance of the Bronx, and honorary president of the Mizrachi Organization of the Bronx. He contributes a weekly column, "This Week in Jewish History," to the Anglo-Jewish press.

RICHTER, KARL

Born: Stuttgart, Germany, Oct. 31, 1910
Parents: Samuel and Josephine Pick Richter
Married: Lina Ruth May, March 31, 1935
Children: Esther Edith, David Henry
Residence: 1308 S. Phillips Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Study: 523 W. 14th St., Sioux Falls, S. D.



Rabbi Karl Richter of Mt. Zion Temple of Sioux Falls, S. D., studied at the Jewish Theological Seminary at Breslau, where he was ordained in 1935, and at Yeshivoh Etz Chayim of Montreux, Switzerland. He was rabbi at Hirschberg, Silesia from 1934 to 1935, district rabbi of Pomerania with residence at Schivelbein from 1935 to 1936, rabbi of the Liberal Synagogue of Stettin from 1936 to 1938 and rabbi of the Liberal Synagogue at Mannheim from 1938 to 1939. During this period he was on the executive board of the Association of Liberal Rabbis in Germany. Coming to the United States he became rabbi of Temple Israel of Springfield, Mo., from 1939 to 1942, at the same time serving as instructor in languages at Drury College from 1941 to 1942 and acting as visiting rabbi at the O'Reilley General Hospital and Federal Prison, U. S. Medical Center. In 1942 he was called to his present pulpit. In 1944 he was also instructor of history at All Saints School for Girls and he is visiting rabbi at the Sioux Falls Army Air Base and ASTP, at South Dakota State College, Brookings.

Rabbi Richter is active in numerous national and local organizations, serving as a member of the Speakers Bureau of the Anti-Defamation League and of the Hadassah, and as a member of the Committee on Contemporaneous History and Literature of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. He is a member of the local Rotary Cross, USO Operating Board, Red Cross Board, Civic Music Association Board and Ministerial Association. He has written "Sources and Methods of B'CH (Rabbi Joel Sirkes) in his TUR commentary and his Responses" (Breslau, 1934) and has contributed to numerous periodicals both in Germany and the United States.

RIFF, NAFTOLY, H. J.

Born: Russia, Oct. 15, 1896
Parents: Israel and Meryl Shapiro Riff
Married: Basha Ilowitzky, 1916
Child: Rachel
Residence: 1426 Princess Ave., Camden, N. J.

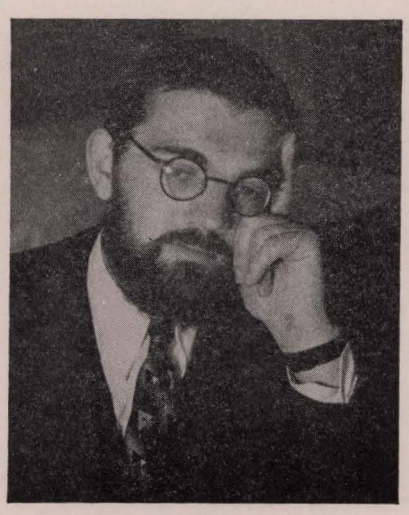
Rabbi Naftoly H. J. Riff, rabbi of the Camden, N. J., community, received his rabbinical training at the famous Yeshiva of Volozhin, came to the United States in 1918 and immediately assumed his present post. He has taken a large part in religious affairs, serving as vice-president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis since 1935, being on the administrative committee of the Mizrachi, vice-president of the Ezras Torah, treasurer of the Rehabilitation Department of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, as well as serving on the executive committee of the Vaad Hatzala, the presidium of the New

Jersey Orthodox Rabbis and on the executive committees of various Yeshivas and institutions. He is especially interested in religious and educational institutions in Palestine and has raised tens of thousands of Palestinian pounds for their support.

ROSENBAUM, MAYER M.

Rabbi

Born: Czernowitz, Bukovina, Sept. 1912
Parents: Grand Rabbi Sumer and Malke Rosenbaum
Married: Rose T.
Children: Evelyn, Annabelle S., and Shulamith Faith
Residence: 2201 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 1330 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y.



Rabbi Rosenbaum has the distinction of having been ordained by Judah Leib Zierlson, chief rabbi and parliamentary representative in Romania and Bessarabia, in 1932, and by Abraham Cook, chief rabbi of Palestine, and Ben Zion Katz, chief rabbi of Czernowitz, in 1934. He studied at the University of Vienna and the Conservatory of Music in that city. His works include a book entitled "Religion Against War" and a number of pieces of liturgical music, including "Brich Shmei" and "Lo Sachmod."

Since Rabbi Rosenbaum came to America in 1937 he has proved active in every phase of American Jewish life. He is honorary chairman of the United Bucoviner Organizations, and a member of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the U. S. and Canada. He has served the Congregation Or Hameir of the Bronx, Avenue U Educational Center of Brooklyn, and is now spiritual leader of the Parkway Center of Israel, in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Rosenbaum, graduate of the Engelhardt School for Girls of Frankfort A. M., is descended from a distinguished rabbinical family. She is president of the Rachel chapter of the Mizrachi Women's Organization of America, and chairman of the 1946-1947 journal for the national organization.

ROSENBERG, ISRAEL

Born: Lomzo, Poland, March, 1875
Parents: Gershon and Zipporah Rachmilevitch Rosenberg
Married: Sarah Greenberg, 1895
Children: Sadie (Mrs. Abraham A. Redelheim), Leah (Mrs. Israel Jacobs), Beatrice (Mrs. Joseph Pekelner), J. Mitchell
Residence: 901 Avenue H, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, chairman of the presidium of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, was educated in Yeshivas in Poland and received Semicha in 1899. He came to the United States in 1902 and served in various rabbinical positions in the eastern states. He was called to the presidium in 1926 and served till 1928; he was again chosen to the post in 1940. He was president of the Union from 1928 to 1930. He represented the Union in presenting President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in 1942, with a detailed account of the slaughter of the Jews by the Nazis, receiving a promise that the guilty would be punished. He has been active in the Mizrachi and in the Central Relief Committee, and has written many articles for rabbinical journals.

ROSENBLATT, SAMUEL

Born: Bratislava, Slovakia, May 5, 1902
Parents: Josef and Taube Kaufman Rosenblatt
Married: Claire Woloch, Oct. 3, 1926
Children: David Hirsch, Judah Isser, Joseph Ellis
Residence: 3605 Springdale Ave., Baltimore 16, Md.
Study: 3200 Garrison Blvd., Baltimore 16, Md.

Dr. Samuel Rosenblatt, rabbi of Beth Tfiloh congregation of Baltimore, Md., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1925 and in the following year received Semichah from Chief Rabbi Kook of Palestine; he received his Ph. D. degree from Columbia University in 1927. He served as rabbi of Adath Israel Congregation of Trenton, N. J., from 1926 to 1927, when he was called to his present pulpit. He was Hazard Fellow at the American Schools of Oriental Research at Jerusalem from 1925 to 1926, Gustav Gottheil Lecturer at

Columbia University from 1926 to 1928 and has been lecturer on Jewish literature at Johns Hopkins University since 1930. During 1934 and 1937 he conducted tours to Palestine and in 1935 he was a delegate to the 19th Zionist Congress at Lucerne, Switzerland. He is an honorary member of the Woodholm Country Club, president of the Baltimore branch of the American Jewish Congress, honorary president of the Baltimore Mizrachi, and a member of the American Academy for Jewish Research, the



Society of Biblical Literature, the American Oriental Society, the B'nai B'rith and the Rabbinical Seminary of America. He has written numerous scholarly works, such as "The High Ways to Perfection of Abraham Maimonides" (1927 and 1938), "The Interpretation of the Bible in the Mishnah" (1935), "Our Heritage" (1940), "This is the Land" (1940) and "People of the Book" (1943). He is at present translating Saadiah Gaon's Emunot Wedeot for Yale University.

ROSENBLUM, WILLIAM FRANKLIN

Born: Grodno, Poland, Aug. 10, 1892
Parents: Joseph Samuel and Rita Feinstein Rosenblum
Married: Julia Fiddleman
Children: William Franklin, Robert Jay
Residence: 6 W. 77th St., New York, N. Y.
Study: 210 W. 91st St., New York City

Rabbi William Franklin Rosenblum of Temple Israel of New York City originally intended to pursue a lawyer's career, studying at Tulane University and receiving a degree in 1916. He became secretary of the Nashville Y.M.H.A. and for eight months was acting rabbi of Vine Street Temple there. During the First World War he served in the United States Navy. He continued his law work until 1923, when he decided to become a rabbi, enrolled in the Hebrew Union College and was ordained in 1926. He served as assistant rabbi in the Washington Hebrew Congregation of Washington, D.C., from 1926 to 1930, when he became co-rabbi of Temple Israel, succeeding as full rabbi in the same year. He was president of the Association of Reform Rabbis, chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the state of New York, and during the Second World War served as civilian chaplain at Camp Edwards, Mass., and in the office of the United States 3rd Naval District.

ROSS, THEODORE SAMUEL

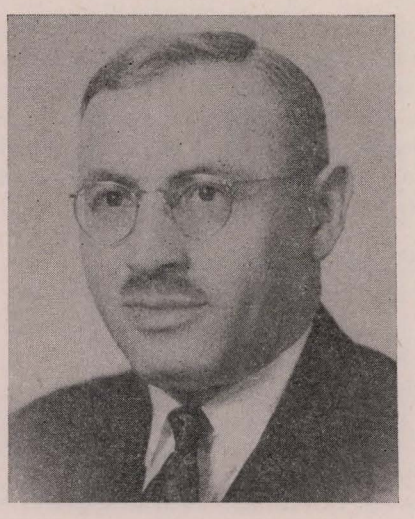
Born: Boston, Mass. Feb. 14, 1911
Parents: Louis and Rebecca Rachel Greenberg Ross
Married: Rose Azoff, June 30, 1935
Child: Irma Nahum
Residence: 456 Brooklyn Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Study: 221 Kingston Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.



Dr. Theodore Samuel Ross of Congregation Shaari Zedek of Brooklyn, N. Y., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College and subsequently received the D.H.L. degree. He is on the executive board of the Association of Reform Rabbis, chairman of the Radio Commission of the Brooklyn Jewish Ministers Association and a member of the New York State Committee on Child Labor in Agriculture. He is founder and director of the Adult Institute for Jewish Studies and has spoken on the radio program of The Message of Israel and of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

ROTH, JOSEPH MOSES

Born: Hungary, Dec. 21, 1894
Parents: Bernard and Jenny Roth
Married: Millie Kohn, Aug. 2, 1925
Children: Judith, Dover, Carmel
Residence: 1125 Terrace St., El Paso, Texas
Study: Mesa Avenue and Cliff St., El Paso, Texas



Dr. Joseph Roth, rabbi of Congregation B'nai Zion of El Paso, Texas, was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1923 and received his Ph. D. degree from New York University in the same year. He was a tutor at New York University from 1921 to 1923 and has been head of the department of philosophy and psychology at the College of Mines at El Paso since 1931. He is a member of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the American Association of University Professors, the American Philological Association, the American Philosophical Association, the Southwestern Philosophical Conference, the Zionist Organization and the B'nai B'rith. He wrote "Greek Papyri Lights on Jewish History" (Leipzig, 1925).

ROUTTENBERG, HYMAN JACOB

Born: Montreal, Que. Can., June 27, 1905
Parents: Harry David and Dora Garmaise Routtenberg
Married: Hannah Poplack, June 16, 1935
Children: Judith Esther, Samuel Aryeh
Residence: 148 Callender St., Dorchester, Mass.
Study: 222 Woodrow Ave., Dorchester, Mass.

Dr. Hyman Jacob Routtenberg of Congregation Agudath Israel of Dorchester, Mass., received Semichah at Yeshivah College and his Ph. D. degree from Boston University. Before coming to his present pulpit he was spiritual leader of Congregation B'nai B'rith of Somerville, Mass., from 1932 to 1944. He is active in inter-faith work and a member of the board of directors and the Good Neighbor Association in Boston. He was secretary of the Rabbinical Assembly of Greater Boston, and is a member of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the Zionist Organization of America, the B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Congress. He has written a scholarly work, "Rabbinic Interpretations of Amos."

SANDROW, EDWARD T.

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Dec., 23, 1906
Parents: Nahum J. and Molly Sandrow
Married: Miriam Slavin, March 26, 1933
Child: Nahma Sue
Residence: Mayfair Apts., Broadway, Woodmere, L.I.
Study: Broadway and Locust Ave., Cedarhurst, L. I.

Rabbi Edward T. Sandrow of Temple Beth-El of Cedarhurst, L. I., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1933. Before coming to his present pulpit, he was rabbi of Congregation Ahavai Sholom of Portland, Ore., from 1933 to 1937. From July, 1942 to January, 1946 he was on leave of absence to serve as chaplain in the United States Army with the rank of captain; he served as Fort Riley, Kan., was overseas in the Aleutian Islands and Alaska, and then was sent to the New York Port of Embarkation in Brooklyn, N. Y., as assistant post chaplain. He is a contributing editor to The Reconstructionist, a member of the executive council of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, a member of the administrative committees of the United Jewish Appeal and the Zionist Organization of America, a lecturer for the Jewish Welfare Board, and a member of the Academy for Jewish Research. He has written articles for various journals and periodicals.

SARACHEK, JOSEPH

Born: New York, N. Y., July 1, 1896
Parents: Benjamin and Sarah Sarachek
Married: May Greenberg, Oct. 18, 1925
Child: Julian
Residence: 8020 4th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Study: 8025 4th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Joseph Sarachek, rabbi of Bay Ridge Jewish Center, received his rabbinical training at the Jewish Theological Seminary and subsequently was awarded the D. H. L. degree by the same institution; he also did post-graduate work at Columbia University and receivel his Ph. D. degree there in 1936. Before coming to his present pulpit, he had acted as religious and social director of the Young Men's Hebrew Association at 92nd St. and Lexington Ave., New York City, and as rabbi of the Jewish Center of Washington Heights. He also serves as chaplain at the Tombs for the New York City Department of Correction. He is active in Jewish community life, was president of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers from 1940 to 1942, and won the Abraham Berliner prize of $400, given by the Jewish Theological Seminary, for an essay on the Anti-Maimonean controversy; he was for a time a teacher in the Talmudic Academy of Yeshiva College. In addition he has written a number of scholarly works, including "The Doctrine of the Messiah in Hebrew Literature" (1932), "Faith and Reason" (1935) and "Don Isaac Abravanel" (1938).

SARASOHN, ISRAEL JOSHUA

Born: Vilna, Russia, Dec. 15, 1891

Parents: Raphael H. and Bessie Silver Sarasohn

Residence: 411 W. 4th St., Liverpool, O.

Study: Fifth at Monroe St., East Liverpool, O.

Rabbi Israel Joshua Sarasohn of B'nai Israel congegation of East Liverpool, O., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1916. Before coming to his present pulpit, he served as rabbi in Natchez, Miss., Augusta, Ga., Cumberland, Md., Amsterdam, N. Y., Pensacola, Fla., and Leavenworth, Kan. He was for a time chaplain at the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, was president of Sholom Lodge #812, and was president of the Leavenworth County Ministerial Association. He was a chaplain in the First World War. He is vice-president of the East Liverpool Veterans Advisory Council and a member of the local Recreational Council.

SATLOW, LEWIS

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1909

Parents: Morris and Sophie Satlow

Married: Dolly Levin, Sep. 10, 1938

Children: Barry Stephen, Michael Allen

Residence: 1182 Cornell Road, Muskegon, Mich.

Rabbi Lewis Satlow of Congregation Sons of Israel of Muskegon, Mich., studied at Yeshiva College and was ordained at the Jewish Institute of Religion in 1942. He is a charter member of the Muskegon chapter of the Optimist International and a member of the B'nai B'rith, Zionist Organization of America, Boy Scouts, National Conference of Christians and Jews, and Central Conference of American Rabbis. He acts as chaplain for the Boy Scouts and has made lecture tours for the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He wrote "Holiday Projects for the Young Child" (New York, 1940).

SAVILLE, HERMAN WILLIAM

Born: Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 2, 1905

Parents: Abraham and Annie Lichter Saville

Married: Lili Herzog, July 7, 1931

Residence: 1006 Gerard Ave., New York 52, N. Y.

Study: 2011 Grand Concourse, New York 53, N. Y.

Rabbi Herman William Saville, rabbi of Sinai Congregation of the Bronx since 1932, received his rabbinical training at the Jewish Institute of Religion, and studied subsequently at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, and at the University of Berlin. He is a member of the National Council for Religion in Higher Education, the Metropolitan Association of Reform Rabbis, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the New York Board of Jewish Ministers, a past president of the Alumni Association of the Jewish Institute of Religion and a member of the administrative committee of the American Jewish Congress.

SCHAALMAN, HERMAN E.

Born: Munich, Germany, Apr. 28, 1916

Parents: Adolph and Regina Schaalman

Married: Lotte Stern, May 25, 1941

Child: Susan Helene.

Residence: 347 19th St., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Study: 1947 Washington Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Rabbi Herman E. Schaalman of Temple Judah of Cedar Rapids, Ia., received his rabbinical training at the Lehranstalt fuer die Wissenschaft des Judentums at Berlin and at the Hebrew Union College, where he was ordained in 1941. He is a member of the Masons, the Kiwanis, the B'nai B'rith, the Zionist Organization of America and the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

SCHATZ, MAURICE HAROLD

Born: Dniepropetrovsk, Russia, Nov. 19, 1902
Parents: David Solomon and Frieda Schatz
Married: Ida Sima Schindler, Jan. 25, 1939
Child: Jonathan David
Residence: 117 Thurston Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.
Office: Barnes Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.



Rabbi Maurice Harold Schatz, director of the Hillel Foundation at Cornell University, studied at the University of Toronto, where he was a member of the varsity football team, at the University of Michigan and Harvard University, from which he received an M. A. degree in 1927. He taught English at the Michigan State Teachers College and German at the University of Michigan from 1927 to 1929. He then decided to enter the rabbinate, studied at the Jewish Institute of Religion, and was ordained in 1935. He served as rabbi in Uniontown, Pa., Lawrence, Mass., St. Albans, L. I., and Elmhurst, L. I. and was Hillel Director at Queens College, N. Y. and the University of North Carolina before being appointed to his present post. He is a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

SCHEINBERG, ABRAHAM

Born: Warsaw, Poland, 1909
Parents: Rabbi Arnold and Esther Kadetzky Scheinberg
Married: Ada Applebaum, 1935
Children: Arnold, Elvin
Residence: 3091 Brighton 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Study: Brighton 6th St., and Neptune Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.



Rabbi Abraham Scheinberg of the Hebrew Alliance of Brighton Beach, is a well-known orthodox rabbi of the South Shore section of Brooklyn. He received his rabbinical training at the Yeshivas of Mir, Bialystok and Lomza and also studied at the Hebrew University. He received Semicha at the age of seventeen, being ordained by the Vaad Harabanim of Warsaw, the chief rabbi of Bialystok and the chief rabbi of Palestine. He was dean of the Yeshiva Torath Emeth of Warsaw when he was twenty-seven and twenty-eight, and from 1935 to 1936, was president of Ahduth Israel of Palestine. Before assuming his present charge in 1941, he served as rabbi of the First Warschauer Congregation and at the Haym Salomon Home. He is vice-president of the American Council of Warsaw Jews and Secretary of the Rabbinical Board of the Ocean Front. He has written "Beth Abraham," a collection of responsa (Sheeloth Uteshuvoth) and while in Palestine, wrote Hebrew articles for Haboker and Hayarden.

SCHIFF, HUGO B.

Born: Germany, Nov. 28, 1897
Parents: Max and Pauline Brader Schiff
Married: Hannah J. Bodenheimer, 1924
Residence: 512 King St., Alexandria, Va.
Study: 206 N. Washington St., Alexandria, Va.

Dr. Hugo B. Schiff, rabbi of Temple Beth El of Alexandria, Va., received his rabbinical training at the Jewish Theological Seminary at Breslau, and studied at the Universities of Heidelberg, Breslau and Erlangen, receiving his



Ph. D. degree from the latter. He served as rabbi at Braunschweig and Karlsruhe in Germany before coming to the United States and accepting his present pulpit. He is a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and of the local Inter-racial Committee, Red Cross chapter, and B'nai B'rith lodge. He is lecturer for the Jewish Chautauqua Society in the School for Religion and College of Liberal Arts of Howard University, Washington, D. C.

SCHOENBERGER, DAVIN

Born: Nordhausen, Germany, March 26, 1897
Parents: Rabbi Philip and Helene Hirsch Schoenberger
Married: Ilse Fuchs, March 18, 1930
Child: Elaine
Residence: 220 Pioneer Ave., Pontiac 10, Mich.
Study: 164 Orchard Lake Ave., Pontiac, Mich.



Dr. Davin Schoenberger, rabbi of Temple Beth Jacob of Pontiac, Mich., received his rabbinical training at the Hochschule fuer die Wissenschaft des Judentums and his Ph. D. degree from the University of Koenigsberg. He served as rabbi of the Jewish congregation at Aachen, Germany, and, after he had come to the United States, of Congregation B'nai Jacob of Phoenixville, Pa., and of Temple Beth Sholom, of Frederickburg, Va., before being called to his present pulpit. He is a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and of the B'nai B'rith. He has published "Sinaiklange" (1927), "Feierstunde am Wege" (1929), "Berufung" (1930) and "Betendes Judentum" (1936).

SCHORR, ISRAEL

Born: Wistinovschtik, Austria, Oct. 15, 1906
Parents: Lieb and Minnie Schorr
Married: Minnie Diamond, Dec. 24, 1927
Child: Goldie
Residence: 4800 14th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Study: 4800 15th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rabbi Israel Schorr of Temple Beth-El of Borough Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., received his rabbinical training at European Yeshivas and was ordained by Rabbi A. Steinberg, one of the most prominent rabbis in Europe. He is chairman of the board of education of the Hebrew Institute and president of Hapoel Hamizrachi of America. He is assistant chaplain for the Jewish War Veterans of Borough Park and during World War II acted as civilian chaplain at Ft. Hamilton. He is active in numerous rabbinical, social and Zionist organizations.

SCHULMAN, SAMUEL

Born: Kalvaria, Prussia, 1864
Parents: Tanhum and Rachel Deborah Alterman Schulman
Married: Emma Weinberg (deceased)
Address: 1 E. 65th St.

Dr. Samuel Schulman, rabbi emeritus of Temple Emanu-El of New York City, is one of the most distinguished members of the Reform Jewish rabbinate. He received his rabbinical training at the Hochschule fuer die Wissenschaft des Judentum and subsequently received an honorary D. D. degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1904 and an honorary D. H. L. degree from the Hebrew Union College in 1925. He served as rabbi of Congregation Shalom of New York City from 1889 to 1890, of Emanu-El of Helena, Ark., from 1890 to 1893, and of B'nai Jehudah of

Kansas City, Mo., from 1893 to 1899 when he was called as associate rabbi of Temple Beth-El of New York City, where he became rabbi in 1903. When Temple Beth-El merged with Temple Emanu-El in 1927, he became one of the rabbis of the latter congregation, serving until he became rabbi emeritus in 1934.

Dr. Schulman has been a leader in countless movements, especially in the Central Conference of American Rabbis, of which he was president, the publications committee of the Jewish Publication Society, the Commission on Jewish Education of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Synagogue Council of America, and the World Union for Progressive Judaism, in all of which organizations he was a leading spirit. He was one of the seven editors of the widely accepted Bible translation issued by the Jewish Publication Society, and he played a large part in the establishment of the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers and the work of other local institutions.

Dr. Schulman was known far and wide as an eloquent and learned speaker and as the outstanding theologian of his time. He was sympathetic to the Jewish settlement in Palestine, but opposed the ideology of the Zionist movement for many years, and was the first to use the term "melting pot" for America. His writings include "Jewish Ethics," "A Basis for Union in Israel," "The Fundamentals of Judaism as a Religion for the World," "The Fundamentals of the Jewish Ministry" and numerous other published articles and sermons.

SCHULTZ, BENJAMIN

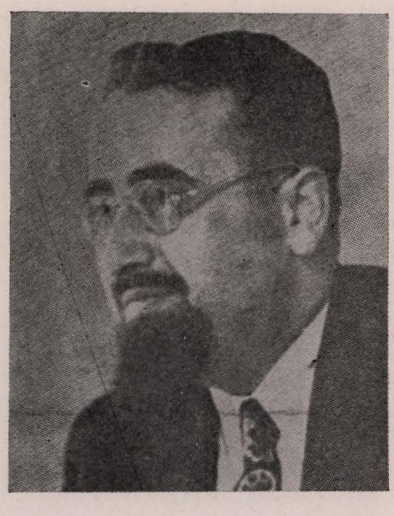
Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., March 12, 1906
Parents: Joseph and Rose Schultz
Married: Charlotte Elkind, June 6, 1944
Residence: 65 Elliott Ave., Yonkers 5, N. Y.
Study: 63 Hamilton Ave., Yonkers 5, N. Y.



Rabbi Benjamin Schultz of Temple Emanuel of Yonkers, N. Y., was ordained at the Jewish Institute of Religion in 1932. Before coming to his present pulpit he was assistant rabbi of Avenue R Temple of Brooklyn, N. Y., from 1931 to 1935. In 1937 to 1939 he studied and traveled in Europe on leaves of absence, and lectured widely in the United States in 1937 to 1938. He was president of the Westchester Zionist Region from 1939 to 1940, and is contributing editor of the Jewish Post, a director of the Yonkers Red Cross, and a member of the Yonkers Rotary Club, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the New York Board of Jewish Ministers and the New York Association of Reform Rabbis. He has written "Universalism in the Midrash" 1931) and "An Intimate God" (1935).

SCHWAB, SIMON

Born: Frankfurt am Main, Germany, Dec. 30, 1908
Parents: Leopold and Hannah Erlanger Schwab
Married: Recha Froehlich, Oct. 13, 1931
Children: Moses, Judith, Joseph, Myer, Jacob
Residence: 5700 Narcissus Ave., Baltimore 15, Md.
Study: Park Heights and Glen Avenues, Baltimore, Md.



Rabbi Simon Schwab of Shearith Israel Congregation of Baltimore, Md., received his rabbinical training at the Yeshivas of Telshe and Mir, receiving Semichah at the latter. Before coming to his present pulpit, he was a teacher at the Yeshiva in Montreux, Switzerland, assistant rabbi in Darmstadt and district rabbi of Schwaben with his seat at Ichenhausen, Bavaria. He is president of the Agudath Israel of Baltimore, president of the Rabbinical Coun-

cil of Baltimore, on the board of education of the Bais Yaakov school, and professor of Talmud and ethics at the Ner Israel Rabbinical College. In 1945 Rabbi Schwab was a delegate of Agudas Israel to the United Nations Conference at San Francisco. He is a member of the Agudas Israel, the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, and of the local Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. He has written "Heimkehr ins Judentum" and a translation of Samson Raphael Hirsch's Pentateuch commentary into Hebrew, as well as numerous articles in Hebrew, English, Yiddish and German.

SCHWARTZ, HARRY E.

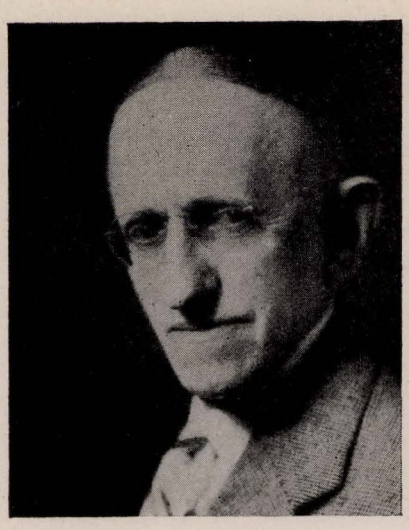
Born: Kishineff, Roumania, July 10, 1899
Parents: Mordecai Samuel and Rachel Schwartz
Married: Rae Gressel (deceased), July 22, 1929
Children: Joel Mordecai, Shalom Hillel
Residence: 299 Jackson St., Hempstead, L. I.
Study: 16 Center St., Hempstead, L. I.

Rabbi Harry E. Schwartz of Congregation Beth Israel of Hempstead, L. I., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1925. Before assuming his present position, he was rabbi of Congregation Beth El of Waterbury, Conn., from 1925 to 1931, and of Patchogue Jewish Center of Patchogue, L. I., from 1931 to 1932. He was vice-president of the Connecticut Zionist Region, Extension Chairman of the United Synagogue, a member of the administrative committee of the Zionist Organization of America, cultural chairman and youth chairman of the Long Island Zionist Region, and president of the Central Nassau Rabbinical Assembly. He is a member of the Hempstead Chamber of Commerce and treasurer of the Rabbinical Assembly of America.

SCHWARTZ, JACOB D.

Born: Cincinnati, O., Dec. 6, 1883
Parents: David and Dora Mendel Schwartz
Residence: Kemper Lane Hotel, Cincinnati, O.
Office: 34 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, O.

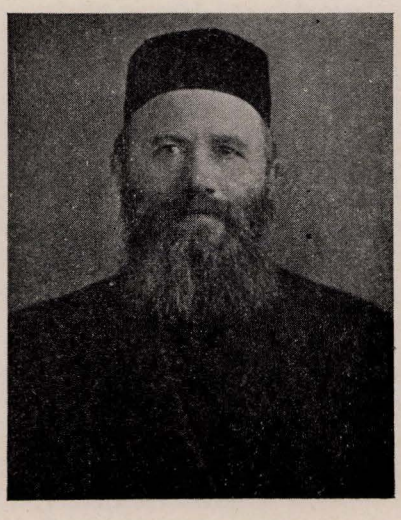
Rabbi Jacob D. Schwartz, National Director of Synagogue Activities of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, was ordained by the Hebrew Union College in 1906, served as rabbi of Temple Beth-El of Pensacola, Fla., until 1912. He then entered the service of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations as assistant director of Synagogue and School Extension from 1912 to 1929, as assistant secretary of the Union from 1919 to 1931, when he



was appointed to his present post. His activities have been concerned with the promotion of Reform Jewish synagogal and educational activities. He has written the Bible readers "Into the Promised Land" (1927) and "In the Land of Kings and Prophets" (1928), "Financial Security of the Synagogue" (1935), "Adventures in Synagogue Administration" (1936), "Ceremonies in Modern Jewish Life" (1937), "New Trustees for a New Age" (1938), "The Synagogue in Modern Life" (1939) and "The Synagogue in the Present Crisis" (1940).

SCHWARTZ, MARTIN HERMAN

Born: Surte, Hungary, March 18, 1883
Parents: Raphael and Regina Schwartz
Married: Gizella Citron, 1907
Children: Samuel, Myer, Maurice, Abraham, Lillian, Isaac Aaron, William
Residence: 10105 Somerset Ave., Cleveland, O.



Rabbi Schwartz, who now serves in Cleveland, O., is a graduate of various Yeshivas in Hungary and of the College at Bratislava (Pressburg). Before coming to Cleveland he was rabbi of Csikszereda, Transylvania, in London, chief rabbi of Hull, England, and at Youngstown, Pa. He has written (in Hebrew) Doresch-Tov L'amau (2 parts), Maasai L'melech and Drushei Chochmo V'daas and (in English) Faith and Science and The Divine Origin of the Mosaic Law.

SCHWARTZMAN, SYLVAN D.

Born: Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8, 1913
Parents: Jacob and Rose Schwartzman
Married: Sylvia Cohen, Sep. 22, 1940
Child: Judith Isabel
Residence: 1743 Kings Woods Drive, Augusta, Ga.

Rabbi Sylvan D. Schwartzman of Congregation Children of Israel of Augusta, Ga., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1941. During his student years he was given a leave of absence in 1939 to serve as director of religious education and rabbinical assistant at Temple Israel in Boston. He also toured the West in 1938 as member of a religious caravan sponsored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, traveling over 10,000 miles. He is a member of the Rotary Club, the USO Council and the Churches Committee of the Volunteer War Services Council, and is on the executive boards of the Augusta Zionist District, B'nai B'rith, Federation of Jewish Charities and Army-Navy Committee of the USO-JWB. He helped organize the Augusta Community Forum and the Jewish Council. He is a member of the Committee on Contemporaneous Literature and History of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and in 1944 was appointed to the Joint Commission of Synagogue Activities of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference. He is a speaker for Hadassah, the Zionist Organization of America, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the United Palestine Appeal. In 1943 he served with a priest and rabbi on the Augusta Brotherhood Week Team, speaking at public schools, before service clubs and on the radio, and from 1943 to 1944 he was first vice-president of the Richmond County Tuberculosis Association. He has contributed to numerous Jewish periodicals and is widely known as a speaker.

SHANKMAN, JACOB KESTIN

Born: Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 22, 1904
Parents: Isaac and Dina Kestin
Married: Miriam Frankenstein, June 12, 1930
Children: Judith Bess, Diane Louise, Michael David
Residence: 2 Glenwood Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Study: 456 Webster Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Rabbi Jacob Kestin Shankman of Temple Israel of New Rochelle, N. Y., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1930. Before assuming his present pulpit, he served as rabbi of Third Street Temple of Troy, N. Y., from 1930 to 1937. He is a former member of the executive board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, a former president of the Council of Social Agencies at Troy and New Rochelle, and a former director of the Community Chest in both cities. From 1943 to 1945 he was chaplain, with the rank of lieutenant, in the United States Naval Reserve. He has written various tracts and pamphlets.

SHAPIRO, DAVID SOLOMON

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7, 1909
Parents: Rabbi Solomon S. and Dinah Shapiro
Married: Etta L. Feinberg, June 21, 1937
Residence: 1306 Union St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Rabbi David Solomon Shapiro of Congregation Knesses Israel of Indianapolis, Ind., was ordained in 1936. Prior to assuming his present pulpit, he served as rabbi of Congregation Bnai Brith Jacob of Savannah, Ga., from 1936 to 1943, and of Congregation Brith Shalom of Erie, Pa., from 1938 to 1941. He is a member of the Rabbinical Council of America. He has written the scholarly work "Yesode ha-Dat ha-Universalit" (New York, 1936) and articles for Bitzaron and the Jewish Post.

SHAPIRO, EPHRAIM F.

Born: New York, N. Y., June 22, 1916
Parents: David and Hannah Shapiro
Married: Dova Grossman, Aug. 22, 1943
Residence: 2634 Loyola Southway, Baltimore, Md.
Study: 4239 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Rabbi Ephraim F. Shapiro of Congregation Agudas Achim Anshe Sphard of Baltimore, Md., was ordained at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. He is vice-president of the Seaboard Region of the Rabbinical Council



of America, chairman of the campaign for Yeshiva College, a member of the board of the Mizrachi Organization and of the local Vaad Harabonim, and an organizer of such youth movements as the Akivah Boys and the Deborah Girls. Since 1942 he has served as civilian chaplain at Holabird, Curtis Bay, Aberdeen, Mead and other camps near Baltimore.

SHARE, NATHANIEL S.

Born: Montreal, Can., May 12, 1908
Parents: Moses and Dora Levey Share
Married: Isabelle Ruth Burr, Aug. 4, 1935
Children: Susan Krayna, Jonathan Burr
Residence: 2810 Soniat St., New Orleans, La.
Study: 1139 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, La.

Rabbi Nathaniel S. Share of Gates of Prayer Congregation of New Orleans, La., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1932. He is a former president of the New Orleans Zionist District, is treasurer of the New Orleans Jewish Welfare Fund, and is a member of the boards of various local institutions.

SHERMAN, STEPHEN

Born: Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany, Dec. 20, 1910
Parents: Selig and Pauline Hobach Scheuerman
Married: Elsa Elkan, March 1, 1936
Residence: 120 Chapin St., South Bend 19, Ind.
Study: 602 W. LaSalle Ave., South Bend 12, Ind.

Dr. Stephen Sherman, rabbi of Temple Beth El of South Bend, Ind., was ordained at the Lehranstalt in Berlin in 1936 and received his Ph. D. degree in 1933 after studying at the Universities of Berlin and Wuerzburg. He served as Circuit Rabbi of North Pomerania, in the circuit rabbinate of Freiburg in Germany; after coming to the United States he was rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel of Salisbury, Md., before being called to his present pulpit. He is a member of the B'nai B'rith, the Zionist Organization of America, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the International Relations Council, the East and West Association, the local Ministerial Association, the Aleph Zaddik Aleph and the Boy Scouts. He has written "The Fight of the Jews in Frankfurt for Their Emancipation" (1933) and several papers in 1944.

SHOHET, DAVID MENAHEM

Born: Shimanzi, Lithuania, May 22, 1888
Parents: Rabbi Hayyim Nathan and Ethel Hene Shohet
Married: Helen Clara Shohet, Aug. 15, 1915
Children: Robert Irving, Ethel Judith, Herbert Norman
Residence: 139 Livingstone Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Study: 21 Hudson St., Yonkers, N. Y.



Dr. David Menahem Shohet, rabbi of Agudas Achim Congregation of Yonkers, N. Y., is a scholar who combines a thorough Halachic training with modern methods of study. He received his first rabbinical training at the Yeshivas of Lita and Dvinsk and had received two Semichas by the age of 17. Coming to the United States in 1907, he was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1915; he later received the D. H. L. degree from the same institution in 1925 and a Ph. D. degree from Columbia University in 1931. He was

rabbi of Congregation Tifereth Israel of Columbus, O., from 1915 to 1918, and of Temple Bethel of Boston, Mass., from 1918 to 1925, when he was called to his present pulpit. He is chaplain of the Yonkers Police Force and of the Yonkers Post and Westchester County division of the Jewish War Veterans, a member of the Social Planning Council of Yonkers and of the Coordinated Council on Family and Child Welfare, president of the Yonkers Rabbinical Council and vice-president of the Westchester Rabbinical Council, and a member of the Yonkers War Veterans Service Agency Advisory Committee and of the executive board of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Dr. Shohet's chief scholarly work, "The Jewish Court in the Middle Ages" (New York, 1931), is regarded as a standard work in this field. He has also written "Autopsy According to Jewish Law" (1915), "The Bearing of Newly Discovered Papyri on Biblical History" (1915) and "Redner un Denker" (1933). From 1922 to 1927 he was a contributing editor of the Hebrew periodical Aperyon. His three children all served in the Second World War; the eldest was a sergeant, the daughter an ensign in the Waves, and the youngest was for a time a prisoner of war.

SHUBOW, LEO

Born: Olita, Lithuania, July 22, 1906

Parents: Morris J. and Esther Ida Lasker Shubow

Married: Pauline Selma Kniznik, June 26, 1938

Children: Dorothy Elsa, Morris Samuel

Residence: 27 Fisher Ave., Tuckahoe 7, N. Y.

Study: Lincoln and Oakland Aves., Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Rabbi Leo Shubow of Genesis Hebrew Center of Tuckahoe, N. Y., was ordained at the Jewish Institute of Religion in 1932. In 1925 he was a yeoman in the Coast Guard and spent four months aboard a cutter as secretary of the oceanographic staff of the international ice patrol which served to warn trans-Atlantic shipping of menacing icebergs. He was president of the Yonkers Zionist District, is a chaplain of the Eastchester Fire Department, and a member of such organizations as the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the New York Board of Jewish Ministers, the B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Congress. He is widely known as a lecturer and contributor of articles and stories to such periodicals as Palestine Today, the Boston Traveler, the Jewish Spectator, the Jewish Forum, the Boston Sunday Advertiser and the Springfield Republican.

SHUSTERMAN, ABRAHAM

Born: Altoona, Pa., Dec. 22, 1906

Parents: Emanuel and Sadie Cohen Shusterman

Married: Lillian Epstein, June 4, 1931

Children: Sara Lee, David Emanuel

Residence: 2600 Whitney Ave., Baltimore 15, Md.

Study: 6300 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore 15, Md.

Dr. Abraham Shusterman of Har Sinai Congregation of Baltimore, Md., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1931 and received his D. D. degree from the same institution in 1938. He served as rabbi at Athens, Ga. from 1931 to 1935 and at Tulsa, Okla., from 1935 to 1941, when he received a call to his present pulpit. While in Athens he was founder and first director of the Jewish Student Union of the University of Georgia. He was a member of the executive board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis from 1941 to 1945 and of the Hebrew Union College Alumni Association from 1940 to 1943. He is chairman of the Committee on Solicitation of Funds of the Central Conference and a member of the Joint Commission of Religious Education of the Conference and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

SIEGEL, NORMAN

Born: Safed, Palestine, June 5, 1913

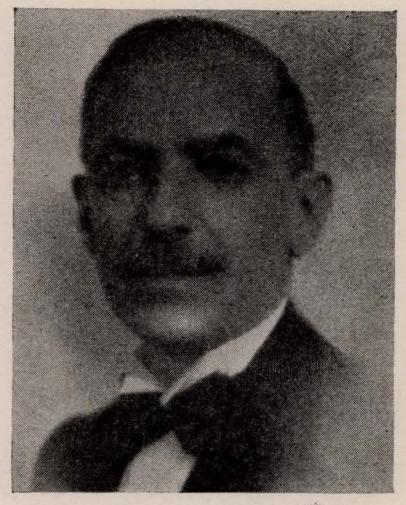
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siegel

Study: 1629 Euterpe St., New Orleans, La.

Rabbi Norman Siegel of Congregation Beth Israel of New Orleans, La., studied at Yeshiva College (B.A., summa cum laude, 1934) and at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Seminary, where he was ordained in the fall of 1938. He served as rabbi of the Jewish Center of Monticello, N. Y., until Feb. 22, 1941, when he became a chaplain, with the rank of major eventually, in the United States Army. He served overseas in the Pacific Area for 43 months, until March 22, 1946, after which he received a call to his present post. Among other honors, he received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service against the enemy in the period from July, 1944 to Sept. 2, 1945.

SILBER, MENDEL

Born: Lithuania, Dec. 10, 1882
Parents: Rabbi Jacob and Esther Mipos Silber
Married: Ida Dienard, Aug. 1, 1908
Children: Claire, Mrs. William Goldstein
Residence: 1735 General Pershing St., New Orleans, La.



Dr. Mendel Silber, rabbi emeritus of Congregation Gates of Prayer of New Orleans, La., came to the United States in 1900, and received his rabbinical training at a Yeshiva in Lithuania, and at the Hebrew Union College, where he was ordained in 1904. He later received an M. D. degree from the St. Louis Medical School and a Ph. D. degree from the University of Denver. He served as rabbi of Congregation Emanuel of Duluth, Mich., from 1904 to 1906, of the United Hebrew Congregation of St. Louis, Mo., from 1906 to 1910, of Temple Albert of Albuquerque, N. M., from 1910 to 1914, when he received a call to his present congregation; he was active there from 1914 to 1936, when he was made rabbi emeritus. During the same period he was professor of psychology at the University of New Mexico from 1911 to 1914, and from 1911 to 1912 was acting dean, being the first Jew to have such a position. He served on the boards of numerous educational and social welfare organizations in New Orleans. Among these were the Jewish Federation, the Children's Home, the Jewish Hospital, and the Communal Hebrew School. He was honorary member of the Parish Medical Society and national chaplain of the Phi Lambda Kappa medical fraternity.

Dr. Silber was editor of the Jewish Ledger from 1915 to 1936 and served also on the editorial staffs of other periodicals. His publications include "Gaon of Wilna" (1904), "Jewish Achievements" (1910), "Ancient and Modern Modes of Burial" (1912), "The Origin of the Synagogue" (1914), "The Scripture Stories" (1915), which had gone through eighteen editions by 1942, "America in Hebrew Literature" (Hebrew, 1928; English, 1929) and "Palestine —The Holy Land" (1927).

SILBER, SAUL

Born: Dvinsk, Latvia, March 15, 1881
Parents: Aaron Michael and Minne Deborah Silber
Married: Sarah Kaplan, Oct. 18, 1903
Children: Esther, Hertzl Chaim
Residence: 3838 Polk St., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 3448 Douglas Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.



Rabbi Saul Silber, spiritual leader of Congregation Anshel Sholom of Chicago and president of the Hebrew Theological College, received his rabbinical training in European Yeshivas. He came to his present pulpit in 1910 and became president of the College in 1922. He contributed many articles to newspapers and magazines. Rabbi Silber died in 1946.

SILVER, ABBA HILLEL

Born: Neinstadt-Schirwindt, Lithuania, Jan. 28, 1893
Parents: Moses and Diana Seamon Silver
Married: Virginia Horkheimer, Jan. 2, 1923
Children: Daniel Jeremy, Raphael David
Residence: 19810 Shaker Boulevard, Cleveland, O.
Study: E. 105th St. and Ansel Road, Cleveland, O.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of the Temple of Cleveland, O., is one of the outstanding Jewish leaders of the present day. He was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1915 and ten years later he received his D. D. degree from the same institution. Before coming to his present pulpit, he was rabbi of Eoff Street Temple of Wheeling Va., from 1915 to 1917. He has won fame far and wide as an eloquent speaker and has lectured widely over the United States. He took a prominent part in social movements, sponsoring the first employment insurance law in Ohio, taking an interest in child labor legislation and serving on the Board of Directors of the American Civil Liberties Union. He has been especially active in the work of the Hebrew Union College, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, of which he is now president. He has also been extremely active in the work of Jewish Education and in the United Jewish Appeal.

Dr. Silver has long been an active and ardent Zionist. He attended a number of Zionist Congresses and has been extremely active in the American organizations. He was vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, a member of the Zion Actions Committee, the Council of the Jewish Agency and the Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs. He was a member of the Brandeis-Mack group which opposed the actions of the Organization from 1921, but gradually returned to them and rose in leadership until in 1945 he became president of the Zionist Organization of America. He has been a consistent critic of the British government's action in Palestine and has again and again appealed to American opinion in behalf of the Zionist cause. He and Samuel Untermyer organized the anti-Nazi boycott and he played a prominent part in the development of the Jewish Agency.

His writings include "Messianic Speculation in Ancient Israel" (1927), "The Democratic Impulse in Jewish History" (1928), "Religion in a Changing World" (1930) and "World Crisis and Jewish Survival."

SILVER, ELIEZER

Born: Abel, Lithuania, Feb. 15. 1882
Parents: Rabbi Bunem Zemach and Malka Chaya Silver
Married: Basia Volk Aronowitz, Oct. 21, 1906
Children: Dr. David L., Dr. Nathan, Yetta, Bessie
Residence: 696 Glenwood St., Cincinnati, O.
Office: 1123 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Rabbi Eliezer Silver, president of the Agudath Israel of the United States and Canada, is an acknowledged leader of Orthodox Jewry. He was educated in rabbinical institutions in Dvinsk, Vilna, Brest-Litovsk and other places, and came to the United States in 1907. He is a presidium member and ex-president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, and was organizer and first president of the Vaad Hatzalah to rescue the Jews of Europe. He is president of the Keren Hayishuv and of American



Poaley Agudo, as well as an officer or active member in many organizations. In 1937 he was a delegate to the Knessiah (world convention) of the Agudath Israel at Marienbad. Well versed in Talmudic studies, he has written "Migdal Torah," "Nefesh Chayo" and "Chosen Joseph" as well as numerous works still in manuscript.

SILVERMAN, MORRIS

Born: Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1894
Parents: Rev. Simon and Lena Friedland Silverman
Married: Althea H. Osher, June 29, 1919
Children: Ben Ami (deceased), Hillel E., Arthur B., Elihu O.
Residence: 195 Ridgefield St., Hartford, Conn.

Rabbi Morris Silverman of Emanuel Synagogue of Hartford, Conn., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1922 and in the following year was called to his present pulpit. He was also instructor in Jewish history at the University of Connecticut from 1934 to 1936. He was the first rabbi to be president of the Hartford Association of Ministers and Rabbis, in 1934, and he is active in numerous Jewish and general organizations.

He was chairman of the committee on ritual of the Rabbinical Assembly of America. In 1942 he was a member of the Hartford Defense Council and in 1944 was made a member of the advisory committee of the Jewish Welfare Board's Bureau of War Records.

Rabbi Silverman issued a series of prayerbooks with English translation, which have been widely adopted by Conservative Jewish congregations, "The Junior Prayerbook" (1933 and 1937), "Sabbath and Festival Services" (1936) and "High Holiday Prayer Book" (1939).

SILVERMAN, WILLIAM B.

Born: Altoona, Pa., June 4, 1913
Parents: Simon and Rae Silverman
Married: Pearl Evelyn Biales, June 23, 1940
Child: Joel Jeremy
Residence: Lineberger St., Gastonia, N. C.
Study: South and W. 3rd St., Gastonia, N. C.

Rabbi William B. Silverman of Temple Emanuel of Gastonia, N. C., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1941. Before assuming his present position, he was rabbi of Temple Beth-El of Battle Creek, Mich., from 1941 to 1943. He is on the peace and justice committee of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, is a member of the executive committee of the American Zionist Policy Committee, chairman of the local Juvenile Delinquency Committee, and member of the local Boy Scout Executive. He is on the Speakers' Bureau of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, chairman of the civic committee of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Kiwanis Club, and on the War Service Committee of the B'nai B'rith. He received a citation for radio talks in behalf of War Loan drives.

SIMON, HERMAN

Born: Vilna, Russia, Oct., 1860
Parents: Louis and Esther Rachel Simon
Married: Anna Udellsohn, Feb., 1890
Children: Gertrude, Selma, Eugene, David, Miriam, Sigmond, Rosalyn
Residence: 184 E. Fillmore Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Rabbi Herman Simon, who presides over six orthodox Jewish synagogues in St. Paul Minn., is the pioneer rabbi both in years and length of service in the state of Minnesota. He received his rabbinical training at the Mir and Volozhyn Yeshivas and at the same time studied at the Musical Academy at Vilna, where he became such a distinguished pianist that throughout his entire career he was known for his interpretations and renditions of musical classics. He served as rabbi in Trenton, N. J., from 1886 to 1889, and since 1890 has been active in St. Paul. He is active in organizational work of all types and is a member of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, the Zionist Organization and the Mizrachi Organization. He has written a Hebrew work, "Maase Bereshith" (1909), written numerous treatises, and contributed many Talmudic commentaries and articles to periodicals and newspapers.

SIMON, MEYER HART

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., May 11, 1906
Parents: Harry and Anna Gold Simon
Married: Terese I. Stein, June 2, 1931
Child: Judith E.
Residence: 616 S. 9th St., Lafayette, Ind.
Study: 17 S. 7th St., Lafayette, Ind.

Rabbi Meyer Hart Simon of Temple Israel of Lafayette, Ind., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1931. Before assuming his present pulpit he was rabbi at Winston-Salem, N. C., from 1931 to 1934. Since 1939 he has also been director of the Hillel Foundation at Purdue University. He is a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

SINGER, JACOB

Born: Krustpils, Latvia, May 5, 1883
Parents: Rev. Joshua Heschel and Mrs. Singer
Married: Hortense W. Gundersheimer, Aug. 31, 1913
Children: Mrs. Louis Kaplan, Mrs. L. Godow
Residence: 1322 Sherwin Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Study: 1615 Morse Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Jacob Singer of Temple Mizpah of Chicago, Ill., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1909, and in 1925 received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Nebraska. He served as rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel of York, Pa., from 1909 to 1912, and of B'nai Jeshurun congregation of Lincoln, Neb., from 1912 to 1923, when he received a call to his present pulpit. He was especially interested in music, taking courses at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore from 1910 to 1912, and later becoming associate professor of the history and theory of music at the University of Nebraska from 1916 to 1923 and lecturer on Jewish liturgical music at Northwestern University since 1931. He composed hymns for the "Union Hymnal" (1932) of which he was co-editor, a children's operatta, "A Sunny

Morning Spring" (1925) and six liturgical numbers (1938).

During the First World War he served as chaplain at Camp Funston and Fort Riley, Kan. in 1917 and 1918. He was founder of the Hillel Foundation at Northwestern and its director in 1933 and 1934, president of the Chicago Rabbinical Association from 1939 to 1941 and a member of the board of governors of the Hebrew Union College. His writings include "Taboo in the Hebrew Scriptures" (1928) and articles on Jewish music in the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia.

SOLOFF, MORDECAI I.

Born: Russia, July 2, 1901
Parents: Louis and Rebecca Soloff
Married: Eva Lee Miller, Nov., 1924
Children: Rav Asher, Tamar Edith
Address: c/o Congregation Beth Sholom, Danville, Va.

Rabbi Mordecai I. Soloff of Congregation Beth Sholom of Danville, Va., studied at Teachers College, Columbia and was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1940. Before accepting his present pulpit in 1945, he was rabbi of Central Synagogue of Nassau County, Rockville Center, L. I. He is a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and of the Zionist Organization of America. He wrote a text-book for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, "When the Jewish People Was Young," with a work-book and teacher's book, all of which are widely used, and a number of articles for the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia.

STEINBACH, ALEXANDER ALAN

Born: Baltimore, Md., Feb. 2, 1894
Parents: Abraham W. and Sarah Goldie Steinbach
Married: Sadye Alfreda Silberstein, June 8, 1919
Child: Ruth Steinbach Greenspan
Residence: 1609 Avenue R, Bklyn 29, N.Y.
Study: Avenue R at East 16th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rabbi Alexander Alan Steinbach of Temple Ahavath Sholom of Brooklyn, N. Y., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College. He served as rabbi of Temple Ahavath Sholom of Bluefield, W. Va., from 1921 to 1922, and of Temple Beth El of Norfolk, Va., from 1922 to 1934, when he received a call to his present pulpit. From 1943 to 1945 he was on leave of absence as chaplain, with the rank of captain,



in the United States Army, and during this period he toured Texas, together with Protestant and Catholic Chaplains for the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Rabbi Steinbach is a member of the board of directors of the Brooklyn Juvenile Protective Association, the Brooklyn Council for Social Planning, the Jewish Family Welfare Society, and the National Home for Jewish Children in Denver, and is a member of the Brooklyn Jewish Ministers Association, the New York Board of Jewish Ministers, the New York Association of Reform Rabbis and the Central Conference of American Rabbis. In addition to his work as rabbi, he is known as a poet of talent; in 1940 his sonnet on Beethoven won first prize in the 1940 Bookfellow Poetry Annual and he was recently elected to honorary membership in the International Mark Twain Society for contributions to literature. His poems have appeared in numerous anthologies and in the New York Times. His writings include "When Dreamers Build," "Musings and Meditations," "Sabbath Queen," "What is Judaism, " "Principles of Judaism," and "In Search of the Permanent."

STEINBERG, MILTON

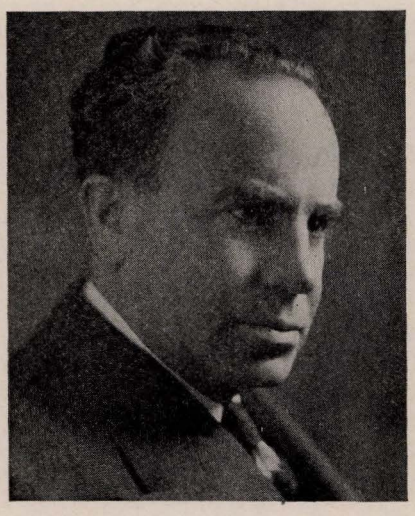
Born: Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1903
Parents: Samuel and Fannie Sternberg Steinberg
Married: Edith Alpert, June 18, 1929
Children: Jonathan, David Joel
Study: 50 East 87th St., New York, N. Y.

Rabbi Milton Steinberg of the Park Avenue Synagogue of New York City was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1928. While receiving his training for the rabbinate ne was at the same time instructor of classical

languages at the College of the City of New York from 1924 to 1925 and of religion and Jewish history in the Teachers Institute of the Seminary from 1926 to 1928. He was rabbi of Congregation Beth El Zedeck of Indianapolis from 1928 to 1933, when he was called to his present pulpit. He is widely known as a speaker and a leader in religious movements. He was a member of the executive committee of the Rabbinical Assembly and the Zionist Organization, the publication committee of the Jewish Publication Society, of the national commission for Hillel Foundations, and on the board of directors of the Y. M. H. A. He serves as chaplain in the New York State Guard, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Rabbi Steinberg's writings include "The Making of a Modern Jew" (1934), "As a Driven Leaf," a historical novel (1940) and "A Partisan Guide to the Jewish Problem" (1945). In addition he has written much for periodicals, especially The Reconstructionist, of which he is an associate editor.

STERN, HARRY JOSHUA

Born: Eragoly, Lithuania, April 24, 1897
Parents: Morris and Hinda Markson Stern
Married: Sylvia Goldstein, July 4, 1937
Children: Helen Stephanie, Justine Adelaide
Residence: 2174 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Can.
Study: 4128 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Can.



Dr. Harry Joshua Stern of Temple Emanu-El of Montreal, Can., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1922 and was given an honorary degree of LL. D. by McGill University in 1938. Before assuming his present pulpit, he was rabbi of Temple Israel of Uniontown from 1922 to 1927. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, of the Masonic Order, of the B'nai B'rith, of the council of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and of the committees on church and state and of contemporaneous history and literature of the Central Conference of American rabbis. In 1930 to 1932 he was impartial chairman of the Arbitration Conference Board in the local garment industry. He was secretary of the first World Jewish Congress in 1935 and later member of the administration committee, on the executive of the Zionist Organization, secretary of the Montreal Conference of Christians and Jews, and honorary president of the Royal Empire Society. He received the George VI Coronation Medal. He has written "Jew and Christian" (1927), "Judaism in the War of Ideas" (1937) and "The Jewish Spirit Triumphant" (1943).

STOLLMAN, ISAAC

Born: Rubel, Mozir, Russia, Feb. 27, 1897
Parents: Louis and Brocha Stollman
Married: 2nd, Ray Ginsberg, May 28, 1942
Children: Sam, Fay, Irving, Sarah N., Bernard David, Shafer
Residence: 8624 La Salle Blvd., Detroit 6, Mich.



Rabbi Isaac Stollman of Detroit, Mich., received his rabbinical training at the Yeshivas of Slobodka-Kovno and Radun. He was dean and founder of the Mozir Yeshiva, rabbi at Ozarich, Minsk, came to the United States in 1924 and became rabbi of congregation Mishkan Israel, Beth Aaron Yisroel and Shaarey Shomaim of Detroit. He was president of the Yeshivath Beth Yehudah for five years and is now honorary president. He is active in many Jewish organizations, being a member of the

Mizrachi, a chairman of its Detroit council, a member of Agudath Harabonim, and founder and head of the Detroit Merkaz, formed to act as a supreme body on all religious matters. Rabbi Stollman is an active member of the United Hebrew Schools and a supporter of the Young Israel movement. He has written the rabbinic work "Minchas Itzchok," of which two volumes have already appeared, with a third now in print.

STRAUSS, JOSEPH M.

Born: Detroit, Mich., Jan 7, 1917
Parents: Isadore and Fanny Strauss
Married: Elizabeth Shapiro, June 24, 1945
Residence: 2110 N. Kedzie St., Chicago, Ill.
Study: 3230 Palmer St., Chicago 47, Ill.



Rabbi Joseph M. Strauss of Beth El Jewish Congregation of Chicago, Ill., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1943, and has done post-graduate work at the University of Chicago. He is a member of the Zionist Organization of America, the B'nai B'rith, the Kiwanis Club and the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

TEDESCHE, SIDNEY S.

Born: Elmwood Place, O., April 9, 1890
Parents: Alexander and Jeannette Tedesche
Married: Irma Goldman, May 31, 1916
Children: Tekla Jeanne, Carol (Mrs. George M. Simon)
Residence: 41 Eastern Parkway, Broooklyn, N. Y.
Study: 17 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Sidney S. Tedesche, rabbi of Union Temple of Brooklyn, N. Y., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1913 and received his Ph. D. degree from Yale in 1928. He served as rabbi in Springfield, O., Providence, R. I., San Antonio, Texas, and New Haven, Conn., until 1929, when he was called to his present pulpit. He is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature, the American Oriental Society, the Yale Bible Society and was president of the Association of Reform Rabbis, a director of the Brooklyn Public Library, of the Jewish Publication Society, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and the Jewish Cultural Foundation. In addition to many scholarly studies he made a critical edition of I Esdras in Greek (1928) and contributed articles to the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia.

TELLER, BENJAMIN L.

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., June 27, 1906
Parents: Samuel and Anna G. Teller
Married: Nehama Gleiberman, July 29, 1934
Children: Ann Gittel, Azriel Arthur
Residence: 7942 Langley Ave., Chicago 19, Ill.
Study: 814 E. 81st St., Chicago, Ill.

Rabbi Benjamin L. Teller of Congregation Am Echod of Chicago, Ill., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1933, and has served ever since in his present pupit.

TOFIELD, AARON JUDAH

Born: Biten, Poland, Oct. 8, 1912
Parents: Moses Zavel and Vivienne Tofield
Married: Annette Krongel, Jan. 19, 1941
Child: Joshua Jacob
Residence: Woonsocket, R. I.

Rabbi Aaron Judah Tofield of Congregation B'nai Israel of Woonsocket, R. I., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is president of the Woonsocket Zionist District. In 1943 he received leave of absence to become chaplain in the United States Army, with the rank of lieutenant.

TRACHTENBURG, JOSHUA

Born: London, England, July 11, 1904
Parents: Simon and Deborah Gershuny Trachtenburg
Married: Edna Suer, Nov. 8, 1931
Child: Judith Miriam
Address: 110 Parker Ave., Easton, Pa.

Rabbi Joshua Trachtenburg of Congregation Covenant of Peace of Easton, Pa., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1930 and was called to his present pulpit in the same year. He is active in the Zionist movement, having engaged in the educational work of

Young Judea and organized its Cincinnati and Midwest Regions from 1926 to 1930, and serving as a member of the administrative committee of the League for Labor Palestine and attending the World Zionist Congress of 1937 as a Labor Zionist delegate. He is a member of the executive committee for the Central Atlantic Region, of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, and is on the national councils of the United Palestine Appeal, the Joint Distribution Committee, the National Labor Committee for Palestine and the Hebrew Educators' Committee. He was a delegate to the American Jewish Conference, was a member of the Postwar Commission, and chairman of the Committee of Political Status. He is also a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and president of the local Jewish Community Council.

In 1937 he won second prize in the Opinion contest on "How to Combat Anti-Semitism" and the second world prize in the New History competition on "Universal Disarmament." He has written two scholarly works "Jewish Magic and Superstition" (N. Y., 1939) and "The Devil and the Jews" (New Haven, 1944), and "Consider the Years" (Easton, 1944). He was lecturer at the University of Virginia in the summer of 1939, and is contributing editor to the Reconstructionist, editorial assistant of Historia Judaica, and contributor to numerous annuals and learned periodicals.

TREPP, LEO

Born: Mainz, Germany, March 4, 1913
Parents: Maier and Selma Hirshberger Trepp
Married: Miriam de Haas, April 17, 1938
Residence: 19 Adams St., Somerville, Mass.
Study: 201 Central St., Somerville, Mass.

Rabbi Leo Trepp of Somerville, Mass., received his rabbinical training at the Yeshivah of Frankfurt and the rabbinical seminary at Berlin, and his Ph. D. degree, magna cum laude, at the University of Berlin. He came to the United States in 1940 and was rabbi at Greenfield, Mass., from 1940 to 1944, when he was called to his present position. He is a member of the Rabbinical Assembly of America and serves on the executive boards of such organizations as the Rabbinical Association of Boston and the local Red Cross, Girl Scouts and Ministerial Alliance. He has lectured extensively, has spoken in behalf of the Zionist Organization, the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the Anti-Defamation League, and during the War served as civilian chaplain. He is a contributing editor of The Reconstructionist and has written numerous articles for Jewish magazines.

TUMIM, BENJAMIN H.

Born: March 1, 1913
Parents: Nathan and Rose Tumim
Residence: 43 Concord St., South Norwalk, Conn.
Study: 17 West Ave., South Norwalk, Conn.

Rabbi Benjamin H. Tumim of Beth Israel Congregation of South Norwalk, Conn., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He is a member of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, is an active Zionist and Bible scholar, and was formerly chairman of the Youth Division of the Palestine Hebrew Culture Fund. During the Second World War he served as reemployment committeeman for the local draft board and a member of the local ration board.

WALLACH, LUITPOLD

Born: Munich, Germany, Feb. 6, 1910
Parents: Karl and Rosa Schneeweiss Wallach
Residence: 2651 E. Magnolia St., Knoxville, Tenn.
Study: 623 W. Vine Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.



Dr. Luitpold Wallach, rabbi of Beth-El Temple of Knoxville, Tenn., received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Tuebingen in 1932 and was ordained at the Lehranstalt in Berlin in 1935. He served till 1939 as district rabbi in Goeppingen, Germany, and spent part of 1938 in the concentration camp at Dachau. He came to the United States in 1939 and was rabbi at Florence, Ala., from 1940 to 1943, the

first Cyrus Adler research fellow at Dropsie College from 1943 to 1944, after which he was called to his present pulpit. He is an active member of the American Academy for Jewish Research, the Society of Biblical Literature and the Central Conference of American Rabbis. He has made numerous scholarly contributions to such magazines as the Jewish Quarterly Review, the Review of Religion, Historia Judaica and others, has written "Leopold Zunz and the Foundations of the Science of Judaism" (1938) and is engaged on a work on history and romance in post-Biblical Hebrew literature.

WAX, JAMES AARON

Born: St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20, 1912
Parents: Morris and Rose Wax
Married: Helen Louise Goldstrom, Feb 25, 1945
Residence: 373 Hazel Ave., Glencoe, Ill.
Study: 840 Vernon Ave., Glencoe, Ill.

Rabbi James Aaron Wax of North Shore Congregation of Glencoe, Ill., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1941. Before assuming his present pulpit, he was assistant rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregation of St. Louis, Mo., from 1941 to 1943. He is secretary of the Commission of Justice and Peace of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and a Mason. He wrote "Isidor Bush, American Patriot and Abolitionist" and the article on St. Louis for the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia.

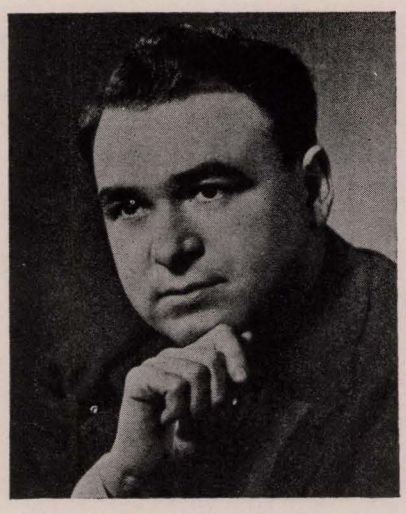
WEINE, MAX

Born: Poland, Jan. 1, 1907
Parents: Morris and Hadassah Weine
Married: Mae Frieda Naftulin, Aug. 19, 1934
Children: Daniel Jacob, Judith Hadassah
Residence: 1254 Langham St., Camden, N. J.
Study: Park Boulevard and Belleview St., Camden, N. J.

Dr. Max Weine, rabbi of Congregation Beth El of Camden, N. J., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1931 and received his D. H. L. degree from the same institution in 1934. Before coming to his present pulpit, he was with the Jewish Educational Alliance of Los Angeles, Cal., from 1935 to 1936 and the Rutland Jewish Center of Rutland, Vt., from 1936 to 1943. He is president of the Camden Zionist District, a contributing editor of the Reconstructionist, and a member of the Rabbinical Assembly of America.

WICE, DAVID H.

Born: Petersburg, Va., Feb. 1, 1908
Parents: Henry and Rose Cooper Wice
Married: Sophie Salzer, Feb. 22, 1934
Children: Carol Ruth, David Henry
Residence: 315 Warwick Ave., South Orange, N. J.
Study: 17 Waverly Ave., Newark 3, N. J.



Rabbi David H. Wice of Temple B'nai Jeshurun of Newark, N. J., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1933. He was rabbi of Temple Israel of Omaha, Neb., from 1933 to 1941, when he was called to his present pulpit, which is the oldest and largest Jewish congregation in New Jersey. He was president of the Omaha Family Welfare Association, Council of Social Agencies and Youth Guidance Council, was on the board of governors of the Community Chest, and in 1939 was chairman of the Jewish Philanthropies of Omaha. He has lectured extensively for the Jewish Chautauqua Society and the National Conference of Christians and Jews, is an American representative to the World Union for Progressive Judaism, and is on the executive board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

WIENER, THEODORE

Born: Stettin, Germany, Sep. 28, 1918
Parents: Dr. Max and Win Hamburger Weiner
Residence: 3211 5th St., Port Arthur, Texas
Study: 548 Mobile Ave., Port Arthur, Texas

Rabbi Theodore Wiener of Congregation Rodef Shalom of Port Arthur, Texas, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1943. He was rabbi of Mt. Sinai Congregation of Sioux City, Ia., from 1943 to 1944, when he

was called to his present position. He is secretary of the Port Arthur Zionist District and of the local Federation of Jewish Charities, and a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Port Arthur Ministerial Association. During the Sixth and Seventh War Loan Drives he was a member of the War Bond Committee for South Jefferson County. He contributed the articles "Theism," "Theocracy" and "Theophany" to the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia.

WISE, JONAH BONDI

Born: Cincinnati, O., Feb. 21, 1881
Parents: Rabbi Isaac M. and Selma Bondi Wise
Married: Helen Rosenfeld, June 23, 1909
Children: David, Elsa, Joan
Address: 35 E. 62nd St., New York City

Dr. Jonah B. Wise, rabbi of Central Synagogue of New York City, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1903, and received a D. H. L. degree honoris causa from the same institution in 1935. After studying a year abroad he served as rabbi of Mizpah Temple of Chattanooga, Tenn., from 1904 to 1906, and of Beth Israel Temple of Portland, Ore., from 1904 to 1906, when he was called to his present pulpit. He has always been active in both Jewish and communal work, being one of the founders of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, and holding posts on the Oregon State Board of Higher Curricula and the Portland Library Board. His chief work, however, has been that of heading many campaigns for the relief of the Jews of Europe. He went three times to Europe for that purpose, in 1933, 1935 and 1938, in the latter year acting as representative of the Joint Distribution Committee at the Evian Conference. He has conducted the fund-raising campaigns of the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Jewish Appeal for many years and through his travels and enlistment of helpers performed more than any other individual in this work of relief.

His other great work has been the institution and conducting of the radio program "The Message of Israel," in which rabbis and Jewish leaders of all groups participated in a weekly program which gave to the country *a* true knowledge of Judaism. In addition he is a noted pulpit orator, has written freely for periodicals and is director in a number of organizations, including the board of governors of the Hebrew Union College and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

WISE, STEPHEN SAMUEL

Born: Budapest, Hungary, March 17, 1874
Parents: Rabbi Aaron and Sabine de Fischer Farkashasy Wise
Married: Louise Waterman, Nov. 14, 1900
Children: James Waterman, Hon. Justine Wise Polier
Office: 40 W. 68th St., New York, N. Y.



Dr. Stephen Samuel Wise of the Free Synagogue of New York City is probably the best-known rabbi in America. He was brought to the United States at the age of one, received his rabbinical training privately from his father and other rabbis and received his Ph. D. degree from Columbia University in 1901. After serving as assistant rabbi at B'nai Jeshurun Congregation of New York City from 1893 to 1900, and as rabbi of Temple Beth Israel of Portland, Ore., from 1900 to 1906, he returned to New York City in 1907 to found the Free Synagogue, which, under his guidance, and under the principles of freedom of speech and free unassigned pews which he set for it, grew to be one of the most influential congregations in the city. Dr. Wise's eloquence drew large crowds to the services and he was frequently called upon to lecture before both Jewish and non-Jewish audiences all over the country. He took part in numerous controversies involving matters of public interest, defending the interests of the workers who were being oppressed by long hours and insufficient wages and championing the cause of integrity in city government.

Dr. Wise has been extremely active as a Zionist leader. He was English secretary at the Second Zionist Congress, and in 1898 he founded the Zionist Organization of America, of which he has always been a leading spirit

and twice president; he was chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and of the American Emergency Committee for Zionist affairs. His close friendship with President Woodrow Wilson enabled him to win over the latter to the Zionist cause, and he was a Zionist delegate at the Versailles Peace Conference. He has done more to awaken sympathy for the movement to establish a national Jewish home among the non-Jews than any other public speaker.

In Jewish affairs, Dr. Wise has favored the side of the broad masses of the people to bring about a more democratic system of representation of Judaism. He has been active in the work of the American Jewish Congress and the World Jewish Congress, and has striven for a militant defense against the dangers of Hitlerism. In 1922 he established the Jewish Institute of Religion to train rabbis according to his ideas, as well as to gather together Jewish leaders of diverse viewpoints but a common Jewish interest. His leadership in these respects has brought upon hif both fierce opposition and a devoted following.

He has received many honors, including those of chevalier and officer of the French Legion of Honor (1919 and 1937), the Richard Gottheil Medal of the Zeta Beta Tau (1926) and honorary degrees from Bates College, Roanoke College, Rollins College, Syracuse University, Temple University and the University of Oregon. His writings include "The Improvement of the Moral Qualities" (1902), "How to Face Life" (1917), "Child Versus Parent" (1922), "The Free Synagogue Pulpit" (10 vols.), and "The Great Betrayal" (with Jacob de Haas, 1930). He was editor of the symposium "Never Again! Ten Years of Hitler" (1943).

In 1943 Dr. Wise received a leave of absence from the congregation for the period of the war to devote himself exclusively to his Jewish and American interests. He has time and time again acted as spokesman for Jewish causes with both Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, the Congress and the representatives of foreign countries.

WOLK, SAMUEL J. B.

Born: Olkiniki, Lithuania, Sept. 28, 1902
Parents: Levi and Clara Feinberg Wolk
Married: Elsa Vera Rosenberg, July 24, 1942
Residence: 150 East 19th St., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.
Office: 83 Marlboro Road, Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

Dr. Samuel J. B. Wolk, educational director of Temple Beth Emeth of Brooklyn, N. Y., received his rabbinical training at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Yeshiva and at the Hebrew Union College, where he was ordained in 1926; he subsequently studied at St. Lawrence University and received the J. S. D. degree in 1939. He served as rabbi of the Lynbrook Jewish Congregation from 1926 to 1927, when he was appointed to his present post. He also served as instructor in literature and religion at the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers from 1926 to 1932, in the same position in the New York School for Jewish Studies from 1933 to 1937, during the last two years of which he was dean, and since 1933 has been a chaplain in the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene. During the Second World War he was civilian chaplain at the New York Port of Embarkation in Brooklyn and wrote for its periodical, The Sky Pilot. He is a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the New York Board of Jewish Ministers, the Association of Reform Rabbis, the Brooklyn Jewish Ministers Association, the American Social Hygiene Association, the National Religion and Labor Foundation, and the Wendell Willkie Memorial Foundation. He was contributing editor to the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia in the field of religious philosophy, and wrote for it a number of important articles, including "Free Will," "Individualism," "Job," "Mysticism," "Song of Songs," "Spirituality" and "Wisdom."

WOLSEY, LOUIS

Born: Midland, Mich., Jan 8, 1877
Parents: William and Frances Krueger Wolsey
Married: 1st, Helen Wiener (deceased), June 12, 1912; 2nd, Helen Frank Meyers, March 7, 1943
Children: Allon L., Jonathan L. (deceased)
Study: 615 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Rabbi Louis Wolsey of Congregation Rodeph Shalom of Philadelphia, Pa., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1899. He served as rabbi of Congregation B'nai Israel of Little Rock, Ark., from 1899 to 1907 and of Euclid Avenue Temple of Cleveland, O., from 1907 to 1925, when he received a call to his present pulpit. He has been extremely active in both Jewish and general affairs. He was chancellor of the Jewish Chautauqua Society from 1925 to 1938, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis from 1925 to 1927 and chairman of the committee that revised the Conference's "Union Hymnal" in

1936, a founder of the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital at Hot Springs, and a charter member of the World Union for Progressive Judaism and a leading spirit in the American Council for Judaism. He was active in general communal life, serving on the board of education in Little Rock, as a member of the charter commission in Cleveland, and chairman of the Mayor's Vice and Crime Commission in Philadelphia in 1937. In 1939 he received an honorary D. D. degree from the Hebrew Union College.

YALOW, SAMUEL

Born: Rakiskie, Lithuania, Oct. 10, 1892
Parents: Moses and Anna Yalowetzky
Married: Esther M. Marcus, Aug. 9, 1917
Children: A. Aaron, C. Ethel
Residence: 714 Irving Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.
Study: 805 Almond St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Rabbi Samuel Yalow of Congregation Ahavath Achim of Syracuse, N. Y., received his rabbinical training at Yeshivas in Lithuania and the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theologicl Seminary, and was ordained in 1915 and 1916. After serving as rabbi in Ansonia, Conn. and New York City, he was called to his present pulpit in 1919. He is president of the Syracuse Hebrew School and of the local Mizrachi group, and is a member of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis. He was chaplain of the Rome State School from 1930 to 1943 and at C. C. C. camps from 1936 to 1942, has served in the same capacity at the Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital in 1934, of the Veterans Administration since 1935, and recently at the Onondaga County Sanatorium. He wrote "Seer of Zagory" (1920) and many articles for periodicals.

YOSHOR, MOSES M.

Born: Ostrow-Mazowick, Poland, Nov. 23, 1896
Parents: David and Sarah Leah Esorkowsky
Married: Susanna Rebecca Weisman, Dec. 12, 1927
Children: Joshua Joseph, Deborah Bliss
Residence: 711 Brightwater Court, Brooklyn 24, N. Y.
Study: 184 Brighton 11th St., Brooklyn 24, N. Y.

Rabbi Moses M. Yoshor of Brighton Jewish Center of Brooklyn, N. Y., received his rabbinical training at the Yeshivas of Brest-Litvosk, Lomza and Radin and at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. He was rabbi of Congregation Adas Wolkow of New York City from 1921 to 1922, of Agudath Achim Anshei Chesed of Staten Island from 1925 to 1934, and then was called to his present pulpit. He is a member of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis and the Rabbinical Board of New York City, and he is chairman of the Vaad Harabonim of the Shore Front. He has written "Saint and Sage" (1937), "Das Lebn un Shafn fon Chofetz Chaim" (2 vols., 1937), "Israel in the Ranks," a guide for Jewish soldiers, and articles for newspapers and magazines.

ZEITLIN, JOSEPH

Born: New York, N. Y., May 18, 1906
Parents: Isaac and Matilda Levenson Zeitlin
Married: Helen B. Rich, Aug. 18, 1940
Child: Judith Diane
Residence: 875 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.
Study: West End Ave. and 100th St., New York, N. Y.



Dr. Joseph Zeitlin, rabbi of Temple Ansche Chesed of New York City, was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1930 and received his Ph. D. degree from Columbia University in 1943. He served as rabbi of B'nai Jeshurun congregation of Philadelphia, Pa., from 1930 to 1932, when he was called to his present pulpit. He is chairman of the Social Justice Committee as well as on the Executive Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, and is a member of the executive committee of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers. He has written "Disciples of the Wise" (Columbia University Press, 1945).

ZEPIN, GEORGE

Born: Kiev, Russia, June 8, 1878
Parents: Otto and Hannah Zepin
Married: Laura Lehman, Nov. 8, 1914
Residence: 3719 Reading Road, Cincinnati, O.
Office: 34 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, O.

Dr. George Zepin, former secretary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1900 and received an honorary D.D. degree from the same institution in 1942. Prior to 1910 he served as rabbi at Kalamazoo, Mich., as superintendent of the Jewish social agencies of Chicago, Ill., and as rabbi in Fort Worth, Texas. His period of service for the Union, from 1910 to 1941, was marked by the creation of many agencies that are now carrying on the work of Reform Jewish congregations. These include the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, and the National Federation of Temple Youth. His greatest achievement was the development of the Department of Synagogue and School Extension, which developed the largest publication agency in the field of Jewish educational literature, circulated hundreds of thousands of pamphlets giving information on things Jewish, and organized the first system of synagogue programming. He has visited hundreds of communities and aided in organizing, expanding and planning the work of congregations. He now serves as secretary of the Joint Commission of the Union and the Central Conference on pensions for rabbis.

ZIELONKA, DAVID LEOPOLD

Born: El Paso, Texas, Oct. 21, 1904
Parents: Rabbi Martin and Dorothy Schatzky Zielonka
Married: Carol Ciener, Aug. 17, 1930
Children: David Martin, Carl Louis
Residence: 819 S. Edison Ave., Tampa, Fla.
Study: Delaware and De Leon Sts., Tampa, Fla.

Rabbi David Leopold Zielonka of Congregation Schaarai Zedek of Tampa, Fla., was ordained at the Hebrew Union College. He



served as rabbi of Temple Beth El of Corsicana, Texas, from 1929 to 1930, when he was called to his present pulpit and to be associate professor of sociology and religion at the University of Tampa. He is a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the American Sociology Association, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the Southern Sociology Association, the Florida Academy of Science, the Rotary Club and the B'nai B'rith. He has written "The Inquisition in Mexico" (1930) and "Cemetery Memorial Service" (1938).

ZUCKER, MAX

Born: New York, N. Y., June 12, 1900
Parents: Aaron and Bessie Zucker
Married: Lee Rita Fischman, Aug. 6, 1933
Child: Samuel Marshall
Residence: 24 Day St., Clifton, N. J.

Rabbi Max Zucker of Temple Emanuel of Passaic, N. J., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He founded the Jewish Community of Passaic in 1932 and was a member of the Board of Education of Passaic from 1941 to 1943. He is a member of the Rabbinical Assembly of America and wrote "Philosophy of Zionism?" In 1943 he received a leave of absence to serve as chaplain in the United States Army, where he holds the rank of captain.

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

DR. SIMON COHEN
AND ISIDORE TASLITT

ABRAHAMS, NATHAN
Laundry Proprietor

Born: Botoshani, Rumania, Oct. 3, 1881;
Died: 1934
Parents: Abraham and Pearl Abrahams
Married: Ida, Jan. 1907
Children: Abraham J., and Mrs. Claire Singer, Lt. Comm. Moses (Navy), Mrs. Pauline Klein
Residence: 924 E. 24th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 764 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Nathan Abrahams was widely known in the business world as the head of the State Laundry Co., which he founded in 1918, and built up into a thriving institution. He was regarded in highest esteem by those who worked for him, because of his high sense of justice, fair dealing and many acts of friendship toward others. In 1930 his employees surprised him by presenting him with a bust of himself in token of their high regard, and after his death another plaque, also presented by his employees, was placed outside of his office to honor his memory. Judges May, Lewis and Geismar were among his devoted friends. His wife, Ida, who was an insipiration to him, participated with him in many noble acts. He was active in numerous Jewish causes, aided the business affairs of the East Midwood Jewish Congregation, was an ardent Zionist, and supported the American Jewish Congress, the United Roumanian Jews, the Jewish Home for Convalescents, the Jewish Hospital for Chronic Diseases, the Federation of Philanthropies and the United Jewish Appeal.

His successors as the heads of the State Laundry Company are his sons, Abraham J. and Moses Abrahams. Abraham J. Abrahams was born in Brooklyn, November 20, 1907. He married his wife Evelyn in 1933, and they reside at 113 Elm St., Woodmere, L. I., with their three children, Paul, Lloyd and Nan Laurie. Abraham J. Abrahams attended the College of the City of New York, and at the same time began in the business, in which he has consistently followed his father's footsteps. Moses Abrahams was born in Brooklyn May 30, 1911. He married his wife Roslyn in 1942, and their residence is 120 Cabrini Boulevard, New York City. Moses Abrahams studied at Lehigh University (B.A., 1933) and at Harvard Law School (LL.B., 1936), after which he engaged in the practice of law in New York City, specializing in corporations and taxation until he was commissioned in the United States Navy. He served from August, 1942 to February, 1946 in the aviation branch of the Navy as an air navigator and navigation instructor, and rose to the rank of lieutenant commander. For several months before his discharge he was a contracting officer in the Contract Termination Division of the Bureau of Aeronautics. Since his discharge he has joined his brother in the operation of the family business.

Both Abraham J. and Moses Abrahams have been greatly influenced by their father's goodness and high sense of religion and have been active in both philanthropic and educational endeavors. They contribute to the Federation, the United Jewish Appeal and other causes, and hope to be freed of the pressure of business duties so as to devote more of their time to such causes. Evelyn Abrahams is active in the Council of Jewish Women, Hadassah, and the Boerum Street Day Nursery of Brooklyn.

ACKERMAN, JOHANN S.
Manufacturer and Financier

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 1, 1896
Parents: Herman and Ray Goldsmith Ackerman
Children: Elaine (Mrs. Morris Kramer), Lois (Mrs. Morton S. Pasternak)
Residence: 3500 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.
Office: 11 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Johann S. Ackerman is officer and director of various corporations in Chicago dealing with manufacture and finance. He is active in various Jewish organizations, serving as a director of Temple Shalom and of the Green Acres Country Club, and is a member of the Covenant Club.

ADASKIN, EDWARD
Merchant and Banker

Born: Springfield, Mass., Aug. 19, 1893
Parents: Adolph and Rebecca Adaskin
Married: Ethel L. Laurans, June 21, 1923
Children: Joan, Judith, Janet
Residence: 839 Madison St., Fall River, Mass.
Office: 287 S. Main St., Fall River, Mass.

Mr. Adaskin studied at the grammar and high school of Springfield, and during the First World War served overseas in the United States Naval Aviation Corps. He came to Fall River and has been highly successful as merchant and banker. He is president of the Adaskin Furniture Company, the Afco Realty Company and the Adaskin Realty Trust, and is a director of the Fall River Trust Company. He is a member of Temple Beth-El, of which he was formerly president and is now a director.

ADLER, JULIUS OCHS
Publisher

Born: Chattanooga, Tenn., December 3, 1892
Parents: Harry Clay and Ada Ochs Adler
Married: Barbara Stettheimer, August 27, 1922
Children: Julius Ochs, Jr., Barbara Squier and Nancy Jean
Residence: 630 Park Avenue
Office: New York Times, 229 West 43rd Street, New York. N. Y.

Mr. Adler is noted for his journalistic association with the New York Times and for his career as a soldier in two wars. In 1944, he returned to the army inactive list as a Brigadier General to resume his direction of the Times. Educated at Princeton University, he joined the Times staff in 1914, holding a variety of offices thereon, also in related corporations. His communal affiliations include the Jewish Welfare Board, National Jewish Hospital of Denver, Manhattan Boy Scouts, and the Austin Riggs Foundation. He rose to the rank of regimental commander in World War I and was civilian aid in the second corps area after 1932.

During World War II, General Adler was second in command of the 6th Infantry division in the southwest Pacific for almost three years. Severe illness overtook him in New Guinea and he was forced to revert to his present inactive status. He was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star. His military honors from World War I include the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart, and he also holds the Distinguished Service Medal, a State Decoration, French Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre with Palm, and the Italian Croce de Guerra. Mr. Adler, in addition to being vice-president and general manager of the New York Times, is president and publisher of the Chattanooga Times, and is an active member in many business and veterans organizations.

Other offices held by General Adler in civilian life include: director, Spruce Falls Power and Paper Co.; treasurer, Wide World Photos; president, Tennessee Society in New York; trustee, Grover Cleveland Birthplace Association; director, 42nd Street Property Owners and Merchants Association, Inc.; member, advisory council, Better Business Bureau of New York City, Inc.; president, Class of 1914, Princeton University; chairman, national executive committee, American Veterans Association; and member of the executive board of the Military Training Association of the United States. He is a member of the following clubs: Lotos, Princeton, Advertising, Pilgrims of the United States, Century Country (president), Westchester Country, Riding and Polo, and Mountain City (Chattanooga, Tennessee).

Because of his many military awards, the general has long been a member of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor.

AFFELDER, HENRY F.
Engineer and Envelope Manufacturer

Born: Pittsburgh, Pa., May 10, 1881
Parents: Jacob and Kate Affelder
Married: Rhoda Litman, Oct. 21, 1912
Children: Lewis J., Ruth J. (Mrs. Louis Hexter)
Residence: 2575 Norfolk Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio
Office: The Wolf Envelope Co., 1749 E. 22nd St., Cleveland, O.

Mr. Henry Affelder studied at the Case School of Applied Science and there received the B.S. and M.E. degrees. He worked for the Westinghouse Machine Company for two years, was a consulting engineer for three years, was with Allis Chalmers Company for five years, and for the past thirty-two years has been with the Wolf Envelope Company, of which he is now treasurer and general manager, and also president of the Wolf Detroit Envelope Company. He specializes in machine design and enjoys as his hobbies such occupations as cabinet-making, photography and golf. He was vice-president of the Jewish Welfare Foundation and the Montefiore Home, chairman of the Welfare Foundation Central Budget and Policy Committee, and trustee of the Welfare Association for Jewish Children, the Jewish Social Service Bureau and the Jewish Children's Bureau. At the present time he is president of the Welfare Foundation, on the advisory board of the City Hospital, second vice-president of Mount Sinai Hospital, and trustee of other hospital organizations. He is chairman of the Case Fund Board and a director of the Union Bank of Commerce.

AIGEN, JOSEPH
Clothing Manufacturer

Born: Province of Minsk, Russia, March 27, 1899
Parents: Abraham and Rose Aigen
Married: Beatrice Bitel, June 22, 1918
Children: Lawrence, George

Residence: 750 Lefferts Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: 249 Pennsylvania Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Joseph Aigen is a highly successful manufacturer of ladies' sports wear. He is a generous contributor to both Jewish and general causes, and active in numerous organizations. He is a Master Mason, a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Young Men's Philanthropic League, a director of the Yavne Theological Academy, a member of the East New York Linas Hatzedek Vaezras Achim, president of the Greater Blouse and Skirt Contractors Association and of the United Underwear Contractors Association, and a member of the Zionist Organization of America and the Congregation Anshei Zhitomir. He is an active supporter of Hadassah, Yeshivas here and in Palestine, the Home of Incurables, the Pride of Judea Orphan Home, the Hebrew Home and Hospital for the Aged, U.J.A., HIAS, the Red Cross and similar worthy organizations. He has received citations from HIAS and the 1945 National War Fund for exemplary work, and is active in supplying informative literature to gentiles for interracial goodwill. His eldest son Lawrence, a first lieutenant in the Army Air Force, is now stationed at Casablanca; his younger son, George, served as corporal in the European theater of war.

ANDEWELT, ISAAC BORUCH
Manufacturer

Born: Warsaw, Poland, May, 1879
Parents: Cantor Berl and Dvoire Andewelt
Married: Sarah Lea Greenfoigel, 1905
Children: Abraham H., Samuel, Dorothy
Residence: 442 E. 52nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 59 Sumner Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Isaac Boruch Andewelt is a successful manufacturer in Brooklyn, N. Y. His father was a cantor and Mr. Andewelt, while yet a small child, used to help him conduct services for the High Holy Days. He learned the entire Jewish ritual from his father and still practices it faithfully, and is very loyal to the teachings of the Torah. He was gabbai for three consecutive terms at Congregation Bnei Abraham of Flatbush and president of Congregation Beth Sholom of East Flatbush. He is an active supporter of HIAS, the Home for Incurables in Brooklyn, and the United Jewish Appeal. In his youth he served in the Russian army from 1901 to 1905 and participated in the Russo-Japanese War, serving at Port Arthur, Mukden and in Siberia.

ARKUSH, HERMAN
Embroidery Manufacturer

Born: Turek, Poland, July 10, 1896
Parents: Pincus and Anna Arkush
Married: Regina, 1923
Children: Jacob, Joseph Herbert
Office: 6720 Hudson Boulevard, North Bergen, N. J.

Mr. Herman Arkush, manufacturer of Shiffley embroidery, comes from a distinguished family. His father was a descendant of famous hasidic lines, and his mother was religious and highly educated, speaking four languages. Before coming to the United States in 1922, Mr. Arkush had served in the Polish army in the First World War and had survived two pogroms. In addition to caring for his successful business, he is active in Jewish affairs. He is an ardent Zionist, and a member of the finance committee of the Poalei Zion, and a supporter of the Jewish National Workers Alliance and of the Histadruth. He was a foundation member of the Jewish Teachers Seminary and is still very active in its work. He is secretary of the local branch of the Workers' Alliance, and the organization had his name inscribed in the Golden Book in Palestine in homage to his services. In 1945 he aided largely in a fund raising campaign for the Histadruth, raising $10,000 through parlor meetings in his house. He is a member of the North Bergen Shule, is a thinker and student of Socialism and Judaism, and is much interested in chess, organizing a club for that purpose in the Union City Center. His eldest son, Jacob, served in the Second World War as a paratrooper.

ARNSTEIN, ALEXANDER E.
Diamond Merchant

Born: New York, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1894
Parents: Emanuel and Ida Rosenstock Arnstein
Married: Margaret Manges, Nov. 6, 1930
Children: Joan Ida, Lynn, Sandra
Residence: 1185 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 608 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Alexander E. Arnstein is a partner of Arnstein Bros., diamond cutters and importers, and one of the leading firms in the city. Established in 1886, this thriving enterprise has always maintained the principle of

marketing excellent merchandise and of dealing fairly with its customers. Alexander E. Arnstein has carried on this tradition and sought to develop his and other businesses through such sound measures as the employment of experts, modest profits, properly graded merchandise, and concern for the welfare of the retailer. His address on "Guide Posts for Diamond Buying," delivered at the 1945 conference of the National Wholesale Jewelers Association, was so well received that he was asked to embody its message in an article in "Jewelry," the organ of the industry. He is a director of the Jewelers Board of Trade and president of the Phoenix Investement Company.



Mr. Arnstein has been very active and energetic in public life, taking an interest in both Jewish and non-Jewish organizations, where his powers of persuasiveness and forceful personality have made him a sought-for leader. He is a member of the Park Avenue and Orach Chaim Synagogues. He is liberal, progressive and realistic in outlook, yet regards the Jewish religion as a vital essential of the democratic way of life as well as the most vital component of Jewish education. He has devoted much of his efforts to charitable causes and approves of a Jewish Palestine within the framework of the British Commonwealth. He is vice-president and director of the Lebanon Hospital, a member of the Executive Committee of the National Refugee Service, a director of the Joint Distribution Committee, and a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue. In 1943 he scored an outstanding success as chairman of the Greater New York United Jewish Appeal. His wife is also active in fund-raising, especially for Federation.

ASCHER, LOUIS I.
Insurance Agent

Born: Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6, 1904
Parents: Samuel J. and Henrietta S. Ascher
Married: Elaine Metz, March 16, 1935
Children: Linda Joan, Stanton J.
Residence: 5414 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Louis I. Ascher was educated in the Chicago public schools and at the Chicago Kent College of Law, from which he received an LL.B. degree in 1924. He has devoted himself to being an insurance agent. He is a member of the Standard Club, the camp and hospital committee of the American Red Cross, and is active in Chicago Sinai Congregation and the B'nai B'rith. He is a director of the Sinai Men's Club, served as president of the South Side Lodge of the B'nai B'rith from 1942 to 1944 and was a delegate to the Supreme Lodge Convention in 1944. During the Second World War he was a member of the ration board of the O.P.A.

BACHE, HAROLD L.
Stock Broker

Born: New York, N. Y., June 17, 1894
Parents: Leopold S. and Hattie Stein Bache
Residence: 791 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.
Office: 36 Wall St., New York, N. Y.



Mr. Harold L. Bache studied at the Ethical Culture School, the Gunnery School at Washington, Conn., and at Cornell University (1936). During the First World War he served overseas, being a captain at the time of his discharge. He entered the firm of J. S. Bache in 1914 as an apprentice in the commodity de-

partment, and spent considerable time in the firm's branches in the Southern states and in Liverpool. He is now the senior partner of Bache and Company. He contributes liberally to charitable and social welfare organizations and is particularly interested in problem children, and in helping young people to get started and established. He has been active in the Jewish Board of Guardians, the Hawthorne School, of which he is treasurer, the Madison Square Boys Club, Camp Ramapo, and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, in all of which he serves as director. He is on most of the Stock Exchange committees which function in the drives for the Red Cross, War Fund, and Federation campaigns.

BAER, SIDNEY R.
Executive

Born: Ft. Smith, Ark., March 21, 1891
Parents: Sigmond and Moira Baer
Married: Marguerite S. Strecker, June 1, 1914
Children: Corporal S. Charles, Lt. Sidney R., Jr.
Residence: Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.
Office: 603 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Sidney R. Baer studied at Yale University until 1912 and then entered the field of business in St. Louis, where he is now vice-president and treasurer of the outstanding firm of Stix Baer and Lurber Company. In addition he is a director of the Ambassador and the Netherlands Building Corporations, of the Premium Realty and Investment Company, of the Leader Building, and of the Leader Foundation. Mr. Bear has taken a great interest in public affairs. He was president of the St. Louis Smoke Abatement League, treasurer of the Y.M.H.A. and chairman of the Missouri State Salvage Commission, which was specially organized in 1942. He is a director of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and of the Central Institute for the Deaf. His chief hobby is walking and migrating into the woods and he is a member of the Missouri Athletic Club, the Yale Club at St. Louis, and the Westwood Country Club.

BAILET, JOSEPH C.
Wallpaper Merchant

Born: Russia, Nov. 5, 1900
Parents: William and Minnie Bailet
Married: Frances F. Fogel, Jan. 6, 1925
Children: Albert William, Melvin Elliot, Sandra Estelle
Residence: 154 Seaver St., Roxbury, Mass.
Office: 62 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

Mr. Joseph Bailet, owner of Bailet Wallpaper Company, is an example of successful perseverance in the face of obstacles. He lost his mother at the age of one and his father at the age of four, came to the United States as a boy of 13, and has been supporting himself ever since he was 15. At 17 he entered Boston University, but was forced to cease his studies before taking a degree. In 1928 he entered business for himself and has built it up through adherence to the highest standards of service and prestige. He is a member of the National Wholesalers Wallpaper Association and the Home Builders Association.

Mr. Bailet is intensely interested in Judaism and Jewish problems. He is especially concerned with religious education, and has attended many meetings of rabbis and laymen on urgent problems of contemporary Jewry. He is a member of the board of Temple Mishkan Tefila, chairman of its maintenance committee and vice-president and treasurer of its brotherhood, and a member of the Zionist Organization of America.

BALMUTH, IRVING I.
Furniture Manufacturer

Born: Austria, March 20, 1893
Parents: Menasha and Lena Balmuth
Married: Beatrice Landau, Nov. 27, 1919
Children: Jerome B., Doris D.
Residence: 769 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: 17 McKibbin St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Irving I. Balmuth is president of the Standard Furniture Factories, which are engaged in furniture manufacturing. He has taken an active interest in Jewish affairs and is a supporter of the Crown Heights Yeshiva, the Brooklyn Jewish Center, the Jewish Theological Seminary, Yeshiva College, Yeshiva Torah Vodaath, the Mizrachi, the Home for the Aged, the Hospital for Joint Diseases, and Young Israel of Brooklyn.

BANKS, ABRAHAM
Public Accountant

Born: Lowell, Mass., May 19, 1901
Parents: Isaac and Sarah Banks
Married: Bella Koplow, Nov. 15, 1930
Children: Ruth Lois, Roberta Elaine
Residence: 499 Wilder St., Lowell, Mass.
Office: 95 Bridge St., Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Abraham Banks studied at Boston University (B.B.A.) and its Graduate School of Business from 1925 to 1927. He was manager of the accounting department of the Lowell Trust Co. in 1923 and 1926, since which time he has been in business for himself as a certified public accountant and is also treasurer and chairman of the board of the Phyllis Shoe Co. He is a member and former secretary of the B. S. Pouzner Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, an associate of the American Institute of Accountants, a member of the National Association of Cost Accountants, honorary director for life of the Highland Credit Union, and is licensed to practise before the United States Treasury Department. He has served in numerous local communal and religious organizations, being clerk of the Lowell Hebrew Community Center, president of the Congregation Anshe Sfard, and treasurer of the Lowell Hebrew Community Center Cemetery.

BAUMGOLD, JACOB

Diamond Cutter

Born: Warsaw, Poland

Father: Isidore M. Baumgold

Married: Ann Baumgold

Child: Theodore

Residence: 115 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.

Office: 62 W. 47th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Jacob Baumgold is the descendant of a hasidic, aristocratic and intelligent Polish Jewish family. His father, who was very prominent in the Warsaw Jewish community, was equally active in his later life in America, where he was treasurer of the Warschauer Congregation of Rivington St., and was active in Warsaw organizations and in the Warschauer Relief. Jacob Baumgold received a good Hebrew education, but decided to seek his fortunes in the United States, where he won an outstanding reputation in the diamond industry. He is active in the community, and enjoys a happy family life. He founded the I. M. Baumgold Lodge in memory of his father, and his brother Louis now serves as its president. Mr. Baumgold's son Theodore, who received a fine education, was so ardent a patriot for America that he relinquished a deferrable job in a war plant and a call to Wshington to enlist in the United States Army, where he rose to the rank of first sergeant in the Air Forces and served actively overseas.

BERGLAS, JACOB

Banker and Industrialist

Born: Berlin, Germany, Oct. 15, 1884

Parents: Solomon and Fanny Berglas

Married: Margot Aronsdorf, Dec. 9, 1930

Residence: Savoy Plaza Hotel, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Jacob Berglas was educated at the Sophien Gymnasium in Berlin, and in 1907 established the banking and industrial firm of Berglas Bros., which for many years pursued a successful career in Germany. He was president of the Talmud Torah of Berlin from 1920 to 1930. The rise of the Nazis and their plunder of the Jews forced Mr. Berglas to relinquish his holdings and flee from the country. In 1935 he went to China, where he formulated his Berglas Plan to settle thousands of Jewish refugees within that country. The plan provided that all refugees coming to China under the proposed settlement scheme would enjoy the protection of the Chinese government with the same rights and duties as Chinese citizens. They would be required to bring with them enough money for their maintenance for at least a year, approximately 200 dollars. The proposal provided also for supervision, a cooperative bank, special vocational training and opportunities for persons of merit. Contracts with the Chinese government were made in 1937, and the plan might have rescued hundreds of thousands of Jews, had it not been for the Japanese invasion of China. In 1939 Mr. Berglas settled in the United States, with his plans thwarted by fascist forces, but established as a man of vision and foresight, as well as of international acclaim.

BERMAN, OSCAR

Textile and Garment Manufacturer

Born: Salant, Lithuania, Dec. 23, 1876

Parents: Charles Meyer and Sophia Reitz Berman

Married: Cora Frank, Dec. 5, 1900

Children: Benjamin, Arnold

Residence: 675 Clinton Springs Ave., Cincinnati, O.

Office: Third, Plum and McFarland Sts., Cincinnati, O.

Mr. Oscar Berman began his career in 1894 as a stock clerk in wholesale men's furnishings. He was a traveling salesman in neckware from 1896 to 1903, when he organized the Crown Overall Manufacturing Company, of which he later became president. In 1920



he became president of the Stonewall Cotton Mills at Stonewall, Mississippi. He was president of the Stonewall Bank from 1924 to 1939, and he is treasurer of the Headlight Overall Company and a director of the Central Trust Company of Cleveland. He was from 1916 to 1939 chairman of the executive board of the Union Made Garment Manufacturers Association of America, and of the National Wage Scale Committee, and from 1923 to 1932 he was chairman of the National Joint Committee on Prison Labor. During World War I he was general chairman of the clothing and textile division of the war resources committee in region 10 under the War Industries Board. He has been or is affiliated with the City Charter Committee of Cincinnati, the Inter-Code Committee of Clothing Code and Cotton Garment Code Authorities (1934), the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, the International Association of Garment Manufacturers, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, the Cincinnati Institute of Fine Arts, the Cincinnati Art Museum Association, the Big Brothers Association, and the Masons (Shriners).

Mr. Berman has also taken considerable interest in institutions and organizations that promote Jewish causes. He was president of the Jewish Community Council of Cincinnati from 1936 to 1940, and was active in the Zionist Organization of America from 1919 to 1929; he is on the board of governors of the Hebrew Union College, and was vice-president of the board in 1920; he is a director of the Palestine Economic Corporation, and of the Coordinating Committee for Refugees, and is on the national executive committee of the American Jewish Congress. Among the other institutions which he has supported are the American Oriental Society, the Spinoza Society, the Intercollegiate Menorah Association, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the American Academy for Jewish Research, the Palestine Exploration Society and the B'nai B'rith.

BERNSTEIN, SAMUEL J.
Cosmetics

Born: Russia, Jan. 5, 1893
Parents: Idel and Dina Bernstein
Married: Jennie Resnick, Oct. 28, 1918
Children: Leonard, Shirley, Bertram
Residence: 127 Wolcott Road, Brookline, Mass.
Office: 59 Temple Place, Boston 11, Mass.

Mr. Samuel J. Bernstein was educated at European Yeshivas and received a rabbinical degree, but after coming to the United States in 1910 decided in favor of a business career in cosmetics. He still retains his interest in Judaism and loves to spend a social afternoon or evening with his hasidic group. He is a member of Temple Mishkan Tfila and a director of its Hebrew school, treasurer of Congregation Adath Sharon, and a member of the South Brookline Community Centre. He is active in many social and civic organizations for the betterment of the condition of Jews and has contributed and is personally active in movements for democracy and humanity.

BIALKIN, JOSEPH
Manufacturer and Dealer

Born: Brest-Litovsk, Russia, 1873
Parents: Kalman and Rachael Bialkin
Married: Sarah Bialkin, 1897
Children: Mrs. Mary Cohen, Sam, Mrs. Esther Koenig
Residence: 539 27th St., Union City, N. J.
Office: 6030 Buchanan Place, West New York, N. Y.

Mr. Joseph Bialkin received a traditional Jewish education in Russia, and came to the United States by a curious circumstance. Up to the age of 20 he had served in the Russian army. When the war with Japan broke out, he was recalled to service, and in 1905 was to be sent to the front in Manchuria. He took the wrong train at a junction point, traveled westward and eventually was able to migrate to America. Here he soon established himself in business and built up a factory, a piece goods business and a milk farm, which he eventually



gave to his three children. He was able to bring to this country his father, who was an intensely religious man, who died here at the age of 76, and his mother, who died at the age of 85. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bialkin have worked actively for the Jewish Relief of North Hudson, and he is a member of Temple Israel Emanuel. He gives help to everyone, Jew or gentile, belongs to all organizations, including those which are Christian, and is active in the National Workers Organization of the Zionists. Believing that it is wrong to indulge in enjoyments while others are in need, he studiously abstained from meat or pleasures for the four war years in order to exemplify his humanitarian principles in his own life.

BIELEY, LOUIS S.

Newspaper Executive

Born: Bogopol, Russia, July 12, 1890
Parents: Solomon and Bessie Sokolovsky Bieley
Married: Fannie Orans, Jan. 7, 1918
Child: Sally Louise
Residence: 574 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 77 Bowery, New York, N. Y

Mr. Louis S. Bieley received his education at Feigs Commerce Academy in Odessa, Russia, and, after he had come to America, at New York University. He served as business manager of the Jewish Daily News until April, 1928, since which time he has been circulation manager for the Jewish Morning Journal. During World War I and after Mr. Bieley had a leading part in the delegations sent to Presidents Wilson and Hoover protesting against the pogroms in Europe. He is at present chairman of the administrative committee of the American Federation of Ukrainian Jews. He has written numerous articles in the Morning Journal on such subjects as his observations on a three months trip to Soviet Russia, American periodicals, and Jewish communal activities outside of New York. He is a member of the Free Synagogue and of Congregation Tiferes Jerusalem.

BIERINGER, WALTER H.

Manufacturer of Rubber Goods

Born: Boston, Mass., Nov. 17, 1899
Married: Gertrude Kessel, Aug. 5, 1922
Parents: Leo and Sara Bieringer
Child: Doris M.
Residence: 26 Wolcott Road Extension, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Office: Plymouth Rubber Company, Canton, Mass.

Mr. Bieringer studied at Harvard University, receiving his B.A. degree in 1921, and is now engaged in the manufacture of rubber goods. He has been active in a number of Jewish and communal causes, such as the National Refugee Service, of which he was member of the executive committee and a director, the Association of Jewish Philanthropies of Boston, the Jewish Centers Association of Boston, of which he was president, the Boston Committee for Refugees, the Boston Jewish Community Council, Jewish Family Welfare, Jewish Vocational Service, Children to Palestine, Jewish Welfare Board Veterans Committee and Urban League of Boston.

BLOCH, LOUIS

Paper Manufacturer

Born: San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 9, 1873
Parents: Isaac F. and Seline Kahn Bloch
Married: Amelia Davis, March 31, 1901
Children: Mrs. Claire B. Morris, Mrs. Ruth B. Campbell
Residence: 20 Cherry St., San Francisco, Calif.
Office: 343 Sansome St., San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Louis Bloch is one of the most successful paper manufacturers in the United States. He went to work in 1894 in the paper bag factory of a small business called the Crown Paper Company, and in course of time became president of this and other paper manufacturing enterprises. He is at present active chairman of the board of the Crown Zellerbach Corporation. He is also director of the Crown Williamette Paper Company, the Pacific Coast Supply

Co., the Paper Specialties Co., the Santiam Power Co., and eight other businesses dealing with paper and fibre products. He was one of the founders and chief executives of the Pacific Mills Limited of Canada, and is now chairman of the board. He was for many years a director of the Pioneer Rubber Mills and is now a vice-president; he has been a director of the Bank of California since 1926 and is now chairman of its executive committee.

Mr. Bloch is a 33rd degree Mason and is active in many communal endeavors. He was president of the San Francisco Commerical Club, and vice-president of the local chamber of commerce. Among the many philanthropies he supported was Mt. Zion Hospital, of which he was president, vice-president and director. He is a pillar of Temple Emanu-El, having been director, chairman of its building committee, vice-president and president.

BLOCK, JOSEPH L.

Steel Executive

Born: Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6, 902

Parents: Leopold E. and Cora Bloom Block

Married: Lucille Eichengreen, Jan. 19, 1924

Children: Joseph L., Jr., Susan B.

Residence: Hotel Ambassador West, Chicago 10, Ill.

Office: 38 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 3, Ill.



Mr. Joseph L. Block studied at Cornell University from 1920 to 1922, and in 1923 entered the service of the Inland Steel Company. He was with the sales department from 1923 to 1927, was assistant to the vice-president from 1927 to 1930, vice-president and director from 1930 to 1936, and has since been executive vice-president in charge of sales and director. He is also a director of Joseph T. Ryerson and Son of Chicago and of the Buffalo Steel Company of Tonawanda, N. Y. He served with the steel division of the War Production Board as chairman of the production directive committee from 1941 to 1943, as assistant director in 1943 and as deputy director in 1944.

Mr. Block has also been active in Jewish and communal affairs. He has been a director of the Young Men's Jewish Council since 1925, was its vice-president from 1927 to 1929 and president in 1930. He is active in the Jewish People's Institute, the Jewish Charities of Chicago (vice-president 1939 to 1941, and from 1945 on), the Community Fund of Chicago and the United Jewish Building Fund. He is a member of Chicago Sinai Congregation and of the Mid-Day, Standard and Lake Shore Country Clubs.

BLOOM, HERMAN I.

Luggage and Camera Dealer

Born: Springfield, Mass., Oct. 14, 1908

Parents: Meyer and Anne Bloom

Married: Julia Prosansky, March 1, 1942

Children: Miriam Ellen, Muriel Joan (twins)

Residence: 588 Dickinson St., Springfield, Mass.

Office: 1653 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Herman I. Bloom studied at the local High School of Commerce and Northeastern University, and is new proprietor of Bloom's Luggage and Camera Shop. During World War II he served in the Transportation Corps of the Army from 1942 to 1943, with the rank of technician, fourth grade; he received the good conduct medal and a citation from the commanding officer. He is now a member of the Springfield chapter of the Jewish War Veterans and of Kodimah congregation.

Mr. Bloom is a writer of some note, whose works have appeared in anthologies; he has written magazine stories, radio dramas and free-lance work for the screen. His publications are "The Seventh Commandment" (1932), "The Transgressor" (1933), "Bedmates" (1933), "Skin Deep" (1934), "Struggle" (1935), "Sacrifice" and "Bodies are Different" (1935), "Sweet and Lovely" (1936), "Leap Year Madness" (1937), "A Fine Romance" (1938) and "Tune in on Love" (1940).

BLOOM, SAMUEL

Merchant

Born: Frumusica, Romania, Dec. 28, 1894

Parents: Kusiel Zalmen and Miriam Bloom

Married: Sarah Segal, March 20, 1921

Residence: Inwood Terrace, Palisade, N. J.

Office: 6116 Bergenline Ave., West New York, N. J.

Mr. Samuel Bloom received a traditional Jewish education in Europe, came to the United States, and established himself as a successful merchant. He is a member of the Arbeiter Verband, Sholom Aleichem Branch 30, Temple Israel of Cliff Side, the West New York and Guttenberg Talmud Torah, the North Bergen Talmud Torah (secretary), and the B'nai B'rith. Mr. Bloom has several times been distinguished for heroism. In World War I he served in the army and received a citation; in 1920 he saved a child from drowing at Sea Gate, and from 1938 he has saved refugees from the horrors of Europe by enabling them to establish themselves in America.

BLUMENSTOCK, LOUIS

Manufacturer of Corrugated Containers

Born: Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 10, 1894

Parents: Joseph Hayem and Rachael Blumenstock

Married: Pearl Florkowitch, April 24, 1914

Children: Ruth, Lillian, Sylvia, Thelma

Residence: 949 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.

Office: Express Container Co., Newark, N.J.



Mr. Louis Blumenstock is a leading and respected figure in American Jewish life be-



cause of his manifold activities in behalf of numerous charitable, religious and cultural institutions both here and abroad. He comes from a noted and respected family of Chassidim, from whom he derived a deep feeling for religion and a desire to help his fellow men. His home in Warsaw was the meeting place for the educational, religious and communal leaders of the communties and he thus learned how to become a dynamic leader of his people.

In July, 1914 he emigrated to America, and after years of arduous work, be built up his Express Container Company into one of the leading manufacturing concerns of corrugated containers in America. His business integrity and expert knowledge of the field expanded his business to vast proportions, until it serves many industries and packing houses throughout the country.

Mr. Blumenstock, however, found time from his business to work in behalf of his people. He used his spare time and much of his business hours in furthering worthy Jewish institutions and organizations. His modesty and his friendly appeal made him the trusted friend of numerous political and civic leaders in the city. He is one of the founders of the Warschauer Haym Solomon Home, a leading figure in the most important Warsaw Societies and in the American Federation of Polish Jews, and a director and active worker in the First Warschauer Congregation on the Lower East Side. He is an eloquent speaker whose fire and sincerity have moved the hearts of those who hear him and who fearlessly faces the problems of the present.

Mr. Blumenstock and his wife have an ideal family life. In his home, with his children

and grandchildren, he reintones the hasidic melodies of the past, and thus recaptures the old religious fervor that has been handed down from his ancestors. On his 50th birthday, his friends and associates tendered him a testimonial dinner, and a bronze plaque honoring him was placed in the Warschauer Home as a permanent record of two decades of unselfish service to the institution. He also received a scroll of honor from the Hebrew Alliance of Brighton. Thus, as a true lover of man, he has also been a true leader and inspirer of men.

BORGENICHT, JACK
Manufacturer of Girls' Dresses

Born: New York, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1912
Parents: Louis and Regina Reich Borgenicht
Married: Grace Lubell, 1939
Children: Jan, Bertha
Residence: 110 W. 96th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 1333 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Jack Borgenicht is the youngest son of Louis Borgenicht, founder of the children's wear industry in America. He studied at DeWitt Clinton High School, majoring in economics, and in 1932 entered his father's business, where he was trained in every phase of the industry. He eventually decided to branch out on his own, and is now proprietor of Jack Borgenicht, Inc., specializing in girls' dresses. His sister, Sadie Borgenicht, is the firm's stylist and sales promotion manager. Mr. Borgenicht endeavors to follow the high standards in industry set by his father, to bring about the mass production of high quality clothing, and, due to his orthodox upbringing, is intent on creating satisfactory relations between employer and employee. He is interested in numerous Jewish organizations, and is active in the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, and the Jewish Theological Seminary. His especial hobbies are connected with his dairy farm in New Jersey, and his father's country estate in Hunter, N. Y. His wife, who is an artist, is also active in many organizations.

BORGENICHT, LOUIS
Dress Manufacturer

Born: Galicia, 1861
Father: Nathan David Borgenicht
Married: Regina Reich, Aug. 7, 1887
Residence: Hunter, N. Y.
Office: 1350 Broadway, New York 18, N.Y.

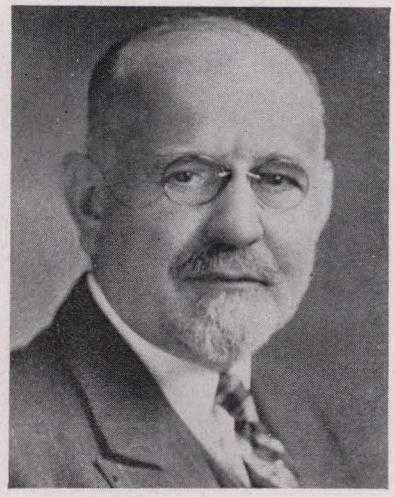
The life of Louis Borgenicht is the story of the rise to riches and success of a hard worker and an ambitious, far-sighted planner who nevertheless remained faithful to the ideals of religion and family. His father had studied with the famous Rabbi Hayim Halberstamm of Neusandec, and had actully received a rabbinical diploma (Hattarath Horaah), but instead preferred a business life. He was successful for many years, but sank into poverty when Louis was but a few years old. The boy at first received education in heder and private schools, and learned Polish and German. After 1869, when the family lived in Zacliczyn, Galicia, he found it necessary to make his own way even to get the smallest things in life. He collected boxes for fertilizer, delivered letters, served as a watcher at the yearly fairs, and eventually began a small business of his own with the goods that peasants brought into town.

At 12 he began to work in a store in Galicia, and in the following years worked in various places, learning the piece-goods trade. However, in 1879, his father, who was a very religious man, forbade him to work for an employer who was notoriously lax in religious observance. Louis Borgenicht then decided to leave for Hungary, then a much more prosperous country. He quickly adapted himself to the ways of his new environment, and worked successfully with various firms. After his marriage, he set up stores of his own, first in Nagy-Mihaly, where an over-expansion turned an initial success into a failure, and then at Hommona, where he had an easy success. In fact, however, he felt restless that the opportunities there were too few and too slow of achievement, and decided to take the momentous step of migrating to America.

Arriving with his family in New York at the beginning of 1889, he at once encountered the bitterest of hardships. The only home he could afford was two small rooms on Eldridge St., while he had to earn his living as best he could. Selling such items as herring, towels, note books, and crockery, and working at various employments, he scraped together a little capital and began looking for a business of his own. He knew piece goods; his best field was the making of garments, and after long consideration, he found in children's aprons a field that had no competition. His wife. who had learned to sew well at 12, and had made dresses for customers at 16, was of tremendous assistance in the work of making the aprons, while he himself went out to sell them in homes in all parts of the city. The skill of the workmanship drew many cus-

tomers, and before long peddlers and storekeepers were buying the product. Thus Louis Borgenicht began a manufacturing business that gradually expanded. He employed workers, paying them the highest wages and winning their ardent cooperation. He added a line of ladies dresses, which by 1893 had become so popular that the factory devoted itself entirely to them.

The prosperous business, however, failed from overexpansion and the depression following the panic of 1893, but friends put him on his feet again by enabling him to secure credit. The next years were those of steady success. The products of his factory were so superior to others as to win large orders, and the growth of the business caused it to move from Essex and Hester Street to larger and larger quarters.



A further step was Louis Borgenicht's brilliant stroke of buying directly from commission houses, an unprecendented measure. By 1900 the profits had reached $10,000 a year, by 1901, $80,000. A force of salesman working all over the country brought the firm to the very top of the industry, and by 1901 Louis Borgenicht was known as the "king of the children's dress trade." By 1911 the firm had moved to a building on Broadway, and by 1913, Borgenicht's two older sons, Max and Will, came into the firm's employ.

The years following the First World War were marked by revolutionary changes and rapid expansions and depressions, all of which had to be met by energy and hard work. Labor troubles in 1919 forced a removal of the manufacturing outside of New York, and finally all the work was done in Scranton, Pa. Louis Borgenicht began to turn over the industry to his sons and planned on a life of ease; but idleness made him unhappy and he found that the business was not keeping up with the times. He turned from wholesale manufacturing to direct selling manufacturing, and the venture proved so successful that by 1926 the latter had superseded the former as the family's business. In 1927 he joined with Jack Spiro in a wholesale dress business, Borgenicht and Spiro. The depression of 1929 brought new difficulties, but again hard work and foresight prevailed as the country recovered. Mr. Borgenicht was long proprietor of Sunnyvale, makers of Pat Perkins Frocks, while his four sons were working either with him or the family firms.

Throughout his life Mr. Borgenicht devoted much of his time and wealth to welfare activities. As his wealth increased, he moved to Borough Park in Brooklyn, where he became a leader among the Jews and an advocate of every communal enterprise. The chief objects of his attention were Jewish education, old folks' homes, hospitals, and relief of the needy. Not content with giving himself, he insisted on urging others to contribute, and in fact won the name of "Schnorrer par excellence" for his efforts. He ceased only when organized charity diminished the necessity for such individual efforts, but he distinguished himself in other ways, such as the sale of Liberty Bonds. His life with his four sons, eight daughters, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren was one of care for their education and welfare, and continued happiness.

His story of his life, as related to Harold Friedman, is told in "The Happiest Man" (New York, 1942). It is an impressive record of a life that reaches from the traditionalism of Europe to the surging life of America; it relates his struggles and his achievements; and it ends with his hopes for a better world, in which all shall live together in peace and justice, and where the great achievements of industry, in which he played a part, shall be used, not to satisfy the greed of the few, but to enrich the life of all humanity.

BORGENICHT, MAX

Manufacturer

Born: Hungary, Aug. 15, 1893
Parents: Morris and Jennie Borgenicht
Married: Ada Cohen, 1914
Children: Florence (Mrs. Travis), Minerva (Mrs. Cohen), Phyllis (Mrs. Sutter), Charlotte.
Residence: 685 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 52 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y

Mr. Max Borgenicht is the descendant of a family steeped in the tradition of goodness and regard for the welfare of others. Both his father and mother were active in many religious and charitable agencies, and this work has been taken over by Mr. Borgenicht and his wife Ada. He was educated in high school and at a Yeshiva and entered the business world to become the successful leader of Borgenicht Brothers. He is also very active in religious and communal affairs, an ardent member of the synagogue on 93rd St., and a worker for the Hebrew kindergarten on Montgomery St., the downtown Talmud Torah, the National Orphan and Pride of Judea Homes. He contributes generously to Zionist organizations. Mrs. Borgenicht's activities include support of the Sunshine League for Orphan Children, of which she is president, the Rose Schneider Chapter for the Home for Incurables, and the Israel Orphan Asylum, the Montgomery St. Home, the Shield of David, the Day and Night Shelter, Ohav Zedek Synagogue and the Pride of Judea. She worked with Father Canan of the Protestant church and Father Body of the Roman Catholic church in charitable causes, was active in Russian and Chinese relief, and solicited thousands of dollars for the American Red Cross. They have four grandchildren, two boys and two girls. A son-in-law, Mr. Sutter, served for two and a half years in the United States armed forces. Mr. Borgenicht, who believes ardently in helping others, has been the recipient of numerous honorary banquets and other expressions of regard.

BORGENICHT, NATHAN
Manufacturer and Wholesaler

Born: New York, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1909
Parents: Louis and Regina Reich Borgenicht
Married: Evelyn Klein
Children: Louis, Roger
Residence: 415 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.
Office: 256 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Nathan Borgenicht was educated in New York City public schools, DeWitt Clinton high school, New York University (attended nights) and graduated with a law degree from New York University Law School. Soon after graduation he organized and established his own business, as a manufacturer and wholesaler of general merchandise.

Occupied with many communal and welfare organizations, his chief diversion—when away from his business—is his farm, owned previously by his father, at Hunter, N. Y. Upon this land, covering seven hundred and sixty acres, Mr. Borgenicht raises cattle (150 head of cattle at present) and produce, the latter mainly to supply institutions, state hospitals, orphanages of the state, city and federal governments. He is in addition a member of several organizations, and with Mrs. Borgenicht —who works diligently for Jewish causes— active in the Independent Citizens Committee.

Mr. Borgenicht has only recently been discharged from the army of the United States, with which he served during World War II. He was a member of an anti-aircraft command for three years.

BORGENICHT, S. WILLIAM
Manufacturer of Ladies' Dresses

Born: New York, N. Y., April 22, 1893
Parents: Louis and Regina Reich Borgenicht
Married: Lillian W. Weinberger, Dec. 26, 1915
Residence: 1150 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.
Office: 1350 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. S. William Borgenicht was educated in the public schools and Commercial High School of Brooklyn, and at the same time received a thorough Hebrew education in schools and by private tutoring. He started his business career in his father's firm, manufacturing children's dresses, and was also connected with Borgenicht and Sons; in 1932 he organized Sunnyvale, now one of the leading firms for maufacturing daytime dresses, serving as president of the firm, nd also as vice-president of Borgenicht Company of Pennsylvania.



Mr. Borgenicht has followed in the footsteps of his parents in working for all Jewish charities and for educational causes. He is vice-president of the Downtown Talmud Torah, which provides for the education of 600 children, director of the Ohel Torah, and a member of the Zionist Organization, the Grand Street Boys, Park Avenue Synagogue, and Kehillath Jeshurun. His wife has been active in the Passaic Orphan Home, and in the Sisterhood of the Passaic synagogue. Mr. Borgenicht has also served on the committee of the garment industry to raise funds for the United Jewish Appeal.

BORINSTEIN, LOUIS J.
Merchant

Born: Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29, 1881

Parents: Joseph and Anna Borinstein

Married: Eva Oppenheim, June 30, 1898

Children: Marcus A., Helen E., Lucille J., Robert A.

Residence: 4137 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Office: 201 S. East St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Louis J. Borinstein is a successful merchant of Indianapolis, Ind. He has been extremely active in numerous civic, educational and cultural movements for the betterment of the entire community and the fostering of a friendly and tolerant environment. He is a former president of the Broadmoor Country Club, the Indianapolis Civic Music Association, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, and District 2 of B'nai B'rith, and a former treasurer of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce. He is a supporter of the Red Cross, the Jewish Welfare Fund, the Leon L. Levi Hospital, the Cleveland Jewish Orphans Home, the National Jewish Hospital at Denver, the Salvation Army, the Joint Distribution Committee, and the Jewish Education Association. Mr. Borinstein has taken an active interest in the synagogue. He was for fifteen years president of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation (Reform) and has also served as trustee of the Shaare Tefila Congregation (Orthodox).

BRACHMAN, SOLOMON
Dealer in Oil Well Supplies

Born: Jacobstadt, Russia, Dec. 15, 1896

Parents: Marcus and Hinda R. Vershok Brachman

Married: Etta L. Katzenstein, Oct. 31, 1921

Children: Malcolm K., Marilyn

Residence: 3801 Mockingbird Lane, Ft. Worth, Texas

Office: 706 Commercial Standard Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas

Mr. Solomon Brachman was brought to the United States in 1905. He completed his education at Marietta College (A.B., with Phi Beta Kappa honors), and then engaged in business, being now a successful dealer in oil well supplies. He is president of the Ft. Worth Jewish Federation, a director of Congregation Beth El and of the Family Service Association, a member of the executive committee of the Community Chest and chairman of the Southwest Regional Council Jewish Federation and Welfare Fund. He is also president of the local Zionist District, a member of the Jewish Welfare Board Finance Council, co-chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and a member of Congregation Ahavath Sholom.

BRANDT, HARRY
Theatre Owner

Born: 1897

Parents: Ignace and Gusti Brandt

Mr. Brandt was one of seven children of a poor stoker who came from Vienna. He started as a newspaper and errand boy and worked himself up until he is now president of the Independent Theatre Owners Association, with which his brothers Wiliam and Louis are also associated. Like his father, who was charitable even in poverty, Harry Brandt, now wealthy and social prominent, gives freely to all worthy causes. He is chairman of the businessmen's council of the American Liberal Party.

During World War II eighteen of his relatives were engaged in the conflict, several of whom were wounded. His son Richard, attending Yale University, received a scroll for selling the most bonds there during the Fourth War Loan Drive. Another such scroll attests to the fact that Mr. Brandt served for four years on the Selective Service Appeal Board. He also received testimonials for his activities as chairman of the motion picture industry's Sixth War Loan Drive, as a leader for the March of Dimes, American Red Cross, Police Athletic League, and numerous other organizations.

BRODIE, BARNET
Manufacturer of Kosher Provisions

Born: Timkowitsch, Russia, March 10, 1890
Parents: Hirsch and Dvera Brodie
Married: Gitel Wagner, June 27, 1916
Children: Dorothy, Florence, Clair, James
Residence: 1020 Rodgers Ave., Bronx, N.Y.
Office: 127 Walton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Barnet Brodie had a traditional Jewish education and for two years attended the noted Mir Yeshivah. He came to the United States and in 1912 founded the famous Barnet Brodie manufactory of Kosher provisions, because, being a deeply religious Jew, he could thereby not be forced to desecrate the Sabbath and could remain loyal to the precepts of the Torah. The business has received a special hechsher from the rabbis of New York, the only one of its kind issued. Mr. Brodie is an active supporter of the Mizrachi Organization of America and is now president of the Minsker Congregation of the Bronx. He is active in almost all religious enedeavors for Judaism both in the city and in Palestine.

BROWN, FREDERICK
Realtor

Born: Pilsen, Austria, April 29, 1871
Parents: Marcus and Theresa Neubauer Brown
Married: Rose Levy, Jan. 1892
Children: Seymour, Beatrice (Mrs. Arthur H. Jacobs)
Residence: Sherry Netherlands Hotel, New York, N. Y.
Office: 565 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Frederick Brown came to the United States at the age of 20, and started as an employee in the clothing industry. Not long afterwards he opened his own store in Paterson, N. J., but, becoming interested in real estate, he gradually increased his interests in this new field and transferred his activities to New York, in which he became one of the largest operators in the metropolis.

Having acquired a large fortune, Mr. Brown has devoted a large portion of it to philanthropic endeavor. In 1925 he created a trust fund of a million dollars, the annual income of which goes to the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropies. He also became president of the Hospital for Joint Diseases. His many gifts to Federation include the $500,000 site for its new building and $200,000 toward the building program, at the time when he was chairman of the 1925 drive. In 1929 he and his wife presented New York University with a building costing $800,000 and in the following year he presented the university with a colection of old legal documents. In addition, he has contributed generously to numerous philanthropies.

BROWN, LOUIS M.
Manufacturer

Born: Salem, N. J., June 8, 1894
Parents: Benjamin and Sara H. Brown
Married: Alma S., Aug. 24, 1919
Children: Mrs. Lucille S. Paushter, Donald B.
Office: 105 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Louis M. Brown comes from a family deeply devoted to religious causes. His father was vice-president of the Uptown Talmud Torah and a very orthodox Jew. After Louis Brown had received a traditional Jewish education, he and his father founded their present manufacturing firm of B. Brown and Sons. Mr. Brown is treasurer of the Uptown Talmud Torah and director of Jewish education, treasurer of the Mackenzie Talmud Torah and a director of Beth El Synagogue of New Rochelle. He is also active in the Zionist Organization, and he supports many other worthy causes, including the B'nai B'rith. During World War I he served in the United States Naval Reserve and in World War II he received a citation from the War Production Board for activity as member of the Industry Advisory Committee.

CASPER, SAMUEL LOUIS
Junk Dealer

Born: Lithuania, Jan. 14, 1889
Parents: Hyman and Sadie Casper
Married: Sara Segal, May 30, 1910
Children: Harold Solomon, Abraham Irving, George Joseph
Residence: 2 New Salem St., Wakefield, Mass.

Mr. Samuel Louis Casper's only education was in a Hebrew College in Lithuania. He came to America on Sept. 12, 1906 and settled in Massachusetts, where he became successful as a junk dealer. He has been active in the work of Congregation Beth Israel of Malden, Mass., serving on its board of directors, in the Zionist Organization, being president of the Chelsea group, and an eager worker for the Jewish National Fund. In 1919 he bought land in Palestine for the development of the country and in 1924 he made a contribution to the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund in

honor of his son Harold. He is a member of the Aerie Eagles and well-known and respected in his community.

CHANIN, IRWIN S.
Architect, Civil Engineer and Builder

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1891
Parents: Simon and Zena Slutsky Chanin
Married: Sylvia Schofler, May 25, 1921
Children: Marcy, Paul Richard, Doris Joy, Joan
Residence: 25 Central Park West, New York 23, N. Y.
Office: Chanin Building, 122 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.



Mr. Irwin S. Chanin, one of the best-known architects and builders in New York City, studied at Cooper Union Institute (B.S. in Civil Engineering, 1915). He specialized in the design and construction of the skyscraper type of buildings, and in those devoted to institutional, profesional, residential, commercial, and theatrical purposes. Among the more important buildings constructed by the Chanin Organizaation, of which Mr. Chanin is president, are the 56 story Chanin Building, the 12 story Fur Centre Building, the 30 story Majestic Apartments, the 30 story Century Apartments, the Roxy Theatre (at the time of its completion, the largest theatre in the world), the Majestic Theatre, the Masque Theatre, the Royal Theatre, the Chanin 46th St. Theatre, the Biltmore Theater, the Mansfield Theatre, all of New York City. In Brooklyn the Organization has built the Coney Island Theatre and Office Building, and the pumping station for the City of New York. Projects outside of New York City include the 1800 home residential park community known as Green Acres, L. I., three industrial buildings at Stamford, Conn., the Cameron Homes, 200 dwelling units, at Alexandria, Va., the Knox Hill Dwellings, 250 units and community building, Washington, D.C., the Parkside Housing Project, 370 dwelling units and community facilities, Washington, D. C., 2,000 prefabricated houses, Newport News, Va., the Galveston Housing Project, 130 dwelling units, Washington, D. C., and Arundel Village, 350 dwelling units, Baltimore, Md. All the latter were housing projects for the United States Government.

Mr. Chanin is a former director of the National Exchange Bank and Trust Company, the National Title Guaranty Company, the American Title Company, the Municipal Bank, the Marshall Mortgage Company, and the Franklin Surety Company, and a member of the board of governors of the Queens Nassau Home Builders League, and the property owners committee of the Commerce and Industry Association of New York. He is actively interested in many liberal and democratic organizations and inter-racial humanitarian activities. He is an active supporter and contributor to most Jewish and other philanthropic organizations. Among his chief interests are Israel Zion Hospital of Brooklyn, of which he is a director, the Bensonhurst Community House (vice-president, 1926-31), the Jewish Settlement House of New York, Camp Sussex, N. Y., and the New York and Brooklyn federations of charities, of which he is a director. He is a member of the National Geographic Society, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the Society of American Military Engineers, the Grand Street Boys, and the Unity Club, and a charter member of Alpha Mu Sigma. During World War I he was associated with the Chemical Warfare Service.

CHAVITZ, FRANK
Executive

Born: Shavel, Lithuania
Parents: Rabbi Feivel and Shaine Rivke Chavitz
Married: Ida Kaplan, July, 1909
Child: Irving
Residence: 8108 21st Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 721 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Frank Chavitz comes from a distinguished family, his father having been a rabbi in Frankel's Kloise. He received a fine education, attending the Telshe, Khelm and Sadowa Yeshivas and being regarded as a brilliant and

capable student. To this day he retains his abilities as a talmudist and scholar. Fate, however, did not destine him for a rabbinical career, for instead he journeyed to America and there made a success in the business world. His private life is filled with charitable and philanthropic endeavor. He is an active supporter of the Bensonhurst Yeshiva, where he served as chairman of the board of education, Yeshiva College, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, the Histadruth Ivrith, the United Jewish Appeal, and the Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst. His son, Irving, was a captain in the United States Army in World War II. Mr. Chavitz's motto is respect for rabbis and teachers. He remembers well his great instructor, Rabbi Simeon Shkop, as well as his classmate and friend, Rabbi Meyer Berlin. In 1934 he made a trip to Palestine to view Jewish progress in that country. Among the members of his family are Rabbi A. M. Heller of Flatbush, a cousin, Dr. Chaim Kaplan, a brother-in-law, and another brother-in-law who is a well-known rabbi and a chaplain in the Lithuanian army.

COHEN, ISER PETER
Manufacturer of Knitted Outerwear

Born: Nashville, Tenn., July 12, 1873
Parents: Peter and Mary Friedman Cohen
Residence: 200 W. 20th St., New York, N. Y.
Office: 101 W. 31st St., New York, N. Y.



Mr. Iser P. Cohen attended public schools at Nashville, Tenn. and also received private training. One of a family of eight, he was compelled to leave school at an early age because of the death of his father, and started life as cash boy in a cigar store at a salary of $1.50 a week. He was bat and water boy for the Nashville Baseball Club at the age of twelve, and at fourteen entered the employ of a wholesale drygoods house. He studied book-keeping at a business school, but soon found his forte in selling, and became the leading salesman for the concern, with a salary of $5,200 a year. After twenty years with the house, in 1907 he established a business of his own, Cohen Brothers Corporation, for the manufacture of sweaters; in 1911 he moved to New York. The firm at the height of its prosperity did a five million dollar business, and was the largest house of its kind in the world. Mr. Cohen was subsequently sales manager for Elgin Knit Sweaters, and in December, 1943 he joined with Ben Weisman in creating the Cohen-Weisman Corporation, manufacturing knitted sportswear.

Mr. Cohen is known as the "dean of the knitwear industry," being one of the oldest of the knitwear manufacturers and long prominent in various organizations of the industry. He was a director of the National Knitted Outwear Association, and is a director and treasurer of the Woolknit Association. In December, 1936 he was tendered a testimonial dinner by the knitted outerwear industry. He has also been active in communal and religious endeavor. In Nashville he served on the board of aldermen (1907-11) and originated the Christmas Tree Fund, as well as being president of the Boosters Club and vice-president of the Board of Trade. He was chairman and treasurer of the campaigns of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies from 1934 to 1937, and is a supporter of the Jewish Education Association, Israel Orphan Asylum, ORT, the United Jewish Appeal, and the Anti-Defamation League, and is a member of the Elks and of the Free Synagogue.

COHEN, SIMON
Garment Manufacturer

Born: New York, N. Y., March, 1907
Parents: Max and Rebecca Cohen
Married: Ida Farber, Jan. 17, 1925
Children: Robert, Muriel, Rose
Residence: 184 Broadway, Lawrence, L. I.
Office: 512 Seventh Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Simon Cohen was educated in the New York public and high schools, and started out in business at the age of 19. He achieved remarkable success as a manufacturer of rain-

coats, establishing the well-known form of Simon Cohen and Company, one of the largest in America. He made numerous innovations in the industry and acquired such a leading position in it that he was called upon to serve as president of the New York Raincoat Manufacturers Association and as 1st vice-president of the National Rainwear Association.

Mr. Cohen has been very generous in the support of numerous institutions and organizations for Jewish and communal causes. He is the chairman of the board of directors of Congregation Kenesseth Israel of Far Rockaway, and in 1944 he created an annual award to be given in the name of the congregation to that person who had done most to combat religious hatred, bigotry and intolerance; awards have already been made to Paul Robeson and Eddie Cantor. Visiting a Shul in the neigborhood to attend a ceremony, he not only gave an unexpectedly large donation but also, when he heard of the congregation's mortgage, took an active interest and aided in raising a sum sufficient to clear the mortgage and give the congregation a fund of $25,000 more. He is a director of the Torah Vodaath Yeshiva, which he supports actively. At a dinner given by the Yeshiva, he was informed by a rabbi present of the fact that the Beth Jacob Teachers Seminary was heavily in debt. Thereupon his interest was so aroused that he set to work and raised $50,000 for the Seminary and is now president of the institution. He is also a trustee of the Garment Club, a member of the Grand Street Boys and president of the Wednesday Night Group, made up of citizens of Lawrence who are banded together for charitable purposes. He has taken chairmanship for the raincoat industry for all the War Bond Drives, and has done similar work for the American Red Cross, the National War Fund and the United Jewish Appeal, as well as numerous other philanthropic appeals of national scope.

COOPER, HARRY

Manufacturer

Born: New York, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1890
Parents: Samuel and Anna Cooper
Married: Vera Kliatschko, June 6, 1924
Children: Julia, Henry, Sam
Residence: 146 Lincoln Road, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: 35 York Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.



In December 1912, Mr. Harry Cooper, son of an immigrant talmudic scholar—his father had studied at the Mir Yeshiva and had received Semichah for the rabbinate, but never took a congregation, and instead came to the United States in 1888—together with brother Leon founded the firm of Cooper Razor Blades and Kantrust Blades. Today Harry Cooper is president of the organization, a well-known razor blade manufacturing concern.

Educated at the College of the City of New York, Harry Cooper, after his graduation in 1911, embarked upon a teaching career. This did not last long, however; the razor blade idea obsessed both him and his brother, and they proceeded upon a venture that proved a tremendous success.

Possessing great energy, that enables him to devote himself to a tremendous amount of work, Mr. Harry Cooper divides his time between running his business organization and doing the greatest amount of good possible for his fellow man. He is a tireless communal and welfare worker, and is very active in numerous Jewish organizations. He is on the board of governors of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, the Alumni Association of City College, the Conference of Jewish Relations, a director of the Center Academy, and former president of the Brooklyn Philosophical Organization. He has been active in the support of numerous hospitals—in all of which he has held office—and he has done special work on the financial aspects of the industry in which he is engaged, and has devoted much of his time to forums, books, and radio.

DAVIS, BERNARD G.
Editor and Publisher

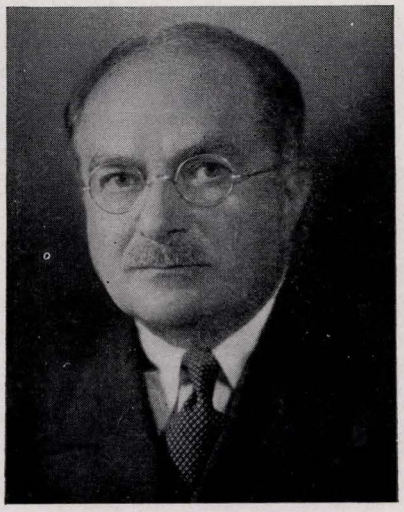
Born: Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1906
Parents: Charles (dec.) and Sarah Harris Davis
Married: Sylvia Friedman, November 20, 1930
Children: Joel and Carol Davis
Residence: 1527 S. Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Ill.
Office: 185 No. Wabash Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.



Mr. Davis attended the University of Pennsylvania, Sept. 1923 until June 1924, Columbia University, June to Sept. 1926 and University of Pittsburgh from Sept. 1924 until his graduation with a B. S. degree in 1927. He began his career as editor of the University of Pittsburgh "Pitt Panther" in 1926. From 1926-1927, he was secretary-treasurer of the Association of College Comms. of the East. In 1927, he was assistant to president of W. B. Ziff Co. and editorial assistant of America's Humour and the Popular Aviation Magazines. This was followed by the position as editor of the Popular Aviation Magazine in 1928, editor of the Aeronautics Magazine in 1930, and since 1936, vice-president of the Ziff-Davis Publishing Company. He is, in addition, editorial director of the book division of Ziff-Davis Publishing Company, general manager of Flying and Industrial Aviation Magazines, and editor of Popular Photography, Radio News, Amazing Stories, Fantastic Adventures, Mammoth Detectives, Mammoth Western, Air Adventures and Plastics Magazines. From 1940 to 1941, Mr. Davis was treasurer of the Zionist Organization of Chicago. Since January 1945, he has been a member of the board of directors of the Jewish Charities of Chicago. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Delta Chi Fraternities, the Wings Club of New York, and the North Shore Congregation Israel in Glencoe, Illinois.

DUBLIN, LOUIS I.
Life Insurance Executive and Statistician

Born: Kovno, Lithuania, Nov. 1, 1882
Parents: Max and Sarah Rosenzweig Dublin
Married: Augusta Salik, April 5, 1908
Children: Elizabeth, Mary, Thomas, Amos
Residence: Charcoal Hill, Westport, Conn.
Office: 1 Madison Ave., New York 10, N.Y.



Dr. Louis I. Dublin is known far and wide as one of the greatest statisticians in the field of insurance. He was brought to the United States at the age of four and studied at the College of the City of New York (B.S., 1901) and at Columbia University (Ph. D., 1904). He taught at the College of the City of New York from 1901 to 1908 and in 1911 entered the service of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in the capacity of statistician until 1931, as third vice-president and statistician until 1944, and as second vice-president and statistician since that time. He has been president of the American Public Health Association, the American Statistical Association and the Population Association of America and chairman of the board of directors of the American Museum of Health, and since 1944 he has been assistant to the chairman of the American Red Cross, chairman of the committee on records of the National Jewish Welfare Board, a member of the medical advisory board of Hadassah, and member of the committee on health of the Joint Distribution Committee. He is also interested in such organiza-

tions as the Child Study Association, the National Health Council and the National Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. Dublin's writings, which cover many studies on public health relations and vital statistics, and are standard for their fields, include "Mortality Statistics of Insured Wage-Earners and Their Families" (1919), "Health and Wealth" (1928), "A Family of Thirty Million" (1943), and numerous pamphlets and addresses on problems of race and occupational mortality, the birthrate, sickness surveys, the value of human life and similar subjects. He has written other works, in collaboration with Lee K. Frankel, Miles Dawson, Alfred J. Lotka and B. Bunzel, on various phases of insurance, health progress, and studies of life. He was a captain in the American Red Cross in World War I, and was awarded the order of Saint Sava by King Alexnder of Servia.

DUBROW, BENJAMIN
Restaurateur

Born: Minsk, Russia, 1879
Parents: Joseph and Minnie Dubrow
Married: Rose Soloway, July, 1914
Children: Joseph, Minnie, Lila, Sylvia, Ruth
Residence: 706 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Offices: Kings Highway and East 17th St.; Eastern Parkway and Utica Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Benjamin Dubrow received a traditional Jewish education with a private tutor and at a Yeshiva, and started to work at the age of fifteen. He came to America, began as a collector for a provision house, and saved enough to buy a small delicatessen store on Third Avenue. Next he operated a succession of small restaurants, and was finally able to operate his present two cafeterias. He is planning to open a night club, to be known as Dubrow's, which will be operated by his son and two sons-in-law. Mr. Dubrow is extremely active in Jewish institutions, especially in the Yeshivah Rabbi Chaim Berlin, Yeshivah Torah Vodaath, Yeshivah Tifereth Israel, the Jewish Hospital for Incurables, of which he is a director, the Home for the Aged, the Pride of Judea Orphans Home, and the Eastern Parkway Jewish Center.

DURST, JOSEPH
Financier

Born: Austria, 1882
Married: Rose Friedwald

Mr. Joseph Durst came to the United States in 1902 at the age of twenty. He sold dry goods for three years, and then turned to children's wear and to ladies' wear. In 1920 he organized the Capital National Bank, which seven years later was merged with the Manufacturers Trust Company, and was active in real estate. Mr. Durst, remembering the difficulties of his early struggles, has always been ready to help others. He is president of the Hebrew Free Loan Society (Gemilath Chasodim), directing its work of giving loans not for profit but for mutual aid, and for a score of years has been president of the Jewish Consumptives Relief Society. He is a supporter of many hospitals, a generous donor to the Brooklyn Jewish Sanitarium, and is the recipient of a testimonial from the Music Box Canteen in recognition of his assistance and interest in its work for those in the armed forces. Mr. and Mrs. Durst have four sons and a daughter; the eldest son, Roy, is a lieutenant in the infantry of the United States Army.

EFROYMSON, GUSTAVE A.
Executive

Born: Evansville, Ind., Jan. 21, 1870
Parents: Jacob and Minnie Paul Efroymson
Married: Mamie Wallenstein, April 14, 1896
Children: Clarence W., Robert A.
Residence: Marott Hotel, 2625 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Office: 611 N. Park Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Gustave A. Efroymson was educated in the public schools, and in 1888 began his career by founding and acting as partner and manager of the Efroymson and Wolf Department Store. In 1912 he became president and manager of H. P. Wasson and Company, and remained with both concerns until 1930. Since 1932 he has been president, treasurer and general manager of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc. He is also president of the Occidental Realty Company, a director of the Indiana National Bank and of the Union Trust Company, president of the W. E. English Foundation and vice-president of the Indianapolis Foundation, and was president of the Indianapolis Public Welfare Foundation until it was dissolved in 1945. His interest in Jewish affairs is chiefly in the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, of whose board he is a member, and with the Joint Distribution Committee, on which he serves as a director. He is a member of the Broadmoor Country, Columbia, and

Highland Gold and Country Clubs, and of the Athenaeum, all of Indianapolis.

EISEN, JESSE
Furniture Manufacturer

Born: Kazawa, Austria, March 10, 1899
Parents: Leib and Goldye Flamm Eisen
Married: Gittyl Berg, 1926
Children: Selma, Leore, Marilyn, Leonard
Residence: 919 Castle Point Terrace, Hoboken, N. J.
Office: 1601 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N. J.

Mr. Jesse Eisen was born and lived in Russia during the period when that country was in a tumultuous revolutionary era. His original ambition was to study for the rabbinate. This, however, was interrupted in 1914, when his father, Lieb, was killed during a pogrom, while resisting entrance to his house. Six years later, Jesse, his mother and four brothers migrated to the United States.

He attended night school in the city of New York, then in 1929, together with his brothers Meyer, Abraham Isaac, Sam and David, founded a furniture manufcturing concern.

Mr. Jesse Eisen is a member of the Yeshivah Torah Vodaath in Williamsburgh, the Yeshiva of Jersey City, the Mizrachi, the American Jewish Congress, Joint Distribution Committee, vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal in Hoboken, president of the United Jewish Communities of Hoboken, president of the Congregation Moses Montefiore, president of the Jewish National Fund Council of North Hudson, vice-chairman of the North Hudson and Hoboken conference board, and Red Cross commissioner, director of the Medical and Surgical College of Newark (an executive member on the faculty board), and an executive member on Dr. Koch's medical board.

Mr. Eisen gives thanks today to two women who were most instrumental in his success. One is his mother, the spirit of his undertakings— and the other, his wife, an active participant in all of Jesse Eisen's enterprises.

EISENMAN, MORRIS
Newsdealer

Born: Bialystok, Poland, April 21, 1873
Parents: Abraham Hirsch and Pearl Hindes Eisenman
Residence: 166 Second Ave., New York, N.Y.
Office: 47 Chrystie St., New York, N. Y.

The story of Morris Eisenman is one of consistent achievement both in the field of business and in the world of Jewish life and latters. He received a traditional Jewish education in Europe, and attended the famous Yeshiva at Volozhin. Forced to earn a living for himself at an early age, he came to America in 1888, with only a few dollars in capital, but with a staunch determination to win a place for himself in the New World. As a sweatshop worker he formed the acquaintance of Joseph Barondess, the Jewish labor leader, and this friendship played a large part in his life. In 1894 he opened a small stationery store, which a little later began also to sell newspapers. This peace became the center for the leaders of the Jewish Socialist Labor Party, and it was there that the Arbeiterring (Workmen's Circle) and other similar projects were launched. In 1897 Eisenman assisted in organizing the Jewish Daily Forward as the organ of the Socialist movement. He continued working hard in his business and in 1900 founded the Metropolitan News Company, of which he has been president ever since. He worked unbelievably hard and long hours to deliver newspapers, and this proved to be the beginning of a new and efficient city-wide distribution system which revolutionized newspaper circulation. His small concern grew until it became a very large and powerful business. Later on Mr. Eisenman became also a director of the Interborough Coal Company.

Mr. Eisenman was not only active among the Socialists, but also in the field of Jewish literature. He was intensely interested in Hebrew culture, especially as the result of his trips to Palestine which stirred his zeal for the Jewish national movement. Because of his friendship with Shemarya Levin, he organized the Dvir Publishing Company, which has issued many important Hebrew works in original and translation. He was the close personal friend of such great Jewish literary figures as Bialike, Jacob Gordin, Vinchefsky, Sholom Asch, and Dr. I. Ginzburg, as well as of Chaim Weizmann, and he gave generously of his means for the support of their projects.

EMSIG, MAX
Button Manufacturer

Born: Austria, Oct. 15, 1886
Married: Minnie Schor, Feb. 1, 1907
Children: Sidney, Jack, Anne
Residence: 3044 Brighton 2nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 225 W. 60th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Max Emsig is the descendant of a distinguished family, for one of his ancestors



was the noted statesman, philosopher and Bible exegete of the 15th century, Rabbi Isaac Abarbanell. He came to the United States in 1904 and entered the field of business. In 1916 he entered the sheet metal industry, in 1929 he changed to metal stamping, which was easy for him with his great knowledge of metals. At this time his business consisted mainly of stamping out metal buttons and buckles to be used for work clothes. The work clothing trade to which he sold his products required colored buttons which would retain their hues after many washings. This resulted in a search for enamels and finishes which could resist the alkalies of soap over and over again. After years of experimentation, Mr. Emsig became convinced that the problem was insoluble, and so he turned his attention to the creation of plastic colored buttons. He experimented with all types of plastic buttons from 1935 to 1939, and in March of the latter year produced and sold the first plastic button which met the approval of the trade. He was thus a pioneer in what is now a large industry, and his firm, the Emsig Manufacturing Company, is highly regarded. During the Second World War the concern was the leading producer of plastic buttons for the armed forces and won the commendation of the Quartermasters Corps for his achievement, which considerably speeded up the time in which garments could be made ready for the soldiers and sailors. At the present time the firm is working on new methods of manufacturing combs.

Mr. Emsig has always been a generous supporter of numerous institutions for the welfare of the Jews and of the country. Modest and self-effacing by nature, he has given freely of his benevolence and his time to the cause of the needy and the less fortunate. Among the philanthropic institutions to which he has given ever-ready support are the Jewish Sanitarium and Hospital for Chronic Diseases, the Israel Zion Hospital, the Pride of Judea Orphan Home, the Brooklyn Home for the Aged, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, the United Charity Institutions of Jerusalem, the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association, and other similar institutions. He is a firm believer in the cause of Jewish education and has been actively associated with the Hebrew Educational Alliance, as well as institutions and organizations as the Jewish Education Committee, the Mesifta Academy Torath Emeth, the Agudath Anshei Mamod, and the Society of Supporters of the House of Sages. In congregational life he has been an ardent worker for the Hebrew Alliance of Brighton, and in recognition of his devoted efforts was unanimously chosen treasurer, as which he has served with distinction for many years. An ardent progressive, he has taken an active part in all civic and communal efforts. His wife, Minnie Emsig, herself a descendant of the famous rabbi who wrote the commentary Tevuath Shor to Yoreh Deah, is active in Hadassah.

ENGEL, ARTHUR

Handkerchief Manufacturer

Born: New York, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1901
Parents: Henry and Anna Engel
Married: Estelle Klepner, Nov. 30, 1933
Children: David, Bernard
Residence: 315 W. 102nd St., New York, N. Y.
Office: 35 W. 33rd St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Arthur Engel studied at public schools and high schools, as well as a Hebrew school in New York City, and then engaged in business, developing the Century Handkerchief Company, a wholesale firm. He contributes to numerous organizations of worthy purpose, such as the Yeshiva Mesifta, the United Jewish Appeal, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and the Home for the Aged, and is known as a very humane man, who treats all men as brethren. He has traveled extensively through Central and South America and the Antilles, and is keenly interest in sports. He gave the Army Ambulance Corps a huge sum because his brother was a lieutenant in the Corps and for this was made an honorary patron. His youngest brother also served in the Army for four years at home and in Germany.

ENGEL, ARNOLD
Neckwear Manufacturer

Residence: 225 W. 86th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 49 W. 37th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Arnold Engel is a noted manufacturer of neckwear and has served as chairman of the ladies neckwear industry. He also has devoted his spare time for the benefit of Jewish causes which further the cause of religion or philanthropy. He is a trustee of the Free Synagogue, and is active in the work of the American Jewish Congress, the United Jewish Appeal and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and has more than once headed drives in the fur industry on behalf of the latter three causes.

EPSTEIN, ALBERT K.
Chemist and Chemical Manufacturer

Born: Lodz, Poland, June 21, 1890
Parents: Akiba and Peshe Epstein
Married: Ethel Echt, 1913
Children: Solomon, Vivian
Residence: 6715 Oglesby Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 59 E. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Albert K. Epstein studied at a Hebrew public school, a high school, the Jewish Polytechnic Institute and the University of Chicago, served as a chemist and in course of time became a successful chemical manufacturer, patenting a number of inventions in this field and writing technical articles. He has been active in numerous professional, civic and cultural activities, including the Chemists Club of New York, the Covenant Club of Chicago, the South Side Hebrew Congregation, the College of Jewish Studies, the Chicago Board of Jewish Education, the Weizmann Institute of Science, the Palestine Foundation Fund, the Jewish National Fund, the American Institute of Chemists, the American Public Health Association and the American Chemical Society. He is or has been a member of the national executive of the Zionist Organization, president of the American Palestine Trading Corporation and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

EPSTEIN, LOUIS H.
Manufacturer

Born: Russia, Oct. 5, 1879
Parents: Joseph and Sarah R. Epstein
Married: Martha B. Basch, June 26, 1906
Children: Joseph, Major Nathan B., Captain Henry D., Helaine (Mrs. E. Sisson)
Residence: 134 Pleasant St., Brookline, Mass.
Office: Stoughton, Mass.

Mr. Louis Epstein was brought to the United States in 1888 and studied in the public schools, high school, business college and art school, entered business life and became a manufacturer. He is also active in the Zionist Organization and the American Jewish Congress, the Free Sons of Israel, the Masons and the Odd Fellows. He is a member of Temple Ohabei Shalom and Congregation Kehillath Israel. He was for many years chairman of the school committee of the Temple and served for a time as vice-president, is a past president of the Bay State Lodge of the Free Sons, and on the board of the local Zionist organization. His hobby is that of painting, especially portraits.

FABRIKANT, BEN
Diamond Merchant

Born: Russia, May 1, 1903
Parents: Samuel and Ann Fabrikant
Married: Eva Kleinman
Children: Sherwin, Robert, Peter
Office: 66 Bowery, New York City

Mr. Ben Fabrikant comes from a family of distinction. His great-grandfather was famed for his holiness and nobility of character within the Jewish settlements in Europe. His family is the oldest Jewish family to engage in the diamond trade, going back over 300 years in the business, and dating back from Holland. Thus Ben Fabrikant inherited both his business skill and his intense Jewishness. He was brought up in a hard school, and had to work as a jeweler for six months without compensation in order to learn the business, after which he served a three year apprenticeship. Coming to America at the age of 14, he settled in New York City, and there, by his business acumen which far outstripped that of his competitors, he build himself up to a position where he won the title of "king of the jewelry trade." His foresight, daring and ability led him into many successful undertakings and enhanced his fame.

Mr. Fabrikant has been equally outstanding in his philanthropies. He is a firm believer in God and in helping his fellowmen. He loves all things in life, regards life as beautiful; thankful for the blessings of health, family, and friendship, he strives to bring beauty to the lives of others. He belongs to many organizations of a religious, social and philanthropic nature, and never refuses any of their appeals for aid. He has generously contributed to the work of Jewish education, and though affiliated with the Reform Jewish congregation,

Temple Beth Emeth of Flatbush, he has not hesitated to advance Yeshivas and other institutions of Orthodox Jewry. A man of engaging simplicity and modesty, he prefers to work quietly in his benefactions, seeking no fanfare of publicity, but happy in the thought that he is doing good. He has friends of outstanding position all over the world who love him for his fine character. Characteristically, he has the philosophy of never hurting other people, saying that if other people hurt one, one must return good for evil, and not learn the bad things of life, even from one's enemies.

His wife is also active in charitable work, and generously seconds Mr. Fabrikant's efforts. They aspire some day to build a Foundation which would perpetuate the work of the Fabrikant family. Through this the good deeds which they have been doing would be continued for many years, and the world would profit in every possible way. Thus this distinguished Jew, in the true tradition of his people, thinks of his abilities as God-given talents for the service of humanity, and strives unselfishly for the benefit of his fellowmen.

FELD, MOSE M.

Manufacturer of Textile Bags

Born: Galveston, Texas, Feb. 9, 1900
Parents: Benjamin and Gittel Feld
Married: Fannie Kaplan, Nov. 18, 1924
Children: Jean, Bernice Ray, M. M., Jr.
Residence: 4202 S. Macgregor St., Houston, Texas
Office: Lone Star Bag and Bagging Co., Box 1673, Houston, Texas

Mr. Mose M. Feld is a leading manufacturer of textile bags in the Southwest, serving as president of the Lone Star Bag and Bagging Co., of the Standard Bag Co. and of the Southern Warehouse Coropration. He takes a great interest in religious affairs, belonging to Temple Emanu El, of which he was vice-president, Temple Beth-El, of which he was president, Congregation Adath Yeshurun and Congregation B'nai Zion. He has also been president of the Jewish Community Council, vice-president of the Westwood Country Club and chairman of the United Jewish Campaign. He has also supported the Houston Club, the Shrine, the University of Houston, the B'nai B'rith and the Zionist Organization. He finds his greatest pleasure in soliciting funds for Jewish and non-Jewish charitable institutions and organizations, and has thus been a powerful force for good both in his own community and wherever worthy causes need support.

FELLENBAUM, IRVING

Manufacturer and Designer of Clothing

Born: Austria, April 4, 1896
Parents: Morris and Sarah Fellenbaum
Children: Wilfred, Rhoda, Stanley
Residence: 33 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.
Office: 242 W. 38th St., New York, N. Y.



Mr. Fellenbaum's father, who was engaged in the kosher butchering business, was extremely active in the synagogue, strictly orthodox, and inspired in his son a desire for activity in Jewish life. The latter came to the United States on July 8, 1909, at the age of thirteen, attended the public and high schools of New York City, and then studied at a designing school. He then accepted a position with the A. E. Lefcort Company, where his ability made him a treasured member of the firm. He then became affiliated with the 20th Century Coat and Friedman and Levy Companies, and after having acquired considerable experience in this field, organized his own company, Fellenbaum Coats, which is today a leader in its field. Mr. Fellenbaum's greatest pleasure is to make women happy through satisfactory clothing, and he is noted for his original models and his expert ability in making sizes to suit each type of woman's figure. He is extremely active in social, communal and charitable endeavor, being a member of the Zionist Organization, the Industrial Council, and the Hebrew Institute of University Heights, a former executive of the Manufacturers Association, and a liberal contributor to Beth Moses Hospital, Harlem Hospital, the Joint Distribution Committee, and the Azirai Zion Fund.

FENSTER, ISIDOR
Paper-box Manufacturer

Born: Warsaw, Poland, Feb. 6, 1886; *Died:* New York, N. Y., 1940
Parents: Israel and Chaiah Breindel Fenster
Married: Sophie Oshak
Children: Harry, Alexander, Robert, Leo

Mr. Isidor Fenster was a revered leader in American Israel whose memory is rich with remembrances of his labors in behalf of his fellowmen. In his youth he received a thorough training in the Bible and the Talmud until he could attain the rabbinical degree, and at the same time he became proficient in Russian and Polish. However, he was compelled to cease his studies to aid his parents in their paper-box factory. This was to be the business he followed for the rest of his life. Yet, though he himself was an industrialist, he showed a deep interest in the problems of labor, and he spent his leisure hours teaching Socialism and working for the revolutionary labor organization, the Bund.

Coming to America at the age of twenty, Mr. Fenster soon adapted himself to the ways of American life, without losing any of his Jewish feelings. He built up a successful business, but was equally engrossed with the problems of labor. Soon, however, he took on a larger interest, the welfare of his fellow-Jews who had migrated here from Warsaw. He took and active part in the various Warschauer societies that aided them. He helped create the Warschauer Relief Society that did so much for the relief and rehabilitation of Polish Jewry after the First World War. He was particularly active in the creation of the Haym Salomon Warschauer Home for the Aged, and it was largely through the efforts of Mr. Fenster that discordant groups were brought into harmony and united effort. After the plans were formulated, he threw himself into the work of raising funds, and after months of tireless work and the overcoming of countless difficulties, the home now stands as a model institution of its kind and a place of refugee and welfare for over 200 old folks. In recognition of his devotion and self-sacrifice, Mr. Fenster was elected second vice-president of the institution.

True to Judaism and its teachings, he devoted much of his time and effort to organize the Warschauer Synagogue on the Lower East Side, which has become a well-known center of Jewish life. The synagogue had planned a banquet in his honor, but just before it was to take place he passed away.

His work was always shared by his noble wife and by the sons who revere his memory. Today they carry out their father's business and their father's works of philanthropy in true honor to his memory.

FIELDS, EDWARD S.
Manufacturer and Metal Dealer

Born: New York, N. Y., April 23, 1913
Parents: Sam and Ida Fidelholtz
Married: Corrine Belle Serbin, Aug. 31, 1934
Children: Fredric Noel, Michael Allen, Patricia Ann
Residence: 45 Maple Ave., Morgantown, W. Va.
Office: Beechurst at Eight St., Morgantown, W. Va.

Mr. Edward S. Fields entered business for himself at the age of sixteen, being successful as a dealer in scrap iron and metals and a small manufacturer. He was first engaged at Canton, O., where he attended high school. In November, 1938 he settled in Morgantown, W. Va., where he is sole owner of Edward Fields and Company, and majority stockholder of the Fields Manufacturing Company. He is president of the local Tree of Life Congregation, secretary of the local B'nai B'rith, and a member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army. In addition he serves on numerous committees and on all possible civic and humanitarian groups. His hobby is aviation.

FISCHEL, HARRY
Retired Builder

Born: Meretz, Russia, July 22, 1865
Parents: Nachman and Channa Fischel
Married: Jane Brass (decesed), Nov. 24, 1887
Children: Sadie (Mrs. David Kass), Rebecca (Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein), Bertha (Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky), Rose (Mrs. Albert Ward)
Residence: 910 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.
Office: 276 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Harry Fischel was educated at Hebrew schools and at a technical school at Vilna. His father was a cabinet-maker and a talmudist; his mother was a pious woman who constantly gave charity despite the family's meager resources. Harry Fischel became interested in architecture at an early age and in 1883 secured employment as foreman of construction in Grodno, after a great fire had virtually

destroyed the city. He used his savings to emigrate to America, and arrived with but sixty cents in his pocket. His first job paid him only $3.00 weekly, but he persisted and in course of time became a builder. He was very original in his ideas, drew his own plans, and utilized small plots where no other builder would build. Among his achievements were the creation of the first model tenements on the East Side, the building of the first Yiddish Theatre, Grand Theatre, and the construction of office and apartment buildings on Fifth and Park Avenues and Broadway. In 1932, just before his retirement, he built nd dedicated a residence and synagogue in Jerusalem for the chief rabbi of Palestine.

Mr. Fischel has always been intensely active in the promotion of Jewish institutions. In 1887 he organized the Beth Israel Hospital, of which he has been vice-president since 1900. In 1900 he helped create the Yeshivah Etz Chaim and the Yeshivah Isaac Elchanan. He was an early member and director of the Hebrew Free Loan Society, and of the Machzikay Talmud Torah on the East Side. In 1903 he became a director of HIAS, and in 1906 he participated in the formation of the American Jewish Committee and the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, the latter institution being organized in Mr. Fischel's home. In 1910, after returning from a visit to Palestine, he was appalled at the poor physical condition in which many Jewish immigrants arrived in the country; so through his intervention with President Taft, a kosher kitchen was installed in Ellis Island, and immigrants were allowed to stay a few weeks. As a result the number of deportations for ill health were sharply reduced.

Among Mr. Fischel's other donations were the annex of the Uptown Talmud Torah in 1914, $100,000 to the building fund of Yeshiva College, and $50,000 for a laboratory at Beth Israel Hospital. He also created the Jane Fischel Memorial Fund, and the Harry Fischel Fund for Research in the Talmud, and in 1946 an endowment for the graduate chool of Yeshiva College. One of his proudest achievements was the erection of the first succah on Park Avenue at his residence. His biography, "Forty Years for a Principle," written by his son-in-law, Dr. Herbert S. Goldstein, gives the picture of a man who has given freely of his time and wealth for the maintenance of great causes. His loyalty to the Torah, to the community and to good deeds, has been of inestimable service to Jewry and Judaism.

FLORSHEIM, IRVING STERN

Shoe Manufacturer

Born: Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27, 1893
Parents: Milton S., and Gertrude Stein Florsheim
Married: Lillian Hyman, Feb. 14, 1918
Children: Mary Florsheim Schwab, Nancy Jane
Residences: S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, Ill.; 334 Wellington Ave., Chicago 14, Ill.
Office: 541 W. Adams St., Chicago 6, Ill.

Mr. Irving Stern Florsheim studied at the University High School and Cornell University. He entered the employ of the family firm, the well-known Florsheim Shoe Company, and in 1925 became its president. He is also a director of the Mercantile Trust and Savings Bank. He was a member of Temple Sholom and served as chairman of its board of directors. He was also active with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Chicago group of the American Jewish Committee and the Associated Charities of Chicago. During the First World War he served as a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve Force from 1917 to 1918.

FLUEGELMAN, ARTHUR

Textile Converter

Born: New York, N. Y., March 5, 1903
Parents: Nathan and Jennie Fluegelman
Residence: Hotel Ambassador, Park Ave. and 51st St., New York, N. Y.
Office: 1412 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Arthur Fluegelman studied at Columbia University (A.B., 1923), and also received a Hebrew education. He entered the textile industry, and is president and director of N. Fluegelman and Company, Inc., the Riverdale Manufacturing Company, Inc., and occupies a notable place in the industry. He has written many articles for trade publications, to the benefit of the industry and the consumers.

He is a former vice-president and director of the Textile Fabrics Association, and first chairman of its Wash Goods Group, and serves on the panel of the General Arbitration Council of the textile industry.

Following the example of his parents, Mr. Fluegelman has done much for social and welfare movements. He is national director and on the national council of the Joint Distribution Committee, and a member of its public relations committee, a director of the National Refugee Service, and a member of its family service committee, a founder and director of

the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, and a vice-chairman of its national campaign, former chairman of the cotton industry for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, director and vice-chairman of the New York advisory board of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society of Denver, and director of the Menorah Home for the Aged and Infirm. He is now a director of the Vocational Foundation, a non-sectarian organization to combat juvenile delinquency by both recreation and employmet. With his family, he founded the Nathan Fluegelman Memorial Fund in honor of his father's interest in charities; this makes charitable contributions to many organizations. He is on the executive committee of the New York chapter of the American Jewish Committee, a member of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and Central Synagogue.

He has also been active in civic and communal affairs as a member of a local draft board of Selective Service, a grand juror and member of the Grand Jury Association, and on the national panel of the American Arbitration Association. He was appointed by Governor Lehman to represent the state of New York at the annual conference of the National Tax Association. He is permanent secretary of his class at Columbia, and has been a frequent writer and speaker of the National Retail Dry Goods Association.

FONDILLER, WILLIAM

Engineer and Inventor

Born: Ruditza, Russia, Dec. 21, 1885
Parents: Herman and Rachel Barischansky Fondiller
Married: Naomi Bernfeld, Aug. 3, 1915
Children: Robert, Muriel, Mildred, Daniel
Residence: 300 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.
Office: 463 West St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. William Fondiller was brought to the United States as an infant, and completed his education at the College of the City of New York (B.S., 1903), Columbia University School of Engineering (M.A., 1912) and Columbia University (M.A., 1913). He was head of the physical laboratories of the Western Electric Company from 1923 to 1925, when he became assistant director of apparatus development for the Bell Telephone Company. He is the inventor of an improved loading coil for transcontinental telephone lines, of magnetic treatment for coil material, of a continuously leaded submarine cable, and a transformer of high magnetic stability. He has been chairman since 1934, of the Yinkers Board of Electrical Control and honorary research associate of the Colorado University School of Engineering since the same year. He has written "Hysteresis Effects with Superposed Magnetizing Forces" (1921), "The Development and Application of Loading to Telephone Lines" (1926), and "Development in Communication Materials" (1930).

Mr. Fondiller is also active in communal endeavor. He is a member of Temple Emanu-El, the B'nai B'rith, and the Zionist Organization; he was a charter member of the American Society for the Advancement of the Hebrew Institute of Technology at Haifa, and has been its president since 1944. He is also a member of the Metropolis and the Faculty of Columbia University Clubs.

FRIEDMAN, WILLIAM

Manufacturer and Investment Executive

Born: Keyesville, Va., Jan. 15, 1903
Parents: Harry and Anna Friedman
Married: Elsa Dryfus, Feb. 16, 1940
Children: Ellen Joan, Daniel, William Robert, Jr.
Residence: 755 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.



Major William Friedman is a successful business man who has developed into an important leader in modern Jewry. He has built up noted manufacturing and investment interests. He is especially active, in addition, in the New Zionist Organization, and is a firm believer in the ideas of the late Vladimir Jabotinsky. He is chairman of the board of the Organization and was sent in August, 1945 as its representative to the World Consultative Congress of the World Zionist Organization in England. He is also extremely active in many fields of charitable and philanthropic en-

deavor. During World War II he served for three years in the Army, where he was attached to the Quartermasters Staff, first as civilian and then as an army major.

GEISENHEIMER, CHARLES
Dress Manufacturer

Born: New York, N. Y., April 17, 1897
Parents: William and Jennie Geisenheimer
Married: Annetta Grey, Oct. 2, 1941
Children: Carol Sue, Wandy Harriet, Joan Madelien
Residence: Highland Ave., Middletown, N.Y.
Office: 7 Canal St., Middletown, N. Y.



Mr. Charles Geinenheimer studied at the public schools of New York and Harlem Evening High School, entered the dress business, and is now the president of the highly successful manufacturing firm, "Miss Swank." During the First World War he served in the United States Navy in 1916. He is a director of the local chamber of commerce and of the Horton Hospital, was co-chairman of the War Bond Drive of Middletown, and chairman of the local manufacturers' committee. He helped develop a memorial swimming pool and has worked to create inter-faith cooperation. He is also active in Jewish affairs, having served for three successive times as president of the United Jewish Appeal and serving as president of the local synagogue.

GINSBERG, PHILIP
Novelty Dealer

Born: Province of Mohilev, Russia, March 18, 1892
Parents: Israel Naftali Herz and Dishe Ginsberg
Married: Helen Feld
Children: Arthur, Irwin, Robert Sol
Residence: 1120 Brighton Beach Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 1150 Broadway, New York, N. Y.



Mr. Philip Ginsberg stands out as a leading figure in charitable and cultural endeavor. At his birth his mother felt that a golden brilliance illuminated the home and his parents were confident that Philip would shine forth as a brilliant and creative member of his people. He received a fine traditional education, beginning at the age of five. He was a Hebrew teacher, but the death of his father compelled him to support his family and he entered the business world. He occupied several important positions, then came to America, settled in Brooklyn, and in 1919 established the Globe Novelty House which has become a firm of reputation.

Mr. Ginsberg has been interested in numerous fields of communal endeavor. He is a prominent member of the Netherland Lodge of the Masons and the Grand Adirondack Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. He is interested in the rights of labor and the need of a progressive government. He is associated with numerous Jewish organizations of a religious, cultural or charitable nature, notably Congregation Bnai Yechiel Askhenazi of Brighton, of which he is chairman of the Board of Directors, the United Jewish Appeal, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, the Yeshiva of Brighton and numerous others. His son Arthur is now serving in the United States Army.

GINTZLER, MORRIS
Wood Pulp and Paper Merchant

Born: New York, N. Y., April 20, 1876
Parents: Emil and Saly Gintzler
Married: Rose Fuchs, June 18, 1907

Children: Selma (Mrs. Otto Klineberg), Dorothy (Mrs. Charles Perlberg)
Residence: 225 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.
Office: 21 E. 40th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Morris Gintzler studied at Cooper Union (B.S., 1899) and at the New York Law School (LL.B., 1901). He was admitted to the Bar in 1902, but later entered the business world, in which he was successful as a merchant in wood pulp and paper. He was chairman of the board of the Pennsylvania Exchange Bank and treasurer of the Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce. In October, 1933, he was decorated with the Order of St. Olav by the King of Norway for his services to that country. He is active in Jewish affairs, having served as chairman of the industry's drive for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and also is a member of Congregation Emanu-El.

GITMAN, MAX
Shirt Manufacturer

Born: Old Constantine, Ukraine, Russia, Jan. 29, 1889
Parents: Abraham and Rebecca Gitman
Married: Rose Schuftman
Child: Leo
Residence: 1783 E. 9th St., Brooklyn, N Y..
Office: Ashland Shirt and Pajama Co., Ashland, Pa.

Mr. Max Gitman was born in the Ukraine of a noted family which enjoyed a high esteem in the community and his childhood recollection are filled with remembrances of countless acts of generosity on the part of his parents to all religious, educational and charitable institutions. He recalls to this day his father's habit of settling his accounts every Friday afternoon, and first setting aside a sum for philanthropic purposes before counting his own gains. He received a thorough Jewish education in the best schools. He entered business with his father at the age of twenty, but after several years decided to emigrate to America. After many years of struggle he established his present firm, the well-known Ashland Shirt and Pajama Company.

Mr. Gitman has been very active in the fields of Jewish education, charity and health endeavor. His especial object of devotion has been the Beth-El Hospital of Brooklyn, of which he is a director; his efforts in its behalf were so outstanding that for three consecutive years he was chosen to serve a chairman at its annual dinner. He has contributed large sums and worked tirelessly for the United Jewish Appeal, the Yeshiva of Flatbush, the Histadruth of Palestine and the HIAS, while his wife is an ardent worker for the Pride of Judea Home. His son, Leo, is a captain in the medical service of the United States Army.

GOLD, CHARLES
Gold Dealer

Born: Mogilov, Russia, May 15, 1885
Parents: Dov-Ber and Shoshano-Rose Gold
Married: Tillie Polisher, Dec. 31, 1911
Children: Captain Henry M., Corporal Irving, Rosalind Gold Kurtz
Residence: 901 Walton Ave., Bronx, N. Y.
Office: 36 W. 47th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Charles Gold received a traditional Jewish education, and came to America as a youth of twenty. He was welcomed by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tamis, who received him into their home, taught him their jewelry business, and launched him into a successful career. In 1943 he arranged a golden wedding anniversary dinner for them and in their honor he created the Tamis Circle and Anna and Louis Tamis Charity Foundation.

Mr. Gold himself has been active in many fields where he can serve the community. He is vice-president and treasurer of the Salanter Yeshiva, for which he largely helped to raise the sum of $25,000 in 1944, president of the P. A. Yeshiva of the Bronx, director of Young Israel of Grand Concourse and of the Kaminetzer Yeshiva, vice-president of the Yeshivah Academy for Girls, and is active in behalf of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob. He is an ardent supporter of the American Jewish Congress, the Israel Orphan Home, the Mizrachi, the Grand Street Boys and numerous other worthy causes.

His wife, Tillie Gold, is a worthy partner of his philanthropic endeavors. She is vice-president of the Salanter Yeshiva, vice-president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Telshe Yeshivah, of the Kamenetz-Litovsk institution, and helped build the Bronx branch of Yeshiva College. She is also active in the Mizrachi, a director and benefactor of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob and an active supporter of Jewish education along traditional lines. She stresses the importance of greater parental concern for the religious upbringing of children, and that the leaders of Israel must learn to understand the needs of Jews and thus bring about a desire for the nobler ideals of Jewish life.

Of their children, Henry, whom his father vividly recalls as having narrowly escaped death when he nearly fell into an elevator shaft at

the age of five, is now a captain in the army, has won the presidential citation and Soldier's Medal, is interested in Yeshivahs, and is, like his father, an ardent Zionist. Corporal Irving Gold, like his brother for two years in the army, is a Columbia University graduate and extremely active in Jewish organizations. Their daughter, Rosalind, is married to a graduate of Yeshiva College, Israel Kurtz.

GOLDBERG, MAX
Industrialist

Born: Minsk, Russia, March 17, 1886
Parents: Abraham and Sarah Goldberg
Married: Ida Schwartz, March 17, 1908
Children: Sally, Sidney Graham, Seymour Graham, Zenia, Harold Graham, Arthur Graham, Edith
Residence: 410 Greenleaf St., Glencoe, Ill.
Office: 2230 S. Union Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Max Goldberg studied at the public and high schools of New York City, settled in Chicago and built up successful businesses. He is now chairman of the board of the Illinois Baking Corporation and of the National Soda Straw Company. He has been active in civic and Jewish affairs, having served as chairman of local draft board No. 7, as chairman of the endowment fund of the Hebrew Theological College and as trustee of the Orthodox Jewish Home of the Aged. He is a member of the Covenant and Rotary Clubs.

GOODMAN, JACOB
Real Estate Operator



Born: Lissinke, province of Kiev, Russia, Aug. 15, 1885
Parents: Moishe and Chave Cherkosky Goodman
Married: Mollie Klein, Aug. 6, 1906 (deceased)
Children: Philip, Evelyn (Mrs. Emanuel M.), Joseph
Residence: 2505 Grand Ave., Bronx, N. Y.
Office: 271 W. 125th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Jacob Goodman received a fine education, for his father, a merchant of means who was also pious and learned, was anxious to give his children all they needed for their physical and cultural well-being. From the age of 4 the boy displayed a remarkable aptitude for Hebrew studies, progressing rapidly in Bible and Talmud; at the same time he pursued Russian and modern subjects. He became an expert in modern Hebrew, contributing articles to the Hebrew daily Hatzefirah. He completed his secular education in a Gymnasium in Kiev. At the age of 19 he left Russia, and came to America, where he was welcomed by his sister. He plunged into the task of earning a livelihood, in New York, and lived in Philadelphia from 1908 to 1913, in Harlem from 1913 to 1921, and since then in the Bronx.

During all this period Mr. Goodman kept his interest in the Talmud Torah and other institutions in Philadelphia. In New York he affiliated himself with the Yeshivahs first of Harlem and then of the Bronx, and actively supported Zionist and congregational work.



In 1921 he became treasurer of the Bronx Yeshivah (now known as the Yeshiva Rabbi Israel Salanter), was its president from 1926 to 1928 and was re-elected to that office from 1933 through 1943. Largely due to his efforts the

school expanded in numbers and facilities and became an outstanding institution. He is a director of the Mizrachi Organization and the Yeshivah University. He is also Vice-President of the Beth Medrash Hagvoha in Lakewood, N.J., Kingsbridge Heights Jewish Center; Bronx Chairman of the Vaad Hatzalah and Honorary Chairman of the Yeshivah Rabbi Israel Salanter. He also served as chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of the Bronx and a supporter and member in most of the existing Yeshivahs in Greater New York and many other similar organizations and institutions, such as the American Jewish Congress and B'nai B'rith. Mr. Goodman and his wife (now deceased) always showed a willingness to partake in any activity or function that they felt might create a better community and better world.

GREENBERG, SALL
Jeweler

Born: Novaradomsk, Russia, 1873
Parents: Samuel and Scheinel Greenberg
Married: Nettie Greenberg
Child: Jeannette Greenberg Altman
Residence: 1060 Topping Ave., Bronx, N. Y.
Office: 60 W. 47th St., New York, N. Y.



Mr. Sall Greenberg is a successful business man who is widely known for his charitable activities in many fields. A prominent jeweler in the Times Square Section of New York City, he is prouder of being known as the neighbor and helper of so many of his fellow-Jews. He belongs to more than 40 societies of a philanthropic nature and there is not an institution of the kind to which he has not given liberally. He feeds, clothes and provides for the poor and there is not a day on which he does not send out food for the convalescent and the aged. He is known as the father of the Home of Moses for the Aged, "diagnoses" cases of hunger and promptly cures them, and responds to appeals for aid from all over the world.

GREENEBAUM, EDGAR N.
Investment Banker

Born: Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12, 1890
Parents: M. E. and Julia F. Greenebaum
Married: Beatrice Oberndorf, March 24, 1913
Children: Edgar N., Jr., Robert J.
Residence: 2440 Lake View Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 39 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Edgar N. Greenebaum studied at the University High School and Brown University until 1909, when he became connected with Greenebaum's, the business which had been founded by his father in 1855; in 1934 he became president of the organization. He is president of Chicago Sinai Congregation, secretary and director of Michael Reese Hospital, a member of the executive board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and a member of the Lake Shore Country and Standard Clubs. He was formerly president of the Chicago Mortgage Bankers Association, and served on various committees of the Chicago Real Estate Board and the Chicago Association of Commerce. He was also for a time a member of and vice-president of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

GREENFIELD, LOUIS
Underwear Manufacturer

Born: New York, N. Y., March 15, 1904
Parents: Frank and Jeannette Greenfield
Married: Minna Segal, June 5, 1925
Child: Deborah
Residence: 616 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 1636 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Louis Greenfield is an example of a man who has achieved great success in the face of countless obstacles and has unselfishly used his wealth for the good of his fellowman. Born in America and there receiving a traditional education, he met with all the difficulties of a beginner with few resources and no means of aid. Solely by his own indefatigable labors he overcame all the difficulties that beset him in years of struggle and in the course of time built up a successful underwear manufacturing business. Mr. Greenfield, however, has never let his success cut him off from his fellowmen. He is friendly to all and has sought to aid his fellow



Jews wherever it has been possible. Many needy families in war-stricken Poland have been the recipients of his benefactions, and have acknowledged his aid in saving them from poverty, misery and the shadow of death. He has been extremely active in the support of the national Jewish home in Palestine, and has contributed largely to such organizations as the Brooklyn Jewish Center, Mizrachi, Rabbonim Aid Society, Yeshivah Chaim Berlin, Palestine Aid Society, Vaad Hatzalah, U. J. A, Catholic Charities, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, American Fund, an Institute for Girls, Spring Valley Yeshivah, Saratoga Hebrew Community Society, Nashim Rachmonios Society, Home for the Aged, Yeshivah Torah Vodaath, Young Israel, New York War Fund and innumerable others.

GROSSMAN, REUBEN AARON
Executive Industrialist

Born: Krisiliff, Russia, 1886
Parents: Louis and Hia Pearl Grossman
Married: Leah Steigman, Jan. 4, 1906
Children: Edythe, Anna, Nissie, Eleanor, Martha, Virginia, Moysha, Shirley
Residence: 43 Hancock Court, Quincy 69, Mass.
Office: 130 Granite St., Quincy 69, Mass.

Mr. Reuben Aaron Grossman was brought to the United States at the age of four and educated in the public schools. He always ran his own business, and became an executive industrialist in the fields of lumber, plumbing, coal, real estate and contracting. He has also taken an interest in Jewsh affairs, and is treasurer of the Boston Home for the Aged, and president of the Quincy Jewish Community Center and of Congregation Ahavath Achim.

GUGGENHEIM, EDMOND A.
Business Executive

Born: St. Gall, Switzerland, Jan. 19, 1888
Parents: Murray and Leonie Birnheim Guggenheim
Married: Marion Price, June 12, 1910
Child: Natalie
Residence: Saranac Lake, N. Y.
Office: 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Edmund A. Guggenheim, business executive, member of the board of Kennecott Copper, president of Murray and Leonie Guggenheim Foundation, the Murray and Leonie Dental Clinic and formerly with the Guggenheim Brothers, was educated at Sachs Collegiate Institute, Columbia University, and was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University.

Mr. Guggenheim was chairman of the Police Pension and Relief Commission, member of the Crime Prevention Committee of the Police Department, and served as a special deputy police commissioner in New York City from March 28, 1919, for a period of six years. He has been treasurer of New York at War, Inc., vice-chairman of the CDVO in charge of finance, and a member of the Yale, Lakewood Country, Saranac Lake and Country, Bankers, and the Indian House Clubs and the Elks. During World War I, he served in the army of the United States in the motor transport corps.

GUGGENHEIM, HARRY F.
Mining Executive, Diplomat and Leader in Aeronautical Development

Born: West End, N. J., Aug. 23, 1890
Parents: Daniel and Florence Shloss Guggenheim
Married: 1st, Helen Rosenberg, Nov. 9, 1910; 2nd, Caroline Morton, Feb. 3, 1923; 3rd, Alicia Patterson Brooks, July 1, 1939
Children: Joan Florence, Nancy, Diane
Residence: Port Washington, L. I.
Office: 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Harry F. Guggenheim, noted industrial and civic leader, is a member of the well-known Guggenheim family. His grandfather, Meyer Guggenheim, came to the United States in 1849 and founded a great mining institution in Colorado; his father was president or chairman of the Board of the American Smelting and Refining Company for twenty years and in 1926 established the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics, of which Harry F. became president and trustee. Mr. Guggenheim studied at the Columbia

Grammar School and at the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, spent some time in learning practical mining in Mexico, and then continued at Pembroke College of Cambridge University of England, where he was a tennis blue (B.A., 1913; M.A. 1918). In 1931 he received an honorary D.S. degree from the Georgia School of Technology.

In 1913 Mr. Guggenheim entered the service of companies connected with the family interests, and in 1916 became a member of the firm of Guggenheim Brothers. He was executive director of the Chile Copper Company from the beginning and made it the world's largest producer of low grade copper. He was also a director of the Braden Copper Company, the Kennecott Copper Corporation, and the Utah Corporation, serving in all of these concerns until 1923. During World War I he served as naval aviator in the armed forces in France, England and Italy and at the end of 1918, when he was relieved from active duty, he was a lieutenant commander.

From 1926 to 1930 he served as president of the Daniel Guggenheim Fund, during which time the Fund authorized an equipment loan for the first large scale development of passenger air travel in America, established six schools of aeronautical engineering, organized a corporation to promote air safety, installed the first adequate system of weather reporting for aviation, and gave the first demonstration, in its Full Flight laboratory, of the principle of fog flying.

From November, 1929 to April, 1933 Mr. Guggenheim served as ambassador to Cuba by appointment of President Herbert Hoover. Coming in a period of tense political excitement, he rendered great service as unofficial mediator between the Machado government and its opponents, protected the lives and properties of the United States citizens during outbreaks and averted the necessity of intervention, and recommended new political and commercial treaties in order to improve relations between Cuba and the United States. In 1935 the Cuban government acknowledged his merits by awarding him the Orden Nacional de Merito Carlos Manuel de Cespedes. Mr. Guggenheim has also served his country on numerous international commissions, for the Disarmament Conference of the League of Nations, and International Conference on Civil Aeronautics in 1928. He served on the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics from 1929 to 1938.

Mr Guggenheim was also engaged in local civic affairs, serving from 1936 to 1942. He was president of the Citizens Committee on the Control of Crime in New York, supplementing the work of Special Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey; this committee kept systematic check of the work of the public officers, and made analytical studies and cumulative records of crime conditions and official activities in connection with them. After the outbreak of World War II he returned to the naval service as lieutenant commander. He served at the naval aviation station at Floyd Bennet Field, Brooklyn, and was commanding officer, with the rank of commander, at Mercer Field, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Guggenheim has written "The Seven Skies" (1930) on the development of aviation, and "The United States and Cuba" (1934), a historical study. He and his wife are the publishers of Newday, a daily for Nassau County, New York.

He is a member of the American Society of International Law, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the Yale Club of New York City, the Metropolitan Club of Washington, vice-president of the Pembroke College Society, chairman of the advisory committee of the Daniel Guggenheim School of Aeronautics and New York University, and director of the Welfare Council of New York City and of the National Aeronautic Association. He is active as president of the Harry Frank Guggenheim and Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundations. He is a leader in the Republican Party and was national chairman of its aviation division in the campaign of 1940.

GUGGENHEIM, SOLOMON R.

Mining Executive

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2, 1861
Parents: Meyer and Barbara Myers Guggenheim
Married: Irene M. Rothschild, April 3, 1895
Children: Eleanor (Countess Castle Stewart), Gertrude R., Barbara J., Henry Obre
Residences: Sands Point, L. I.; Charleston, S. C.; Hotel Plaza, New York, N. Y.
Office: 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Solomon R. Guggenheim is the fourth son of the founder of the mining firm of Guggenheim Brothers. Educated at the public schools of the United States and in private schools in Switzerland, he received his first business training in the family's embroidery factory in St. Gall, in the latter country; but when their mining interests became very large, he was ordered to wind up the embroidery busi-

ness and to join the firm. In 1889 he built the first silver-lead smelter of the concern in Mexico, and in subsequent years he supervised the construction of copper smelters in Mexico and the interests of the concern in Chile. He is senior partner of Guggenheim Bros., president of the Guggenheim Nitrate Corporation and others, and director in such concerns as the Kennecott Copper Corporation and the Pacific Tin Consolidate. In 1945 the Chilean government awarded him the Chilean Order of Merit.

Mr. Guggenheim and his wife have been active patrons of the arts. In 1937 he established a foundation in his name for the encouragement of art; the paintings collected thriugh the foundation are now housed in a museum at 24 E. 54th St., New York City, and another at 5th Ave. and 89th St., is under construction. Mr. Guggenheim has also been a generous supporter of such institutions as Mt. Sinai and Montefiore Hospitals (he is a director and built a private pavilion in memory of his parents) and the Public School Athletic League.

GUTTMAN, HYMAN
Manufacturer of Knitted Wear

Born: Lodz, Poland, 1877
Parents: David and Kyla Guttman
Married: Teofila Lipshitz, 1902
Child: Emanuel
Residence: 215 W. 91st St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 234 W. 39th St., New York, N. Y.

The father of Hyman Guttman was a Talmudic scholar, and he himself received his early education at Poland. In 1902 he came to the United States, and after years of hard work was enabled to set up in business for himself in 1912. He began with 12 hand machines, which by the present time have expanded to 60 power machines, and have made his concern an outstanding one in the knitted wear idustry. Mr. Guttman is a member of the Manhattan Jewish Center, and has been active in campaigns for the J. D. A. His wife is extremely active in Jewish charities.

HABER, MENDEL
Diamond Dealer and Importer

Born: Mielec, Poland, Aug. 11, 1887
Parents: Abraham and Beile Kanner Haber
Married: Marie Geldzahler, March 17, 1910
Children: Bertha (wife of Dr. Abry), Mignon (wife of Dr. LeLange)
Residence: 666 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 580 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Mendel Haber received an extensive Hebrew education in Poland, and then entered into buisiness. In 1909 he migrated to Belgium, where he soon became a figure in the diamond trade. In 1940 he left the country because of the Nazi invasion and transferred his business to New York City. He is a member of the National War Fund Committee of the Diamond Trade and supports many philanthropic institutions. He is a member of the administrative committee of the 7th Zionist District, chairman of the Hebrew Cultural Committee, a trustee of Herzlia, the Hebrew Academy and the Teachers Seminary, a member of the adminstrative committee of the Hebrew weekly Hadoar, and a supporter of the Histadruth Ivrith and the Belgian congregation, Morijah. He has two grandchildren, Claudine and Jeffery, and enjoys a happy family life and the respect and admiration of his fellowmen.

HALBREICH, OTTO
Manufacturer

Born: Russia, Oct. 25, 1892
Parents: Hyman and Esther Halbreich
Married: Florence Shedlinsky, 1919
Children: Irwin, Mildred
Residence: 25 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.
Office: 1350 Broadway, New York, N. Y.



Mr. Otto Halbreich, a well-known manufacturer for the past thirty years, arrived in the United States in 1896. He attended the public schools in New York City, then after he had acquired sufficient working experience, he established his own business, which has proved a tremendous success.

Mr. Halbreich has been an active participant in many communal and welfare endeavors. He is chairman of the food committee and

vice-president of the Home of the Sons and Daughters of Israel, served as chairman of the first U. S. O. affair at the Polo Grounds for the Army of the United States, has been active in social welfare of the U. S. Army, equipping army posts with furniture and with athletic equipment, in the Mesivitha Tifereth Israel on the East Side, in establishing a food fund for the underprivileged, and he has been instrumental in raising funds for such organizations as the Philanthropic League, B'nai B'rith, Anti-Defamation League, Jewish Education Fund, Cardiac Home, Boy Scouts of America, New York National War Fund, New York College of Medicine, the American Red Cross, United Jewish Appeal, American Museum of Natural History, the Yeshiva Scholarship Fund, and the Jewish Federation.

In appreciation for his efforts for the U. S. Army, the 323rd Infantry Regiment presented him with a plaque and also made him an honorary member on July 31, 1942. On May 19, 1946, Mr. Halbreich was honored with a testimonial dinner given him by the Home of the Sons and Daughters of Israel, for his efforts in their behalf.

HALPERN, NATHAN L.

Radio Executive

Born: Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 22, 1914
Parents: Aaron and Lena Halpern
Married: Edith Kessel, Oct. 7, 1938
Residence: Hotel Fairfax, 116 E. 56th St., New York, N. Y.
Office: Columbia Broadcasting System, 485 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.



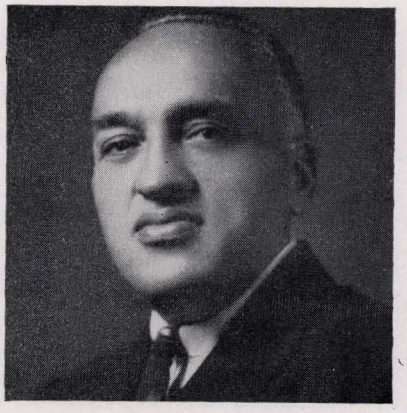
Mr. Nathan L. Halpern studied at the University of Southern California (B.A., 1936), where he played on the 1935 champion basketball team and at Harvard Law School (Ll. B., 1939). He was for two years attorney for the Securities Exchange Commission as assistant to Commissioner Jerome Frank, until 1941; then for a year and a half he was executive assistant to the War Production Board's vice-chairman for civilian requirments. In 1943 he enlisted as ensign in the navy and was later assigned to the psychological warfare division at Supreme Headquarters; after that he became assistant to the chief of Allied Information Services on the continent, working from Paris, and in 1945 was transferred to OWI as executive assistant to Cass Canfield, director of the United States Information Service. In December, 1945, after completing his war duties, he was appointed executive assistant for the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Mr. Halpern was treasurer of the Harvard Law Review and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

HANDMAN, DAVID

Textile Merchant

Born: Russia, December 20, 1896
Parents: Meyer and Fannie Handman
Married: Dora Kaplan, Feb. 28, 1930
Child: Michael
Residence: 91 Central Park West, N. Y. C.
Office: 250 West 39th Street, N. Y. C.



Mr. Handman, prominent textile merchant of the metropolis, received his Hebrew education in Russia, and completed high school in this country. In 1918 he established the business which in 1920 became the partnership of Goold and Handman. He has been distinguished not alone in his industry, but has been notably active in many Jewish and charitable institutions. He is a director of Beth Moses Hospital, which he has aided by serving as co-chairman of its financial campaigns; and he is also a director of the New York Diabetic Association. In honor of his mother he has helped to raise funds for Hadassah, the Home of the Daughters of

Israel, and the Beth David Home for Incurables. Other institutions which he has aided include New York University, the New York Diabetic Association, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the Albert Einstein Foundation, the Al Smith Foundation, and the Metropolitan Zionist Association. He is a member of the Fresh Meadow Golf Club.

Mrs. Handman, a true helpmeet, shares all her husband's interests.

The mother of Mr. Handman, who is active in Hadassah, Yeshiva University, and other organizations, has been an added guide and inspiration in many of his public activities. He is possessed of a number of awards for his service to humanity, including plaques from the New York Diabetic Association, the United Jewish Appeal (2), and Beth Moses Hospital, as well as a citation from the War Loan Administration.

HARRISON, HARVEY M.
Executive

Born: Newark, N. J., July 4, 1907
Parents: Bernard and Sophia Harrison
Married: Estelle A. Farber, Nov. 25, 1931
Children: Newton A., Alvin S., Susan S.
Residence: 78 Trenor Drive, New Rochelle, N. Y.
Office: 141 S. 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Harvey N. Harrison was originally a lawyer by profession, having received his training at the New York University and the St. Johns Law School. Subsequently he became vice-president of S. W. Farber, Inc., which deals in electrical appliances. He is vice-president of the Westchester Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, a trustee of Beth-El synagogue, a Zionist, and chairman and adult adviser of the A. Z. A. He has been especially interested in childrens and youth groups and has organized clubs, plays and other activities for them, feeling that they must be prepared for leadership in order to assure the future of American Jewry of Judaism.

HECHT, LEE ISAAC
Lawyer and Banker

Born: Havre de Grace, Md., April 10, 1888
Parents: Isaac and Elizabeth Weiss Hecht
Married: 1st, Miriam Dannenberg (deceased); 2nd, Miriam Rosenblatt Odenheimer, Sept. 3, 1937
Children: Isaac, Alan Dannenberg
Residence: 3402 Bateman Ave., Baltimore 16, Md.
Office: 1101-2 Union Trust Building, Baltimore 1, Md.

Judge Lee Isaac Hecht studied at St. Johns College, Annapolis (B.S., 1907; M.A., 1909) and at the University of Maryland (LL.B., 1909). He entered the practice of law, and from 1912 to 1913 was city solicitor of Havre de Grace. On September 24, 1923 he was made a judge of the Appeal Tax Court in Baltimore, became president and chief judge of the said court on October 11, 1926, and served until October 18, 1943. He has been president of the Havre de Grace Banking and Trust Company since July, 1916 and a director of the New Amsterdam Casualty Company since 1928. He is a member of the Oheb Shalom Congregation.

HELLER, ERNEST S.
Jewelry Manufacturer

Born: New York, N. Y., March 2, 1903
Parents: Samuel and Pauline Magath Heller
Married: Rose Fine, Nov. 8, 1927
Residence: 325 East 57th St., New York, N. Y.
Office: 411 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.



Mr. Ernest S. Heller, vice-president of L. Heller & Sons, Inc., jewelry manufacturers, specializing in pearl necklaces, and president of Heller Retail Co., Inc., was educated at Townsend Harris High School, was graduated from Princeton University with a B.A. degree in 1922, and took post-graduate studies in Paris, France. He is a member of the City Athletic Club and is interested in collecting paintings and in contemporary medicine.

HELLER, M. J.
Jewelry Manufacturer

Born: May 30, 1895
Parents: Samuel and Pauline Magath Heller
Married: Rose Backer, April 28, 1921
Children: George Backer, Peter S., M. John, Jr.
Residence: 29 East 64th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 411 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. M. J. Heller, president of L. Heller & Son, Inc., jewelry manufacturers, specializing in pearl necklaces, was educated at the Ethical Culture School, was graduated with a B. S. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and took post-graduate studies in Paris, France.

He is a member of the United Jewish Appeal, member of the membership committee of the American Jewish Committee, member of the Federation of Jewish Charities, the University of Pennsylvania Club, the Quaker Ridge County Club, Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, the City Athletic Club and the 24 KT club.

During World War I he served in the Navy of the United States, and had just completed his training for a commission, when the war ended.

HIRSCH, NATHAN
Realtor

Born: New York City, Dec. 19, 1865
Parents: Joseph and Rebecca Ottinger Hirsch
Office: 1819 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

The story of Mr. Nathan Hirsch is that of a successful business man who has devoted himself to the public interest. In 1882 he and his father founded the cotton-goods manufacturing firm of Joseph Hirsch and Son, which he developed into a prominent business. He first came into public prominence in 1918, when he was called upon to serve as chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Rent Profiteering, which was then particularly rampant in New York City. During his term of service in this and the following year, the committee obtained convictions against a number of shady real-estate operators, breaking the racket which had taken so great a toll from the city's inhabitants. In 1919 Mayor Hylan appointed Mr. Hirsch chairman of the Committee on Taxation and Investigation of Mortgage Loans. The result of this work was the exposure and conviction of tax sale "sharks," who operated by buying a property on which a back tax was owing in a tax sale, permitting the owner to remain in



ignorance and keep on paying taxes year by year, only to claim it when they were ready. The committee restored to hundreds of victims the properties of which they had been deprived and secured an amendment of the law, in order to prevent similar wrongs. The records of the Committee show how indispensable Mr. Hirch was to its work. He organized the complete set-up, rented an office, secured furniture and expended his own money for all necessary expenses. Although a member of Tammany and a governor of the National Democratic Club, Mr. Hirsch has no personal political ambitions, and in fact had refused an invitation to run for city comptroller.

In 1940 Mr. Hirsch entered the real estate business, and since then has served as arbitrator in disputes between landlords and tenants, in the course of which arbitration he amicably settled more than 50,000 cases. He is president of the Cordette Realty Co., the Neeler Realty Co., the Rocco Realty Co., the Union Exploration Co. and the Gulf Stream Fig Corporation. In 1912 he served as presidential elector for Woodrow Wilson and he has served twice in the same capacity for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Hirsch has also taken an interest in civic institutions. He has been a director of the Lebanon Hospital since 1915, was one of the founders of a theological seminary and has been vigorously active in all movements of good-will. His main purpose is to bring about a better feeling and understanding between Jew and gentile, thus creating a world cleansed of hate and distrust. A former associate of Mr. Hirsch on the tax investigation committee described him most fittingly in the following words: "One of the finest, squarest men I ever knew and a most lovable character. He has all the shrewdness

of his race and the disposition of an angel. He is unmarried and devotes his wealth to doing good for the poor, but I don't believe the man lives who can put one over on him."

HIRSCHMANN, IRA A.

Department Store Executive

Born: Baltimore, Md., July 7, 1901
Parents: Adolph and Jennie Hirschmann
Office: Bloomingdales, Lexington and 59th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Ira Hirschmann studied at Baltimore City College and Johns Hopkins University, and in 1921 began to work for Bamberger Brothers of Newark, where his outstanding ability was recognized, and in three years he became publicity director. He won additional success as editor of "Charm," published by Bloomingdales. In 1931 he became publicity director of Lord & Taylor, in 1935 vice-president of Saks Fifth Avenue, and in 1939 vice-president of Bloomingdales. He found time during his work to impart his extraordinary skill in retail advertising to a select class of advertising executives.

He helped organize radio station WOR, with its first program with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, sponsored the Toscanini concerts in aid of musicians displaced by radio, was counselor to Mayor LaGuardia in his 1932 campaign, and served later as a member of his labor relations board and as municipal commissioner of art from 1934 on. He became chairman of the board of trustees of the "University in Exile" and established the "New Friends of Music." Since 1934 he has been a member of the executive committee of the American Jewish Congress, co-chairman of the department store section of the United Jewish Appeal, and vice-chairman of the Emergency Committee to Rescue the Jews of Europe.

Mr. Hirschmann is an active member of New York's Board of Higher Education. He has given five months services as special adviser to General Robert W. Johnson, vice-chairman of the War Production Board, investigating delays and obstructions in various war plants. He assisted during the Second World War by organizing advertising campaigns for War Bonds, Red Cross and other needs of the times. In 1944 he was chosen by John P. Wehle, director of the War Refugee Board, to guide the rescue of the Jewish remnants in Europe, and for this humanitarian service he received wide acclaim. His career is one marked by ability, enterprise, great public spirit and a genius that has shone forth in every personal and public activity.

HORWICH, ARTHUR N.

Manufacturer

Born: Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28, 1887
Married: Lee Horwich, May 25, 1913
Residence: 1755 E. 55th St., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 2301 S. Paulina St., Chicago 8, Ill.

Mr. Arthur Horwich studied at Joseph Medill High Schiol, and took evening courses at Northwestern and Chicago Universities. He entered business, and is now president of the Chicago Curled Hair Company. He has taken an active interest all his life in Jewish affairs, particularly along the lines of charitable and communal work. He is a member of the Ravisloe Country and Standard Clubs, a director of the Chicago Jewish Charities and the B. M. Z., and a member of Isaiah-Israel Temple.

HOUSMAN, NATHAN

Merchant

Born: Rzeszow, Poland, June 30, 1906
Parents: Mendel and Hannah Fine Housman
Married: Lila Fertig, 1933
Children: Phyllis, Honey, Shirley
Residence: 395 Crown St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: 317 Grand St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Nathan Housman arrived in the United States in 1920, was educated at the New York University School of Commerce and the Yeshivah Chaim Berlin, then in 1930 founded his own business as a hosiery wholesaler.

Son of a talmudic scholar, Mendel Housman is a contributor to the Jewish Morning Journal, and was a teacher without pay at the Yeshivah. Mr. Housman is the founder of Zeirei Agudath Israel of Williamsburg, former honorary president (resigned), trustee of the Yeshivah of Crown Heights, treasurer of the Youth Council, director of the Vaad Hatzala, patron of the Yeshiva University, and a director of Chaim Berlin, Toras Chaim Lubovich, and the Beth Jacob Seminary. He was honored at a testimonial dinner, given by the Mesifta Chaim Berlin, as appreciation of his untiring devotion to the cause of Israel.

Closely allied with Nathan Housman in his activities, Mrs. Housman is also president of the Agudas Tohara Mishpoche, and member of the Mizrachi and the mothers' club of the Yeshivah.

ISSERMAN, ALEXANDER

Real Estate Operator and Financier

Born: Kovno, Lithuania, Aug. 12, 1870
Parents: Rabbi Meyer and Frooma Goode Isserman
Residence: 171 Osborne Terrace, Newark 8, N. J.

Mr. Alexander Isserman comes from a distinguished family. His father, Rabbi Meyer Isserman, served for many years as dean of the famous Kovno rabbinical seminary and was a renowned talmudist who played a leading role in the religious and communal affairs of Kovno Jewry. Alexander Isserman received a thorough education and was ordained as rabbi at the seminary, but after participating with his father in many religious endeavors, he abandoned this life to emigrate to America. Here, after many trials and difficulties he won success in the field of real estate and mortgage finance.

Mr. Isserman has always given of his time to further the interests of countless organizations and humanitarian institutions, and since his retirement in 1944 he has devoted his entire time and effort to these causes. He is a member of all local, country and federal organizations of a patriotic, charitable, cultural or religious nature, whether Jewish or Christian. He is chairman of the advisory board of the Talmud Torah Educational Religious School, vice-president of the Congregation Talmud Torah, a director of the Hebrew Free Loan Society of Newark and of the Hebrew Sheltering Home, president of the Federation of Lithuanian Jews of New Jersey, a member of the Vaad Hatzala, a trustee and chairman of the building committee of the Yeshiva College Parochial School, a director of the Orthodox Hebrew Orphans Society, a former first deputy grand master of the Sons of Zion and a member of Torah Va'Avodah. In his early years, he organized a Belgian Jewish Library and was Belgian delegate to the Second Zionist Congress. He is also a member and supporter of the Zion War Orphanage Society, the Mizrachi, the Orthodox Zion Society of New Jersey, the United Jewish Appeal, and the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund. He has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for Yeshivas of the musar type of study in Poland and Lithuania. For his work for the Yeshiva of Newark, the Jewish community is dedicating its main study hall to the memory of Mr. Isserman's sainted father.

Mr. Isserman is a champion of liberalism in the life of America, is a zealous democrat, and ardent champion of justice to all races, creeds and beliefs. He is a champion of Zion, the Torah and democracy. He ardently supported the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt in his campaigns and received for this several letters of commendation. Inspired by the lessons he learned in his youth, his life has been one of honor, charitableness and love of fellowmen.

JACOBS, JAY B.
Wholesale Grocer

Born: Antioch, Calif., Dec. 5, 1871
Married: Sara Levi, June 15, 1898
Children: Beatrice (deceased), Harold S.
Parents: Morris H. and Bertha Jacobs
Residence: 450 Rossmore Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Office: 5941 Central Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Jay B. Jacobs studied at public and commercial high schools, entered business, and now is chairman of the board of Simon Levi Company, Limited, wholesale grocers dealing in wines and liquors. He is a former president of the Produce Exchange of Los Angeles, a Past Master of the West Gate Lodge of the Scottish Rite Masons, a director of the Los Angeles Community Chest, a supporter of Town Hall, and a member of the Hillcrest Country and Town Clubs. He is also a member of Wilshire Boulevard Temple, and of the B'nai B'rith, and has served as president of the Federation of Jewish Welfare.

JACOBS, MORRIS E.
Advertising

Born: Omaha, Neb., Aug. 9, 1895
Parents: Elias and Gertrude Jacobs
Married: Rae Sara Iseman, Sept. 15, 1927
Child: Natalie Sue
Residence: 301 N. 54th St., Omaha 3, Neb.
Office: 510 Electric Building, Omaha 2, Neb.

Mr. Morris E. Jacobs studied at the University of Missouri School of Journalism from 1914 to 1917, was a reporter on the Des Moines, Ia., Register-Tribune from 1917 to 1918, and reporter and feature writer on the Omaha Daily Bee and Daily News for the next two years. In 1921 he entered the advertising field and is partner of the firm of Bozell and Jacobs. He was chairman of the national planning committee which arranged the educational Cooperative Electric Refrigeration Bureau's nationwide activity from 1931 to 1933 and from 1932 to 1936 he served on the executive committee of the Public Utilities Advertising Association of America. He has taken part in numerous civic and Jewish activities, such as the American Legion, the Joint Distribution Committee, the Omaha University "Hall of Fame" Board of Electors, the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds (1st vice-president of the Western Regional Conference, 1940), the Omaha Community Chest, the Omaha Defense Funds (secretary, 1942), the Omaha Civilian Defense Council and the

Omaha Federation for Jewish Service (president, 1945). He is an active member of Temple Israel, heading its brotherhood from 1935 to 1936 and serving as president from 1940 to 1942.

JOSEPH, JESSE MONTEFIORE
Advertising Agent

Born: Baltimore, Md., Nov. 24, 1884

Parents: Philip and Julia Coblens Joseph

Married: Gertrude Stern, April 3, 1911

Child: Dorothy (Mrs. Herbert L. Fengurr)

Residence: 32 Burton Woods Lane, Cincinnati 29, O.

Office: 1801 Reading Road, Cincinnati 2, O.



Mr. Jesse Montefiore Joseph studied at Baltimore City College, graduating in 1903. He moved to Cincinnati and entered business there as an advertising agent. Among his achievements have been the handling of all advertising for civic, philanthropic and patriotic drives from 1917 to 1942, and for all local Jewish Welfare drives. He is a former president of the advertising Club of Cincinnati, the Advertising League of Ohio, the Sales Executive Council and the Advertising Agencies Council of Cincinnati. Among his other interests are the Masons (Shriners), B'nai B'rith, Cincinnati Club, Cuvier-Press Club, Big Brother, Boy Scout Court, Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati Gym Boat Club, Masonic Club, Kiwanis Club, and C. O. D. club of which he is president. He is a former president of the I. M. Wise Temple, a member of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations School Extension Board, a trustee of the United Jewish Cemetery, and a member of the Jewish Chautauqua Society. He has written "Heritage," a book on Jewish ceremonials.

KAHN, SAMUEL
Railway Official

Born: San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 18, 1882

Parents: Achille and Clara Josey Kahn

Married: Rosalind Eleanor Weissheim, April 19, 1915

Children: Barbara Clara Kahn Gardner, Rosalind Louise

Residence: Buckthorn, Hillsborough, San Mateo, Calif.

Office: 58 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Samuel Kahn studied at the University of Texas and Purdue University (B.S. in electrical engineering, 1903; D. Eng., 1936). Moving to California, he became highly successful in railway development, being now president of the Stockton Terminal and Eastern Railroad, the Market Street Railway Company, and the Wesix National Company, as well as director of the Anglo-California National Bank. He is a member of the California Academy of Science, and of the Concordia-Argonaut, Commonwealth, Beresford County, Pacific Railway, Electric and Stock Exchange Lunch Clubs. He is also chairman of the San Francisco Ordance District of the United States Army.

KATZ, HERMAN A.
Sales Manager and Agent

Born: Hartford, Conn., June 4, 1901

Parents: Mike and Lena Katz

Married: Miriam Mickelman, Oct. 9, 1923

Children: Myron, Elizabeth, Joel

Residence: 464 Newton St., Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Office: 20 Providence St., Boston, Mass.

Mr. Herman A. Katz studied at grammar and high schools, and then entered the field of business. He was for twenty years sales manager of the Country Club Soda Company of Springfield, Mass., and since 1937 has been sales agent for the Jacob Ruppert Brewery. He contributes to all worthy causes and is president of the Southern Brookline Community Center and a former president of the Brotherhood of Congregation Kodimoh of Springfield. He was a member of the Probus Club of Springfield and is now affiliated with the University Club in Boston.

KAUFMANN, MAJOR OLIVER M.
Department Store Executive

Born: Pittsburgh, Pa., May 25, 1898
Parents: Morris and Betty Wolf Kaufmann
Married: Freda Trome, Sep. 9, 1921
Children: Joan Betty (Mrs. David Mendelsohn, Jr.), Oliver M., Jr., Judith T.
Residence: Pine Hill Farm, R.F.D. 3, Coraopolis, Pa.
Office: 400 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.



Major Oliver M. Kaufmann studied at the Pittsburgh Public Schools, Shady Side Academy and the University of Pittsburgh. In 1916 he entered the employ of the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., the city's largest and most noted firm of this type, as a clerk in the returned goods department. He later served in other departments, became general superintendent in 1920 and since 1930 has been vice-president and director. He is active in numerous philanthropic and civic movements, being a director of the Irene Kaufmann Settlement, in which he set up scholarships that enabled boys and girls to complete their college education, in the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, the Pennsylvania Economy League and the Emma Farm Association. He was also active in the local Chamber of Commerce, the United Jewish Fund and Appeal, of which he served for two years as general chairman, the Aero Club, the Community Fund and the American Legion.

Major Kaufmann served in both World Wars. In the First he was in the Motor Corps, and in the Second he was overseas as major in the 319th Fighting Squadron of the Air Forces, participating in the Africa and Italy campaigns. He is a member of Rodef Shalom Temple and is especially interested in his farm and in horses.

KESTENBAUM, JACOB
Manufacturer

Born: Poland
Parents: Elias and Leah Rachel Kestenbaum
Residence: 911 East 9th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: 243 W. 30th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Jacob Kestenbaum was born of a family which was devoted, learned and highly respected in the community. He received a thorough Jewish education which has remained with him, migrated to America, and won a position for himself in the fur business. Despite his active career as a merchant, he has always found time to devote himself to every education project of Jewish interest and in Zionism. He is an active supporter of such institutions as the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and Yeshiva College, the Yeshiva and Mesifta Torah Vodaath, the Yeshivath Chaim Berlin, Young Israel of Flatbush, the Yeshivah of Flatbush and the National Council of Young Israel. He has always supported that group of Zionism which maintains the integrity of the Torah; he has been president of the Flatbush Mizrachi, while his wife is president of the Flatbush Women's Mizrachi and of the women's national board and their daughter is a leader in the Junior Mizrachi Council. In this and other ways Mr. Kestenbaum is a leader in Jewish fields and preserves for American Jewish life the ideals in which he was reared.

KIEFFER, ISADORE
Contractor and Builder

Born: Kamenetz Litovsk, Russia, March 30, 1893
Parents: Samuel and Rebecca Kieffer
Residence: 145 E. Indiana Ave., St. Paul 1, Minn.
Office: 320 Robert St., St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Isadore Kieffer is a well-known contractor and builder in St. Paul, Minn. He has also taken an active part in communal affairs, being president of the St. Paul Men's Mizrachi, chairman of the board of education of the St. Paul Hebrew Institute, and treasurer of the local Rabbis Fund and other institutions. A man who believes in upholding the traditional concept of Judaism, he has been active in furthering Jewish education and charitable work, and is an active supporter of Talmud Torahs, Yeshivahs, Zionism, and local and national charitable institutions. He is a liberal Democrat in politics and is interested in Hebrew arts and literature.

KORNHAUSER, SAMUEL J.

Lawyer and Corporation Executive

Born: Parma Township, O., Dec. 4, 1879

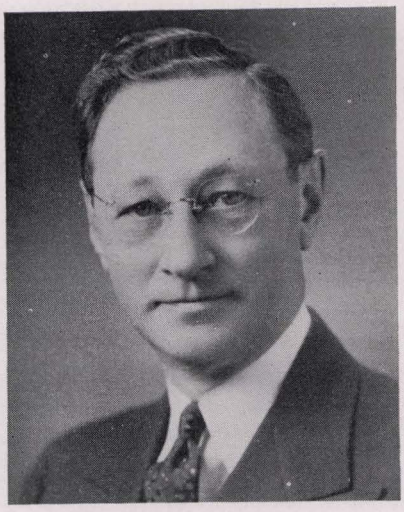
Parents: Albert and Yetta Goldberg Kornhauser

Married: Minnie Wolfenstein, Jan. 31, 1906

Children: Joseph W., Daniel W., Betty Jane Kornhauser Garrett

Residence: Purple Hills Farm, Peninsula, O.

Office: 11200 Madison Ave., Cleveland 2, O.



Mr. Samuel J. Kornhauser studied in the public schools of Cleveland, Harvard University (A.B., magna cum laude) and Harvard Law School (1901-2) and entered upon the practice of law in Cleveland. In the forty years of his practice he specialized in corporation work, but touched upon all other phases of the profession and won reputation as a trial lawyer. In the Second World War he was called upon to take charge of the war plant of the National Tool Company of Cleveland, whose work was vitally necessary for the speeding of war production. He closed his law office, became executive vice-president and later president of the company, and since 1945 has been chairman of the board. His direction was so successful that the company was three times awarded the Army and Navy "E."

Mr. Kornhauser is or has been president of the board of trustees of the Cleveland Public Library, a trustee of the Cuyahoga County Library, and assistant county prosecuting attorney. He has been active in politics as a Republican and has made many addresses on the platform and over the radio. He wrote numerous articles, including "Extra-Constitutional Function of the Presidency." He has been active in the B'nai B'rith, serving as president of Cleveland Lodge and District No. 2, and contributing numerous addresses and writings to the cause. He is intensely interested in bird study and farming and has given up his city residence to return to what he calls "the simple essentials of life."

KORNSTEIN, PHILIP

Manufacturer of Electrical Appliances

Born: Austria, Aug. 4, 1887

Parents: Mendel and Goldy Kornstein

Married: Augusta Dorothy Wager, June 26, 1911

Children: Martin L., Robert, Edith

Residence: 368 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Office: 738 Broadway, New York, N Y

Mr. Kornstein's father was a well-known farmer and business man in his native town. Philip Korstein received an extensive Jewish education and was educated at high school after coming to the United States in 1900; he speaks eight languages, including Hebrew. He started in the upholstering business, followed various businesses in the following years, had a chain of ladies' specialty shops, then began to manufacture incandescent bulbs and finally fluorescent lights. He has been in the electric appliance business for the past 18 years. He was the guiding light of the Bedford Avenue Business Men and Property Owners Association and succeeded in bringing about the widening of Bedford Avenue. He was for 26 years president of Temple Isaac, being the main force in the building of its synagogue and Talmud Torah, and was honored for this in a testimonial dinner. He is also an active supporter of the United Jewish Appeal, on the board of the Brooklyn Jewish Council, and a member of Zionist District 14, HIAS, Histadruth, Grand Street Boys, and the Masons. His two sons both served in the army during World War II, Martin L. as first lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps, from January, 1941 to December, 1945, with 32 months overseas, and Robert, for 2½ years with the 84th Division. Mrs. Kornstein is active in communal affairs, having served as secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary of Temple Isaac for the pst 20 years, and being a member of Hadassah and Eastern Star.

KRUMBEIN, ABRAHAM

Garment Manufacturer

Born: Austria, March 24, 1892

Parents: Aaron and Hannah Krumbein

Married: Sarah Krumbein, Feb. 11, 1917

Children: Judith Siegel, Aaron, Eliezer

Office: 989 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Abraham Krumbein was brought to the United States at the age of three, and studied in the public schools and at Hebrew schools. His father was already engaged in business as a woolen merchant, and it was natural for his son to enter the clothing field. He was the organizer and for thirty years has been president of the Fairmaid Undergarment Company and was connected with the Favorite Textile Company. Mr. Krumbein is an active community leader in Brooklyn. He is president of the Boro Park Jewish Community Council, a Kehillah which comprises 92 Jewish organizations, a trustee of the Jewish Education Association, and vice-president of the Downtown Talmud Torah Machzike Hatorah. He is also active in the Y. M. H. A. of Boro Park, the Jewish Welfare Board, and in Emanu-El Bethel and Young Israel Synagogues. He is an active Zionist, serving as treasurer or officer of B'nai Zion, the Palestine Foundation Fund and similar drives, and was a delegate to the Zionist Congresses of 1937 and 1939. He is at present a Brooklyn delegate to the American Jewish Congress. He was for six years chairman of the United Jewish Appeal for Boro Park and is now honorary chairman. His wife has done extensive work in art and is active in Hadassah and numerous fund-raising campaigns. Both Mr. and Mrs. Krumbein are intensely interested in the Jewish homeland and plan to visit it this summer.

KUKOFF, ARTHUR

Industrial Chemist

Born: Russia, April, 1882

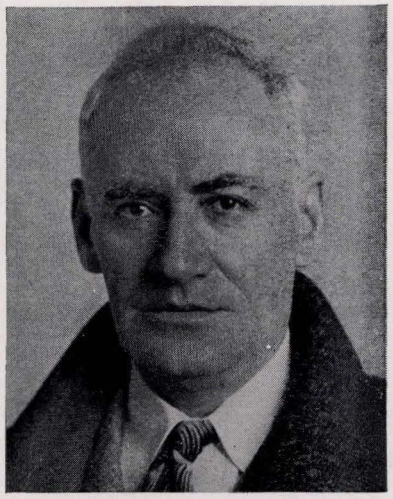
Parents: Jacob and Leba Kukoff

Married: Celia Kukoff, 1918

Residence: 3100 Brighton 2nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Office: 311 W. 40th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Kukoff is a practical chemist who has devoted much time to chemical research, devising certain materials which could be applied to metal or could bring about ornamental changes. He is an ardent Democrat and a supporter of the ideas of Franklin D. Roosevelt. The recipient of a thorough Jewish education in his childhood, he has ardently espoused numerous Jewish causes, being a director of the United Jewish Appeal, a member of the Zionist Organization, chairman of his synagogue and a staunch supporter of the Brighton Yeshiva, the Home for Incurables, the Guild for the Jewish Blind, the Hadassah and the Pride of Judea Orphan Home. He is especially interested in the fight against anti-Semitism and organized a league to combat it. He has three sons, two of whom are now in the armed forces of the United States.



LANGBORT, JULIUS

Button Merchant

Born: Grudna, Russia, July 23, 1899

Parents: Barnett and Lena Langbort

Married: Neddie Langbort, Feb. 22, 1928

Children: Eleanor, Polly, Ruby Carol

Residence: 25 Corbin Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. Julius Langbort is president of one of the largest and best-known button businesses in New York City. A man who makes friends easily because of his jovial nature, he is well known in the community and active in the Democratic Party, numbering many political figures among his friends. He is a member of the Masons, the Knights of Pythias, the Workmens Circle and the Brighton Beach Chamber of Commerce. He has actively supported a number of public causes, such as the United Jewish Appeal and the American Red Cross.

LASKER, EDWARD
Engineer and Business Executive

Born: Kempen, Poland, Dec. 3, 1885
Parents: Sigismund and Flora Barnstein Lasker
Married: 1st, Cecile Heller (deceased), Mar. 20, 1920; 2nd, Bertha Fuerth (divorced), Sept., 1927
Residence: 153 E. 37th St., New York 16, N. Y.
Office: 35-19 37th St., Long Island City 1, N. Y.

Mr. Edward Lasker studied at the Breslau Gymnasium and the Berlin Institute of Technology (M.E., E.E.). He was for many years an engineer and in 1924 invented an electrical breast pump that has saved the lives of thousands of prematurely born infants. He is at present executive in charge of sales of Keerman Electric Company. His chief interest is in music and the intellectual games of chess and Go. He has won championships in Berlin (1910), Paris (1911), London (1914), New York (1915), Chicago (1916) and of the Western States (1916-21) and has written "Schachstrategie" (1911), "Chess Strategy" (1915), "Chess and Checkers, the Way to Mastership" (1918), "Go and Go-Moku" (1934), "Chess for Fun and Chess for Blood" (1942) and "Modern Chess Strategy" (1945). He was president of the Association of American Chess Masters and of the American Go Association. Believing that nationalism is the breeder of wars, he favors the opening up of Palestine as a homeland for Jewish immigration, but opposes a Jewish state.

LAZAR, SAMUEL
Retired Merchant

Born: Poltava, Russia, April 2, 1879
Parents: Kiva Hirsch and Chaja Riva Lazar
Married: 1st, Stera Slutzky, Oct., 1894; 2nd, Fanny Samuel, 1935
Children: Irving, Morris, James, Henry Charles
Residence: 1068 Willmohr Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Samuel Lazar is a business man who has been an ardent worker in the cause of Jewish education. In 1925 he founded the Yeshivah Rishon Lezion of East Flatbush, served as its president for six consecutive terms, and was subsequently twice reelected to that office. In December, 1944 he was given a testimonial dinner and presented with a silver Kiddush set in appreciation of his services. He is a member of Congregation Anshei Liubavich of Brooklyn.

LAZARUS, FRED, JR.
Department Store Executive

Born: Columbus, O., Oct. 29, 1884
Parents: Fred and Rose Lazarus
Married: 1st, Meta Marx (deceased), Feb. 22, 1911; 2nd, Celia Kahn, Sept. 17, 1935
Children: Major Fred, 3rd, Captain Maurice, Ralph
Residence: 110 Park Drive, Columbus, O.
Office: Tower and High Sts., Columbus, O.

Mr. Fred Lazarus, Jr., is president of F. & R Lazarus and Co., one of the leading department store enterprising in the state of Ohio. In 1851 Rabbi Simon Lazarus opened a small store in Columbus, which through the efforts of the family gradually expanded until it has over 2,000 employees. In addition they are the owners of the large depratment store of Cincinnati, Shillito's, of which Mr. Lazarus is president, and are affiliated with Bloomingdales of New York, Abraham and Straus of Brooklyn, and Filene's Sons of Boston. Prior to his accession to the presidency of the enterprise in 1945, Mr. Lazarus was chairman of the American Retail Federation which represented more than five hundred thousand merchants. In 1940, before O. P. A. was originated, he served as chairman of the Retail Advisory Committee in Washington, which kept prices down through voluntary fixing of prices by merchants. Mr. Lazarus believes that price-fixing must be maintained for some time after the war, until enough consumer goods are produced to provide a surplus and create competitive bidding.

He also has been active in communal endeavor. He was an organizer and director of the Community Fund of Columbus, director of the Jewish Welfare Fund, president of the Jewish Orphans Home of Cleveland, on the American Jewish Committee and a former director of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He is a member of Temple Israel and of the Columbus Athletic, Winding Hollow Country, and Losantiville Country Clubs.

LEIBOWITT, MORRIS
Manufacturer and Insurance Agent

Born: Tavrick, Lithuania, Nov. 25, 1888
Parents: Isaac and Bessie Leibowitt
Married: Bella Small, March 26, 1911
Children: S. David, Hazel Leister
Residence: 18 Berg St., West End, N. J.
Office: 18 Broad St., Red Bank, N. J.

Mr. Morris Leibowitt studied in the Vilna Yeshiva and came to America in 1904. He entered manufacturing, lived for 31 years in Long Branch, N. J., and is now an agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company in Red Bank. He is a Mason (Shriner), and Elk and a member of the B'nai B'rith, and was 1st trustee of Congregation Brothers of Israel of Long Branch.

LEMBERG, SAMUEL
Real Estate

Born: Russia, Feb. 22, 1897
Parents: Gersh and Sarah Lemberg
Married: Lucille Friedelson, 1928
Child: Susan
Residence: 1380 Union St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 16 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Samuel Lemberg was brought to the United States at the age of ten, received an elementary education, and entered business, rising to become president of the Midwood Management Coporation. He believes actively in helping other people and is especially concerned for the needs of his fellowmen. He is chairman of the board of trustees of Center Academy, a trustee of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, and active in the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, and in the United Jewish Appeal, and treasurer of the Albert Einstein Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, as well as in the Hillel Foundation. He is president of the Lemberg Foundation, which devotes its funds for worthy purposes, and during World War II was chairman of the real estate division in War Bond drives. He is a member of the Glen Oaks Golf Club and a director of the Unity Club, the largest social club in Brooklyn.

LESSER, MARTIN
Business Executive

Born: New York, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1903
Parents: Selig and Rose Lesser
Residence: 470 W. 24th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 4-05 26th Ave., Astoria, L. I.

Mr. Martin Lesser studied at Cornell University and New York University and then entered the field of business. He specialized in the manufacture of woodwork and was vice-president of the Industrial Woodcraft Organization. In 1944 he organized the Platon Products Company. He contributes to many organizations and is a member of the Jewish Center at 86th St., whose spiritual leader is Dr. Leo Jung. His interest is primarily in Orthodox Judaism and religious education, and he takes as his ideal the teachings of the Liubavich rabbis, whom he regards as closest to the truth. He is also interested in music, literature and metaphysics.

LEVINE, NATHAN A.
Manufacturer of Children's Apparel

Born: New York, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1900
Parents: Rev. Hyman and Sophie Levine
Married: Josephine Neustadter, Sept. 3, 1929
Children: Raphael, David, Shulamith
Residence: 917 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 71 W. 35th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Levine comes from a distinguished family. His father, Rev. Hyman Levine, is a man who devotes his life to the cause of Jewish ideals. He is president of Mesifta Tifereth Jerusalem on East Broadway, takes an active interest in every phase of Jewish education, gives freely to numerous Jewish charities, and is highly respected in the New York Jewish community. Nathan A. Levine received a thorough Jewish education in the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School and the Yeshiva Tifereth Jerusalem. He became a manufacturer of children's apparel and is owner of the Colonial Togs Co. He is an ardent supporter of Jewish education, serving as vice-president of the Mesifta Tifereth Jerusalem, a member of the board of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School, vice-president of the Beth Medrash of Lakewood, and as president of the American Committee for Yeshiva Tifereth Zion in Palestine. He is a contributor to the Zionist Organization and a member of Young Israel Synagogue.

LEVY, MARK
Realtor

Born: Marion, Ind., May 20, 1879
Parents: Charles and Rosa Katz Levy
Married: Minnie Levy, Jan. 12, 1904
Child: Rose-Jane (Mrs. William J. Krugly)
Residence: 1345 Madison Park, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Mark Levy was educated in the grammar and high schools of Marion, Ind., and the Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, taking special courses also in real estate and law. He has been engaged in the general real estate business since 1907, specializing in the sale and leasing of commercial and industrial properties, national chain store leasing, and appraising of various types of real estate. He is now president

of the Mark Levy Realty Company. He has sold, rented, negotiated loans for, managed, developed and appraised real estate investments and has acted in an advisory capacity on numerous occasions; the total of his appraisals amounts to over $2,750,000,000, and that of the property which he has sold or drawn up leases to more than $500,000,000. Among the noted appraisals he has made are those of the lands of the traction and railway companies (1916, 1919, 1928, 1929, etc.), of the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company (1916 and 1919 and again in 1935-37) and of numerous properties involved in the public improvements of the City of Chicago. In numerous instances these appraisals became the accepted bases for court decisions involving large sums. During World War I he made appraisals for the United States Government amounting to several million dollars, and during World War II he performed the same service for the Government, the War Department and the National Public Housing Agency.

Mr. Levy has held countless offices in civic agencies, such as the Chicago Real Estate Board, of which he was president in 1931, the Cook County Real Estate Board, of which he was president in 1919, the Chicago Association of Commerce, the National Association of Real Estate Boards, of which he was treasurer from 1932 to 1939, the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers, of which he was president in 1929 and 1930, when it was the largest institute of its kind, the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, and numerous other similar organizations state-wide and local. In 1925 he gave the first public demonstration of real estate appraisal at Madison, Wis., and he has led discussions on the subject before numerous local and state real estate boards, as well as writing numerous articles on this and related subjects. In 1931, 1936 and 1937 he served by gubernatorial appointment in tax conferences. In 1945 and 1946 he was serving on the ways and means committee of the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers, as president of the Madison Park Property Owners Association, as director of the Oakland-Kenwood Property Owners Association, and as director of the Canton Glass C., of Marion, Ind.

Mr. Levy has been a member of the board of trustees of Chicago Sinai Temple since 1935, of the Standard Club, and for many years has been an officer or trustee of the Covenant Club of Illinois.

LEVY, MYRON BENJAMIN

Cotton Converter

Born: Syracuse, N. Y., June 28, 1887
Parents: Sigmund and Bertha Weisman Levy
Married: Madeleine Reese, Jan. 8, 1919
Children: Lt. Jeffrey Reese, Madeleine J.
Residence: 1050 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 98 Bleecker St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Myron Benjamin Levy studied at the public schools, started his career as an errand boy, and in 1911 founded the firm of Frank, Mack and Levy (in 1915 Mack and Levy). He is now the president and director of the Myron B. Levy Company, cotton converters. He is a member of the Converters Association and of the Inwood Country Club, and is a former member of the Elks. Though he has now an assured position in the world, he has never forgotten the time when his own parents were poor but charitable, and he has always given generously to help his fellowmen, especially his Jewish brethern. He was one of the original founders of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, has given generously to the Temple, old age home and children's camp there, as well as to the loan fund for the poor. He has given freely to the United Jewish Appeal, the American Red Cross, and the Anti-Defamation League, and is a member of the Zionist Organization and Temple Emanu-El. He believes in creating in life through deeds and giving and in helping other Jews so to live that the Jewish name will be benefited. He finds no greater pleasure than in giving and contributes frequently to further the education of needy Jewish students.

LICHTENBERG, CHESTER

Engineer

Born: New York, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1884
Parents: Moses Jacob and Eliza Magner Lichtenberg
Married: Bertha Stein, Sept. 23, 1920
Children: Alan Samuel, Caroline, Philip, Elizabeth Ann
Residence: 4624 Tacoma Ave., Fort Wayne 3, Ind.
Office: General Electric Co., 1635 Broadway, Fort Wayne 2, Ind.

Mr. Chester Lichtenberg studied at Columbia University (E.E., 1906), specializing in electrical, mechanical and refrigerating engineering. He was assistant to Professor M. I. Pupin at the University from 1906 to 1907, when he entered the employ of the General Electric Company. From 1917 to 1945 he was



also in the corps of engineers of the United States Army. He has written numerous reports and papers in Electrical Engineering, Journal of the Franklin Institute, Refrigerating Engineering and other technical journals. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers, the American Legion, the Jewish War Veterans, the Masons, Sigma Xi, and numerous other similar organizations.

Mr. Lichtenberg has always taken an interest in religion, being a member of Temple Emanu-El, president of Congregation Gates of Heaven of Schenectady, and vice-president of Achduth Vesholom Congregation of Fort Wayne, and a member of the Zionist Organization. He served in both World Wars, rising in rank from 2nd lieutenant to colonel in 1933, and being placed on the honorary retired list in 1945.

LIEBERMAN, HYMAN
Bookbinding Business

Born: Pohost, Russia, April 15, 1885

Parents: Hayim and Gitel Lieberman

Married: Fanny Svatitzky, June 27, 1907

Children: Max Louis (deceased), Philip, Esther Lieberman Kalfus

Residence: 1088 Willmohr St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Office: 52 Beekman St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Lieberman was the posthumous child of his father and was brought up by his grandfather, Rabbi Leibe Kanter, who gave him a trditional Jewish education. He served in the Russian Army during the war with Japan in 1904-5, was wounded and spent six months in a military hospital in Harbin. After coming to America, he engaged in bookbinding and built up a successful business. He is active in Congregation Beth Sholom Tomche Harav, the Hebrew Home and Hospital for the Aged, and the Yeshiva Rishon Lezion of East Flatbush, where he was elected president for six consecutive terms and five years later for another, and served as treasurer for four years. He is one of the founders and now the oldest member of the synagogue. He is a member of the Zionist Organization and gives generously to Yeshivas and needy rabbis and Talmide Chachamim.

LINDEN, MILTON
Wool Stock Executive

Born: Providence, R. I., Nov. 5, 1908

Parents: Julius and Alice Levin Linden

Married: Edith Glaser, Sept. 25, 1928

Children: Lawrence Thomas, Richard Hugh

Residence: 59 Princeton Road, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Office: 80 N. Main St., Natick, Mass.



Mr. Milton Linden studied at Brown University and the Northeastern Law School, entered business and is now a wool stock executive. He was a member for industry of the advisory committee of the War Production Board and has engaged in numerous community activities. He has been director or president of various local civic organizations and is a member of numerous local and national organizations devoted to democracy, humanity and Judaism. He is a Mason and a member of the South Brookline Community Center, and enjoys gardening and woodworking.

LIPSCHUTZ, ISIDORE
Jeweler

Born: Antwerp, Belgium, Feb. 21, 1891
Parents: Jacob M., and H. Weinberg Lipschutz
Married: Phyllis Spitzel, March 4, 1914
Child: Nellie Lowe
Residence: Essex House, New York, N. Y.
Office: 630 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Isidore Lipschutz studied at the Athenaeum Belgium, and entered the diamond business in that country, attaining a position of great prominence. He was president of the Syndicate of the Belgian Diamond Industry, of the International Union of Diamond Organizations, of the International Commission for the Diamond Trade, of the Vocational School of the Belgian Syndicate and, by government decree, of the Organization of Family Allowances for Workers in the Diamond Industry, and a director of the Antwerp Chamber of Industry and Diamond Club. He organized the exhibit of diamonds at the New York World's Fair of 1939 and 1940. When Belgium was invaded in the Second World War he came to New York, where he is now a noted jeweler. He is vice-president of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League and president of the Society for the Prevention of World War III, which he founded in 1943. He has written much literature on European history and is a close student of world affairs. He supports Zionist Organizations and represented Belgium in the World Jewish Congress. He has received numerous distinctions, being a chevalier of the Belgian Ordre de la Couranne, and officer of the Belgian Ordre de Leopold II, a chevalier of the French Legion d'Honneur, and the receipient of the Medaille de Merite of the Belgian Red Cross.

LOBEL, MILTON
Manufacturer and Retailer

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1909
Parents: Benjamin and Jenny Gross Lobel
Married: Evelyn Schlesinger, June, 1937
Children: Alan Charles, Richard Albert
Residence: 118 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.
Office: 1350 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

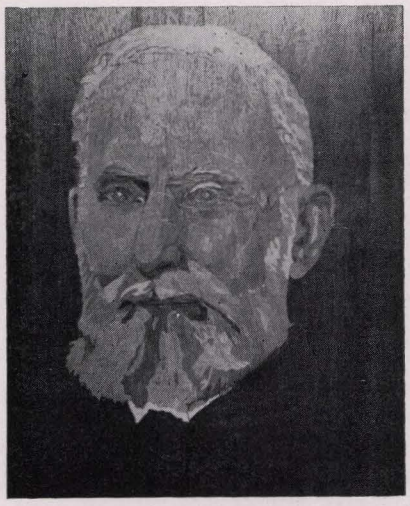
In 1912 Benjamin Lobel started a children's manufacturing concern. His ability, plus that of his sons Milton, Jerome and Irving, raised this organization to the enviable position of one of the foremost manufacturing firms in the city.

Mr. Milton Lobel, educated at P. S. 99 and James Madison High School, combines a good business acumen with sound communal and humanitarian deeds. He is a treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Brooklyn Jewish Home for Convalescents, member of the B'nai B'rith, Home for the Sons and Daughters of Israel, Temple B'nai Jeshurun and the Conservative Temple, and a Mason (Cassia Lodge). The rest of the Lobel family are also active participants in these activities.

On January 24, 1942, Milton Lobel was awarded the Carnegie Medal for saving the lives of two children and he is also the recipient of a medal from the New York Life Saving Benevolent Association.

LUDSKY, PHILIP
Lumber Merchant

Born: Lohishin, near Pinsk, Russia, 1857; *Died:* 1931
Parents: Abraham and Frieda Ludsky
Married: Mary Pasternak, 1870
Children: Laizar, Frank, Nathan, Ben, Frieda, Samuel



Mr. Philip Ludsky was a well-known and respected lumber merchant, possessed of a good Jewish education, and a fine talmudist. He was respected and loved by all the community for his peace-loving unselfish nature. In appearance he resembled Bernard Shaw, and because of it was often called by the latter's name. He was unselfishly devoted to his wife and children, and the latter unreservedly acknowledge that he moulded all their lives in the direction of goodness. His wisdom and sweetness were so highly regarded in the community that he was made a judge in the court of arbitration and his decisions were always

respected. He was an outstanding member of the congregation and an active supporter of Yeshiva College. Quiet, wise and upright, he was a true leader in Jewry.

LUTZKY, SAMUEL
Wholesale Textile Dealer

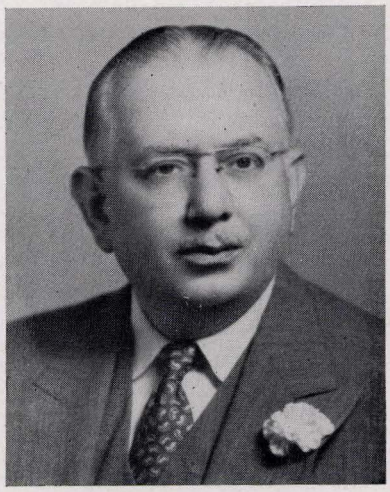
Born: Pinsk, Russia, Jan. 8, 1899
Parents: Philip and Mary Ludsky
Child: Philip Alan
Residence: Hotel St. Moritz, New York, N. Y.
Office: 1412 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Samuel Lutzky attended public schools in Russia and also received a traditional Jewish education. His father inspired him with many good thoughts and a noble example which he has never forgotten. After the First World War he was kept a civilian prisoner in Germany, and having spent the next three years under the Bolshevik and Polish regimes, came to the United States on September 13, 1921. He set to work as a delivery boy at $10 a week in the textile business and by 1928 had progressed so far that he could establish a wholesale business of his own. During the depression of 1929 and after, his business was so successfully run that it survived and progressed to the amazement of the entire industry and since that time Mr. Lutzky has been noted for his unique business tactics. He attended various schools and won the admiration and respect of even the anti-Semites there, as he had in his daily intercourse with people. Mr. Lutzky actively supports such institutions as the New Zionist Organization, HIAS, Yeshiva College, Israel Orphan Asylum and the Hebrew Home for the Blind.

MANDEL, MAX
Wholesale Hosiery and Underwear Dealer

Born: New York, N. Y., April 7, 1895
Parents: Jacob and Sarah Mandel
Married: Norah Katz, 1918
Children: Florence, Robert
Residence: 565 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.
Office: 1225 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Max Mandel studied at De Witt Clinton High School and later attended courses in the evening at Columbia University. He started his own business in 1911, and is now proprietor of Max Mandel, Inc., wholesale dealers in hosiery and underwear. In the course of his business he traveled extensively over the United States, where he learned of the religious and educational work being done in other cities,



and this inspired him to similar efforts within his own community. He has been especially active in the communal center of the Park Ave. Synagogue, and for the Hebrew Teachers School for Girls. His efforts for the latter institution have been extraordinary; he has raised money for them, and inspired others to participate in the work. On April 25, 1946 a testimonial dinner was tendered him in recognition of his work.

Mr. Mandel is also active in the Masons and the Elks. His wife is an ardent worker in numerous organizations. His son, who served in World War II for four years as a 1st lieutenant in the Medical Corps, is the recipient of a Bronze Star and a Presidential Citation.

MANISCHEWITZ COMPANY, THE B.
Makers of Matzo Products

Founded: Cincinnati, O., 1888
President: Joseph Manischewitz
Treasurer: Max Manischewitz
Address: 143-51 Bay Street
Jersey City 2, N. J.

The firm of B. Manischewitz and Company, internationally famous as the largest matzo bakery in the world, was founded by Rabbi Dov Behr Manischewitz, a former pupil of the renowned musar leader, Rabbi Israel Salanter. Coming to New York in 1885 with his young wife and two infant sons, and settling in Cincinnati in 1888, the gentle, scholarly rabbi decided to establish himself in business, and in the latter year set up a bakery for the manufacture of matzo. The project marked the beginning of the transformation of what had been previously a purely local and individual enterprise into a great industry, changed its seasonal nature into a year-round activity, and produced a never

failing supply that would meet the needs of Jewry, not only in America, but wherever the call for aid was raised.

Behr Manischewitz rapidly revolutionized the concepts of matzo baking, and by 1898 he had laid a solid foundation for a large industry. Production was standardized, the quality and kashruth of the product was assured, and such was the reputation of the product and of its creator that the little Cincinnati bakery grew into a huge factory with a national market. As the sons of the founder grew to maturity, one after another came into the firm—Meyer, Jacob U., Joseph, Max, and finally Rabbi Zvi Hirsch, who had been sent to Palestine to study for the rabbinate, but came back in 1913, on the death of his father, to become an active member of the firm.

By the time that Dov Behr Manischewitz died, the Manischewitz Matzo Products, the first such to be sold in modern packages, had attained a world-wide reputation. The progress of the firm, under the five sons, has been that of a constant increase and improvement—in methods, in machinery and in variety of products.

Meyer, the eldest of the brothers, who had built up a national distribution in the early days of the firm, was a typical American business man—shrewd, affable, warm-hearted and farsighted. He met each problem of the business world as a challenge to his mental ability and regarded his task as a game that called for the highest degree of skill and affording a sense of achievement.

Jacob U. Manischewitz, who was president of the firm from 1914 to 1941, was a brilliant engineer with a creative gift in the realm of machinery. It was he who originated and developed the remarkable machines that are so important a part of the Manischewitz Matzo Bakeries of today. Under his management the business of the firm grew to such an extent through the constant demand for its products, not only for Passover, but as a year-round item in countless homes, that in 1931 the B. Manischewitz Company decided to build a vast, new modern baking plant in Jersey City.

The history of the firm from that time on is one of rapid progress. A "travelling oven" was developed—a tremendous block-long structure with a daily capacity of 2,000,000 matzos. Other improvements included better packaging, sanitary safeguards, improved machinery and new and better products, such as the most recent creation of Tam Tam, a kosher cracker, which filled a long felt want in Jewish homes.

Other members of the Manischewitz family are listed in the articles following this one.

MANISCHEWITZ, HIRSCH

Born: Cincinnati, O., April 16, 1891; *Died:* New York, N.Y., Oct. 1, 1943
Parents: Dov Behr and Natalie Rois Manischewitz
Married: Sarah Rois, 1910



Rabbi Hirsch Manischewitz was sent at the age of 8 to Palestine to study in the Yeshivahs there in preparation for the rabbinate. He attended Yeshivahs Etz Chaim, Torah Chaim, and Meah Shearim, and was a pupil of the noted rabbis, Efraim Hochstein, Isaac Blozer, Zorach Braverman, Tubye Rois, and Rabbi Hirsch of Salabodsky. He remained in Palestine until 1913 and was active in communal and educational activity; he helped organize a free loan society, a sick benefit fund, and a relief fund for the poor, and was executive member of the Kolel Americanin. When he returned to Cincinnati to enter the firm on the death of his father, he helped organize or develop institutions in that city, such as the Central Relief Committee and the Ezras Torah Fund and Free Loan Society. He was for fifteen years the representative of over 30 Jewish philanthropic organizations in America, Europe and Palestine. He was one of the founders of the Orthodox Jewish Orphans Home, and of Yeshivah Etz Chaim, a director of the Jewish National Appeal in Cincinnati, and on the executive committee of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations. He was an executive member of Yeshivah College and the Mizrachi Organization, president of the Federation of Palestinian Jews, chairman of the Chafetz Chaim Culture Club, and treasurer of the Joseph Rosenblatt Memorial Fund. During his lifetime his great learning and purity of character caused him to be revered by thousands,

and his leadership was an inspiration in helping the cause of the needy, the afflicted and the oppressed everywhere.

MANISCHEWITZ, JOSHUA

Born: Jerusalem, Oct. 18, 1909
Parents: Hirsch and Sarah Manischewwitz
Married: Naomi Friedman, June 30, 1936
Child: Deanna Esther
Residence: 215 W. 98th St., New York 25, N. Y.

Mr. Joshua Manischewitz was brought to the United States in August, 1914, and completed his studies at the University of Cincinnati (B.A., 1932); he also attended the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School. He then entered the family business, and is now its assistant secretary. He is active also in a number of Jewish interests. He is president of the General Orphans Home for Girls and of the Great Charity Chaye Olam at Jerusalem, treasurer of Hapoel Hamizrachi of America and president of the organization's Riverside Club, and member of its Vaad Hapoel and Administrative Committee. He is also a director of the Hebrew Convalescent Home, Beth Hillel Hebrew Institute, the Hebrew Teachers Training School for Girls,



and the Jewish Community School, and is a member of Congregation Ohab Zedek.

MANISCHEWITZ, MAX

Born: Cincinnati, O., Feb. 6, 1889
Parents: Dov Behr and Nathalie Rois Manischewitz
Married: Edith Cohen, 1907
Address: 143 Bay St., Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. Max Manischewitz was educated in the schools of Cincinnati and then went to the



Yeshivah Etz Chaim of Jerusalem, where he received his rabbinical training. He entered the family firm and is now its treasurer. He is active in various Jewish and communal causes, among them being the Cincinnati Hebrew Schools, of which he was president, and the United Jewish Appeal, for which he served as vice-chairman. He also served as Ohio delegate to the National Farm School Conference at Doylestown, Pa. He is steeped in Jewish literature and history, is a student of sociology and a lover of the fine arts. He is very active in the Zionist movement and the rebuilding of Palestine as the national Jewish homeland; he has made numerous trips to the country, where he played a large part in the establishment of important industrial undertakings.

MANISCHEWITZ, KOSHER WINERY

Office: 4500 Second Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Manischewitz Kosher Wines are justly famous for their excellence and for the extreme care with which they are prepared. Whereas formerly the making of wine, especially for the Passover Seder, was essentially a task for the mother in the home, in these days of great organizations, this extra labor has been spared her by the expert skill of the vintner. The Manischewitz Kosher Winery, one of the largest in the country, manufactures over a million gallons of Passover wine every year. There dozens of departments, where the various wine-making operations occur, stretch before one like so many palaces, in a vast vista. First grapes grown in New York State, the finest in America's bountiful soil, are pressed for their juice. Then the wine is filtered in an enormous apparatus which is a technical marvel, and is gathered into enormous wine vats, some of which hold as much as 20,000 gallons. In these vats the wine is retained for six months at a special, rigidly controlled temperature, and is periodically inspected by wine experts, such as Leo Starr and Meyer Robinson, to safeguard its quality. Next comes the very important process of blending, in which the new wine is carefully combined with wines already several years old, which have been especially set aside for this purpose. Then the wine is refined again, and pasteurized, then bottled by an unbelievably efficient machine, and conveyed to railroad siding where freight trains are in readiness to carry it to every part of America.

Manischewitz Kosher Wine is produced under the constant supervision of the well known Rabbis Isaac Halevi Siegel of Jersey City and M. Hochstein of Brooklyn, N. Y. The laws of kashruth are rigidly ibserved at each separate process and on each step of the way. Today the great majority of the Jews, not only in New York, but in other parts of the country, use this wine, not only at Passover and Sabbaths, but also on secular occasions. It is also noteworthy that many non-Jews have expressed a preference for this "Jewish wine" above all others. Thus the proprietors of the Manischewitz Kosher Winery have the satisfaction of knowing that not only is their product manufactured under the strictest provisions of Jewish kashruth law, but that it has also won favor because of its sheer goodness as a beverage and as a welcome adjunct of social occasions.

MECHANIC, MORRIS ABEL

Theatre, Real Estate and Finance

Born: Russia, Jan. 6, 1900

Parents: Israel Simon and Wittel Mechanic

Residence: Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, Md.

Office: 210 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.



Mr. Mechanic was brought to the United States in 1905 and completed his education at Johns Hopkins University (A.B., M.A.). He specializes in finances, especially of motion picture and other theatres and of real estate, and is president of the New Lexington, Fords, Cathedral, Normac, Abel and Belvedere Corporations. He is active in numerous civic and philanthropic enterprises and in movements for world peace and endeavors at better understanding. He is treasurer of Mount Pleasant Hospital, a member of the board of the Port Development of the City of Baltimore, and belongs to Chizuk Amuno Congregation.

MESSING, SAMUEL

Manufacturer of Ladies Lingerie

Born: Nova, Minsk, Russia, May 10, 1888

Parents: Simcha Judah and Hayah Esther Messing

Married: Eva Messing, 1908

Residence: 3152 Brighton 6th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Office: 102 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y.

Mr. Samuel Messing was brought up in Warsaw, and later came to America, where he engaged in business and for the past 25 years has been president of the Messing-Davis Corporation, a leading firm in the manufacture of ladies' lingerie.

Mr. Messing is noted for his friendly relations with his workers. He believes in cooperating with labor in every respect in order to elevate the worker's understanding. To this he has attributed much of his success.

His love for humanity, democracy and social welfare has made him an ardent contributor and supporter of numerous worthy causes. Among these are the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, the United Jewish Appeal, the American Jewish Congress, the Salvation Army, the Denver Sanitarium, the Los Angeles Sanitarium for Tuberculosis, the Warschauer Haym Solomon Home and the Red Cross, and he even supports Catholic charitable organizations. He enjoys collecting fine art and traveling, and has three sons, one overseas in the army, one in business and one a dentist, and four grandchildren.

MESSING, SARAH BEINFIELD

Merchant



Born: Kovno, Russia, Aug. 27, 1872

Children: Dr. Henry H. Beinfield, Victor H. Beinfield

Residence: 3133 Brighton 7th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Sarah Beinfield Messing was the seventh child of a family of five boys and six girls. She attended the local schools and at the age of 14 entered a Gymnasium to study dentistry, a step which was decidedly revolutionary at the time. This ambition was thwarted by the death of her mother when Sarah was compelled to take charge of the household and lay away her books. After mothering the large brood of brothers and sisters for three years, she came to America in 1889 to live with an older brother. At 18, a year after her arrival, she was married to a man many years her senior. He was an opera singer with a fine voice, but he could not make a living for his young wife, so she went into business for herself, without any experience and with a capital of only $25. Her first venture, a delicatessen store, failed despite her constant endeavors; dauntlessly she started again, rented another store, and knitted a huge stocking which she displayed in the window to show that yarn and knitted goods were available for sale there. The small enterprise gradually grew and flourished as the result of heartbreaking effort, new merchandise was added, trade increased, and Sarah Messing was at last able to find rest and comfort.

Now she could devote herself to the cause of others. She became a leading member of Hadassah, actively supported the Jewish Sanatarium for Chronic Diseases, and gave her aid to such institutions as the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum, the American Federation of Polish Jews, the Pride of Judea Children's Home, the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities and to various war agencies. Remembering her early student days and desiring to help others like her, she has donated a sum of $5,000, the Sarah Beinfeld Messing Scholarship Fund, to Long Island Hospital, whence her oldest son had graduated in 1914 and where her grandson later entered. In addition to her two sons, she adopted a third, an orphan, whom she reared. She is well-known in Brooklyn as a serene, charming women, who is ever ready to help those in need.

Mr. Herman Messing, her second husband, is a worthy partner of his wife. Born at Warsaw in April, 1873, he has five children: Sol J., Max, Pauline M. Furst, Rubin and Monroe. He is a past and honorary vice-president of the Hebrew Alliance, chairman of the building fund of the Yeshiva of Brighton, and his main purpose in life is the furtherance of Jewish education in Yeshivas. He donated a Sefer Torah to a nursery on Fulton Street.

MEYER, EUGENE
Publisher

Born: Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 31, 1875
Parents: Eugene and Harriet Newmark Meyer
Married: Agnes E. Ernst, Feb. 12, 1910
Children: Mrs. (Florence) Oscar Homolka, Mrs. (Elizabeth) Pare Lorentz, Captain Eugene Meyer III, and Mrs. (Catherine) Philip M. Graham
Residence: Seven Springs Farm, Mount Kisco, N. Y., 1624 Crescent Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mr. Meyer was educated at the University of California and Yale (A.B., 1895) University; studied banking and languages in Europe for two years, and holds LL.D. degrees from Yale (1932), and Syracuse (1934) Universities, and the University of California (1942). He was head of Eugene Meyer Jr. and Company, New York, investment bankers, from 1901 to 1917, and a director of many corporations until his resignation in 1917 to enter Government service. He was appointed adviser on non-ferrous metals, on the advisory commission of the Council on National Defense in April of that year, and later had charge of the division of non-ferrous metals of the War Industries Board. That same year he also served as a member of the National Committee on War Savings, and as a Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, in connection with aircraft production the following year.

Mr. Meyer was appointed, by President Wilson, a director of the War Finance Corporation on April 29, 1918, and elected managing director of the Corporation in January 1919, resigning in May 1925, after which he was again elected managing director. He served as Federal Farm Loan Commissioner from May 10, 1927 to May 1929, and as Governor of the Federal Reserve Board from September 16, 1930 to May 1933, in each case by appointment of President Hoover. He was first chairman of the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, serving in that capacity from February 2 to July 31, 1932, and was a member of the National Defense Mediation Board, by appointment of President Roosevelt, from March 19, 1941 to January 12, 1942.

In June, 1946 he received the great honor of being chosen head of the International Bank for Reconstruction.

Mr. Meyer became publisher of the Washington Post in 1933, and editor and publisher in 1940, and has been president and director of WINX Broadcasting Company, Washington, D. C., since 1944. He is a member of the board of trustees of the National Institute of Public Affairs, The Community Chest, Washington, D. C., and of the National Industrial Conference of New York, a member of the board of editors of The Public Opinion Quarterly, Princeton, N. J., president of the National Committe for Mental Hygiene, New York, and member of several clubs in New York and Washington.

MICHLIN, WILLIAM
Manufacturer of Leather Goods

Born: Canada, May 15, 1896
Parents: Morris and Jennie Davidson Michlin
Married: Evelyn Michlin, Oct. 27, 1927
Child: Jenia
Residence: 498 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 7 W. 30th St., New York, N. Y.



Mr. William Michlin is a descendant of rabbinical families on both sides. His mother, in particular, was a granddaughter of the renowned Tzemach Tzedek, acclaimed as the greatest rabbi of his time, a descendant of a Liubavitch rabbi, and related to the famous Schneersohn family of hasidic leaders; another





THE PARENTS OF WILLIAM MICHLIN

grandfather of hers was Nuchim Chaiser, who was assistant to Rabbi Shmulka of Liubavitch. Mr. Michlin is the third generation of the family to engage in the leather goods business. His father, a graduate of a Jewish seminary, was a director of several concerns, president of the All Russia Hide, Skin and Leather Association, director of the Russian Hide Exchange, and a director of the Mutual Credit Bank which had been created to finance those who had insufficient means of their own. He received the rare permission to travel wherever he pleased in Russia, was a commercial attaché to the Wittenberg Labor Ministry in Latvia, and was entrusted with the task of supplying the German government with material. Active in all Jewish charities, he served, about 1910, as chairman of the Zionist Organization in Russia, having earlier been in frequent consultation with the great Zionist leader, Dr. Theodor Herzl. Mr. Michlin's brother Bernard is the husband of Jennie Tourel, the Metropolitan Opera Star.

William Michlin was taken to Russia as a child and received his education there, studying finance, commerce and economy at the Petersburg University and spending two years at the Imperial Conservatory. He traveled throughout the world, studying tanning, raw skins, and other phases of the leather goods business. He then became manager of various leather corporations in Riga, Latvia, Berlin and Paris. In 1920 he came to the United States, and in 1925 he organized the United Raw Skins Corporation, of which he is president; this concern exports and imports raw furs, hides, skins, bristles, horsehair, wool and casings, and enjoys a great reputation in its field.

Mr. Michlin was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Hide and Skin Association in Russia, and is now a member of the Tanners Council, the Glove and National Manufacturers Association of America, and a member of the panel of the American Arbitration Association. He is on the board of trustees of Ohav Sholom Synagogue, and is an active supporter of all Jewish charities and of Zionist organizations. Among the special objects of his benefices are the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, the United Jewish Appeal, and the Homes of the Daughters of Israel and the Daughters of Jacob in the Bronx. Mrs. Michlin is also active in organizational work, serving as district leader for the Girl Scouts, chief of the Crotona Temple of the Knights of Pythias, and acting as district deputy for that order.

MILBERG, BENJAMIN
Underwear Manufacturer

Born: Raducanane, Russia, Feb. 12, 1876
Parents: Eliezer and Yehudis Milberg
Married: Yita Marcus, June 20, 1905
Children: Schneier, Yehoshua, Leah
Residence: 1002 E. 8th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 149 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y.

Mr. Benjamin Milberg received a traditional Jewish education in Europe, came to America, and established himself there as a manufacturer of underwear. He has taken an active part in religious life, being one of the builders and first president of the synagogue Bnei Yisrael on Bedford Avenue in Brooklyn, and serving as president of the Talmud Torah of Flatbush.

MILLER, MORRIS
Realtor

Born: Padzelwa, Russia, Sept. 30, 1880
Parents: Benjamin and Sarah Rose Kamenetzky Miller
Married: Bessie Kantrowitz, Oct. 11, 1904



Mr. Morris Miller received a traditional Jewish education including training in a Yeshiva and spent two and a half years more in Germany. He came to the United States in 1896 and opened up his own cotton converting business in 1898. In 1912 he moved to New York and was proprietor of the Nassau Manufacturing Company, jobbers and cotton converters until 1924. Since 1929 he has been in the real estate business, for which purpose he formed the Rellim Operating Company of Brooklyn.

Mr. Miller has been active in Jewish affairs. He is a member of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, of which he was a director from the beginning, a director of the Hebrew Free Loan Society since 1911, and a supporter of Meserole Street Talmud Torah, Yeshiva College, the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish Education Association. He was especially active in the Brooklyn Old Age Home, and was chairman for its dinner in 1928 and 1929. Since 1932 he has been on the Board of Governors of Yeshiva College. He has been with the Anti-Defamation League for many years, and supports every well-known organization. Fifty years ago he built the first Yeshiva in Brooklyn, and has campaigned actively for the Zionist movement; in 1925 and 1929 he visited Palestine, to his great pleasure.

MILLER, SAMUEL
Cotton Goods Dealer

Born: Skrudolin, Russia, July, 1882
Parents: Yaakov Simcha and Muske Miller
Married: Frieda Stein, June 7, 1910
Children: Mortimer, Florette Goldfarb, Jerome S.
Residence: 1042 E. 7th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: 323 W. 37th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Samuel Miller received a traditional Jewish education, served in the Russian army in 1900, came to the United States, and developed a successful business in cotton goods. A believer in the importance of Yeshivas and the necessity of helping Jews in need wherever they are, he has supported numerous worthy causes. Among these are or have been the Brooklyn Jewish Home for Convalescents, the Brooklyn Hebrew Home and Hospital for the Aged, the Jewish Communal Center of Flatbush, of which he was vice-president for twenty years and is now a director, B'nai B'rith, HIAS, the Yeshivah of Flatbush, the Zionist Organization, the Pride of Judea Orphan Home, the United Jewish Appeal, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and the Israel Zion Hospital of Brooklyn.

MODELL, HENRY
Dealer in Men's Clothing

Born: New York, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1892
Parents: Morris A. and Celia Modell
Married: Rose Leibowitz, March 14, 1920
Children: William Donald, Doris
Residence: 57 Dover St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.



Mr. Modell was the son of parents who had made a name for themselves as communal leaders in their native Hungary and he has

conscientiously follwed their example. He studied in the public schools on the East Side where he was born and of Brooklyn, whither the family moved when he was twelve, and during the World War I was drafted into the army and saw active service in the infantry. Upon his return, he entered the clothing firm of Modell and Co. which his father had founded in 1889. After the death of his father he became head of the firm, which has expanded into a chain of stores. In 1937 Mr. Modell founded the National Smaller Business Men's Association as a means of cooperation and mutual aid for a group of firms with special problems of their own.

Mr. Modell has been active in numerous civic and philanthropic movements. He is an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was a commander of Post 307; he is also a member of the American Legion. He is a member of Mecca Temple and a 32nd degree Mason. During World War I he served as chairman of the Manhattan Beach campaign of the Red Cross, and as chairman of draft board No. 144; his son served as a corporal in the Ninth Air Force, while his daughter was a junior hostess for U. S. O. and his wife loyally aided him in his campaign. He is an ardent Zionist, a director of Temple Beth-El of Manhattan Beach, a member of B'nai B'rith, the Jewish Chautauqua Society, and generous contributor to numerous charitable, educational, and cultural institutions.

MYER, MAX

Labor Relations

Born: Wissembourg, Alsace, March 29, 1876
Parents: Bernard and Pauline Sacese Myer
Children: Marcelle Vier, Ruth, Jean, Dr. Bernard C. Myer
Residence: White Plains, N. Y.
Office: 1410 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

An immigrant boy who arrived in the United States at the age of fourteen, Mr. Max Myer rose to national prominence by his work on behalf of the needle trade industry and the working people of America.

His career reverts back to the days when he was a penniless boy struggling for his livelihood. He became connected with the firm of Beller and Company and his original work was that of a floor-boy, a "floor-sweeper" who swept the dirt from the floor with a broom, and a pumper of water for the wash-rooms in the shop building. Connected also with the firm was a series of labor troubles, of strikes and disagreements, of perpetual bickering between proprietor and worker. A strike against the company, that lasted several months, was defeated by a court injunction. To conquer the firm became the great ambition of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.



It was not solely the union that conquered the firm, however. As Max Myer progressed in age he progressed in experience and knowledge, and in due time became an officer and one of the proprietors of the firm. Then the labor troubles ceased. He attended the industrial conference in which Louis Brandeis participated, and there awakened in him a deep feeling of social consciousness. He became one of those restless people in the industry who wanted to create order in the shops by duly recognized labor's rights. He became one of the member of progressive employers, leaders of the International, who joined with Justice Brandeis to create the "Protocol."

Mr. Myer is distinguished in the history of the Cloakmakers Union as a member of the first Grievance Board, a tribunal of employers and union officers established by the "Protocol" as a participant in the historical crisis-conference when the "Protocol" was near collapse, and as one of the first and most efficient collaborators of the Joint Board of Sanitary Control whose task it was to rid the industry of sweat shops.

In the cloak and suit industry from 1890 until 1929, his main field of activity is that of the needle industries. He is chairman of the committee for the stabilization of the hatters, cap-makers, and millinery workers; he has built up the New York Needle Trade High School, where high school education is combined with apprenticeship in and study of the needle trade, and he fights for more trade schools of this type; he envisages plans for better working conditions—his proposed plant of the future

is to be noiseless. As a result of his activities, the needle industry appears as a vast kingdom of employers, employes, and dealers, and he is its prime-minister.

Mr. Myer is called in as an advisor of industries and a mediator in important economic problems where they lead to conflict of interests. He was appointed by President Roosevelt as a member of the advisory council of the NRA, and later Governor Lehman appointed him a member of the mediation board for New York State. He is a member of the New York State Industrial Council, chairman of the White Plains Urban League for negroes, a former member of the New York social service, chairman of the needle trade vocational commission, chairman of the Fashion of Technicology and Design and chairman of the millinery trade commission.

A man interested in the welfare of humanity, Mr. Max Myer has not neglected his family. Of his children, Marcelle Vier resides in San Francisco, Ruth is married to Dr. Harold Chernes, Jean is a social worker and is married to Dr. Herning, and his son Bernard is a psychiatrist, married to Ellia Lassman, a pianist.

NACHMAN, FRED A.

Business Executive

Born: Meadville, Penna., Aug. 30, 1879
Parents: August and Sara Weil Nachman
Married: Selma Hirsch, 1908
Children: Fred A., Jr., Adele Nachman Kahn
Residence: 1725 E. 53rd St., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 4560 W. Armitage Ave., Chicago 39, Ill.

Mr. Fred A. Nachman studied at the public and high schools of Meadville, entered into business for himself, and is now president of Nachman Corporation, located in Chicago.

NEADERLAND, HERMAN

Business Executive

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1886
Parents: August and Anna Brenner Neaderland
Married: Rae Goodman, June 9, 1922
Children: Adolph Charles, Gloria, Ralph Bernard
Residence: 8121 21st Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: 122 East 42nd St., New York, N.Y.

Mr. Herman Neaderland, a talented business executive, and a foremost Jewish community leader, combines these qualities into a progressive and useful life. Educated at New York University, he began his business career as an assistant actuary of the Home Life Insurance Company, from 1904 to 1905, then for the following twenty-three years was vice-president and sales manager of Namm Stores, and from 1928 to 1932 vice-president of Sarnoff-Neaderland, Inc. Since 1933, he has been president of Tru-Blue Beer, Inc. He is a director of Namm Stores, was president of the Eastern Pennsylvania Brewers Association in 1935, and also of the Mohegan Highland Property Owners Association.

President of the Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst for the last twenty-five years, Mr. Neaderland considers his work for this organization his outstanding and foremost activity. Under his guidance it has become one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the world, the center of all activities of a huge Jewish community. He was instrumental in the erection of a new building for the center, and keeping it strictly non-political, has expanded it into philanthropic, civic, educational, religious, and social fields.

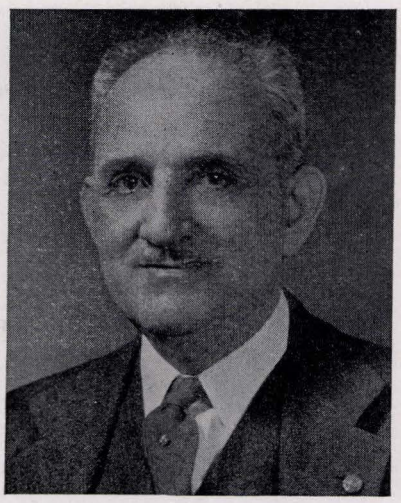
Mr. Neaderland is in addition president of the Council of Jewish Organizations of Bensonhurst and Mapleton, a director of the Federation of Jewish Charities and of Israel Zion Hospital, the Metropolitan League, of the Jewish Welfare Board, and many other organizations. He is a member of an orthodox synagogue, an ardent supporter of Jewish education, a life-member of the Zionist Organization (he has been a Zionist for over thirty years), and a delegate to the American Jewish Conference.

Yet for all his activities, when World War II came, the conflict did not find him nor his family wanting in the struggle against fascism. Herman Neaderland served as chairman of the Office of Civilian Defense in Bensonhurst, his son Adolph Charles was a technical sergeant in the Engineering Division of the United States Army, his daughter Gloria was a corporal in the WAC. His son Ralph Bernard, a veteran for all of his nineteen years, attends a college of dentistry, and in conjunction with his brother and sister, hopes to emulate his father's achievements.

NELSON, IRA I.

Manufacturer of Valves, Heaters, etc.

Born: Russia, Nov. 29, 1891
Parents: Zalmon and Freidka Nelson
Married: Ida Cohen, Feb. 28, 1932
Children: Gerome, Nancy
Residence: 20 Kenwood Ave., Newton Centre, Mass.
Office: 250 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.





Mr. Ira I. Nelson was educated in elementary schools in Russia, came to the United States on July 4, 1907, and then studied under private tutors. He became a mechanical engineer and is now owner of the Stack Heater Company and the Donovan Manufacturing Company, manufacturing valves, heaters, drains, hot water generators and similar supplies. He is a life member of the Boston University Club, a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and various Masonic bodies. He was one of the founders of Temple Emanuel in Newton Centre, which has grown from a membership of seven in 1935 to over 600, and was chairman of the building committee which erected the first Temple in the city; he served as its first vice-president, and as chairman of its board of trustees and is active in its Hebrew School. He fostered adult education in Greater Boston through the Associated Synagogues and has been a member of numerous other organizations. His hobby, on which he has written many articles, is collecting gold watches, gold watch charms, enameled miniatures and enameled snuff boxes. During World War I he enlisted as a private in the infantry and by the end of the war was commissioned a captain in the Quartermaster Corps.

NEWMARK, MARCO R.
Wholesale Grocer

Born: Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 8, 1878
Parents: Harris and Sarah Newmark
Married: Constance Meyberg, June 6, 1906
Children: Harris, Eleanor (Mrs. Justin Scharff)
Residence: 977 Arapahoe St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Marco M. Newmark studied at the University of California (B.A., 1903), and in 1906 joined the wholesale grocery business, M. A. Newmark and Co., of the family, rising in office until his retirement in 1937. At present he is president of the Harris Newmark Co., engaged in property management. Mr. Newmark has been active in numerous business and communal organizations. He was vice-president of the Wholesale Grocers Association in 1930, president of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange in 1920, president of the local Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations from 1933 to 1937, of the Historical Society of Southern California from 1940 to 1941 and of the Midnight Mission for Homeless Men in 1942. He was treasurer of the United Jewish Appeal for Los Angeles in 1928, and also served in that capacity in Wilshire Boulevard Temple, as well as being a member of Sinai Temple. He was a leading figure in the Zionist movement and headed the Los Angeles Zionist district.

Mr. Newmark's hobby is historical writing, in which he has won distinction. Together with his brother Maurice he has edited "Sixty Years in Southern California," by Harris Newmark (1916, 1926, 1930) and written "Census of Los Angeles City and County for 1850" (1929). He has also contributed numerous articles to magazines.

OCHS, IRVING
Merchant

Born: New York, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1905
Parents: David and Sarah Ochs
Married: Miriam Ochs, April 12, 1929
Children: Roslyn, Roberta, Bruce Melvin
Residence: 1520 Henry St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 81 Canal St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Irving Ochs attended public and high schools and the evening sessions of the College of the City of New York, and also received a Jewish training in a Yeshiva. He entered business and is head of the Greater New York Trading Company, dealing in pens. Believing in the importance of Jewish education as an essential means of preserving Jewish life, he is active in the work of Yeshivas. He is also a member of the orthodox congregation, B'nai Abraham.

ORMUT, ABRAHAM
Manufacturer of Ladies' Apparel

Born: Lodz, Poland, July 15, 1894
Parents: Nathan and Libe Frieda Ormut
Married: Rose Eiseman, June 20, 1920
Residence: 224 Highland Blvd., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 260 Stone Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Abraham Ormut received a traditional Jewish education, came to the United States, and is now a manufacturer of ladies' apparel. During the First World War he served in the United States Army and he subsequently organized the Henry R. Eiseman Post No. 254 of the Jewish War Veterans, naming it after his brother-in-law. In 1925 he visited Poland, France, England, Germany and other countries. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Masonic order, the Independent Friends Association, of which he was successively vice-president and treasurer, and the Anna Leah Cousins Club. He is a supporter of the congregation at Glenmore and Miller Sts., of the Pride of Judea Orphan Home, HIAS, the Yeshivah Rabbi Chaim Berlin, and the Incurable Home. He was treasurer of the Contractors Association and in 1933 he and Joseph Aigen organized the Greater Blouse Contractors Association. On Jan. 12, 1946 he was tendered a testimonial dinner by the members of the Harry E. Eiseman Post.

OSHRIN, BENJAMIN
Manufacturer of Photo Mounts

Born: Zagar, Russia, Sept. 5, 1877
Parents: Simon and Minnie Oshrin
Married: Fannie Elson, March 8, 1903
Children: Pearl, Sydney, Gertrude, Milton, Rhoda, Arnold
Residence: 9 E. 96th St., New York, N. Y.
Office: 390 West Broadway, New York, N.Y.

Mr. Oshrin arrived in the United States at the age of 14, alone and penniless. He worked at various positions, earning sometimes as little



as three dollars a week. In 1895 he became interested in photo mounts and, at the age of eighteen, began manufacturing on a small scale. Under his guidance the business has flourished during the past century and today it is one of the leading manufacturing concerns of its kind. Mr. Oshrin has originated numerous outstanding improvements in the industry, including the designing and building of new machines to facilitate production. A deeply religious man, Mr. Oshrin gives large credit for his great success to his unswerving determination never to violate the Sabbath; from its very beginning the business was closed on Sabbath and Jewish holidays. His wife is of an orthodox family and all his children are married and maintain orthodox Jewish homes. Mr. Oshrin has been a member of Orach Chaim Synagogue since 1918 and is now a trustee. He is a director of the Yeshivah in Lakewood, N. J., a member of the B'nai B'rith and the Odd Fellows, a supporting member of the Brooklyn Hebrew Home and Hospital for the Aged, and a contributor to many worthy Jewish and non-sectarian charities.

PALEY, WILLIAM S.
Radio Executive

Born: Chicago, Ill., Sep. 28, 1901
Parents: Samuel and Gold Drell Paley
Married: Dorothy Hart, May 11, 1932.
Children: Jeffrey, Hilary
Residence: Kiluna Farms, Manhasset, L. I.
Office: 485 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. William S. Paley, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, studied at the Western Military Academy at Alton, Ill., until 1918, attended the University of Chicago from 1918 to 1919, and completed his education at the University of Pennsylvania (B.S., 1922).

He next joined his father in the latter's Congress Cigar Company of Philadelphia, where he remained until 1929; his business ability caused him to be put in charge of production and advertising and he became vice-president in 1923 and secretary in 1925. When the firm began to use radio as a means of advertising in 1927, Mr. Paley was so impressed with the results obtained that he decided to enter into the radio business himself, and in 1928 he bought up the holdings of the owner of the Columbia Broadcasting System and became its president in October of that year. Under his administration the chain expanded from 19 to over a hundred stations; he enormously improved the quality of their output, stressing worthwhile sustaining programs, non-profit news programs, and symphonic music, creating the Columbia Artists Bureau to develop new talent, and making such innovations as the School of the Air and the Church of the Air.

Mr. Paley has been especially interested in the arts. He is a director and member of the executive committee of the Philharmonic Symphony Society, and a director of the Museum of Modern Art. In 1940 he served as a director of the New York World Fair. He is also a trustee of the United Hospital Fund and president and director of the William S. Paley Foundation which he established. During World War II he placed his abilities at the service of his country; from 1943 to 1945 he was with the Office of War Information, from 1944 to 1945 chief of radio of the Psychological Warfare Division of the SHAEF, and from March to September, 1945, colonel in the Army Psychological Warfare Division.

PAUKER, BEN
Manufacturer of Knitted Outerwear and Sportswear

Born: Austria, July 8, 1891
Parents: Solomon Labe and Rose Pauker
Married: Frieda Helman, June 20, 1915
Children: Norman, Anita Pauker Rothman, Roslyn, Lea
Residence: 975 Walton Ave., Bronx, N. Y.
Office: 1237 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Pauker is the descendant of a strictly orthodox Jewish family and has remained faithful to its ideals throughout his life. He came to the United States in 1898 and received an education in the public and in Jewish schools. He established and built for himself the business of Pauker Bros., a well-known manufacturing firm of knitted outerwear and sportswear. He is ardently interested in Jewish education, especially for the Yeshiva Israel Salanter, and is now chairman of the dinner in its honor, while last year he was chairman of a concert which was an outstanding success. He is on the board of directors of Young Israel of Concourse and vice-president of its men's club. He is a member of the Daughters of Jacob, founded the Pauker Family Circle, and is a veteran Knight of Pythias and Mason, having been in both organizations over 25 years. His wife, who is also very orthodox, is active in support of Yeshiva College, Yeshiva Israel Salanter and Young Israel, while his son Norman now attends Yeshiva College and will soon receive Semicha. Mr. Pauker's children are all college graduates, and his daughter Roslyn is at present working for a master's degree in sociology.

PENSKI, UDELL
Lumber Dealer

Born: Yelampol, Minsk, April 2, 1888
Parents: Nathan and Sylvia Penski
Married: Rachel Girshken, April 5, 1902
Children: Bella, Sam, Philip
Residence: Hurleyville, N. Y.
Office: Luzon Lumber Co., Hurleyville, N. Y.

Mr. Udell Penski is the grandson of Rabbi Nathan Pinsky and is a relative of the noted writer David Pinsky and of the Holidetzes, who were noted foresters in Russia. After serving for four years in the Russian army, and reaching the rank of corporal, he came to the United States and from 1909 to 1919 operated a lumber yard in Elizabeth, N. J. Since then he has operated the Luzon Lumber Company in Hurleyville, and has built and financed a number of hotels in and around that town. He organized the Congregation Anshei Hurleyville in 1920, and gave a thousand dollars and material for the purchase and fitting out of a suitable building. His business gave employment to many and his actions built up Jewish morale and made for closer relations between Jews and non-Jews. Mr. Penski is a supporter of Yeshiva College, Yeshiva Yavne, Monticello Hospital and other institutions.

PERLO, LEON
Textile Merchant

Born: Suwalki, Poland, Jan. 1, 1906
Parents: Solomon and Hinda Rebecca Elion Perlo
Married: Hannah Goldfarb, March, 1945
Residence: 651 W. Beech St., Long Beach, L. I.
Office: 313 W. 37th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Perlo is the descendant of a very orthodox and prominent family in Poland. He was educated in Europe, received an extensive Jewish education, including a Yeshiva training, and studied at an engineering school in Berlin. In 1920 he and his father came to the United States, and in 1923 there was organized the business of Perlo and Sons in textiles, in which Mr. Perlo participated with his father and brothers. His father was active in numerous institutions and Mr. Perlo has carried on his work, notably a Mikveh in Bensonhurst and the Yeshiva Ohel Mosheh, both of which his father brought into existence and led; he is now secretary of the Yeshiva. He is greatly active in Jewish education, is an ardent worker for the Long Beach congregation, has been vice-president of the Independent Suwalkier Benevolent Society, is treasurer of the Relief Society of the Lithuanian and Polish Jews of Suwalki and vicinity, and is active in the campaigns of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and United Jewish Appeal in Bensonhurst. His brother, Herman Perlo, is an active Zionist and vice-president of the Bensonhurst Congregation, and both Mr. Perlo and his other brother Eli are also ardent Zionists.

PHILIP, MORRIS

Manufacturer of Knitted Outerwear

Born: New York, N. Y., May 19, 1904

Parents: Franc and Jennie Philip

Married: Sylvia Rosenblum

Children: Barbara Lynn, Ellen Gail

Residence: 2519 Grand Ave., New York, N. Y.

Office: 780 E. 136th St., New York, N. Y.

The life story of Morris Philip is that of a man of brilliant intellect who would have been successful in any other line but chose to devote his skill to one industry, and of a noble heart which has inspired generous giving both in the field of business and in the cause of humanity. In the free air of America these gifts were allowed to ripen freely and thus proved of service to America in the time of its need.

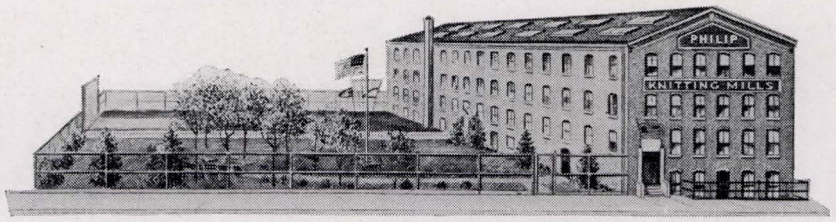
Mr. Philip inherits his abilities from both sides of his family. His ancestors on his father's side were great mathematicians, and his grandfather was an expert who served the Hungarian Minister of Finance. His mother was descended from a family that numbered many distinguished rabbis as far back as the Middle Ages; among these were Meir of Premysla and Mordche of Dvorno. His father's mother also is descended from a family of famous rabbis;



among these was the renowned Judah Loewe of Prague, famed as maker of the Golem. His father had studied at the famous Pressburg Yeshiva, but had undertaken a successful business career. Young Morris was taken by his mother to Hungary at the age of three, and there his genius showed its early promise. At the age of four the peasants who came to sell their grain to the dealers in his grandmother's *kretzma* asked him to serve as their mathematician. Solving mathematical puzzles was always Morris' hobby and to this day he has yet to be confronted with one to which he cannot find an answer.

He was shortly afterwards back in the United States, but at the age of seven again returned to Hungary. There he and his mother and sisters remained through the First World War and the turbulent times that succeeded it. His father returned to the United States to renew his citizenship, remaining there for the duration. Morris left school at the age of 13 and took up an apprentice machinist's course. He considered this to be most valuable when he would return to America. At 14 he barely escaped a Communist firing squad because his mother was conducting a "capitalist" business. Two years later, in 1920, he left Europe and returned to America to begin life anew.

Here he entered the world of industry, and his grasp of mathematics and mechanical skill soon made him familiar mith the machinery employed in the knitting trade. He spent many



years mastering the intricacies of the work in various firms, working as head mechanic, at the same time patenting several inventions of his own. Finally, in 1936, he established the Philip Knitting Mills and started to manufacture knitted outerwear. The history of the firm has been one of brilliant success, almost entirely due to the personality of its owner. He has worked side by side with his employees, wearing the same sort of overalls and helping them in their own problems. He is especially zealous for their welfare, and his ultra-modern plant, with its couple of hundred machines, is surrounded by a beautiful park and provided with facilities for recreation. The esteem of his 200 workers for him is so high that even in the most stringent labor conditions the Philip Knitting Mills have always been able to secure a full quota of workers.

Mr. Philip has been notably generous toward his business competitors. Far from seeking a monopoly, he has generously shared the benefits of his knowledge and experience with others. He has always been ready to show heads of other firms around his plant and to explain to them the technical details of the work. In his column, "In My Opinion," which he contributes to the Knitted Outerwear Times, he freely and fully imparts most valuable information to all those who seek advice or counsel in problems which occur in the course of their own manufacturing.

The appreciation in which he is held by the industry as a whole may be seen in excerpts from these letters written by leading figures:

"Ever since I have known you I have known you to contribute unselfishly, of your time and energy and outstanding ability, to further the War effort by your unselfish assistance to the industry and to the Industrial Mobilization Committee" (Bernard Steuer, of the Tartan Knitwear Mills).

"You have certainly done a grand job for the government, not alone in your own mill, but by your spirit of helpfulness and cooperation with the entire industry" (Arthur J. Reinthal, of the Bamberger-Reinthal Company of Cleveland).

"During the post war period technical questions involving machinery, yarn, etc., will be of the utmost importance, and I hope that your services will be called upon and will be utilized to a greater extent than heretofore" (A. Paul Cohen, of the Suffolk Knitting Company).

These letters refer also to one of the greatest achievements of Mr. Philip in recent years. When the United States decided to adopt military conscription in 1940, there was an immediate need for knitted garments for the soldiers. The knitted outerwear industry was suddenly called upon to produce quickly and in unusual amounts. Morris Philip became a member of the Committee on Industrial Mobilization of the National Knitted Outerwear Association, and at once devoted his talents and time to the great task before him. When government specifications proved too difficult for the machines of the industry to handle, he devised small but significant changes in the work that enabled numerous manufacturers to bid for contracts. He invited others to send him their problems, and gave free advice on such matters as setting machines, cutting patterns economically, and explanation of specifications as published. He helped correct inequalities in price ranges, and gave cogent advice to his competitors on how to figure out proper bids for government contracts, enabling them both to eliminate unnecessary charges and to avoid unexpected losses, thus benefitting both them and the government. When in the Spring of 1944 the Quartermaster Department for the first time made a general issue of sweaters for the armed forces, it called for bids of 5,300,000 units and at first only about 2,000,000 was taken up by contractors. Mr. Philip immediately threw himself into the crisis and by articles dealing with technical details, preparation of production schedules, and offers of personal assistance on problems, so stimulated the entire industry that the need was met.

His own factory contributed largely to the success of this part of the War effort. So zealously and rapidly did he and his employees work that the Philips Knitting Mills received three official Army-Navy "E" awards. It was the third knitting mill in the country and the

only mill in New York to be so honored. At this time prominent Army and Navy officers lauded the work of Mr. Philip and his mill in such terms as these:

"Since the advent of the war," wrote Major M. J. Gibbons of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Department, "this depot has always counted on you to produce your share of whatever was needed in knitted garments suitable to your facilities. Many times you have taken the obligation of delivering far more than any reasonable allocation would indicate, and furthermore, you have always completed your contracts promptly and efficiently.

"You have also taxed your facilities to the utmost by agreeing to instruct or advise any other sweater manufacturer who would be interested . . . Speaking for this depot, the undersigned wishes to offer his sincere appreciation of your earnest cooperation and capable assistance in the furthering of the war effort."

"I am confident," wrote Under-Secretary of War Robert E. Patterson, in awarding the Philip Knitting Mills one of its "E"s, "that your outstanding record will bring victory nearer by inspiring others to similar high achievement."

Mr. Philip has been appointed chairman of the Post-War Planning Committee of the entire knitted outerwear industry. The words of Oscar W. Fishel, president of the National Knitted Outerwear Association, written in July, 1944, gave his reasons for the choice:

"We have felt that the coming of post-war changes requires the establishment of a Technical Committee to study the need for and development of new machinery, the proper dissemination of information regarding the same, and the consideration of mechanical post-war problems. I can think of no one better qualified to lead the work of this Committee than yourself. I am very pleased to designate you a member and chairman of the Committee."

Morris Philip has also been a generous philanthropist. He has contributed liberally to the United Jewish Appeal, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, the Anti-Defamation League and other worthy causes, and has never failed to donate freely for relief, social improvement or education. In 1945, when the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies sponsored a campaign to raise a fund of $21,000,000 for a new building he became a charter member for the drive.

POSNER, LOUIS

Realtor

Born: Gomel, Russia, Oct. 10, 1895
Parents: Chaim Yechezkel and Luba Pevzner
Married: Rose Fratkin, Sept. 12, 1916
Children: Dr. Leonard, Charles H.
Residence: 20 Plaza St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 16 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Posner is a successful realtor of Brooklyn, N. Y., a partner in the firm of Kenin and Posner. He has also generously devoted his time and money to the promotion of numerous worthy causes. He is a director of the Beth El Hospital, of which he was first vice-president for many years, a member of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, a member of Temple Petach Tikvah for twenty-five years, and a figure in the Homler Society. Believing that it is one's duty in life to help one's fellowmen, he has aided other causes, such as Yeshiva College, the Rabbi Chaim Berlin Yeshivah and the United Jewish Appeal. He is a member of the Joseph Warren Lodge, and a supporter of the Home for Aged Incurables and the Pride of Judea Orphan Home. In 1930 he made a trip to Europe, visiting his native Russia, and came back with the feeling that he had traveled a long way since he had first landed in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty and was given the opportunity to work in a free country.

PRINCE, WILLIAM

Embroidery Manufacturer

Born: Kiev, Russia, July 15, 1889
Parents: Nathan and Miriam Prince
Married: Esther Prince, May 19, 1923
Children: Norman, Marvin
Residence: 120 56th St., West New York, N. J.
Office: 49 Cooper Place, Weehawken, N. J.



Mr. William Prince received a traditional Jewish education, studying at a Talmud Torah from the age of 6 to 11, and for two years in a Yeshivah. He sang in the choir from the ages of 11 to 17, and still loves a good cantor and choir. He came to the United States and established himself in the embroidery business, which since 1922 is the center that industry in New Jersey. He is active in the West New York Talmud Torah, where he serves on a committee to select cantors and lecturers, and is also a member of the North Bergen Talmud Torah and is very active in local affairs. He has served on the Board of the Embroidery Bureau Manufacturers Association since 1930. Mr. Prince is a supporter of the Home for the Aged on Dumont Avenue, the Warshauer Home, the General Israel Orphans Home for Girls, the United Charity Institutions of Jerusalem and the Beth Abraham Home of Incurables, and is an honorary member of numerous Yeshivas.

RABB, NORMAN S.
Grocery Executive

Born: Boston, Mass., Sept. 13, 1905
Parents: Joseph and Lottie Wolf Rabinowitz
Married: Eleanor R. Epstein, Aug. 1, 1933
Children: Hope Davis, Jane Marjorie
Residence: 129 Valentine St., West Newton 65, Mass.
Office: 393 D St., Boston 10, Mass.

Mr. Norman S. Rabb studied at the Boston Latin School and Harvard University (B.A. cum laude, 1925), and entered the grocery business, being now vice-president and director of Economy Grocery Stores Corporation. He is a member of Temple Adath Israel and a director of Temple Israel Brotherhood. In addition, Mr. Rabb is a trustee of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies, a life member of the Zionist Organization, and a member of the Belmont Country Club, the Jewish War Veterans, the United Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Aleppo Temple of the Shriners, and the Amos Lodge of the B'nai B'rith. During the Second World War he served as lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve and was on active duty from July 14, 1941 to November 14, 1944.

RABINOVITZ, JACOB
Food Dealer

Born: Russia, Oct. 4, 1885
Married: Ada Kaplan, Dec. 17, 1907
Child: Janice Sara
Residence: 33 Chatham St., Brookline, Mass.
Office: 393 D St., Boston, Mass.

Mr. Rabinovitz came to the United States in 1891, received an education in the public schools, and entered the food business, specializing in chain stores. He is a member of Congregation Kehillath Israel and supports a number of worthy causes. He was president of the Hebrew Ladies Home for the Aged, a director of Beth Israel Hospital, on the allocating committee of the United Campaign and vice-president of the Hebrew Free Loan Society. He also supports the Zionist Organization, the B'nai B'rith, the American Jewish Conference and the Hebrew Teachers College.

RAUCH, BENJAMIN
Embroidery Manufacturer

Born: Austria, Nov. 25, 1889
Parents: Efraim and Molly Rauch
Married: Bessie Rauch
Children: Dr. Harry E., Selma
Residence: 9209 Hudson Blvd., North Bergen, N. J.
Office: 519 Tenth St., West New York, N.J.



Mr. Benjamin Rauch was educated in his native country and lived there until 1907, when he went to Switzerland to learn the embroidery trade. In 1914 he came to the United States, and is now proprietor of the Rauch Embroidery Works, manufacturers of Swiss embroideries, laces and novelties. He has been unusually active in the support of communal institutions. He became a member of the West New York Synagogue and in 1920 played a large part in raising funds for a building costing a quarter of a million dollars, and he is now engaged in the same work for the North Bergen community, serving as chairman of the building

committee for the Talmud Torah and synagogue. He is also active in Histadruth, the North Hudson Relief, the Jewish Community Center, and other causes. He raised more than $25,000 for Zionism and responds to every worthy cause.

RESNICK, DAVID
Underwear Manufacturer

Born: Kublitz, Russia, May 5, 1898
Father: Sholom Ber Resnick
Married: Devora Weissman, Nov., 1918
Children: Esther, Irving, Abraham, Stanley
Residence: 482 E. 95th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: 1610 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. David Resnick received a traditional Jewish education, came to the United States, and became a successful manufacturer of underwear. He has always been an ardent supporter and worker for Jewish institutions of many worthy purposes. Believing in the importance of Jewish education, he took the post of treasurer of the Yeshivah Rishon Lezion in order to help solve the financial problems of the institution. He is likewise treasurer of the Kiblitzer Society, a mutual benefit and philanthropic Landsmannschaft organization. As a result of his fine Jewish background, he brings to the problems of these organizations a wealth of experience and a fine appreciation of the work that needs to be done. He is an active supporter of such philanthropic and relief movements as the United Jewish Appeal, the HIAS and the Vaad Hatzala.

REUBEN, LEE
Manufacturer

Born: Roumania, Jan. 7, 1895
Parents: Burah and Darah Rubin
Married: Ruth Gravetz, Feb. 26, 1933
Children: Stanley, Joe
Residence: 470 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 520 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Lee Reuben was educated in both Roumanian and Hebrew schools, and then, after coming to the United States, in the public schools here. He entered business and became a successful manufacturer. He is a Mason and a Knight of Pythias, a member of the West Side Institutional Synagogue and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and supports numerous charitable causes.

RODMAN, NATHAN M.
Merchant

Born: Russia, June 1, 1884
Parents: David Markel and Baily Rodman
Married: Sarah Slutsky, Feb. 22, 1910
Children: Dorothy, Robert M., Sumner, Bert
Residence: 37 Stratton St., Dorchester 24, Mass.



Mr. Rodman is active in communal affairs, serving in 1920 as president of the Woodrow Avenue Synagogue, and for 21 years on the board of directors of Temple Mishkan Tefila. He was a charter member of the Dorchester Mattapan Hebrew School, a former president of the Mattapan Zionist District, a charter member of Temple Beth Hillel, a board member of HIAS, and president of the Zitomir Benevolent Association. He is a 32 degree Mason and an Odd Fellow. His wife is president and organizer of the Boston HIAS Ladies Auxiliary, and active in Mishkan Tefila, the Eastern Star, Meretz Relief, the Mattapan Hebrew School and Hadassah. Two of Mr. Rodman's sons served as captains in the armed forces of the United States. Robert is a lawyer, and Sumner, who is in insurance, was tennis champion of New England and president of the junior congregation of Temple Israel of Boston.

ROGOSIN, ISRAEL
Textile Manufacturer

Born: Volozin, Poland, Feb. 16, 1887
Parents: Rabbi Samuel and Anna Meltz Rogosin
Married: Evelyn Vogel, 1923
Child: Lionel
Residence: 831 Boulevard East, Weehawken, N. J.
Office: 450 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y.

Mr. Rogosin is the scion of a rabbinic family, for both his father and grandfather were rabbis. He had religious education up to the age of 13, but after that was compelled to earn his own living. He came to America, and developed a manufacturing business in textiles. He is now president of Baunit Mills and was or is connected with Phoenix Mills, Frieda Knitting Mils and Jacquard Knitting Machine Company. Mr. Rogosin has been actively enlisted in the fight against anti-Semitism, his Rogosin Foundation giving large sums to that end to the American Jewish Congress and other similar endeavors for that purpose. He is also a generous supporter of the Reconstructionist, the Brooklyn Jewish Center, the North Hudson Jewish Center and the North Hudson Orphan Home. Among his other interests are the United Jewish Appeal, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Yeshiva College and the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is an active fund-raiser for these institutions and a great believer in fighting for the rights of Jews and Jewish culture.

ROME, ANNA

Realtor and Mortgage Banker

Born: Riga, Latvia, Jan. 6, 1877
Parents: Behr and Selda Herzberg
Married: Bernard Rome, Feb. 11, 1896
Child: Charles A.
Residence: Pelham Hall, Brookline 46, Mass.
Office: 85 Devonshire St., Boston 9, Mass.

Mrs. Anna Rome studied at a gymnasium in Vitebsk, came to the United States in 1895, and for about 25 years has been in business for herself in the real estate and mortgage business. She is also active in the community. She is a director of the Boston chapter of Hadassah, a life member of Beth Israel Hospital Auxiliary, the Hebrew Ladies Old Aged Home, the Jewish Child Welfare Association, the Greater Boston Memorial Hospital for Incurables, the Greater Boston Aid and Fuel Society, the Hebrew University of Palestine Scholarship Association, and the New England Women's Association of the Hebrew Teachers College. She has been especially active on behalf of the Youth Aliyah, the development of Palestine, the Hadassah Hospital and local community projects. She is a member of Kehillath Israel Congregation, and a member of its sisterhood and that of Temple Israel. Her son served in World War I, her grandson in World War II.

ROSENBERG, EDWIN

Textile Manufacturer

Born: Budapest, Hungary, July 26, 1890
Parents: Frederick and Emma Rosenberg
Married: Bertha Lann, July 10, 1919
Children: Fred, Edwin A.
Residence: 165 Valley Road, New Rochelle, N. Y.
Office: 417 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Edwin Rosenberg was brought to America in 1896, studied in public schools and a year in high school, and engaged in the manufacturer of ladies neckwear, being a partner of Glenwear, Ltd. and a partner of the Glensder Textile Company. He has traveled extensively in Europe, and has found numerous worthy causes everywhere in which an American public-spirited citizen should be interested. He was chairman for the neckwear industry division of the United Jewish Appeal and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and active in the Anti-Defamation League, 1st vice-president of the National Refugee Service, section chairman for the National War Fund, and chairman of the industry for the American Red Cross drives. He is chairman of the industry for the O. P. A., which means that he has to advise his competitors how to conduct their businesses. Of his two sons, one is a 1st lieutenant in the infantry and the other a 2nd lieutenant in the Air Force.

ROSENBERGER, CARL

Manufacturer of Fashion Jewelry

Born: Ruelzheim, Germany, Feb. 28, 1872
Parents: Gottlieb and Rosa Stern Rosenberger
Married: Eva Rosenfield
Child: Gerald E. (by previous marriage)
Residence: Waldorf Towers, New York, N.Y.
Office: 47 W. 34th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Carl Rosenberger studied in German schools prior to his arrival in the United States in 1886, and completed his education at New York evening schools, at the same time receiving his religious instruction from his father, who was a rabbi. He worked first for his brother-in-law, and then, in 1901, entered the firm of E. Cohn and Company. Nine years later he became president of Cohn and Rosenberger, now known as Coro, Inc. The firm manufactures fashion jewelry, and has factories in Providence and Toronto, with offices in Los Angeles, Chicago, Miami and Toronto. At present Mr. Rosenberger is chairman of the board of the firm, and his son Gerald is president.

Mr. Rosenberger is a member of the executive committee of the business men's council

of the Federation for Support of Jewish Philanthropies, and is a member of the board and chairman of the membership committee of Temple Emanu-El; he is also affiliated with the Masons and the Metropolis Country and Harmonie Clubs. He has been an indefatigable worker in behalf of refugees, and has aided large numbers to come to this country by acting as their sponsor and guarantor.

ROSENTHAL, WILLIAM
Designer and Manufacturer

Born: Minsk, Russia, Oct. 28, 1882
Parents: Solomon and Sarah Rosenthal
Married: Ida Cohen, June 10, 1906
Child: Beatrice (wife of Dr. Joseph A. Coleman)
Residence: Bayville, L. I.
Office: 200 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y.

Mr. William Rosenthal comes from a learned family, both his father and mother being well versed in Hebrew, while the former was known as a Hebrew scholar and educator. He received both a Russian and a Hebrew education, came to America, and there, in conjunction with his wife, built up a business in designing and manufacturing corsets and brassieres. He is at present the president of the widely known Maiden Form Brassiere Company and of the Enid Holding Company. Mr. Rosenthal has been very active in supporting the institutions which care for the needs of Jewish life, whether local or national. Among those which have received his especial aid are the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, the United Jewish Appeal, the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League, the B'nai B'rith and the Hebrew University. He is on the board of directors of the Bronx Hospital, trustee of the Industrial Y. M. C. A., a member of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New Jersey, on the board of the Bayonne Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Broadway National Bank of Bayonne, is honorary president of the Boy Scouts of Bayonne, and is a member of many other institutions. He is especially interested in the Jewish Culture Foundation, to which he presented his father's books, supplementing this by a donation for the purchase of other books. He also gave the Boy Scouts a camp in memory of his son, Louis, who died in 1930.

Mr. Rosenthal's hobby is sculpture, in which he has acquired great proficiency. He is represented by a plaque at the Jewish Theological Seminary and has won several awards.

ROSENWALD, LESSING J.
Mail Order and Retail Merchant

Born: Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10, 1891
Parents: Julius and Augusta Nusbaum Rosenwald
Children: Julius II, Helen Rosenwald Snellenberg, Robert L., Joan Rosenwald Scott, Janet
Residence: Jenkintown, Pa.

The eldest son of the noted philanthropist Julius Rosenwald, Lessing J. Rosenwald completed his education at the University High School of Chicago and with three years at Cornell University. In September, 1911 he entered the employ of his father's firm, Sears, Roebuck and Company, on the explicit direction of his father that he work his way up from the bottom of the ladder without receiving special favors. During World War I he served in the Navy as seaman, second class. In 1920 he was assigned to the newly opened Philadelphia branch of the firm, and ultimately became its head. He became chairman of the board of directors of Sears, Roebuck and Company in 1932, when his father died, and remained in that position until his retirement, January 28, 1939.

Mr. Rosenwald was connected with numerous communal and charitable activities. He is a director of Keneseth Israel Congregation and a member of the American Jewish Committee; when the American Council for Judaism was organized in 1942, he was elected its president and still serves in that capacity. He was chief of the conservation division of the War Production Board from October 1, 1941 to January 15, 1943, when he resigned in protest against the action of his superiors. He has generously supported such institutions as the Philadelphia Community Fund and Federation of Charities, Jefferson Medical and Dropsie Colleges, and has administered the vast philanthropic interests of his father since the latter's death. In 1937 he established the Lessing J. Rosenwald Foundation, to aid charitable, civic and educational causes.

ROSENZWEIG, IRA
Leather Goods Dealer

Born: Roumania, 1897
Residence: 1846 E. 5th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: 284 Pearl St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Ira Rosenzweig was brought to the United States as a child of five, and had to work at a very early age, being first a news-

boy. In 1922 he founded a business of his own and is now the owner of the R & K Leather Goods and Novelty Company. He is a man of great charity and service for good, being active in the support of many Yeshivas and known far and wide for his philanthropies. He is a director of Yeshiva College and of Beth El Hospital and chairman of the building drive in behalf of the Lubavitcher Rabbi. His chief interest has been the Bais Yaakov or Beth Jacob school for girls, located on Division Avenue in Brooklyn, where education is given both in an English department and a Hebrew department, and there is also a summer camp at Ferndale. Mr. Rosenzweig is the chief sponsor of the Bais Yaakov and has raised large amounts for its support; one noted achievement of his was the presentation of an English play of Jewish life at the Public Theatre on Second Avenue, the receipts of which went to the school.

ROSOFF, SAMUEL R.

Construction Executive, Subway Builder

Born: Docshitz, Russia, May 12, 1882

Parents: Solomon and Sarah Martha Friedman Rosoff

Married: Rose Price

Children: Stanley P., Nathaniel B.

Office: 292 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y.

A penniless immigrant boy before the age of twelve, Mr. Rosoff is today known as the "Subway King" and the foremost construction executive in America. He arrived in the United States in 1891, and began his business career selling newspapers and shining shoes. His education consisted of attendance at lectures at the Newsboys' Home in New York City and self-study.

After selling newspapers and magazines on the West Shore Railroad trains in 1893, he was employed by the late Augustus A. Low in lumber camp railroading. Following this he salvaged the steamship, Bavaria, in St. Lawrence River Basin; then entered upon his first business venture, that of buiding the pier and amusement park in Long Branch, N.J. in 1910. This project failed, but he repaid all creditors, about a million dollars, the following year.

During his long career, Mr. Rosoff dug part of Cape Cod Canal, dug a large part of the State Barge Canal in Mohawk Valley, widened W. Kennedy Creek, feeding the State Barge Canal, and constructed a dike at Herkimer, N. Y., as flood protection. He served as president of the Manhattan Ash Removal Company, which filled in Rikers Island in New York, and began subway construction in 1925.

He is president of the Rosoff Subway Construction Company, the Rosoff Engineering Company, the Rosoff Sand and Gravel Corporation, the Comprehensive Omnibus Corporation, the Rosoff Panama Construction Co., Inc., Samuel R. Rosoff, Ltd., Constructora Rosoff S. A., Tecnica Rosoff S. A., Rosoff Tunnel Corporation, and Park Contracting Corporation.

Mr. Rosoff promoted a boxing benefit at Madison Square Garden in New York City, for the Palestine Emergency Fund; he personally sold more than $70,000 worth of tickets for one show. He presented an altar to St. Michaels Episcopal Church in memory of Augustus Low, graded and equipped a playground for negro children at 147 St. and 7th Avenue, New York City, and contributed construction material and money to Beth Israel Hospital and the Sacred Heart Orphanage.

He is a director of Beth Israel Hospital, Hebrew National Orphan Home and the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, a member of the Grand Street Boys Association, a 32nd degree Mason, and a Shriner.

ROTHSCHILD, CLARENCE G.

Mining Executive

Born: New York, N. Y., July 29, 1880

Parents: V. Henry and Josephine Wolf Rothchild

Married: Teresa Allen, Aug. 25, 1929

Residence: 101 W. 55th St., New ork, N. Y.

Office: 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Clarence G. Rothschild studied at the Sachs Collegiate Institute, Harvard University (1898-1900) and Columbia School of Mines (1900-4). In 1904 he entered the employ of Guggenheim Bros. and was engaged in various mining enterprises of the firm in Mexico and the United States until 1911. From then until 1939 he was engaged in the stock brokerage business as partner of a firm on the New York Stock Exchange. Since 1939 he has been on the personal staff of Solomon R. Guggenheim.

Mr. Rothschild has made generous subscriptions to numerous philanthropic organizations. He is particularly interested in music, the arts and museums, and is a member of the Museum of Natural History, the Big Brother Movement, and of many benevolent societies. He is affiliated with Temple Emanu-El and is a member of the Harvard Club and the Bungalow Island Club of Canada.

ROTTENBERG, SAMUEL
Textile Merchant

Born: Zemete, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 23, 1872
Parents: Herman and Lotte Rottenberg
Married: Fannie Roth, April 8, 1900
Children: Leon M., Julius, Mannie C., Sylvia R., Marcus, Alfred Robert, Bernard L. Roberts, Stanley H. Muriel
Residence: 135 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 10 West 20th St., New York, N.Y.



Mr. Samuel Rottenberg arrived in the United States in 1898. Prior to his arrival in this country he was educated in the public school and a Yeshiva in Europe. In 1896 he founded his textile business.

Mr. Rottenberg has been founder and president of the Congregation Ahavas Chesed (1905-15), founder and trustee of the Jewish Education Association (which later merged into the Jewish Education Committee) one of the founders of Beth Moses Hospital, founder and president of the Brooklyn Jewish Center (now honorary president), and is a conservative orthodox Jew.

RUBIN, JOSEPH
Manufacturer of Paper Boxes

Born: Hungary, Dec. 15, 1868
Parents: Mendel and Hannah Rubin
Children: Bernard D., William B., Sadie Rubin Morany, Henna Rubin Steinhauser, Eleanor Rubin Messer
Office: 35 Meserole Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Joseph Rubin came to America at an early age and immediately entered the business world, in which he established a name for himself. In 1878 he founded a paper box manufactory now known as Joseph Rubin and Sons of which he is now president; he is also a director of Sweets Company of America, the makers of Tootsie Rolls. Mr. Rubin has been very active in communal and philanthropic endeavor. He served as president of Temple Emanuel of Boro Park and is now honorary president, is vice-president of the Machzikei Talmud Torah of Boro Park, trustee of the Hebrew Institute of Boro Park and of the Shomre Emunim Talmud Torah, and a director of the Infants Home of Brooklyn and of the Israel Zion Hospital. He is a supporter of the Theological Seminary and of Yeshiva College. He takes great pride in his family which includes nine grandchildren and one great-grandson. His son Bernard served eighteen months overseas in World War I, and at present Howard Bernstein and Louis Klein, of the family, are in the United States armed forces.

RUBIN, JOSEPH
Fruit and Produce Dealer

Born: Omaha, Neb., July 1, 1893
Parents: Alexa and Esther Rubin
Married: Celia Almenoff, Dec. 25, 1912
Children: Evelyn (wife of Cantor Shlomo Bloch), Irving
Residence: 286 Corbin Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: 374 Washington St., New York, N.Y.

The father of Mr. Rubin came from Shmorgon in Russia, built up a fruit business which he maintained for 25 years, and built the Shul at Amboy and Sutter Avenues in Brooklyn. Joseph Rubin received a public school and a Jewish education and on the occasion of his Bar-Mitzvah was presented with a medal by the members of the admiring congregation, Anshei Radeshkivitz. He began to work at the age of 17, first for J. H. Berenberg and Company, then for David Bilgore, both in the fruit and produce business. In 1937, when Mr. Bilgore decided to retire, Mr. Rubin, who by that time had become general manager, decided to take over the business under the name of Joseph Rubin and Son, of which he is now president. In 1944 and 1945 he was chairman for the industry of the United Jewish Appeal and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies campaigns, and he is a director of the Pride of Judea Orphans Home and a member of Temple Emanu-El of Boro Park. In 1943 he received a plaque citation from the Jewish Welfare Board for his services, and he is also on the U. S. A. honor roll for the Public Relations Department.

RUTSTEIN, JACOB
Lumber Merchant and Realtor

Born: Tolochin, Russia, April, 1878
Parents: Dov Ber and Rebecca Rutstein
Married: Bessie Poretzky, Sept. 1907
Children: Bertha (Mrs. Abraham Becker), Nathan, Dorah (wife of Dr. Joseph Bloom), Milton, Rita
Residence: 1388 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 769 Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. Rutstein is a successful business man who has a philosophy based on the maintenance of Judaism and Jewish precepts as the only solution to the problems of human existence. He is the president of the Prudential Lumber Company, and a successful realtor, but he is even prouder of his achievements in behalf of Jewish education. He has been a member of Temple Petach Tikvah for 30 years and has contributed to numerous Yeshivas in America, Europe, and Palestine. He was one of the founders of Beth-El Hospital, and served as its treasurer for 19 years, and was for 30 years vice-president of the Yeshiva Chaim Berlin, for which he purchased the seven story fireproof building of the United States Bank. He has actively supported such institutions as the Pride of Judea Orphan Home, the Brooklyn Jewish Center, the Stone Avenue Talmud Torah, the Crown Heights Yeshivah and the Lubavich Yeshiva, and has served them as director and chairman of committees. He was particularly active in raising funds and arranging for the building of the latter institution. He is a veteran Zionist, an old member of the Mizrachi, and is affiliated with numerous philanthropic, religious and communal organizations.

RUTTENBERG, HAROLD J.
Economist and Research Director

Born: St. Paul, Minn., May 22, 1914
Parents: Charles and Fannie Ruttenberg
Married: Katherine Monori, Sept. 23, 1936
Children: Charles Leslie, James Emil
Residence: 5734 Solway St., Pittsburgh 17, Pa.
Office: 1500 Commonwealth Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

Mr. Harold J. Ruttenberg studied at the University of Pittsburgh, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He has been research director of the United Steelworkers of America since 1936, and during World War II served as assistant director of the steel division of the War Production Board. Together with Clinton S. Golden, he wrote "The Dynamics of Industrial Democracy" (Harper Bros., 1942).

SACHS, ISRAEL
Furniture Store Executive

Born: Russia, April 15, 1874
Parents: Charles and Leah Rose Sachs
Married: Fannie Shaham, Sept. 5, 1895
Children: Nathan, William, Abraham, Jeannette (wife of Dr. Joseph Hirsch)
Residence: 327 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.
Office: 330 Bruckner Boulevard, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Israel Sachs came to the United States as a boy of 17, and after several years of endeavor, founded the Sachs Quality Furniture Stores, of which he has been president since 1896, and which has grown into a chain of stores which is known far and wide, doing a multi-million dollar business. He is known even better for his efforts to eliminate prejudice and hate-mongering in America. Remembering how he himself had to flee from a pogrom as a boy, he has constantly fought against hate propaganda and native fascists. In 1939 the Sachs stores were in the forefront of the fight against the Coughlinites, and with the assistance of the police gave them their first major defeat when they picketed station WMCA and various advertisers. He followed this up because he felt that America needed an education on tolerance and that a dangerous agitation was being carried on through leaflets and speeches inciting to riot. He launched his "Be American" series of advertisements in the pages taken by his stores in the daily newspapers, stressing the fact that there were no real differences between various groups and that they must work together for the sake of their common country. The influence of these messages was profound and did much to awaken the conscience of America. Still later he withdrew advertising from a New York newspaper in protest against an anti-Semitic columnist, and for a time he paid former Mayor of New York LaGuardia to write a column for his advertisements.

Mr. Sachs has also been extremely active in the support of numerous worthy communal movements. He is vice-president of the Bronx Y. M. H. A., and an active supporter or officer of such institutions as the Home of the Daughters of Israel, the American Jewish Congress, the United Palestine Appeal, Beth David

Hospital, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and the Grand Street Boys. He has given unsparingly to many other communal causes, such as the Greater New York Fund, the HIAS, the Jewish Theological Seminary, the Zionist Organization, B'nai B'rith, ORT, the Boy Scouts, the Red Cross, New York University, Boys Town and the United Urban League. He provided the Bronx Y with a special lounge, now named after him, and has made thousands of individual gifts to help needy and persecuted people all over the world.

SAFFER, LOUIS
Manufacturer of Men's Clothing

Born: Wilna, Russia, Oct. 18, 1873
Parents: Samuel Wolf and Dinnah Saffer
Married: Celia Saffer, April 27, 1899
Residence: 1015 Washington Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 166 W. 23rd St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Louis Saffer is a successful manufacturer of men's clothing, and a man who despite his 72 years of age, is possessed of an unusually healthy body and an active spirit that makes him appear 25 years younger. He participates in numerous communal endeavors, being chairman of the Stone Avenue Talmud Torah, a director of the Brooklyn Hospital and Home for the Aged, the Beth-El Hospital, the Chaim Berlin Yeshivah, and a member of the Masons, the Zionist Organization, the Histadruth, and other worthy institutions and organizations. He is an active supporter of the Red Cross, the United Jewish Appeal, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and the New York War Fund, and has given generously to hospitals, Talmud Torahs, homes for the aged and Yeshivahs. He looks back on the time when he came to the United States at the age of 18 with but twenty-five cents in his pocket, and that he earned a dollar as a peddler on the same day, recalls his rise to affluence, and rejoices that he can now do so much good for his fellow Jews and mankind.

SANDEROWITZ, MORRIS
Manufacturer

Born: Allentown, Pa., Jan. 20, 1898
Parents: Max and Rose Sanderowitz
Married: Lena M. Chanock, Jan. 5, 1926
Child: Beryl F.
Residence: 1802 Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa.
Office: 645 N. Jordan St., Allentown, Pa.

Mr. Morris Sanderowitz, president of Royal Manufacturing Co. of Allentown, Pa., studied at Allentown Preparatory School until 1915 and at Lehigh University until 1919, in addition to which he received a traditional Hebrew education. He has been exceedingly active in communal affairs, serving as member of the board of governors of the local Chamber of Commerce, and on the board of trustees for the local Boy Scouts and Community Chest; he was also president of the Berkley Country Club. He is an ardent supporter of Jewish activities, being a member of no less than four congregations—Temple Keneseth Israel, of which he is a trustee, Congregation Sons of Israel, of which he is treasurer, Temple Beth-El, and Agudath Achim. He was for ten years president of the Jewish Community Council and is an active supporter of the United Jewish Appeal and the B'nai B'rith.

SARNOFF, DAVID
Radio Executive

Born: Uzlian, Minsk, Russia, Feb. 27, 1801
Married: Lizette Hermant, July 4, 1917
Children: Robert William, Edward, Thomas Warren
Residence: 44 E. 71st St., New York, N. Y.
Office: Radio Corporation of America, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y.



Brigadier General David Sarnoff, president of the Radio Corporation of America, has recently been described as one of the twenty most important and influential men in the United States. His story is one of brilliant achievement as pioneer and builder in the new land to which he came as an immigrant boy at the age of nine. He was the eldest of five

children, and became the breadwinner of his family at the death of his father while he was still a boy. In 1906 he began as a messenger boy for the Commerical Cable Company, used his first weeks wages of five dollars to purchase a telegraph instrument and in six months had learned enough to be able to send messages. Immensely impressed by the possibilities in the newly inaugurated wireless telegraph system, he started to work for the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company in the same year, first as office boy, and within a year as wireless operator. He studied every book he could find on the subject, served in various stations, and while on the ship *Beothic* received the first message by wireless calling for medical aid.

Next he served as wireless operator at the Wanamaker Stores, and it was there that he picked up the message, in 1912, from the sinking steamship *Titanic*, an event which did much to awaken the public to the need for wireless communication as an adjunct to navigation. In the following years, Sarnoff rose to become assistant chief engineer, assistant traffic manager, and in 1917 commercial manager. When the Radio Corporation of America, formed in 1919, absorbed the Marconi Company, Sarnoff held the same position with the new corporation, and eventually became general manager, vice-president, executive vice-president, and in 1930, at the age of 39, president of the Corporation.

As president of the corporation General Sarnoff has exercised a general supervision over all of its divisions and services, such as the National Broadcasting Company, RCA Communictions, Inc., RCA Laboratories, and RCA Victor Division. He has been a reserve officer in the United States Army since 1924, served in the office of the Chief Signal Officer at Washington in World War II for several months, and from March to December, 1944, was special consultant on communications at the SHAEF; for this service he was promoted from colonel to brigadier general and received the War Department's Legion of Merit for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service." In 1945 the American Nobel Center awarded him its first "One World Prize" for his part in bringing the world together through creating a network of radio communication. In another field, he was hailed as the "father of television" in a citation in 1944 by the Television Broadcasters Association.

A man of prophetic foresight, General Sarnoff had as early as 1916 envisioned the great possibilities and future of radio. At every step in its progress, especially in the formation of the radio. At every step in its progress, especially in the formation of the Radio Corporation and the negotiations with the Victor Talking Machine Company, General Electric and Westinghouse, he developed systems that proved of lasting value and public as well as private profit. He was a pioneer in arranging for great music to be broadcast; thus in 1931 he initiated the broadcasting of the operas sung at the Metropolitan Opera House, and in 1937 he began the engagement of the famous conductor Arturo Toscanini for the NBC Symphony Orchestra.

In addition to his business interests, General Sarnoff has also been active for public betterment. In 1929 he labored successfully to implement the Young Plan and was credited with saving it from a threatened deadlock. His civic and cultural activities are too numerous to be given in full here, but he is a member of the council of New York University, a director and member of the executive committee of the Metropolitan Opera Association, the Netherland-America Foundation, and chairman of the board of the Chatham Square Music Association, a trustee of Pratt Institute, United Seamen's Service, and the Infantile Paralysis Association, a member of the National Institute of Social Sciences, the American Academy of Political Science, Veteran Wireless Operators Association, Electrical Manufacturers Club, the Radio Club of America, past president of the Economic Club of New York, fellow of the Institute of Radio Engineers, honorary member of the British Institute of Radio Engineers, and a member of such scientific and social groups as the Tau Delta Phi fraternity, the Army and Navy Club of Washington, and India House in New York City. He has received the order of Polonia Restituta, officers' grade, the cross of chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and the rank of officer in the Order of the Oaken Crown of Luxemburg, as well as honorary degrees from St. Lawrence University, Marietta College, Norwich University, Oglethorpe University, and Suffolk University.

SCHAPIRO, SAMUEL
Manufacturer of Kosher Wine

Born: Pitkonian, Galicia, Sep., 1882
Married: Ethel Schapiro, 1906
Children: Jacob, Israel, Ida, Rozette
Office: 126 Rivington St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Schapiro comes from a fine and respected family which was active in all the religious and charitable organizations of the community. He received a thorough Jewish education and in 1899 migrated to America



to establish himself in the New World. He worked for a wine manufacturer on the East Side and when he had learned all the intricacies of wine making started in business for himself at 86 Attorney Street. By dint of energy and tireless labor he gradually developed his business, especially since it included a small restaurant in which he served the best kosher food and attracted a host of friends. The quality of his products became so well known that his business expanded rapidly, until he was eventually able to acquire his present spacious establishment. There, where the wine is manufactured under the strictest supervision, large crowds of customers come from all parts of the city, where they are welcomed by Mr. Schapiro and his family. The establishment has always been an institution in Jewish life and a meeting place for writers, artists and scholars, such as Gershon Rosenzweig, the famous Hebrew poet, Naphtali Herz Imber, author of Hatikvah, Aaron Hofner, Solomon Koenig, Solomon Shurer, and Kogzsel Album. Mr. Schapiro takes a vital interest in all Jewish problems and contributes generously to worthy causes and charitable organizations.

SCHIFF, JOHN MORTIMER
Banker

Born: Roslyn, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1904
Parents: Mortimer L. and Adele G. Nuestadt Schiff
Married: Edith B. Baker, May 3, 1934
Child: David T.
Residence: 1133 Fifth Ave., New York 28, N. Y.
Office: 52 Williams St., New York 5, N.Y.

John Mortimer Schiff is a grandson of the famous banker and philanthropist Jacob H. Schiff, and has upheld the traditions of his family. He completed his education at Yale (B.A., 1925) and Oxford (B.A., 1927) Universities, after which he was for two years with the Bankers Trust Company of New York. In 1929 he became associated with Kuhn, Loeb and Company, the family firm, becoming a partner in 1931. He is also a director of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company and a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Schiff is active in numerous communal endeavors. He was president of Henry Street Settlement and is chairman of the board of the Visiting Nurses Services of New York. He has been active in the work of the Boy Scouts of America, the New York Zoological Society, the National Jewish Welfare Board and the New York Public Library, the New York Worlds Fair (1939), and similar institutions. During World War II he served in the United States Naval Reserve and rose to the rank of commander. He is a member of the Grolier, River, Cedar Creek, Piping Rock, and Turf and Field Clubs.

SCHNEIDERMAN, LOUIS
Manufacturer of Children's Clothes

Born: Kuzhin Horodok, Pinsk, Russia, Jan. 12, 1897
Parents: Barnet and Alter Schneiderman
Married: Anna Center, June 21, 1923
Residence: 755 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 130 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.

Mr. Louis Schneiderman, manufacturer of children's clothes, is one who believes in helping humanity, fighting anti-Semitism and serving the Zionist cause. He is active in the New Zionist Organization and the Asirai Zion and is a worker for the Jewish National Fund. His wife is a lecturer and a vice-president of the American Jewish Congress.

SCHOENFEIN, BENJAMIN F.
Banker and Attorney

Born: New York, N. Y., July 4, 1899
Parents: Peter and Elizabeth Schoenfein
Married: Elizabeth Weiss, Jan. 16, 1932
Child: Robert
Residence: 175 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.
Office: Public National Bank and Trust Co., Broadway and 24th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Schoenfein studied at De Witt Clinton High School and at the New York Law

School (LL.B., 1925). He was in the motion picture industry from 1916 to 1922, when he entered the employ of the bank with which he is now connected. His talents won him recognition; he was made vice-president, a director in 1944, and is in charge of the branch at 24th Street. He is active in numerous civic, business and philanthropic organizations. He is a director of the Henry Street Settlement and a member of the B'nai B'rith and Riverside Temple, and is affiliated with the American Institute of Banking, the Robert Morris Associates, the New York Credit Men's Association, the Metropolis Country and 475 Clubs. He is a supporter of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League. Mr. Schoenfein, as the result of his twenty-three years of experience in the banking business, has become a great believer in the fundamental goodness of people, and holds that one can lend money without security on the basis of character by careful judgment. He is especially proud of his work with the Henry Street Settlement, an organization which serves the community, and often devises new approaches in the field of social service.

SCHWARSCHILD, WILLIAM HARRY
Jeweler and Banker

Born: Richmond, Va., May 17, 1879
Parents: Harry and Bella Nelson Schwarzchild
Married: Rosalie Held, March 12, 1902
Children: William Harry, Jr., Louise Mae Schwarzschild Gubin, Richard I., Rosalie Belle
Residence: 2710 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.
Office: 219 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.

Mr. William Harry Schwarzschild began in his business career in 1897, when he first started a jewelry business which was later incorporated as Schwarzschild Brothers, and of which he is now president and treasurer. In 1911 he and other associates organized the the Central National Bank, of which he became president in 1920. He has been exceedingly active in both Jewish and communal organizations, having served as president of the Retail Merchants Association from 1921 to 1922, of the Virginia Retail Merchants Association in 1922, of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce from 1931 to 1932, of the Richmond Hospital Service Association in 1944, of the Richmond Clearing House Association in 1938 and 1944, of the Richmond Community Fund in 1940, and of the Family Service Society from 1937 to 1940. He is now president of the Hebrew Home for Aged and Infirm, treasurer and director of the Richmond Chapter of the Virginia Association of Workers for the Blind, and treasurer, since 1924 of the Virginia Electric and Power Co., the Medical College of Virginia, the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, the Housing Authority of the City of Richmond and many other public works. He is a member of Temple Beth Ahabah, the American Jewish Committee and the national council of the Hebrew Union College.

SELIG, RUDOLF I.
Manufacturer of Plastics

Born: Germany, Aug. 24, 1889
Parents: Sigmund and Zerline Rapp Selig
Married: Berta Segal, April 5, 1925
Child: Dorit Marianne
Residence: 440 West End Ave., New York 24, N. Y.
Office: 134-28 Northern Blvd., Flushing, L. I.



Dr. Rudolf L. Selig studied at the Gymnasium of Mannheim, and at the University of Heidelberg, where he received the degree of Doctor of Law. He practised law and was district attorney and judge in Germany, as well as lecturing at the University of Heidelberg and the College of Business Administration during the years 1917 to 1933. When the Nazis came to power, he was compelled to migrate to America, where he started a new and successful career for himself as a manufacturer of plastics. He is or has been president of the Superior Manufacturing Company, manufacturing aeroplane and radar parts, of

the Superior Plastics Company, working in lucite, of the Kolno and Leader Theatres, motion picture houses, vice-president of the Penn Tower Corporation, a real estate enterprise, and president of the Superior Smelting Corporation, dealing in chemicals. He is a member of West End Synagogue and of the American Jewish Congress, and supports the World Jewish Congress, ORT, HIAS and the Infants' Welfare League.

SHAIN, LOUIS
Hosiery and Drygoods Merchant

Born: Russia, March 15, 1870
Parents: Kivel and Rachael Shain
Married: Miriam Flax, Nov. 30, 1893
Children: Esther, Irene, Minnette, Ruth
Residence: 39 Hutchings St., Roxbury, Mass.
Office: 31 Harrison Ave., Boston, Mass.

Mr. Louis Shain was educated in Russian schools. He came to America in 1889 and is now a successful merchant in hosiery and drygoods. He has been very active in religious affairs, being president of Adath Jeshurun Synagogue of Roxbury from 1927 to 1939 and since, honorary president; he has shown his love of learning by being a member of the Chevra Shas, Chevra Eyn Jacob and Chevra Mishnaios, and his piety by being a member of the Chevra Kadisha. He was or is treasurer of the Associated Philanthropies, Moes Chitim, a founder and life member of the Hebrew Free Loan Association of Boston, a director of the Menorah Institute and the Associated Synagogues of Greater Boston, and a member of the Mizrachi and the Lazarus Davis and Golden Crown lodges of Brith Abraham.

SHAPIRO, JOSEPH
Textile Manufacturer

Born: New York, N. Y., April 7, 1893
Parents: David and Esther Shapiro
Married: Beatrice E. Caplan, Sept. 20, 1918
Children: Paul Henry, Shirley R., Harvey Z.
Residence: 115 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.
Office: 76 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Joseph Shapiro was educated in the New York public and high schools, and also received private instruction in Hebrew. He entered business and became a successful manufacturer of textiles. Both he and his father have labored arduously in the cause of Jewish education, believing that it is now especially important for civilization, which is based on Jewish teachings, to be preserved. They regard the present system as inedequate and consider it



dangerous that so many Jewish children are brought up without proper training. The remedy, they feel, is a system of Yeshivas, made more attractive to American children by adaptation to American ways. Mr. Shapiro started his work with the Mesivta Tifereth Jerusalem, of which he is a director, and it proved so successful that other Yeshivas came to him for leadership. He is now vice-president of the Beth Medrash Gevurah of Lakewood, N. J., chairman of the finance committee of Mesivta Torah Vodaath of Brooklyn, and chairman of the board of directors of the Rabbi Chaim Berlin Yeshiva. In addition he is a member of the West Side Institutional Synagogue and a director of Yeshiva College and the Jacob Joseph school.

SHORSER, ISIDORE J.
Embroidery Manufacturer

Born: Bobruisk, Minsk, Russia, 1887
Parents: Joshua David and Ida Rachel Shorser
Married: Helen Peters, 1913
Children: Lillian, Shirley
Residence: 15 Liberty Place, Weehawken, N. J.
Office: 591 61st St., West New York, N.J.

Mr. Isidore J. Shorser is the descendant of a distinguished family, his great-grandfather being the noted rabbi of Metz, Lion Asser Cohen, the author of "Shaagath Aryeh." His father, a very religious man, was a qualified cantor, but never a professional one. Isidore Shorser received a thorough Jewish education and training in cantorship. Educated at Yeshivas in Europe, he still reads the Talmud in his leisure time. He came to America at the age of 13 and completed his schooling with the aid of self-education and even took the Regents exams on the basis of his own train-

ing, but was prevented by illness from entering college. During 1902 to 1904 he wrote articles for the old Jewish Herald (now the Day) and had articles reprinted in the Volksadvokat, officiated as cantor in synagogues, and wrote music which was issued in booklet form by the Chicago Arbeiterring. In 1906 he established his own business and has been successful as embroiderer. He was founder and is now editor of Schiffli-Embroidery, the trade publication of the Schiffli embroidery industry.

Mr. Schorser has been famous for his recitations, many of which he wrote himself, and for which publication is planned. He knows music well, organized a choir of boys when young, and used to enliven the East Side with his recitations and singing. He is an ardent Zionist, a pioneer organizer, and four years ago was presented with a gold medal for his services to the cause. He was active in the anti-Nazi boycott, is on the board of the Hebrew Old Age and Orphan Home of Jersey City, and has been chairman of Histadruth eight years out of the last ten. He was honored by a gift of "Ruth" and "Song of Songs" from Sholom Aleichem Bar No. 30.

SILVERMAN, ARCHIBALD
Manufacturing Jeweler

Born: Russia, March 5, 1880

Parents: Max and Sima-Rivka Plotka Silverman

Married: Ida Marcia Camelhor, Dec. 4, 1900

Children: G. Leon, Irwin N., Norman L., Selma Ruth (Mrs. Arthur D. Holzman)

Residence: 210 Blackstone Blvd., Providence 6, R. I.

Office: 226 Public St., Providence 5, R. I.



Mr. Archibald Silverman was brought to the United States at the age of 10 and completed his education in the public schools. In 1898 he began as a bench-hand with his brother, Charles, and he rose in the silver jewelry manufacturing business until he is now partner of Silverman Brothers, one of the best-known firms in the field. He is also president of Lincoln Trust Company and of the National Realty Company and a director of the Old Colony Cooperative Bank. He was chairman of local draft board No. 1 from 1940 to 1942, a member of the Industrial Commission on Employment Problems of the Negro, on the board of directors of the state United War Fund, a member of the Providence Chamber of Commerce, the Masons, Elks and the Ledgemont Country Club, and from 1926-29 president of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths Associations.

Mr. Silverman has been a great figure in Jewish affairs. He is president of Temple Beth El, honorary president of the Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island, of which he was president from 1920-28, former chairman of Jewish War Relief for Rhode Island from 1919 to 1921, a director of the United Jewish Appeal, president of the local General Jewish Committee. An ardent and early Zionist, he serves on the executive boards of the Jewish National and Palestine Foundation Funds and on the administrative committee of the Zionist Organization of America.

SILVERSHEIN, PHILIP
Manufacturer and Candy Jobber

Born: Austria, Oct. 10, 1893

Parents: Moses and Dinah Kullenberg Silberschein

Married: Tillie Schor, Oct. 5, 1920

Children: Murray, Lillian, Arnold

Residence: 1675 East 18th St., Brooklyn 29, N. Y.

Office: 200 Delancey St., New York 2, N.Y.

Mr. Philip Silvershein has been engaged in the wholesale confectionary business since 1912 and has been manufacturing since 1940. He is affiliated with various Temples, with the Buczacz-America Society, of which he is a former president, with the United Jewish Appeal, and with the Association of Manufacturers of Confectionery and Chocolate. He has worked unobstrusively for the good of his fellowmen by issuing affidavits for refugees from abroad and contributing for the homeless still in Europe, and by an annual collection of contributions for the matzo fund.

SIMON, JULIUS
President of the Palestine Economic Corporation

Born: Mannheim, Germany, 1875
Married: 2nd, Dr. Ellen Nussbaum, 1925
Children: Corporal Joseph, Judith, Muriel
Office: 570 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y.

Mr. Julius Simon, being the son of an American who served in the Confederate Army, was an American citizen by birth despite the fact that the latter took place in Germany, and in fact he never set foot in the United States until he was forty-five. During his years in Europe he became a devoted follower of Theodor Herzl, and has been active in the Zionist movement for many years. He was engaged in banking and real estate in Mannheim until 1915, when, just as he was about to leave for the United States, he was persuaded by friends in Holland to reside in that country, which had become the headquarters of the Jewish National Fund after the outbreak of World War I, and helped the work of that organization. From Holland Mr. Simon, with the help of his friend Dr. Chaim Weizmann, went to England; he was in the United States, and was drawn into the work of the Palestine Economic Corporation, of which he is now president. Since 1930 he has been spending about eight months of the year in Palestine, returning to this country to place orders for factory and farm machinery and to discuss further plans for development of the country. Through the work of his corporation the possibilities of settlement in Palestine will be greatly expanded.

SRULOWITZ, HARRY J.
Dealer in Plumbing and Heating Supplies

Born: New York, N. Y., May 10, 1904
Parents: Bennie and Susie Miller Srulowitz
Married: Mildred Miller, May 14, 1941
Child: Benno
Residence: 900 79th St., North Bergen, N.J.
Office: 1105 Summit Ave., Jersey City, N.J.

Mr. Harry J. Srulowitz is president of the Ideal Supply Company, dealing in industrial plumbing and heating supplies. He is an ardent worker for and a generous supporter of numerous Jewish causes, especially in North Bergen and Jersey City and nearby areas. He is an active supporter of Yeshiva College and has donated a scholarship there in order that some worthy student may be enabled to complete his course. He has also worked for the Jersey City Yeshiva and aided its students. He is active in Temple Beth El of North Bergen of which he is a director, and his services in the newer Temple Beth Abraham, connected with the North Bergen Talmud Torah, are so great that the new building will bear testimonial to the congregation's appreciation. Mr. Srulowitz is also a director of the Home of the Aged in Harlem, and is a member of the Home for the Aged and Orphans of Jersey City. He is a member of Ezra Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and enjoys as a hobby deep-sea fishing.

STAR, LEO
Wine Dealer

Born: Bradford, Pa., Jan. 10, 1895
Parents: Meyer and Anna Star
Married: Augusta Edelstein, June 20, 1922
Children: Shirley Francis, Claire Ruth
Residence: 170 Girard Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 4500 2nd Ave., Brooklyn 32, N. Y.

Mr. Leo Star studied in the public schools of New York, and during World War I served in the United States Navy. He entered his father's wine business and stayed there for a number of years until he decided to branch out for himself. He established the Monarch Wine Company, which pioneered in fruit wines from Georgia, and developed a thriving business. Mr. Star is a member of the Zionist Organization, the B'nai B'rith, the Masons, Elks, Grand Street Boys, and the American Legion, of which he organized the F. D. R. Post and became a trustee. Modest by nature, he has often been asked to become an officer of these organizations, but has always refused. He is also a member of Manhattan Beach Jewish Center, while his wife is affiliated with Hadassah.

STEIN, JACOB
Manufacturer of Kosher Wine

Born: 1893
Married: Gussie Stein, Oct. 24, 1915
Children: Faye, David
Office: 112 Rivington St., New York, N.Y.

Mr. Jacob Stein is the president of the Roumanian-American Winery, established in 1933, and is noted for the distinguished quality of his product, and the fact that it enjoys such a wide use, especially at Passover. The wine is prepared under strictest supervision, and in acordance with all Jewish religious requirements. Mr. Stein is active in numerous organizations, especially the Roumanian Synagogue and the Haym Salomon Home.

STEINGOLD, JACOB
Dress Manufacturer

Born: Russia, March 9, 1884
Married: Fannie Bloch, June 9, 1908
Residence: 1054 New McNeil Ave., Lawrence, L. I.
Office: 1400 Broadway, New York, N. Y.



MYRON STEINGOLD

Mr. Steingold is a descendant of a family which numbers among its member the noted Haskalah leader, Isaac Baer Levinsohn. He came to the United States and became successful as a dress manufacturer. He has contributed to numerous worthy Jewish causes as well as to a number of communal institutions. He was one of the organizers of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and was an active member for 25 years. He has raised funds for the Hebrew Orphans Home and has been actively interested in providing for the building and maintenance needs of the Deborah Home for Consumptives. Among the other objects of his interest is Camp Sussex, which provides facilities for 500 underprivileged children. He is a member of both the Reform Temple Israel and the Orthodox Shaaray Tefilo congregation in Lawrence, and for 16 years was director in the synagogue led by Rabbi Miller. He is active in the United Palestine Appeal, and the Joint Distribution Committee, to which he gives not only liberal contributions but also his time. Believing that the true aim in life is to make others happy, he has responded to numerous appeals from Christian as well as Jewish sources. His daughter, Marion, is an accomplished journalist, and his younger son, Myron, entered the United States Army Air Force in Dec., 1941.

STERN, EDGAR BLOOM
Executive

Born: New Orleans, La., Jan. 23, 1886
Parents: Maurice and Hannah Bloom Stern
Married: Edith Rosenwald, June 29, 1921
Children: Edgar B., Jr., Audrey Stern Hess, Philip M.
Residence: 11 Garden Lane, New Orleans 18, La.
Office: 2110 American Bank Bldg., New Orleans 12, La.

Mr. Edgar Bloom Stern studied at Tulane University (1902-3) and at Harvard University (B.A., 1907; M.A., 1908). He served as treasurer of Lehman-Stern and Company from 1911 to 1936, and also as a director of Sears, Roebuck and Co. of Chicago, and as president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange from 1927 to 1928. He has been active in numerous business and civic activities. He was on the board of the Audubon Park Commission from 1915 to 1917, Class A director of the Federal Reserve Bank from 1917 to 1918, a member of the New Orleans School Board in 1912, president of the New Orleans Association of Commerce in 1915, and of the New Orleans Community Chest in 1927. He was a founder and president of the board of trustees of Dillard University, and is a member of the board of administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund, and a trustee of the Julius Rosenwald Fund. Among his services in behalf of humanity and Judaism are membership on the board of advisory directors of the Joint Distribution Committee, on the board of the National Refugee Service, in the American Jewish Committe, and on the board of directors of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. During the First World War, Mr. Stern served as captain in the ordnance department of the United States army.

STRAUS, NATHAN
President, Radio Station WMCA

Born: New York, N. Y., May 27, 1889
Parents: Nathan and Lina Gutherz Straus
Married: Helen E. Sachs, April 29, 1915
Children: Nathan, Barnard Sachs, Irving Lehman, Ronald Peter
Residence: Quarry Lake, White Plains, N.Y.
Office: 1657 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

In his long and varied career as business man and government official, Mr. Straus has recently added to his laurels the position of president of radio station WMCA. As such, his progressive methods were instrumental in

forcing off the air several subversive fascistic elements, detrimental to the welfare of the American people.

Mr. Straus began his education at the Collegiate School in New York City, attended Princeton University from 1906 to 1907, transferred to Heidelberg for the following year, then returned to Princeton where he received a special diploma, cum laude, in 1909.

His first job was that of a reporter with the New York Globe. From 1910 to 1913 he was affiliated with R. H. Macy & Co., then in 1914 he bought "Puck," a humor weekly, and became editor and publisher of the same until 1917. That year he enlisted in the United States Navy, was commissioned an ensign, and honorably discharged in December, 1918. He returned to the New York Globe this time to a position of assistant editor, and remained with the newspaper from 1919 to 1920.

In 1921, Mr. Straus was elected to the New York State Senate, and served until 1926. During his service he was appointed chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, and introduced the legislation embodying state-wide park development. He was special housing commissioner for the city of New York from 1935 to 1937. In 1937 he was appointed by President Roosevelt, Administrator of the United States Housing Authority, and served in that capacity until 1942. He embodied his housing experience and knowledge in a book, "Seven Myths of Housing," in 1943.

Mr. Straus is chairman of the Board of directors of Nathan Straus, Duparquet, Inc., founder and first president of the Hillside Housing Corporation, and former director of the National Emergency Council for the State of New York. He was a director of the Palestine Economic enterprises. He is active in many civic, social and communal organizations, and is a member of the Manhattan, National Democratic, and the National Press (Washington) Clubs.

STRAUS, ROGER WILLIAMS

Corporation Executive

Born: New York, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1891

Parents: Oscar S. and Sarah L. Lavanburg Straus

Married: Gladys Guggenheim, Jan. 12, 1914

Children: Oscar S., Roger Williams, Florence G.

Residence: 6 E. 93rd St., New York, N. Y.

Office: 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.



Roger Williams Straus comes from the distinguished Straus family which produced many great leaders in Jewish and American life. His father served three times as ambassador to Turkey, was the first Jew to sit in the United States Cabinet, and a writer who published numerous studies of American institutions; his mother was distinguished as a philanthropist and as an explorer. Roger Williams Straus attended the Collegiate School, Lawrenceville School, and Princeton University (LL.B., 1913). He then became associated with various mining and smelting firms, such as the Federal Mining and Smelting Company, of which he was a vice-president, the General Cable Company, of which he was a director, and the Revere Copper and Brass Co., Inc. Since 1941 he has been president and chairman of the executive committee of the American Smelting and Refining Company.

Mr. Straus has played a large part in some of the most important institutions of Reform Judaism. He was the first president of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods (1923-31) and is now honorary president. He served as a member of the executive board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and is a member of the board of governors of the Hebrew Union College. He is vice-president of Temple Emanu-El, and for some time was its acting president. He is co-chairman of the National Conference of Christian and Jews and is on the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee. He has accomplished much good through the foundations established by his family and relatives, for he serves as president of the Fred L. Lavanburg Foundation and as trustee of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation and of the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and of the Roosevelt Me-

morial Foundation. He is a member of the Cosmos Club of Washington, D. C., of the National Republican Club, and of the Princeton, Bankers of America, and Lotos Clubs. In 1936 he received an honorary L.H.D. degree from Bucknell University and was awarded the American Hebrew Medal for the promotion of better understanding between Christians and Jews; in 1943 he received an honorary doctorate in Hebrew Letters from the Hebrew Union College.

During World War I Mr. Straus was captain with the intelligence division, serving on the commanding general's staff in Siberia, and he later became a major in the Officers Reserve Corps. He was co-editor of "The American Way" (1936) and has written "Religious Liberty and Democracy" (1939).

STRAUSBERG, SAMUEL M.

Motion Picture Exhibitor and Realtor

Born: Russia, Aug. 15, 1882
Parents: Sholom and Rebecca Strausberg
Married: Rebecca Shine, Jan. 4, 1903
Children: Selina, Solomon, Murray, Gertrude
Residence: 443 Crown St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 120 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.



Mr. Samuel M. Strausberg was reared without parental guidance and arrived at the age of 23 in the United States, a penniless immigrant. Beginning as a worker in a clothing factory at the rate of five dollars a week, he progressed through hard work and perseverance, entered the motion picture theatre business, and built up a chain of 35 houses which he later sold to William Fox. Unaccustomed to idleness and missing the work, he began again, and built up his present chain of 40 theatres throughout Brooklyn and Long Island, Interboro Theatres, within four years.

Mr. Strausberg has been notably active in Jewish communal life. He has been president since 1941 of Beth-El Hospital of Brooklyn, during which time he has inaugurated many beneficial improvements, especially a nursing home, and has wiped out a $65,000 debt. He is also a director of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, the Mesivta Chaim Berlin, the Federation of Jewish Charities, Sholom Aleichem Institution, and many others. He contributes to individuals worthy of aid, to Yeshiva College, Palestine organizations, Catholic charities, Boy Scouts, Russia, China, European Jewry, and to numerous other causes. During World War II he worked so zealously for the War Loan campaigns that he received a gold victory medal. He has also actively supported Pioneers, Inc., the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Campaign, and the Navy Relief Society His son Solomon was three years in the Navy, as was a grandson; another son, Murray, aided in Red Cross and similar work, and his two daughters were nurses' aides.

STREITS MATZOTH BAKERY

The Streits Matzoh Bakery was founded by Aron Streit and his two sons, Irving and Jack, in 1926. Makers of whole wheat matzoh, and "mon" matzoh—with poppy seeds, which has become a big innovation on the market—the Sterits have made the word matzoh a national by-word in Jewish homes.

From a meager beginning, the Streits now have a factory that covers almost a square block, employing several hundred bakers, and in addition have a noodle factory in Maspeth, L. I., manufacturing Streit's noodles and spaghetti.

Today lecture tours are being conducted through the interior of this concern. Yeshivah students are invited before Passover to see and hear the true meaning of Passover, the understanding of matzoh, and how matzoh is made, from its inception to the finished product.

Strictly supervised, Streit's wine is under the direct observation for orthodoxy by Rabbis O. N. Lebeton and Chaim Bialik.

STREIT, IRVING

Business Executive

Born: New York, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1900
Parents: Aron and Nettie Hagler Streit
Married: Mary Sercus
Children: Muriel, Rene
Residence: 115 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.



IRVING AND JACK STREIT



The wives of the STREITS giving charity.

Mr. Irving Streit, executive of the matzoh bakery, is one of the members of the Streits family who made the product of matzoh an all-year round food. Educated in a business school in 1926, he and his brother Jack and father Aron, who was the original founder of the matzoh business with Rabbi Weinberger, founded their own organization, which today is noted for its Jewish products.

A man devoted to his community and his people, Mr. Irving Streit has proven himself to be a true son of Israel. Regardless of the needs of his business, he oftentimes worked to his utmost capacity—twenty-four hours a day on occasion—at the request of the UNRRA and the JDA. He is a member of numerous welfare and civic organizations, the West Side Institutional Synagogue, and during World War II served as chairman of the local draft board No. 6.

STREIT, JACK

Business Executive

Born: New York, N. Y., May 15, 1908

Parents: Aron and Nettie Hagler Streit

Married: Ruth Katz

Children: Myrna, Nettie, Arlene

Residence: 1220 Shore Blvd., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. Jack Streit, executive of the matzoh bakery, has combined his business ability with that of his brother Irving, to make the Streit Matzoh one of the best known products in a Jewish household. Equipped with a business school education, the two brothers with their father Aron, founded their concern in 1926, and have to date made it into one of the foremost firms in the country.

Jack Streit, in addition to his business commitments, is very active in communal, civic, and welfare organizations, and is a member of the Manhattan Beach Jewish Center.

STRUHL, MORRIS

Dealer in Wholesale Merchandise

Born: Kremencug, Russia, 1878

Parents: Mordecai and Rochelle Lee Struhl

Married: Sarah Merlin (deceased), 1894

Children: Herman, Rose, Sadie, Teddy, Louis, Belle, Archie

Residence: 241 Stegman St., Jersey City, N. J.

Office: 45 W. 23rd St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Morris Struhl was born to a noted and respected religious family that was active in the cultural and charitable endeavors of his native community. His father was revered as a highly learned scholar in Jewish law and tradition, and spent many years in editing and publishing a Hebrew volume containing essays and discourses on vital Jewish problems. His parents sent Morris to the finest Jewish schools in the city and supervised his education with scrupulous care. As a result of his love of Jewish culture and his many years of study, Mr. Struhl today is well versed in Talmud and Jewish law. He is able to meet with rabbis and educators and match them with saying for saying and precept for precept out of Jewish literature. The love for Judaism and the Torah which he thus imbibed from his parents remains vividly and inspiringly in his heart and mind and guides him in all his undertakings.

After his studies in Kremencug, Mr. Struhl spent several years acquiring a fundamental knowledge of business and finance. He migrated to America in 1904 and soon became acclimated to conditions in the New World. After years of diligent toil, he finally established his present concern, dealing with general merchandise; it is one of the leading firms of its kind in America, and owes its position to a reputation of highest merit.

Mr. Struhl has always been active in the field of Jewish communal endeavor, especially in matters pertaining to Jewish education and philanthropy. He is president of the Yeshiva of Hudson County, and for many years held the same office in Congregation Bikkur Cholim. He is a member of the board of directors of the Hudson County Hebrew Orphans Home and Home for the Aged, Hebrew Free Loan Association, and president of Congregation Beth David of Jersey City. He is also active in the support of the Joint Distribution Committee, of whose National Council he is a member, of the American Jewish Congress, and other organizations, and has given generous donations to such worthy causes as the American Red Cross, the Infants Home of Brooklyn, the Sholom Aleichem Folk Institute, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, the United Jewish Appeal, the Deborah Jewish Tuberculosis Society of Browns Mills, N. J., and HIAS. He is the proud grandfather of sixteen grandchildren, and a fine example of a man of family and eduction who is contributing to Jewish life in America and to the survival of Judaism by acts of beneficence and devotion.

STULMAN, JULIUS

Wholesale Lumber Merchant and Terminal Operator

Born: New York, N. Y., April 11, 1906.
Parents: Joseph and Ida Goldstein Stulman
Married: Pauline Lesser, March 6, 1930
Children: Stephen L., Joan L.
Residence: 65 E. 93rd St., New York, N. Y., Ocean Ave., Elberon, N. J.
Office: East River and Green St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. Julius Stulman studied at New York University, and has been successful as president of the Stulman-Emrick Lumber Co., Inc., a wholesale lumber firm, of the Lumber Exchange Terminal, a distribution yard and steamship terminal in New York harbor, and similar enterprises. He has been actively engaged in charitable work, as chairman and director of industry campaigns for philanthropic endeavor. He has established the Stulman Foundation to carry out his humanitarian ideas. He is a member of the Hollywood Golf Club, the Masonic Order, Ocean Beach Club, B'nai B'rith, trustee of Kew Forest School at Forest Hills, L. I., vice-president and director of the American Biblical Encyclopedia Society, and a director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. His hobby is metaphysics.

SULZBERGER, ARTHUR HAYS

Publisher

Born: New York, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1891
Parents: Cyrus L. and Rachel Peixotto Hays Sulzberger
Married: Iphigene B. Ochs, Nov. 17, 1917
Children: Marian Effie (Mrs. Orvil E. Dryfoos), Ruth Rachel, Judith Peixotto, Arthur
Residence: 5 E. 80th St., New York 21, N.Y.
Office: The New York Times, 229 W. 43rd St., New York 18, N. Y.

Mr. Sulzberger was educated at De Witt Clinton and Horace Mann High Schools, and received a B. S. degree from Columbia University in 1913, a LL.D. degree from Rollins College (1939), and Union College (1940), and a D. Litt. degree from Brown University in 1944. He started work in the cotton goods business, with N. Erlanger Blumgart & Co. in New York City. In August, 1917 he was commissioned second lieutenant, Field Artillery, at the First Plattsburgh Camp.

Mr. Sulzberger has been in the newspaper business since 1919. He is publisher of the New York Times and president and director of the New York Times Company, and in addition is director of the Times Printing Company and Chattanooga Publishing Company, Chattanooga, Tenn. He is chairman of the board of the Interstate Broadcasting Company, president and director of Times Telephoto Equipment, Inc., director of the Spruce Falls Power and Paper Company, Ltd., Toronto, Canada, director of the Associated Press, incorporator of the American Red Cross, and director and vice-chairman of the New York chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Sulzberger is a trustee of Columbia University, Rockefeller Foundation, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York Foundation, Baron de Hirsch Fund, Grant Monument Assiciation, and Congregation Emanu-El, director of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and the American Arbitration Society, governor of Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, and member of Sons of the American Revolution, Council on Foreign Relations, Merchants Association, Pilgrims of the United States, and of the Advertising, Century Association, City, Columbia, Grolier, Lotos, Players, Metropolitan (Washington, D. C.), and Mountain City (Chattanooga) Clubs.

SUSSMAN, JOSEPH

Resort Hotel Proprietor

Born: Vilna, Russia, Dec. 13, 1880 *Died:* 1938
Parents: Ike and Rosalyn Sussman
Married: Sarah Levinson, 1902
Children: Murray, Blanche, Seymour

Mr. Joseph Sussman was a real business pioneer, a man of courage and vision who laid the foundation of an important type of hotel management. After having received his early training in Europe, he came to the United States, where he went to high school for two years. More than fifty years ago he was inspired to develop a resort hotel where work-weary men and women might secure pleasant and restful vacations amid beautiful surroundings and with a cuisine in full accordance with the Jewish dietary laws. For this purpose he founded the Pinewood Hotel at Lakewood, N. J. and the Takanasse Hotel at West End, N. J., the latter of which is still operated by his children. In his management and direction of these enterprises he devoted his time and energies to such good purpose that thousands of Jews acquired the habit of taking vacations at these hotels, and the demand for them grew

to such an extent that by the time of his death Mr. Sussman could see a vast industry in full flower.

In addition to his pioneer work, Mr. Sussman was active in religious and philanthropic endeavor. He was a trustee of Congregation Sons of Israel of Lakewood and a member of the congregation of Fleischmann's, N. Y., a Mason, and Elk, and a supporter of numerous religious and educational institutions. Thus in both business and in personal endeavors he contributed much to the welfare of humanity.

SVERDLIK, AARON
Jeweler

Born: Bender, Romania, Aug. 15, 1894
Parents: Samuel and Clara Sverdlik
Married: Henrietta Glazer, June 19, 1921
Children: Mrs. Dewitt S. Fischman, Barbara G.
Residence: 1095 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.
Office: 610 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Aaron Sverdlik arrived in the United States in 1904. He began his business career with A. Schorr & Company, and continued working in the diamond industry until he organized his own business in 1927, Robinson & Sverdlik, gem merchants. Mr. Sverdlik has loyally supported welfare and charitable causes both in his industry and his community. He has been chairman of the Federation of Jewish Charities, for five years, co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, Red Cross, and the National War Fund, chairman of the Greater New York Fund, member of the executive committee of the United Synagogue of America, trustee of the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun (the second oldest synagogue in New York), and member of the Federal Grand Jurors Association. Mr. Sverdlik is interested in the Jewish Theological Seminary, served on the business men's council, and has been actively associated with many other Jewish charities. He has travelled extensively through Europe, South America, and Mexico, and he prefers fishing and collecting books for his personal relaxation.

Mrs. Henrietta Sverdlik shares the humanitarian aims of her husband. She is active in all Jewish charities, is a director of the Federation of Jewish Charities (women's division), vice-president of the welfare workers, chairman of scholarship funds of the Jewish Theological Seminary, member of the executive committee of United Synagogue of America (women's division), and is also interested in the Hadassah and the Council of Jewish Women.

SWIG, BENJAMIN A.
Realtor

Born: Taunton, Mass., Nov. 17, 1893
Parents: Simon and Fannie Swig
Married: Mae Aronowitz, Dec. 24, 1916
Children: Melvin M., Dorothy Betty Dinner, Richard L.
Residence: 32 Arlington Road, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Office: 295 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Mr. Benjamin A. Swig was educated at the Taunton High School, and entered the real estate business, conducting a successful office in Boston. He is a member of Temple Israel of Boston and of the brotherhood of Congregation Ohabei Sholem, and is a supporter of various religious and philanthropic organizations of both a local and a national nature.

TAMIS, LOUIS
Jeweler

Born: Mogilov-Podolsk, Russia, May 19, 1870
Married: Hannah Frenchman, Sept. 19, 1893
Residence: Concourse Plaza Hotel, Bronx, N. Y.
Office: 36 W. 47th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Louis Tamis owes his warm desire for justice to all humanity to a childhood that was full of hardship. Left an orphan, fatherless and motherless, at the age of 9, he was brought up by an unkind sister-in-law, studying at the same time at a Cheder and at the Yevreisky Utzilisky school. He began to work for himself at the age of 18 and from that time on was able to lead a happier life. He managed to escape from the Russian army service and through the aid of friends was enabled to come to America, where he arrived with only $10 in his pocket. Acquaintances befriended him and subsequently he went into a jewelry store, where he found a salesman who had worked for his brother. He eventually became a partner in the business, and in the course of time developed a notable business of his own. He was a pioneer in gold novelty jewelry, and among his customers were the noted firms of Tiffany and Cartier.

Mr. Tamis has never forgotten what it has meant to suffer and has always given freely of himself and his time for the good of humanity. He organized and serves as officer of the Greater New York Aid Society, the Salanter Yeshiva, and the Tamis Circle, which has a membership of 65 and an attendance of 98% at its meetings. Just as he was helped by others, so he befriended the immigrant Charles

Gold, whom he taught the jewelry business, and who later became the toastmaster at his golden wedding anniversary. He actively supports the Home for Aged and Indigent Hebrews, the Red Cross, the United Jewish Appeal, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, the Jewish Ladies Day Nursery, the Daughters of Jacob Home and Hospital, the Jewish Braille Institute, and the Yeshiva. He believes that Jews should be free to live all over the world, is an active socialist and liberal, and enjoys an extremely happy home life.

TEITELBAUM, ISIDOR
Furniture Dealer and Realtor

Born: Austria, Nov. 15, 1885
Parents: Jacob Louis and Fannie Just Teitelbaum
Married: Sarah Seiler, 1912
Children: Rita, Jay Lloyd
Residence: 730 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N. Y.
Office: 45 W. 45th St., New York, N. Y.



Mr. Isidor Teitelbaum is the descendant of rabbinical families on both sides, his father having come from such a family and his mother being a daughter of the famous Rabbi Just. He received his education at high school and Columbia University and received an extensive Hebrew training through private tutoring. Entering the business world, he became successful as head of the Teitelbaum Furniture Co., and president of the Sudan Realty Company and of the I. and S. Company.

Mr. Teitelbaum has devoted his spare time to social and economic problems, including such community interests as hospitals, homes and agencies to cope with juvenile delinquency. He has been especially active in the work of the American Jewish Congress, on which he serves as member of the executive committee. He is primarily interested in the elimination of war and a better economic life for all people everywhere. In 1930 he founded and has since been president of the National Citizenship League for Economic Recovery, which advocates the government control of hours of work as basic means for economic recovery. He wrote several articles on the subject and in 1934 submitted a memorandum to President Franklin D. Roosevelt outlining his plans. He regards regulated capitalism under a democratic regime as the best government yet conceived by man. He has written numerous articles and made many speeches for his causes; he is a forceful writer and a persuasive speaker. He preaches the unity of Jewry to combat anti-Semitism and champions the efficient distribution of the community dollar in philanthropy. He is a prominent leader in the Jewish community. He is on the executive committee of the World Jewish Congress and was a delegate to its convention in 1936, president of the Bronx Council for Socio-Economic Betterment, a member of the policy board of the American Association for Economic Freedom, a founder and treasurer of the Bronx Federation, treasurer of the Bronx Hospital, vice-president of the Bronx Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, a director of the Bronx Boy Scouts, and of the Shield of David Orphan Home, vice-president of the Bronx Inter-Faith and Inter-Racial Council, and a trustee of Temple Adath Israel.

TORCZYNER, NUMA

Born: Brody, Poland, Oct. 9, 1885
Parents: Isaac and Miriam Esther Torczyner
Married: Rachael Torczyner, Jan. 18, 1910
Children: Harry, Jacques
Residence: 666 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 2 W. 26th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Numa Torczyner was reared in Vienna, where he received a private education, spent many years in Belgium where he learned the diamond industry, and finally came to America, where he occupies a prominent position in the industry, serving as president of the Diamond Center. He has been specially active in the Zionist Movement, which comes to him naturally, as his father was one of the first Zionists, attended the Second Zionist Congress, and was a noted collaborator in the first Hebrew newspaper. Mr. Torczyner is a member of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist





Organization and was formerly president of the Belgian Zionist Federation. He played a large part in upholding the interests of Jews and was president of the Belgian Jewish Committee of Representatives, associated with the World Jewish Congress, president of the Belgian Jewish communal relief and a member of the Consistoire Central of the Jews of Belgium. He instituted relief for refugees in Belgium and served as that country's representative in the First World Jewish Congress. He has written several articles for Zionist Papers, the Avenir Juif, and the Belgian Review.

Mr. Torczyner's younger brother, Harry, is a noted professor of Hebrew at the Hebrew University. His son Jacques is a member of the national executive of the Zionist Organization of America, while his other son Harry is in charge of the Radio Project of the Organization.

UDELL, LESTER
Clothing Manufacturer

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1894
Parents: Max and Jane Udell
Married: Evelyn Gordon, May 30, 1917
Children: Bernard, Harold, Nanette, Arthur, Maxine
Residence: 225 W. 86th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 57 W. 23rd St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Lester Udell comes from a family of Lubavitch hasidim and has always remained faithful to their religious principles. His father came to America at the age of eleven, built up a clothing business, and won a wonderful reputation for his goodness and integrity. Lester Udell was brought up in a thoroughly traditional Jewish environment which became an integral part of his life. He studied in public and high schools and gained a reputation as athlete and leader besides that of a student. He entered the employ of his father at the age of seventeen and in course of time developed his own business into an acknowledged success. He became head of one of the leading clothing manufacturing establishments in the city. From the very beginning to the present time its doors are closed on the Sabbath and Jewish holidays, not even a keen competition being permitted to stand in the way of loyalty to Jewish observances.

Mr. Udell has devoted himself to numerous religious, charitable and educational activities. He is president of the West Side Institutional Synagogue, and has raised large sums for synagogues; in addition he is honorary president of Congregation Ohab Zedek of Rockaway Park and president of Camp Mesifta, to which he sends a few boys to camp at his expense each summer. He is also active in the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, Yeshiva College, the Yeshivah of the Rockaways, Maskil El Dal, the Hebrew Free Loan Society, the Yeshivah at Hebron, Palestine, and the Home of the Daughters of Israel. He has taken a special interest in the Lakewood Yeshiva and among other things, raised $42,000 in one night in behalf of its work. He is director and national chairman of the Food for Jewish Children and in 1944 ran a campaign to raise money to pay Nazis to release Jews from the jaws of death. He is extremely active in fund raising campaigns. A man who believes strongly in the importance of religion, he has put forth all of his efforts in behalf of religious institutions and believes in upholding an example for his children. His two oldest sons both saw service in World War II. In 1941 the Institutional Synagogue presented him with

a testimonial album in recognition of his great services.

WAHRHAFTIG, HY LIEBLING

Wholesale Dealer of Petroleum Products

Born: Zborow, Galicia, Austria, Jan. 21, 1896
Parents: Samuel Yeshayo and Rachel Wahrhaftig
Married: Sophie Fishman, March 23, 1920
Children: Bernice, Joseph, Stephen
Residence: 12 Bedford Ave., Monticello, N. Y.
Office: Chestnut and West Sts., Liberty, N. Y.

Mr. Hy Liebling Wahrhaftig is a well known distributor of petroleum products in Monticello. He is a charter member of the Rotary Club, has been treasurer for ten years of the Talmud Torah, is chairman of the local American Zionist Emergency Council, president of the local Zionist Organization, chairman of the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board, and treasurer of the Monticello Synagogue and of the Jewish General Aid Association of Sullivan County.

WECHSLER, SOL

Manufacturer of Belts and Suspenders

Residence: 25 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.
Office: 476 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Sol Wechsler is a successful manufacturer, owning the Phoenix Manufacturing Company and the Durite Leather Goods Company. He is also noted for his good nature and for the extent of his charities. He has always served as industry chairman for the campaigns for the United Jewish Appeal and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and has done the same for the American Red Cross. He is willing to devote many weeks to worthy causes, and was instrumental in raising funds to pay off the mortgage on the synagogue of the Roumanian Congregation.

WEITZ, JEREMIAH

Realtor

Born: Lodz, Poland, Dec. 15, 1882
Parents: Abraham and Hinda Weitz
Married: Rose Teplitz
Children: Barney O., Tess Mendelson, Joe
Residence: 1474 Columbia Road N. W., Washington, D C.
Office: 809 Chandler Building, Washington, D. C.



Mr. Jeremiah Weitz was the son of one of the textile manufacturers who built up the industry for which his native town was famous. He received his education in a parochial school and Hebrew academy, came to the United States, and is now a successful dealer in real estate. Mr. Weitz is a practical idealist and has been especially active in orthodox Jewish religious life in Washington. He is president of the Combined Congregations of Washington, D. C., and is president and organizer of the Hebrew Academy of Washington, D. C. (Yeshivas Bes Yehudah), the only school of its kind in the city and fully accredited by the Board of Education. He is also vice-president and organizer of the Vaad Hayeshivoth of Washington, a former president of Tifereth Israel Congregation; among his outside interests are the Union of Orthodox Congregations and the Yeshivahs Rabbi Israel Salanter and Tifereth Jerusalem of New York, on all of which he is a member of the board. Mr. Weitz is an active supporter of the Mizrachi Organization and a member of the B'nai B'rith, and other institutions. One of his most noted achievements was the founding of a model mikvah, of which he is now president. He has been hailed as the leader and guiding spirit in Jewish life in Washington. His wife, known also for her religious work, organized the ladies auxiliary of the Hebrew Academy.

WIENER, JACK

Lace and Embroidery Dealer

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1896
Married: 1st, Pauline Starobin (deceased) 1922; 2nd, Irene S. Bolstein, 1926
Children: Morton E., Arthur M., Norma H.
Residence: 15 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.
Office: 105 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y.



Mr. Jack Wiener was educated at Public School 109 of Brooklyn, and after graduating at the age of 14, worked by day and attended the Peoples Preparatory School for three years; he left the school to become a salesman. At the age of 19 he entered business with his brother, Joseph D. Wiener, under the name of Wiener Brothers. In 1917 he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and rose to the rank of second lieutenant by the time he was honorably discharged in 1919. His brother David was admitted into the firm in his absence and remained with it until 1930. In 1934 the firm of Wiener Brother merged with Zendman and Goldsmith, and in 1937 it was reorganized under the name of Wiener Brothers and Goldsmith. The firm is known as one of the outstanding concerns in the lace industry, dealing principally with lingerie manufacturers. Jack Wiener has been largely active as sales manager, stylist, purchaser, and performer of general executive work, is known as an able and honest merchant who is willing to give his services in an advisory capacity to others, and his firm enjoys a fine reputation. In addition to being vice-president of this concern and of a subsidiary, Wingold Embroideries, Inc., Mr. Wiener for some time had an interest in the Ruby Foo Chinese restaurant chain.

Mr. Wiener is very active in the community. He is a leader in practically all charitable undertakings within the industry, being chairman of drives for such organizations as the American Red Cross, the New York War Fund, the Zionist Organization, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, the United Jewish Appeal, the Boy Scouts of America and the Anti-Defamation League. He is a member of the American Legion, the Free Masons, the Shriners, the Free Synagogue, Temple Beth El of Manhattan Beach, and the Grand Street Boys. A self-made man and a highly respected citizen, he is a leader in both his industry and in communal life.

WILNER, MAX

Cotton Converter

Born: New York, N. Y., March 4, 1879

Parents: Isaac and Ada Wilner

Married: Ray Kabot, March 12, 1898

Child: Ellis H.

Residence: 17 W. 54th St., New York, N.Y.

Office: 1071 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Max Wilner studied in the public schools of New York City, and in 1892 started work with M. Gardner and Company; he advanced to be president of the firm that succeeded them, Henry Glass and Company, now well known as a firm of cotton converters. Mr. Wilner himself made notable contributions in developing various processes in the treating of cloth. He is active in communal endeavor, serving as chairman of the board of the Hospital for Joint Diseases, a trustee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, treasurer of the Jewish Welfare Board, and a member of Temple Emanu-El. He has belonged to many institutions and supported many causes, and was for years a director of the Textile Fabrics Association. He is a leader in the industry and has headed numerous charitable campaigns within it. His son, Ellis Wilner, a lieutenant colonel in the Air Corps, served for four years in the European and Asiatic theatres of war, and received a Bronze Star with cluster and a commendation ribbon with cluster.

WOLF, CHARLES

Diamond Dealer and Importer

Born: Duckler, Poland, June 9, 1900

Parents: Isaac and Minna Wolf

Married: Cirel Wolf, June, 1921

Children: Corporal Jack, Leon

Residence: 285 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.

Office: 580 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Charles Wolf came from a very religious family and received an extensive Hebrew education in Poland. He went to Belgium, where he achieved great success in the diamond



industry. There he was active in Zionist circles, and was for many years treasurer of most Jewish organizations in Antwerp.

He came to America in 1940, and soon established himself in business; he continued his active interest in worthy Jewish causes. He is a member of the Zionist Organization of America and treasure for the 7th Zionist District, is a member of the B'nai B'rith, and has worked for numerous fund-raising campaigns, especially the United Jewish Appeal and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. His wife is active in Hadassah.

WYNER, RUDOLPH H.
Woolen Goods Manufacturer

Born: Union of South Africa, 1900
Parents: George and Gussie Wyner
Married: Sara Goldberg, 1924
Children: Justin L., Elisabeth J.
Residence: 237 Dean Road, Brookline, Mass.
Office: Stoughton, Mass.

Mr. Rudolph H. Wyner was brought to the United States as an infant and was educated at the Roxbury Latin School and Harvard University (A.B., cum laude, 1915). He entered woolen good manufacturing and is now president of the Shawmut Woolen Mills. He is also treasurer of the Ritz-Arlington Trust of Boston, president and treasurer of the Robison Processing Company of Boston, and a director of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel of Boston. During World War I he was an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve and from 1941 to 1942 he was president of the National Knitted Outerwear Association. He is a member of Temple Israel of Boston.

YAMPOL, PAUL MORTON
Dress Manufacturer

Born: Russia, July 15, 1909
Parents: Joseph and Ethel Yampol
Married: Florence Green, June 21, 1936
Children: Barry, Jay, Jane
Residence: 4908 Beach Reservation, Seagate, L. I.
Office: 1400 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Yampol was educated at public and high school and went to college for two years, entered business and is now a successful manufacturer. He is treasurer of the Grand Street Settlement, and an active supporter of the Federation of Jewish Charities and the American Red Cross.

ZACHARIA, MENDEL ISAAC
Underwear Manufacturer

Born: Turkey, May 1, 1891
Parents: Rabbi Isaac and Estella Zachario
Married: Sol Zacharia, 1917
Children: Anna, Isaac, Esther, Stella, Abraham, Sarah, Aaron, Mildred, Joseph
Residence: 2023 60th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 564 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Zacharia's father was chief rabbi of Turkey, and he himself originally studied to be a rabbi, but was constrained to enter a business career when his father had to leave Turkey because of his activities on behalf of the Jewish people. Mendel Zacharia arrived in the United States at the age of eighteen, the first of his family to come here; he eventually brought the rest of them to America and helped establish them in business. He himself started an enterprise of his own in 1911, and in 1915 founded, with his brother Abe, Zacharia Brothers, manufacturers of ladies' and children's underwear, a successful concern in which eventually all of the brothers, except one who is a dentist, participated. A modest, humane and charitable man, Mr. Zacharia is active in communal, philanthropic and organizational activities. He was one of the organizers of the Shaco Organization, named after a philanthropist in the city of Castoria, Greece. This organization sent $100 apiece to refugees from the latter city.

Mr. Zacharia was an original organizer and is at present director of the Hesth Vahamath, is a member of the Central Sephardic Association, an organizer of the Central Community House in Bensonhurst, and is now engaged in organizing a youth center there. During World War II he organized war bond

rallies, while two of his sons were in the armed forces. Isaac, a corporal, was awarded three Bronze Stars, and Abraham, seaman 2C, is still in service in the Philippines.

ZACHARIA, SAM

Manufacturer of Ladies Underwear

Born: Castoria, Greece, June 23, 1900

Parents: Chief Rabbi Isaac and Stella Zacharia

Married: Sarah Zacharia, May 19, 1926

Children: Stella, Irving, Linda

Residence: 142 Coleridge St., Brooklyn N.Y.

Office: 627 Broadway, New York, N. Y.



When Mr. Zacharia arrived in the United States in 1915 he had a Hebrew education and knowledge of Greek. He learned English and has triumphed over difficulties so that he is now in a successful underwear manufacturing business. The hard life he led before reaching his present status has instilled in him a regard for his fellowmen and a desire for charitable and welfare work. He gives his ardent support to the Bensonhurst Talmud Torah, to the Friendship and Truth Benevolent Society of Castoria and to the Synagogue Torah Israel, and through Judge Levy, became a member of the Zionist Organization. His wife is equally active, being a committee member of Beth Jacob School, a member of Hadassah, and an active worker for the Sephardic Sisterhood of New York, Torath Israel, the Sephardic Ladies Auxiliary of Coney Island and of Temple Beth-El.

ZAHN, LOUIS

Wholesale Druggist

Born: Koenigsberg, Germany, Sept. 24, 1909

Parents: Abraham and Bella Zahn

Married: Frieda Kaplan, Aug. 12, 1934

Children: Barbara Sheila, Melvyn Herschel

Residence: 106 S. Parkside Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Office: 800 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Louis Zahn received his education in grammar school and high school. He entered the wholesale drug business and now is the owner of his own company. He is a Mason, a member of the B'nai B'rith, the Zionist Organization and the American Jewish Congress, and is affiliated with the Austin Community Center and the Washington Boulevard Temple.

ZUCKERMAN, PHILIP

Fur Dealer

Born: Zeshev, Galicia, Poland, March 18, 1903

Parents: Isaac and Regina Mandel Zuckerman

Married: Evelyn Leion, June 4, 1939

Children: Howard, Rochelle, Steven

Residence: 34 Holly Drive, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Office: 128 W. 27th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Zuckerman came to the United States in 1920 and entered the fur business, in which he is now a successful dealer. In 1933 he returned to Europe for a visit and while in Leipzig witnessed an attack on an old Jew. Attempting to intervene he was badly beaten up by Nazis and was for six months unconscious in a hospital in Marienbad, Czechoslovakia. The affair attracted considerable attention and was mentioned in the newspapers and by Ambassador Dodd in his book on Germany.

Mr. Zuckerman has been especially desirous of seeing Palestine become a real Jewish homeland and for American Jewry to take over the leadership of the world in religious teaching. He is a vice-president of Congregation Anshei Sholom of New Rochelle, and organized a Sunday Morning Minyan for Bar Mitzvah boys, at which breakfast is served to them. He also organized the local Vaad Hakashruth in 1942, and now serves as its chairman, and has taken an active part in the United Jewish Appeal. He is regarded as one of the builders of the orthodox Jewish community of New Rochelle.

EDUCATION

ISIDORE TASLITT

AND MARK DANTCHIK

ACKERMAN, JACOB JUDAH

Born: Berezno, district of Rovno, Volhynia, Poland, Dec. 15, 1888
Parents: Abraham Gershon and Rose Glazer Menacker-Ackerman
Married: Channa Emma Ginsburgh, Feb. 19, 1918
Children: Phyllis Ruth, David Leonard
Residence: 18 Howard St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Jacob Judah Ackerman, secretary-manager of the Vaad Hakashruth of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., studied at the Yeshivahs of Rovno, Berezshnitzi and Novograd-Volhynsk in Poland. After teaching in Hebrew schools in his native country for four years, he came to the United States, where he continued his work as rabbi and teacher. He taught in Portland, Me., for five years, was principal in Biddeford, Me., principal of the Hebrew Institute of Wilkes-Barre for four years, and taught at Elmira, N. Y. for two years. He then served as rabbi of the Society of Peace of Carbondale, Pa., for two years, and of Temple Israel in Dunmore, Pa., for a year. In 1934 he assumed his present position.

Ackerman was active in establishing Zionist organizations in Portland, Me., and has written extensively in Hebrew. His writings include articles in the Hebrew weekly, Hale-'om, Misyashruth Hanoded, a book of poems, and children's dramas.

ARENSON, SAUL BRYAN

Born: Lincoln, Neb., June 21, 1895
Parents: Robert and Rebecca Freid Arenson
Residence: 3811 Edge Hill Place, Cincinnati 29, O.
Office: 328 Chemistry Hall, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, O.

Dr. Saul Bryan Arenson completed his studies at the University of Nebraska (Ph.C., 1916; B.Sc., 1917; M.A., 1918; Ph.D., 1924) and is now professor of chemistry at the University of Cincinnati. During World War I he was second lieutenant in the C. W. S. reserve. He is a member of Bene Yeshurun congregation, and he was a member of Aleph Zaddik Aleph at its founding, serving as second vice-president and as first national president of the fraternity. His writings include "Exercises in General Chemistry" (with H. G. Deming, 5th ed., 1945), "Chemical Arithmetic" (2nd ed., 1941), "How to Solve Problems in Quantitative Analysis" (1942), and "Introduction to Qualitative Analysis" (with G. Rieveschel, 1945).

BAMBERGER, FLORENCE E.

Parents: Ansel and Hannah Bamberger
Residence: Marlborough Apts. 10D, Baltimore 17, Md.
Office: John Hopkins University, Baltimore 18, Md.

Dr. Florence E. Bamberger, professor of education and director of the College for Teachers at John Hopkins University, studied at Columbia University (B. S. Teachers College, 1914; M. A., 1915; Ph. D., 1922). In 1916 she was appointed to the faculty of Johns Hopkins University, and in 1924 was made full professor; in both instances she was the first woman to receive such an honor from the university. She was executive secretary of the executive committee of the College for Teachers at the university from 1930 to 1937, when she was appointed to her present position. She is known especially for her pioneer work in supervising public schools and for her courses in that field of education. She is a member of the National Education Association, the National Society for the Study of Education, the American Society of University Professors, Pi Lambda Theta and Phi Beta Kappa. Her writings include "The Effect of Physical Make-Up of a Book on Children's Selection" (1922), "Washington, Frontiersman and Planter" (1931), "Guide to Children's Literature" (with A. M. Broening, 1931) and "Reading: A Form of Living" (1938).

BARON, SALO W.

Born: Tarnow, Austria, May 26, 1895
Parents: Elias and Mina Baron
Married: Jeanette Gladys Meisel, June 12, 1934
Children: Shoshana Joy, Tobey Elinor
Residence: Canaan, Conn.
Office: 609 Fayerweather Hall, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Salo W. Baron, professor of Jewish History, Literature and Institutions of the Miller Foundation at Columbia University, studied at the University of Vienna (Ph.D., 1917; Pol. Ss. D., 1922; Jur. D., 1923) and at the Vienna Jewish Theological Seminary (rabbi, 1923). He was dozent at the Juedisches Paedagogium at Vienna from 1916 to 1926, when he came to the United States to join the faculty of the Jewish Institute of Religion, where he was professor of history, librarian and director of the Department of Advanced Studies until 1930, when he was appointed to his present chair. He also taught at the Graduate School for Social Work. He is a fellow of the American

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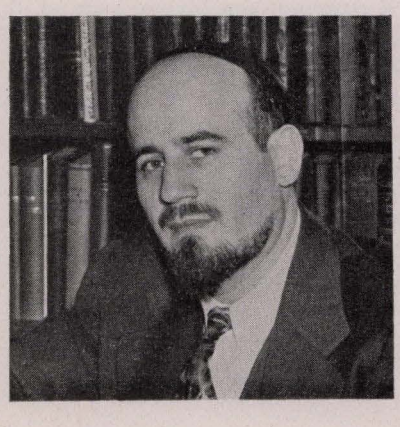
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Miss Adele Bildersee, dean of students at Brooklyn College, studied at Hunter College (A.B.) and Columbia University (A.M., Ph. D.). Before being appointed to her present position, she taught in the elementary schools and at Hunter College, where she was first instructor and then associate professor of English and director of the summer session. For many years she was a teacher in and principal of the religious school of Temple Beth-El. She is a member of the American Association of University Women, the English Graduate Union of Columbia University, the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences, the board of directors of the School of Nursing of the Jewish Hospital, Kappa Delta Phi, the National Council of Administrative Women in Education (she was vice-president of the New York branch from 1929 to 1934 and from 1942 to 1943), the national council of the Joint Distribution Committee, the National Education Association, the New York Academy of Public Education and the New York State Association of Deans and Other Guidance Personnel. Her writings include "Jewish Post-Biblical History through Great Personalities" (1918), "The Bible Story in Bible Words: Vols. 1 and 2 with Teachers' Manuals"

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Dr. Joshua Bloch, chief of the Jewish division of the New York Public Library since 1925, is well known as a scholar and writer. After studying at the Hebrew Union College, Dropsie College, Columbia University, Jewish Theological Seminary, Union Theological Seminary and New York University (Ph. D., 1928), he lectured at the latter university and at the Jewish Institute of Religion and served as rabbi at Rockville Center, N. Y. and at Lake Charles, La., before assuming his present post. In this capacity he has guided the researches of hundreds of visitors to the division, has built up its collection of books, and has supervised the work of improving its index of reference cards. He has written Venetian Printers of Hebrew Books (1932), Hebrew Printing in Riva di Trento, Early Hebrew Printing in Spain and Portugal, Hebrew Printing in Naples, and The People and the Book (1934), and has written articles for the Encyclopedia Britannica, the National Encyclopedia, the Jewish Quarterly Review, and other learned publications. He was editor of the Department of Literature of the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia, and of the Journal of Jewish Bibliography, which he founded in 1938. He has served on boards of education in his local districts for many years, and since 1922 has been a chaplain in the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene.

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Mr. Solomon Bluhm, supervisor of student teachers at Hunter College, studied at the College of the City of New York (B.A., 1914) and Columbia University (M.A., 1915). Before assuming his present posittion, he was executive director of the Young People's Branch of the Educational Alliance, a teacher in New York elementary and secondary schools, executive director of the Y. M. H. A. of the Bronx, director of Temple activities in The Temple of Cleveland, O., and executive director of Temple Anshe Chesed of New York City. During the First World War he was a private first class in the signal corps. He was president of the Community Center Executives of New York City, vice-president of the National Conference of Jewish Center Executives, secretary of the Nu chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, first editor of The Jewish Center, associate editor of The Reflex, literary editor of the Cleveland Jewish Review and Observer, editor of the Jewish Social Service Quarterly and has contributed reviews to The Nation, School and Society and other publications. He is a member of a number of societies, including the Conference on Jewish Relations, and is on the executive committee of the National Zionist Youth Commission.

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Dr. Samuel M. Blumenfield, dean of the College of Jewish Studies at Chicago, was educated at the College of the City of New York (B.S.S.), Teachers College, Columbia University (M.A.) and the Jewish Institute of Religion (Rabbi, M.H.L. and D.H.L.). He was educational director of the Jewish Communal Center of Brooklyn from 1925 to 1929, instructor in the extension department of the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary from 1926 to 1930, lecturer in the Central Jewish Institute from 1929 to 1930, and director of the Department of Youth and Education of the Board of Jewish Education of Chicago from 1930 to 1934, after which he assumed his present position, serving at the same time as a lecturer at the University of Chicago. He was chairman of the Conference for the Introduction of Hebrew into New York

High Schools, chairman of the board of trustees of the Conference for the Advancement of Hebrew Culture, and president of the National Council for Jewish Education, and has been active in such organizations as the Chicago Rabbinical Association, the Jewish Book Month Council, the Army Navy Committee of the U.S.O. and the Boy Scouts of America. He has written "The Master of Troyes," edited works on Judah Halevi, Zionism, etc., and written numerous learned articles.

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Dr. Leonard M. Blumenthal, professor of mathematics at the University of Missouri, studied at the Georgia School of Technology (B.S. in civil engineering), the University of Chicago (M.S.), and John Hopkins University (Ph.D.), after which he was national research fellow at Princeton University (1933-34) and international research fellow at the University of Vienna (1934-35). He was made associate editor of the American Mathematical Review and a collaborator in Mathematical Reviews. Specializing in distance geometry and topology, he published a book "Distance Geometries" (1938) and over forty monographs which appeared in mathematical journals. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of the American Mathematical Association, the American Mathematical Society, the American Association of University Professors, and of the Tau Epsilon Phi and Sigma Xi fraternities.

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Dr. Joseph Gottland Brin, professor of speech and speech correction at Boston University, studied at Boston University (LL.B., LL. M.) and Staley College (D.A.O.). Before coming to his present post, he was lecturer for the Division of University Extension of the Massachusetts Department of Education. He is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Speech, the American Association of University Professors, the American Speech Correction Society, the Modern Language Association and other societies. He is editorial contributor to, and was formerly associate editor of the Jewish Advocate, of Boston. He has written "Personal Power Through Public Speech," "Leadership Through Forceful Speech" and "Help Yourself to Better Speech."

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Israel S. Chipkin, noted Jewish educator, studied at Teachers College of Columbia University (M.A., 1915), and has been active in Jewish education since 1910. He worked for the Bureau of Jewish Education, serving as the principal of its first experimental school, took up the problems of youth education, and during the first World War, was psychological examiner for the United States Army. In 1921 he became resgistrar of the Israel Friedlaender classes at the Jewish Theological Seminary, in 1922 educational director of the Jewish Education Committee. He is lecturer on religious education at Teachers College, director of the Israel Friedlaender Classes, educational director of the Jewish Education Association, associate director of the Jewish Education Committee, and executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education. He is actively interested in the work of the National Council for Jewish Education, the Religious Education Association, and the Na-

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Dr. Morris Raphael Cohen, professor emeritus of philosophy at the College of the City of New York, is a distinguished educator whose influence has been far-reaching. He studied at the College of the City of New York (B.S., 1900), at Columbia and Harvard Universities (Ph. D., 1906). He was teacher of history at the Educational Alliance from 1899 to 1900, at the Davidson Collegiate Institute from 1900 to 1901, and taught in the public schools of New York City from 1901 to 1902; he then became teacher of mathematics at the College of the City of New York from 1902 to 1912, with the exception of the year 1905 to 1906, when he was assistant in the department of philosophy at Harvard University. In 1912 he became professor of philosophy at the College of the City of New York and continued actively in this post until 1938, since which time he has also taught at the University of Chicago. In addition he has given frequent courses at such other universities as Columbia, Johns Hopkins, University of Chicago, New School of Social Research, Columbia Law School, Law School of St. John's College, Yale, Stanford and Harvard.

Dr. Cohen's teaching has always concerned itself with the application of philosophy to modern life and especially in jurisprudence. He has consistently exerted his influence to broaden the interpretation of law and to make it liberal and social minded. He has been active in the American Philosophic Association, of which he was president in 1929 and Carus lecturer in 1941, the Conference on Jewish Relations, of which he was president from 1933 to 1941, and has since been honorary president and the Jewish Occupational Council, of which he has been president since 1939. He was a member of the executive committee of the International Congress of Philosophy in 1926, a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and is a member of the American Association of University Professors, serving on its council from 1918 to 1921. He has been president of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1936-1946.

His numerous writings include "Reason and Nature" (1931), "Law and the Social Order" (1933), "A Preface to Logic" (1944), "The Faith of a Liberal" (1946), "Contemporary American Philosophy," vol. 1 (1930) and "An Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method" (with E. Nagel, 1934), as well as other books and articles in the Encyclopedia of Social Studies and various periodicals. He was author of the Modern Legal Philosophy Series and Jewish Social Studies and associate editor of the Journal of the History of Ideas. In 1928 a tribute volume was published in honor of his twenty-five years of teaching at the College of the City of New York.

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Dr. Samuel S. Cohon, professor of theology at the Hebrew Union College, was ordained at the same institution in 1912. He served as rabbi of Ohev Zedukah Temple of Springfield, O., from 1912 to 1913, of Zion Temple of Chicago, Ill. from 1913 to 1918, and of Temple Mizpah of Chicago, which he organized, from 1918 to 1923, when he was appointed to his present position. In 1917 he organized the Chicago Federation of Synagogues and Kallah, and later instituted the Jewish Normal School of which he was director from 1921 to 1923, when he was called to his present professorial



post. He was editor of the department of theology for the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia and in 1937 he drew up a new statment of the guiding principles of Reform Judaism for the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

His chief writings are "Christianity and Judaism Compare Notes" (with H. F. Fall, 1927), "What Jews Believe" (1931) and "Why Do the Heathen Rage" (1939). He also edited the Union Haggadah, the B'nai B'rith manual, the rabbis' manual and the second volume of David Neumark's "History of Jewish Philosophy."

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Dr. Abraham Cronbach, professor of social studies at the Hebrew Union College, was ordained at that institution in 1906 and received his D.D. degree from it in 1915. Before entering upon his present position he was rabbi of Temple Beth-El of South Bend from 1906 to 1915, assistant rabbi in the Free Synagogue of New York City from 1915 to 1917, rabbi of Temple Israel of Akron, O. from 1917 to 1919, and chaplain of the Chicago Federation of Synagogues from 1919 to 1922. He has written "Prayers of the Jewish Advance" (1925), "The Jewish Peace Book" (1932), "The Psychoanalytic Study of Judaism" (1932), "Religion and Its Social Setting" (1933), "The Quest for Peace" (1937), and "The Bible and Our Social Outlook" (1941).

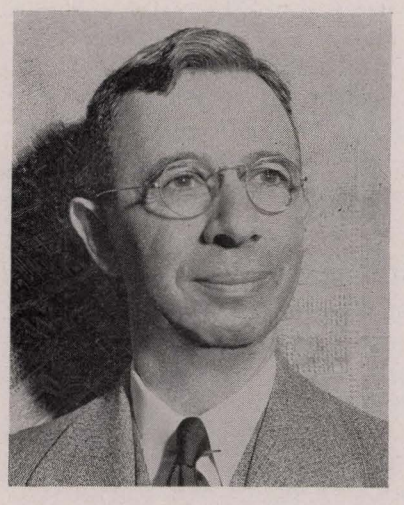
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Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch, vice-president and provost of the University of California, is a noted philologist and administrator. He studied at the University of California (A.B., 1902; M.A., 1903; Ph. D., 1911) and has served on the faculty of that institution since 1907 in the department of classics, beginning as assistant in Latin and rising in the ranks until in 1922 he became dean of the College of Letters and Sciences and in 1930 was appointed to his present post. He has received honorary LL. D. degrees from St. Mary's College, the University of Santa Clara, Occidental College, and Mills College. He was president of the Commonwealth Club of California in 1943 and 1944 and is president of the Rosenberg Foundation, chairman of the International Center, trustee of Mills College, president of the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast, and is an ardent supporter of international cooperation and of fair and equal treatment of all colors, creeds and races. He is a chevalier of the French Legion of Honor and a commander of the Chilean Order of Merit.

His writings include "Our Legacy of Religious Freedom" (1941) and "The Letter and the Spirit" (1943).

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Dr. Israel I. Efros, associate professor of Hebrew at Hunter College, studied at New York University (B.A., 1913) and Columbia University (M.A., 1914; Ph D., 1915). He served as dean of the Baltimore Hebrew College from 1917 to 1928 and as professor of Semitics at the University of Buffalo from 1928 to 1940, when he was appointed to his present postion; at the same time he served as visiting professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary from 1937 to 1939 and has performed the same function at Dropsie College since 1940. He is honorary president of the Histadruth Ivrith and vice-president of the American Academy for Jewish Research. His writings include "The Problem of Space in Jewish Mediaeval Philosophy" (1917), "The Bloody Jest," a poetic drama (1922), "The Philosophical Terms of the Moreh Nebukim" (1924), "Millon Angli-Ivri" (in collaboration, 1929), "Shirim," collective poems (1932), "Maimonides' Treatise on Logic" (1938), "Vigvammim Shotkim," a Hebrew epic (1933), "Zahav," prize-winning epic (1942), a translation of Hamlet into Hebrew (1944) and a collection of war poems in Hebrew, "Anahnu Ha-dor" (1944). He was awarded the honorary D.H.L. degree by the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1937 and the "La Med" Poetry Prize in 1941.

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Dr. Azriel Eisenberg, director of the Philadelphia Council on Jewish Education, studied at New York University (B.S.), Columbia University (Ph.D.) and the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary. He served as principal of religious schools in New York and Philadelphia from 1922 to 1935, as director of the Cincinnati Bureau of Jewish Education from 1935 to 1940, and as director of the Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education from

1940 to 1945, after which he assumed his present post. He was president of the Jewish Teachers Association of New York, of the North East Ohio Religious Education Association, and is president of the National Council for Jewish Education, a member of the National Zionist Education Committee, and of the Adminstrative Board of the Histadruth Ivrith, as well as participating in the work of other similar organizations. His writings include "Children and Radio Programs" and "Teaching the Early Prophets, Teaching the Writings, Teaching Post-Biblical Literature" (2 vols.), as well as collaboration in "Jewish Literature Since the Bible"; the latter works were written for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. He is a contributor to numerous periodicals such as the Jewish Education Magazine and the Religious Education Magazine.

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Dr. Henry Englander, professor emeritus at the Hebrew Union College, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1901 and received his Ph. D. degree from Brown University in 1909. He served as rabbi at Ligonier, Ind., from 1901 to 1905 and at Providence, R. I., from 1905 to 1910, when he was called to serve as professor of medieval exegesis at the Hebrew Union College, where he was in active service until 1942. During most of this time he also acted as registrar. While in Providence he was lecturer in the Bible department of Brown University and he subsequently lectured at the University of Cincinnati and other institutions of learning. He wrote numerous monographs for the Hebrew Union College Annual and other periodicals, and in 1940 was awarded an honorary D.D. degree by the College.

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Moses Feinstein, dean of Herzliah High School and Teachers Seminary, studied in Russian gymnasia and at Columbia University (B.S., M.A.). He was head teacher of the National Hebrew School of New York City, and in 1921 founded the Herzliah Hebrew High School and Teachers Seminary, of which he is now trustee as well as dean. He was president of the Habimah Dramatic Club and secretary of the Hebrew organization, Achiever; he is now secretary of the Hebrew P.E.N. Club of America, member of the executive committee of the National Council for Jewish Education, a member of Histadruth Ivrith, the Weitzmann Camp and the Friends of Zion Camp. He has written "Shirim V'Sonetot" (1935), "Halom V'Goral" (1937) and numerous essays on education and literature, as well as poems, published in leading Hebrew magazines, such as Hatkufah, Moznayim, Bitzaron and Shviley Hahinuch.

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Dr. Herman Feldman, professor of industrial relations in the Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance of Dartmouth College, studied at the College of the City of New York (B.A., 1915) and Columbia University (M.A., 1917; Ph. D., 1925). After a short period of teaching at St. John's College, he joined the faculty of Dartmouth College, to teach the subject of industrial relations, and has remained there ever since, with the exception of the years 1940 to 1942, when he was dean and professor of economics at the College of the City of New York. In the 1929 Dartmouth conferred upon him the honorary M.A. degree.

Dr. Feldman has acted on numerous occasions as arbitrator and consultant on industrial relations. Among his most recent calls for this purpose have been his service on the national panel of the American arbitration society (1940), as panel chairman of the National War Labor Board (1942 to 1945), as secretary of the committee on Public Employer-Employee Relations of the National Civil Service League (1945-46), and as investigator of the California Unemployment Insurance Administration (1936). His writings include "The Regularization of Employment" (1925), "Prohibition" (1927), "A Personnel Program of Federal Civil Service" (1931), "Racial Factors in American Industry" (1931), "Problems in Labor Rela-

tions" (1937), "Stabilizing Jobs and Wages" (1940) and "Labor Relations and the War" (1942), as well as monographs, chapters in books and encyclopedias and numerous articles.

FINKELSTEIN, LOUIS

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Dr. Louis Finkelstein, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is one of the most distinguished American Jewish educators and scholars. He received his Ph. D. degree from Columbia University in 1918 and in the following year was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary. His first pulpit was that of Congregation Kehilath Israel of New York City, where he remained until 1931. In 1920 he became at the same time instructor in Talmud at the Jewish Theological Seminary, in 1924 Solomon Schechter lecturer in theology, in 1930 associate professor of theology, in 1934 assistant to the president and in 1937 provost. In 1940, on the death of Cyrus Adler, he became fourth president of the Seminary. He is a member of the executive committee of the United Synagogue and was president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America from 1928 to 1930.

Finkelstein's writings, which are the product of his scholarly research, have won acclamation from both Jewish and Christian scholars. The earliest of these were "Jewish Self-Government in the Middle Ages" (1924), "Prolegomena to an Edition of Sifre" (1932), "The Mekilta and its Texts" (1934), "Maimonides and the Tannaitic Midrashim" (1935), and editions of Kimhi's commentary on Isaiah (1926) and Sifre to Deuteronomy (1935). His "Akiba: Scholar, Saint and Martyr" (1936) presented the first full-length biography of a talmudic sage, and his "The Pharisees" (2 vols. 1938) broke new ground in tracing the development of Jewish thought in Biblical and post-Biblical times. His later works were "Beliefs and Practices of Judaism" (1941) and "Pre-Maccabean Documents in the Passover Haggadah" (1943).

Dr. Finkelstein has been frequently invited to lecture at American universities, such as Johns Hopkins (1937), Oberlin College (1939), Hartford Seminary Foundation (1940), Duke University (1941) and the Harvard Divinity School (1944). He was one of the editors of the Science, Philosophy and Religion symposia for 1942 and 1943, is a fellow of the American Academy for Jewish Research, and a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and the American Oriental Society. In 1940 he was appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on a committee of religious leaders to advise the President on steps to world peace.

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Maurice Finkelstein, professor of law at St. John's University, was educated at Columbia University (B.A., 1920; LL.B., 1921) and at Harvard University (S.J.D., 1923). Before assuming his present position, he was for a time general attorney of the Mortgage Commission of the State of New York. He is a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and of the New York County Lawyers Association. He has specialized in constitutional law and has written a number of articles on such subjects as judicial self-limitation(Harvard Law Review, vol. 37, No. 3; vol. 39, No. 2), voting trust agreements (Michigan Law Review, vol. 24, No. 7), the World Court and the Anschluss (St. John's Law Review, vol. 6, No. 2) and the corporate entity and the income tax (Yale Law Journal, January 1935). He wrote a John Day pamphlet, "The Dilemma of the Supreme Court," edited "Cases on Constitutional Law" and did research for Prof. I. L. Sharfman in connection with the latter's "The Interstate Commerce Commission."

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Dr. James Franck, professor of physical chemistry at the University of Chicago, is one

of the most famous modern scientists, especially for his studies in the fields of atomic energy and studies of the physical background of chemistry. He studied at the Universities of Heidelberg and Berlin (Ph. D., 1906), and was on the faculty of the University of Berlin from 1906 to 1918, when he became chairman of the physics division of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute. He was director of the physical institute of the University of Goettingen from 1920 to 1933, when he was compelled to leave his position because of the rise of Hitler to power. He was guest professor at the University of Copenhagen in 1934, came to the United States, and was professor of physics at Johns Hopkins University from 1935 to 1938, when he was appointed to his present post. In 1941 he was Hitchcock Professor at the University of California.

Dr. Franck has written "Anregungen von Quantenspruengen" (1926) and numerous articles on atomic pyhsics. In 1926 he and his collaborator Gustav Hertz were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics and he was later given an honorary LL. D. at the University of California. His studies are regarded as of intense importance for physical chemistry and have dealt with such intricate problems as conversion of energy in atoms, the quantum theory, photosynthesis in living organisms, spectroscopy and chemistry.

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Dr. Abraham Norman Franzblau, professor of religious education and pastoral psychiatry at the Hebrew Union College, studied at the College of the City of New York (B.S., 1921), Columbia University (Ph. D., 1921) and the College of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati (M.D., 1937). He served as psychologist in New York institutions until 1923, was principal of the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers until 1931, and then joined the faculty of the Hebrew Union College. During the Second World War he was given a leave of absence in January, 1943 to serve in the United States Public Health Service as surgeon with the rank of major; he was formerly assistant to the Chief Medical Officer, Office of Civilian Defense, and is now Special Advisor to the Chief of the Division of Public Health Methods. He is a member of the honorary fraternities Kappa Delta Pi and Alpha Omega Alpha. His writings include "Reform Judaism in Large Cities" (1930), "A Quarter Century of Training Reform Rabbis" (1932), "Religious Belief and Character Among Jewish Adolescents" (1934) and "Primer of Statistics" (1935).

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Dr. Emanuel Gamoran, educational director of the Union of American Congregations and of the Commission on Jewish Education, studied at the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School, the Teachers' Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the College of the City of New York (B.A., 1917) and Columbia University, Teachers College, (M.A., 1919, Ph.D., 1924). Before asuming his present post he taught in Jewish schools from 1914 to 1917, was educational director for the Bureau of Jewish Education from 1917 to 1920 and supervisor of its extension schools from 1920 to 1921, and principal of Washington Heights Hebrew School and a member of the faculty extension department of the Teachers Institute

of the Jewish Theological Seminary from 1921 to 1923. He is a former president of the National Council for Jewish Education, a member of its executive committee, and honorary president of the Hebrew Speaking Club of Cincinnati. In 1945 he was awarded a citation by the Jewish Theological Seminary for distinguished work in Jewish education.

Dr. Gamoran's great achievement has been the creation of a series of textbooks for religious schools which have become standard in numerous Jewish schools, especially those of the Reform group. He has also lectured extensively on school organization, methods of teaching and curricula. He has not only inspired others to write works for religious education, but both he and his wife have contributed to the series. His most noted works have been a series of instruction books in Hebrew, "Gilenu" in 3 volumes and "Torah-Li" (1939). He has also written "Changing Conceptions in Jewish Education" (1924), "Teacher Training for Jewish Schools" (1924), "Survey of 125 Religious Schools" and "Introductory Course in Education" (1926), and has contributed Hebrew and English articles to numerous periodicals and compendia.

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Louis Ginsberg, teacher of English in Central High School of Paterson, N. J., studied at Rutgers University (B.A., 1918) and Columbia University (M.A., 1924). He is a writer of poetry as well as a teacher, and is a member of the Poetry Society of America, the Catholic Poetry Society of America and the Manuscript Club of Princeton. He has published two volumes of poems, "The Attic of the Past" (1920) and "The Everlasting Minute" (1937).

GINZBERG, LOUIS

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Dr. Louis Ginzberg, professor of Talmud and Rabbinics at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is an outstanding Jewish scholar. He received his rabbinical training at the Yeshivas of Kovno and Telshe and his Ph. D. degree from the University of Heidelberg in 1898. He came to the United States in 1898 and became editor of the department of rabbinical literature for the Jewish Encyclopedia until 1902, when he was appointed to his present position. He was one of the founders of the American Academy for Jewish Research and served as its president from 1929 to 1941. He has received many honorary degrees, including D.H.L.'s from the Jewish Institute of Religion, Dropsie College and the Hebrew Union College, and a D. D. from Harvard University.

Dr. Ginzberg's chief work has been in the field of rabbinical literature of which he possesses a profound and extensive knowledge. His best known work is the classic "Legends of the Jews" (1901-28), in which he systematically presents all the Haggadic material to be found not only in Jewish literature but also in the writings of the Church Fathers and the Islamic Arabs. His "Commentary on the Talmud of Jerusalem" (3 vols. 1941) is another monumental work in which he not only discusses the text but also elucidates the whole development of the Halacha, rabbinical ritual and theology. Through his mastery of the material, his modern analysis of the texts, and his clever and original mind, he has succeeded in making clear the development of Jewish thought during the talmudic and gaonic periods. Other scholarly works of his are "The Geonim and Their Halakic Writings" (1909), "Yerushalmi-Fragments" (1909), "Genizah Studies" (1909), "Some Abbreviations in the Jerusalem Talmud" (1914), "Additional Notes on Mahzor Jannai"

(1919), "Studies in the Origin of the Mishnah" (1920), "Eine unbekannte juedische Sekte" (1922), "Notes on Philosophical Terms in the More Nebukim" (1924) and "Genizah Studies in Memory of Dr. Schechter" (1928). His "Students, Scholars and Saints" (1928) is a series of popular biographies of famous Jews.

GLUECK, NELSON

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Dr. Nelson Glueck, professor of Bible and Biblical Archeology at the Hebrew Union College, is the foremost Jewish archeologist of modern times. He was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1923, and then studied in Germany, receiving his Ph. D. degree from the University of Jena in 1926. He has been a member of the faculty of the Hebrew Union College in 1929, but has spent much time in Palestine and the surrounding countries first taking part in, and then supervising work of investigation. In 1932 he began exploratory trips in Transjordan, as a result of which he was able to describe and date several hundred ancient settlements, indicate periods of occupation, interspersed by centuries of desertion, and to determine the extent and boundaries of the ancient kingdoms of Edom, Moab and Ammon. In 1937 he uncovered the first Nabatean temple at Jebel el-Tannur, and from 1938 to 1940 he excavated the ruins of Ezion-geber, the port and smelting center built by Solomon, unearthing extensive foundaries and other important buildings. Since 1942 Dr. Glueck has been director of the American Schools of Oriental Research, either at Jerusalem or at Baghdad.

His writings dealing with these explorations are "Explorations in Eastern Palestine" (3 vols., 1934-39) and "The Other Side of the Jordan" (1940).

GLUECK, SHELDON

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Dr. Glueck was brought to the United States in 1904 and studied at George Washington University (A.B.), National University (LL.B., LL.M.), and Harvard University (A. M., Ph. D.). He was instructor in the department of social ethics, Harvard University, from 1925 to 1929, assistant professor of criminology at Harvard Law School from 1929 to 1931, and since that time has been professor of criminology there. He was official delegate of the United States government to the International Prison Congress at Prague in 1930, a member of the advisory committee on rules of criminal procedure of the United States Supreme Court, adviser on war crimes problems to the director of the O. S. S. and to the United States Chief of Counsel, thus contributing to the legal philosophy underlying the Nazi war crime trials. He is a member of the editorial boards of the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, Mental Hygiene, and Federal Probation, and fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. During World War I, he served as a sergeant in the American Expeditionary Force.

A recognized authority in his field, Dr. Glueck has written extensively on criminology and criminal law. His writings include: "Mental Distorder and Criminal Law" (1925); "Crime and Justice" (1936); "War Criminals; Their Prosecution and Punishment" (1945); "The Nuremberg Trial and Aggressive War" (1946), as well as numerous articles in learned and popular periodicals. With his wife, Dr. Eleanor T. Glueck, he wrote: "500 Criminal Careers" (1930); "One Thousand Juvenile Delinquents" (1934); "Five Hundred Delinquent Women" (1934); "Later Criminal Careers" (1937); "Juvenile Delinquents Grown Up" (1940); "Criminal Careers in Retrospect" (1943); "After-Careers of Discharged Of-

fenders" (1945); with Livingston Hall, "Cases and Materials in Criminal Law" (1939-1940). He was editor of "Probation and Criminal Justice" (1933) and "John Augustus" (1939), and with Eleanor T. Glueck, of "Preventing Crime" (1935).

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Dr. Abraham J. Goldforb, professor of biology at the College of the City of New York, was educated at the same institution (B.S., 1900) and at Columbia University (Ph. D., 1909) and since that time has been on the faculty of C. C. N. Y. He is editor-in-chief of the Proceedings of the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of the American Naturlists, the American Society of Zoologists, the Marine Biological Laboratory, the American Physiologists, the American Geneticists, Sigma Xi and similar organizations. He has written numerous articles on physiology and experimental biology in technical journals.

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Miss Fanny Goldstein, librarian of the West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, was educated privately, with special courses at Boston and Harvard Universities and Simmons College. In 1913 she entered the service of the Boston Public Library, serving as assistant in the N. E. Branch until 1917, as special reference assistant in the Central Library until 1919, and as librarian of the Tyler St. Branch until 1922, when she was appointed to her present post. She has been especially interested in Americanization and inter-group relations, has published a bulletin, "Reading for Democracy," was sponsor of Jewish Book Week and is honorary chairman of the National Jewish Book Week Council. She was editor of the S. E. G. news



from 1912 to 1917 and of the book department of Young Israel Magazine in 1925. She has written many articles and special features, including an article on Emma Lazarus for the "Encyclopedia of Jewish Knowledge" and on Youth Literature for the "Universal Jewish Encyclopedia," a bibliography of the Jewish woman in literature, and a list of Judaica. She has received numerous honors, such as the Scribner prize in 1927 and the merit award of Better Homes in America, and has lectured frequently on Jewish literature, Americanization and library administration.

GOTTSCHALK, LOUIS

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Dr. Louis Gottschalk, professor of history at the University of Chicago, was educated at Cornell University (A.B., 1919; A.M., 1920; Ph. D., 1921). He was assistant in history at Cornell University in 1919, instructor at the University of Illinois from 1921 to 1923, and assistant professor at the University of Louisville from 1923 to 1925, when he joined the faculty of the University of Chicago, rising to the rank of professor in 1935. From 1937 to 1942 he was chairman of the department of history there. During the summer he has lectured at Cornell University, the University of Minnesota, the Centro des Estudios Pedagogicas at Mexico City and the University of California. During World War II he served in the United States Naval Reserve. He is a member of num-

erous learned societies and received a Guggenheim Fellowship (1928-29) and the medal of merit of the Union Federale des Anciens Combatants de France in 1938. His writings include "Jean Paul Marat" (1927; French translation, 1929), "The Era of the French Revolution" (1929) and several studies of Lafayette (1935, 1937, 1939, and 1942). He is editor of the Journal of Modern History and associate editor of several historical periodicals.

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Dr. Solomon Grayzel, editor of the Jewish Publication Society of America, received his education at the College of the City of New York (B.A., 1917), Columbia University (M. A., 1920), the Jewish Theological Seminary (Rabbi, 1921) and Dropsie College (Ph. D., 1927). Before assuming his present position he served as rabbi at Camden, N. J., and as registrar and instructor of history at Gratz College. He is president of the Jewish Book Council of America and of the Board of Education of the Philadelphia branch of the United Synagogue. He has written numerous scholarly articles, has made translations of historical works from German into English and is the author of "The Church and the Jews in the XIIIth Century" (1933).

GREENBERG, BENJAMIN B.

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Dr. Benjamin B. Greenberg, assistant superintendent of schools in New York City, studied at the College of the City of New York (A.B., 1906), New York University (M.A., 1907) and Teachers College, Columbia University (Ed. D., 1937). He served as teacher of elementary classes from 1906 to 1917, as assistant principal from 1917 to 1918, as principal of an evening school from 1910 to 1914, and as principal of P S. 11, Manhattan, from 1918 to 1931, when he was appointed to his present post. His educational interests include the education of exceptional children, prevention of delinquency, school communal relations, intercultural education, remedial instruction and individualization of instruction. He is on the Jewish Board of Guardians, chairman of the Camp Ramapo Committee and on the board of directors of such organizations as the Youthbuilders and the Jewish Vacation Camp Association, and chairman of the Hawthorne School Committee. He has taken a special interest in Jewish education, serving as superintendent of religious schools from 1907 to 1922, and being chairman of the committee on religious instruction of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. His writings include "Effective Citizenship" (with Darling), "My Practice Book in Arithmetic," and articles published in educational journals such as the National Educational Association Journal and the Journal of Educational Research.

GREENSTONE, JULIUS HILLEL

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Dr. Julius Hillel Greenstone, principal of Gratz College, Philadelphia, Pa., studied at Yeshivas in Europe and was ordained at the Jewish Theoogical Seminary in 1900; in 1925 he was awarded an honorary D. H. L. degree by the same institution. He was instructor at Gratz College from 1905 to 1933, when he became principal, and was lecturer at Congregation Mikveh Israel of Philadelphia from 1900 to 1902. Dr. Greenstone is noted for his scholarly and educational works, such as "The Religion of Israel" (1902), "The Messiah Idea in Jewish History" (1906), "Methods of Teaching the Jewish Religion in Junior and Senior Grades" (1915), "The Jewish Religion" (1915, 1920 and 1925) and "Numbers with Commentary" (1939). He was president of the local branch of the United Synagogue and secretary of the Association of Talmud Torahs. His "Jewish Feasts and Fasts" (1944) was issued in honor of his 70th year. From 1925 to 1942 he was contributing editor of the Jewish Exponent.

GRINSTEIN, HYMAN B.

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Dr. Hyman B. Grinstein, assistant professor of Jewish history at Yeshiva College, studied at Columbia University (B.S., 1927; M.A, 1935; Ph D., 1944). He is a member of the American Jewish Historical Society, the Hebrew Principals Association, and the Mizrachi Organization. In addition to his professorial post, he has the position of headmaster of the religious school of Congregation Shaaray Tefilah of Far Rockaway, N. Y. He is interested in the history of the Jews in the United States and has published "The Rise of the Jewish Community of New York, 1654-1860" (Philadelphia, 1945).

HECHT, SELIG

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Dr. Selig Hecht, professor of biophysics at Columbia University, studied at the College of the City of New York (B.A., 1913) and at Harvard University (Ph. D., 1917). He served as scientific assistant of the Bureau of Fisheries from 1912 to 1913, as assistant pharmacologist in the United States Bureau of Chemistry from 1913 to 1914, as Austin Teaching Fellow at Harvard University from 1915 to 1917, as assistant professor of physiology at Creighton Medical College from 1917 to 1921, and as national research fellow at Liverpool, Harvard, Naples and Cambridge, England, from 1921 to 1926, when he was appointed to his present post. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, Phi Beta Kappa and several scientific societies. He has been especially active in Sigma Xi, serving as vice president from 1940 to 1941, as president from 1941 to 1942 of its Kappa chapter, and being National Sigma Xi lecturer in 1944. He is a member of the national board of directors of the Optical Society of America, which awarded him the Frederic Ives Medal in 1941; he won the Townsend Harris Alumni Award from City College in 1942. He has written more than 100 articles in his field, which have been published in various scientific journals. During the Second World War Dr. Hecht was offiicial investigator for the Office of Scientific Research and Development and a member of the Army-Navy-OSRD Vision Committee.

HONOR, LEO L.

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Dr. Leo L. Honor, noted Jewish educator, received his training at the College of the City of New York (B.A., 1914), Columbia University (Ph. D., 1926) and the Jewish Theological Seminary. He was instructor from 1916 to 1929 and registrar from 1919 to 1929 of the Teachers Institute of the Seminary, and during the same period or before served the Bureau of Jewish Education (1915-1917, 1921-1922, 1924-1926) as supervisor and director of personnel, and taught in the Graduate School for Jewish Social Work (1924-1929) and at Teachers College, Columbia University (1928-1929). He then became director of the College of Jewish Studies in Chicago, and has also been director of the Chicago Board of Jewish Education since 1934. In 1945 he received a leave of absence to organize a community program of education in Phildelphia, serving as Director of the Philadelphia Council on Jewish Education, Executive Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education, and acting Dean of Gratz College.

Dr. Honor is an organizer and former president of the National Council of Jewish Education, vice-president of the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare, director and former vice-president of the Religious Education Association, director of the American Association for Jewish Education, chairman of the National Board of License for Hebrew Teachers, and a member of numerous societies connected with exploration in Palestine, archeology, Zionism, Hebrew and education. In 1945 he received a citation from the Jewish Theological Seminary for distinguished services. His writings include "Sennacherib's Invasion of Palestine," "Survey of Jewish History,"

"Biblical History Outlines," "The Book of Kings—Introduction," surveys of Jewish education in Boston, St. Louis, San Francisco, Omaha and Philadelphia, the articles "Assyria" and "Assyriology" in the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia, and numerous articles in technical and learned periodicals.

IGNATOFF, DAVID

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David Ignatoff, manager of the membership department of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, was educated in private schools. In 1906 he came to America and in 1908 published his first novel, "Zwei Krefften." In 1925 he founded the American Publishing House, and edited its first collections of writings. In the following years he issued his "Zwishen Zwei Zonen" (1918), "Dos Ferborgene Licht" (1919), based on the stories of Rabbi Nahman of Bratzlav, "Vunder-Maasos fun alten Prag" (1920), a series of children's books (1923 on), "Auf Veite Vegen" (3 vols., 1932) and other writings. He is a member of the J. L. Peretz Yiddish Writers Union, the Pen Club, the Freeland League, the Jewish Scientific Institute and other similar organizations and is honorary president of the American Federation of Ukrainian Jews.

ISAACS, ASHER

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Dr. Asher Isaacs, professor of economics at the University of Pittsburgh, studied at the University of Cincinnati (A.B., cum laude, 1923; M.A., 1924) and Harvard University (A.M., 1928; Ph. D., 1933). He has been a member of the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh since 1926 and is chairman of graduate work in the School of Business Administration, on the University Senate, the Publications Board, and the faculty of the American Insitute of Banking and the American College of Life Underwriters. He is a member of the honorary societies Phi Beta Kappa, Order of Artus and O. D. K., and is on the board of the local Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and of the Jewish Home for Babies and Children. He has written over a million words on civic and religious topics in the American Jewish Outlook, of which he was founder and has been editor since its beginnings in 1935. He has spoken frequently before both Jewish and non-Jewish groups, has contributed numerous articles to periodicals and is on the Allegheny County Council for National Defense.

KAPLAN, LOUIS L.

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Dr. Louis L. Kaplan, executive director of the Board of Jewish Education and dean of the Baltimore Hebrew College, was brought to the United States at the age of six, and studied at Columbia University (B.A., 1922), Dropsie College (Ph. D., 1927), and at the Hebrew University and the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem (1924-25). He was supervisor of the Hebrew High Schools in Philadelphia until 1930, when he was appointed to his present post. He is a former president of the National Council for Jewish Education, president of the Baltimore branch of the American Jewish Congress, a delegate to the Ameri-

can Jewish Conference, a member of the national advisory committee on education of the B'nai B'rith, the national education committee of the Zionist Organization, and of the joint commission on education of the United Synagogue of America. He is also affiliated with Beth Tefiloh Synagogue and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. His specialties are Bible and Jewish history and his writings include "A New Approach to the Teaching of Torah," "Rashi Selections for Genesis and Exodus" and "Hebrew Stories and Plays."

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Dr. Abraham I. Katsh, first occupant of the chair of Hebrew culture and education at New York University, is the son of the chief rabbi of his native city, and grandson of Rabbi Abraham I. Maskilleison, famous Talmudist and a descendant of a noted family of Talmudists and Maskilim. After attending Yeshivahs at Grodno and Petah-Tiqva, and a Hebrew Gymnasium at Vilno, he came to the United States, where he studied at New York University (B. S., M.A., J.D.), Dropsie College (Ph.D.) and the summer session on Islamic culture at Princeton University (scholarship). He became a member of the faculty of New York University in 1945, serving until 1937 as instructor of Hebrew, as lecturer on education (1938-1944) and as instructor in Arabic (1943-44), after which he was appointed to his present post. At the same time he has served as executive director of the New York University Jewish Culture Foundation since 1937.

Dr. Katsh's teaching and engaging personality have done much to advance the desire for Jewish knowledge among the students at the University; his department was no mere revival of the dead past, but a potent instrument for the restoration of the vital elements in Jewish life and for a study of current Jewish movements and problems. He was given a testimonial dinner by B'nai Zion and his friends on June 27, 1945, at which time warm tributes to his achievements and character were delivered.

He has been active in numerous organizations, serving as president of the Menorah Society of New York University (1932-1933), and later as honorary president, was judge at the "Youth on Trial" of the Hebrew Culture League (1941), chairman of Hebrew panels at Foreign Language Conferences at the University (1940, 1941, 1942, 1943), and conducted the first model Hebrew classes over station WLTH (1937-1938). He is chairman of the New York Association of Dropsie College Alumni, and on the executive boards of the World Union of Jewish Students, and the Greenwich Village branch of the Friends of Democracy. He belongs to such organizations as the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Association of University Professors, the American Oriental Society, the Zionist Organization, Histadruth Ivrith, and various groups interested in student welfare.

Dr. Katsh has written much in the form of books, magazine articles, and contributions to encyclopedias and other compendia, including: "Einstein's Theory of Relativity" (Hebrew, 1937); "New York University Jewish Culture Foundation" (1941); "Hebrew in American Higher Education" (1941); Hebraic Influences on American Life" (1941); "A Study of Racial Prejudices" (1941); "The Place of Hebrew in American Universities, Past and Present" (Hebrew, 1944); "Education and Racial Prejudice" (1944).

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Dr. Paul Klapper, president of Queens College and noted educator, studied at the College of the City of New York (A.B., 1904), New York University (M.A., 1907; Ph. D., 1909) and the University of Wisconsin. Before being appointed to his present position, he was on the faculty of the College of the City of New York, serving successively as instructor (1907-14), assistant professor of education (1914-16, associate professor (1916-21) and professor of education and dean of the school of education (1921-37). At the same time he taught in the summer session of New York University (1912-14) and was a lecturer for the Board of Education (1915-18). He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the National Education Association, the Association of School Administrators and similar societies. He has also participated in work involving Jewish interests and Jewish culture, such as the Yiddish Scientific Institute, the Jewish Welfare Board and the Hillel Foundations.

Dr. Klapper's writings cover numerous fields of education and are regarded as standards. Among them are "Principles of Educational Practice" (1912), "Teaching Children to Read" (1914), "The Teaching of English" (1915), "Teaching of History" (1925), "Contemporary Education" (1929), "Teaching of Arithmetic" (1934), which have done much to develop more flexible and suitable forms of teaching instead of the formalism previously in vogue. He is one of the authors of "Reading for Appreciation" and has edited the volume "College Education" in the Appleton Series on Methods of Teaching.

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Dr. Philip Klein was brought to the United States in 1902 and studied at the College of he City of New York (A.B., 1911), the New York School of Social Work, and Columbia University (Ph.D., 1918). He was assistant secretary of the Prison Association of New York from 1913 to 1918, was in the service of the American Red Cross from 1919 to 1921, special investigator in a study of unemployment relief for the Russell Sage Foundation from 1921 to 1922, and executive secretary of the American Association of Social Workers from 1923 to 1927. He then joined the faculty of the New York School of Social Work, where he has been a director of research and a teacher since 1927, and professor of social work since 1940. He was also director of the social study of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County (1934-1936), director of the Jewish National Tuberculosis Study (1937-1938), and research director of the White House Conference on Children in a Democracy (1939-1940).

In 1944 Dr. Klein organized and conducted for the American Jewish Committee, a conference on research and anti-Semitism, bringing together scientists from various parts of the country. This resulted in a program of research on the part of the Committee' under the leadership of Dr. Max Horkheimer. Since the spring of 1945 he has been a consultant to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in connection with their current building fund campaign. Dr. Klein is a member of the American Association of Social Workers, the American Sociological Society, the American Statistical Association, and the American Economic Association. During World War I he served as a sergeant in the Medical Department of the United States Army. His writings include "Prison Methods in New York" (1918), "The Burden of Unemployment" (1923), "Social Case Work" (with Marie Antoinette Cannon, 1933), "Some Basic Statistics in Social Work" (with Ruth Voris, 1933), "A Social Study of Pittsburgh" (1938), "Final Report of White House Conference on Children in a Democracy" (1941), and various articles in the Encyclopedia of Social Sciences.

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Edward Hirsch Levi, professor of law in the law school of the University of Chicago, studied at the latter institution (Ph. B.; J.D.) and at the Yale School of Law (J. S. D.). He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1935 and to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 1945. From 1940 to 1945 he was special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, afer which he came to his present post. He is co-editor of Gilbert's "Collier on Bankruptcy," 4th edition, and of "Elements of the Law."

LEVINE, MAX

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Dr. Max Levine, professor of bacteriology at Iowa State College, was brought to the United States as an infant, and studied at Barton English High School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (B.S., 1912) and the University of Iowa (Ph.D., 1922). After being research assistant at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1912 to 1913, he joined the faculty of the Iowa State College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts, serving successively as instructor (1913-1914), assistant professor (1914-1919), associate professor (1919-1924), professor (since 1924) and head of the department (since 1933). At the same time Dr. Levine served as bacteriologist at the Iowa Engineering Experimental Station, and as consultant for the United States Department of Agriculture on the disposal of farm wastes. He is a fellow of the American Public Health Association and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of the Society of American Bacteriologists, the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, the American Water Works Association, the Federated Sewage Works Association, the Institute of Food Technology, and an honorary member of the Society of Biological Chemists of India. He is also affiliated with Congregation B'nai Jeshurun of Des Moines, B'nai B'rith, the Masons, and Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Mu Alpha fraternities. His writings include "Lactose Fermenting Bacteria and Their Significance on Water Analysis" (1921), "Introduction to Bacteriology Laboratory Technique" (1933), "A Compilation of Culture Media for the Cultivation of Micro-organisms" (1930), and about 200 papers on subjects in bacteriology, sanitary engineering, food technology, and chemistry.

During World War I Dr. Levine served as 1st lieutenant and captain in the Sanitary Corps, and in World War II he received a leave of absence to serve in the same corps as lieutenant colonel. Three of his sons served in the Army as captains, in the Engineers, Artillery, and Sanitary Corps.

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T. Aaron Levy, librarian of the Court of Appeals, studied at Syracuse University (A.B., LL.B. and Ph. D.) and was admitted to the bar in 1897; he practised until 1938, when he took his present post. He was also instructor at the University, commissioner of jurors of Onondaga County, a member of the Draft Board in the First World War and a member of the state Constitutional Convention of 1938. He has also been active as member and officer of the local Board of Education, the Americanization society, the health association and the lawyers committee on character for the 4th department of New York. He has given numerous lectures in the past fifty years. He is especially interested in Abraham Lincoln and published a "Life of Lincoln" in 1918.

MARCUS, JACOB RADER

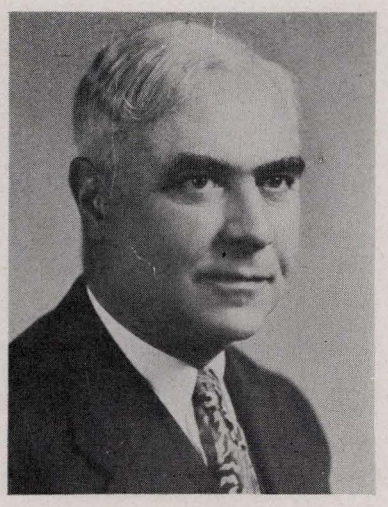
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Dr. Jacob Rader Marcus, professor of Jewish history at the Hebrew Union College, was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1920 and studied further at the University of Kiel, the University of Berlin, where he received his Ph. D. degree in 1925, and at Paris and Jerusalem. He joined the faculty of the Hebrew Union College and rose in rank until he was appointed professor in 1934. In 1941 he lectured at the Harvard University Conference. He is a distinguished historian, writing works that spread the knowledge of Jewish history among the Jewish and general public. His writings include "Israel Jacobson" (1928), "The Rise and Destiny of the German Jew" (1934), "An Index to Jewish Festschriften" (with Albert T. Bilgaray, 1937), "The Jew in the Medieval World — A Source Book" (1939) and numerous articles for learned journals.

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Dr. Gabriel R. Mason, principal of Abraham Lincoln High School of Brooklyn, N. Y., studied at the College of the City of New York (B.A.), New York University (Ph. D.), Columbia, Harvard and various European universities. He is a member of many educational organizations, including the Metropolitan School Study Council and the associations of high school teachers and high school principals, a director of the Emerson Society, a member of the University Settlement Council of the American Philosphical Society and of the Grand Street Boys. He is a Perfect of the Ashlar Masonic Lodge and was president of the New York Philosophical Society for twelve years. Prior to being appointed to his present position, he taught in elementary schools, junior high school, De Witt Clinton High School and then was principal of P. S. 37 from 1916 to 1922 and of Clark Junior High School from 1922 to 1930. From 1927 to 1939 he was lecturer in the extension departments of Hunter, City and Brooklyn Colleges. He has written "Spinoza's Idea of God" and "A Study of Pantheism" and has been active in the Teachers Guild.

MORGENSTERN, JULIAN

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Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of the Hebrew Union College, is a noteworthy Jewish educator and the greatest Jewish Biblical scholar of the critical school. He was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1902 and pursued further studies aboard, receiving his Ph. D. degree from the University of Heidelberg in 1904. He served for three years as rabbi in Lafayette, Ind., and then was called to the Hebrew Union College as professor of Bible and Semitic languages; in 1921 he became acting president of the institution and in the following year was made president. During his term of service he introduced many changes and improvements, enlarging the scope of the curriculum, erecting new buildings, creating endowment funds, and promoting numerous publications, the outstanding being the scholarly Hebrew Union College Annual. He was president of the American Oriental Society from 1928 to 1929, and of the Society for Biblical Literature and Exegesis in 1940, and is a trustee of the American Schools of Oriental Research, vice-president of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, and a member of the International Congress of Orientalists, the B'nai B'rith and the Central Conference of American Rabbis, in which he served as secretary from 1907 to 1915.

Dr. Morgenstern's studies in Bible have won him extremely favorable recognition among Bible scholars of the critical school. His exposition of the earliest section of the Pentateuch, which he named the Kenite Document, was hailed as the outstanding modern contribution to this field of study and won ready acceptance. In a series of studies he set forth a noteworthy reconstruction of the development of both Jewish religion and Jewish religious law in the Biblical period. These include such works as "Biblical Theophanies," "The Oldest Document of the Hexateuch," "The Book of the Covenant," "Amos Studies" (published separately, 1941), "The Gates of Righteousness," "The Ark, the Ephod and the Tent of Meeting" and "A Chapter in the History of the High-Priesthood," published in the Hebrew Union College Annual and other scholarly publications. His "A Jewish Interpretation of the Book of Genesis" (1920) was written for general readers and religious school teachers. He directed the department of Bible for the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia and wrote a number of important articles, such as "Ark," "Demons," "Ephod," Decalogue," "Retaliation, Law of" and "Universalism."

MYERSON, ABRAHAM

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Dr. Abraham Myerson, physician and professor emeritus in neurology of Tufts College Medical School, received his M. D. degree from the latter institution in 1908. He was instructor in neuropathology at St. Louis University from 1912 to 1913, assistant physician at Boston Psychopathic Hospital from 1913 on and subsequently held many posts in numerous hospitals all over the state. He was made professor at Tufts in 1922 and taught for twenty years until his retirement. He was president of many medical societies, and served the United States Public Health Service for many years. His writings include "The Nervous Housewife" (1920), "Foundations of Personality" (1921), "Inheritance of Mental Diseases" (1926), "The German Jew" (with Isaac Goldberg, 1933), "Social Psychology" (1934) and "Eugenical Sterilization" (1936).

NEUMAN, ABRAHAM AARON

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Dr. Abraham Aaron Neuman, president of Dropsie College, is a distinguished educator and scholar. He was brought to the United States at the age of eight, and received his rabbinical training at the Jewish Theological Seminary, where he was ordained in 1912 and from which, in 1914, he received the D.H.L. degree. He served as instructor of history at Teachers Institute of the Seminary in 1912. In 1913 he became instructor in history at Dropsie College, in 1923 associate professor, in 1934 professor, and in 1941 he became president of the institution. At the same time he was rabbi of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun of Philadelphia from 1919 to 1927, when he received a call to Mikveh Israel of the same city, the second oldest



Jewish congregation in the United States. When he resigned in 1943, the congregation created the office of honorary rabbi for him. Dr. Neuman is the first American rabbi to have received such a distinction.

Dr. Neuman's interests have caused him to take a prominent part in education in all fields of Jewish education and scholarship. He is editor of the Jewish Quarterly Review, trustee and chairman of the College Committee and vice-president of the Board of Governors of Gratz College, a member of the Executive Council of the United Synagogue of America, a member of the Publication Committee of the Jewish Publication Committee of America, Recording Secretary of the American Jewish Historictl Society, and was one of the editors in history for the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia. He is a former president of the Board of Jewish Ministers of Philadelphia, an honorary fellow of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences, and an honorary member of the American Academy for Jewish Research, besides being a member of many local and national organizations.

In his two-volume work "The Jews in Spain: Their Social, Political and Cultural Life During the Middle Ages" (1942) he made a notable attempt to reconstruct Spanish Jewish life on the basis of responsa and archive material and the work has become a standard reference. He has also written a biography of Cyrus Adler (1940), "The Relation of the Hebrew Scriptures to American Institutions" and with Zeitlin, edited "Saadia Studies" (1943). During the national election of 1940 Dr. Neuman was a Democratic presidential elector for the State of Pennsylvania.

NUSSBAUM, ARTHUR

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Dr. Arthur Nussbaum, research professor of public law at Columbia University, studied at the University of Berlin (J.D.) and was professor in the same institution until 1933, when he was expelled by the Nazis, came to America, and was appointed to his present position. He was for many years a member of the board of the Centralverein Deutscher Staatsbuerger Juedischen Glaubens. His first publication, "Der Polnaer Ritualmordprozess" (1906) established the innocence of Hilsner in this notorious ritual murder case and drew the attention of the world to the injustice being perpetrated. Among his other writings are "Die Rechtstatsachenforschung" (1914), "Deutsches Hypothekenwesen" (2nd ed., 1921), which was translated into Spanish and Japanese, "Das Geld in Theorie und Praxis" (1925), translated into Spanish, and in English as "Money in the Law" (1939), "Deutsches Internationales Privatrecht" (1932), and "Principles of Private International Law" (1943), also translated into Spanish.

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Dr. Koppel S. Pinson, associate professor of history at Queens College, studied at the University of Pennsylvania (B.A.) and at Columbia University (Ph. D.). He was assistant editor of the Encyclopedia for Social Sciences from 1929 to 1935 and educational director overseas for the Joint Distribution Committee. In 1936 he became editor of Jewish Social Studies and in 1937 he joined the faculty of Queens College. He is secretary of the Commission of European Culture and Reconstruction, a director of the Yiddish Scientific Institute, and a member of the American Historical Association, the Academy of Political Science and the Conference on Jewish Relations. His writings include "Pietism and the Rise of German Nationalism," "A Bibliographical Introduction to Nationalism," "The Third Reich," "Essays on Antisemitism," "Israel in Nazi Germany," "The Poetry of Hasidism" and "On the Future of Germany."

ROTHENBERG, MOSES

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Rabbi Moses Rothenberg, dean of Yeshivath Chachmey Lublin, received his rabbinical training at the famous Lublin Yeshiva. When Lublin was invaded by the Germans in 1939 and the students driven from their school, he headed a group of students who resolved to flee and to reestablish the Yeshiva wherever it might be possible. Through all the difficulties that followed—for each refuge was in turn invaded and it became a necessity to find a new home—he maintained the integrity of his





organization. From Vilna, its first beginning, it was forced to move, through the steppes of Russia, then to Kobe, Japan, then to Shanghai, China, and finally, through the generosity of American Jews, found a haven in Detroit, Mich. Rabbi Rothenberg is at the present time endeavoring to build up the Yeshiva to its former glory in peacetime Poland. He is the author of "Bekera Aviv" published first in Lublin (1939) and then in St. Louis (1942).

SACHAR, ABRAM LEON

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Dr. Abram Leon Sachar, national director of the Hillel Foundations, studied at Washington University (B.A., 1920) and at the Cambridge University in England (Ph. D., 1923). He was instructor in history at the University of Illinois from 1923 to 1929, and director of the Hillel Foundation there from 1927 to 1929, when he was made national director. Under his administration the Foundations expanded until they embraced every important university in the country, and Dr. Sachar has been frequently called upon to lecture to students and general audiences. He is especially known for his works on history, which have become standard reference works and textbooks for study classes, such as "Factors in Modern Jewish History" (1927), "A History of the Jews" (1929; 11th ed., 1945) and "Sufferance is the Badge" (1940; 2nd ed., 1941). He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Epsilon Pi fraternities and has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1941 and that of Doctor of Hebrew Letters from the Hebrew Union College in 1945.

SCHAPIRO, J. SALWYN

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Dr. J. Salwyn Schapiro, professor of history at Columbia University, studied at the College of the City of New York (B.A., 1904) and at Columbia University (Ph. D., 1909). He joined the faculty of the latter university in 1907 and rose in the ranks until he was appointed professor in 1922. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Foreign Policy Association, and of the council of the American Historical Association; he has served on the Historical Service Board and on the Committee on Academic Freedom of the Civil Liberties Union. His writings include "Social Reform and the Reformation" (1909), "Modern and Contemporary European History" (1918), "Modern Times in Europe" (1927) and "Condorcet and the Rise of Liberalism" (1934).

SCHARFSTEIN, ZVI

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Mr. Zvi Scharfstein was educated by private tutoring, and, after he came to the United States in 1914, at the Jewish Theological Seminary (D.H.L.). He was head of the department of textbooks of the Bureau of Jewish Education from 1914 to 1921, and since 1917 has been professor of Jewish education at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is president of Hebrew Camp Massad and executive member of the National Council for Jewish Education. Mr. Scharfstein is especially noted for his Hebrew writings, and for his widely used series of Hebrew textbooks. His writings, which are in Hebrew, include the following, which are given in English translation of the title: Education in Palestine; Methods of Teaching Hebrew; History of Jewish Education in Modern Times; Lexicon of Hebrew Antonyms and Synonyms; he has also published various textbooks for Hebrew elementary, secondary and higher schools. He has been since 1939 editor of Shevilei Hahinuch, an educational quarterly in Hebrew.

SCHWARTZ, LOUIS A.

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Dr. Louis A. Schwartz, neuropsychiatrist and educator, studied at the University of Michigan (B. S., 1924; M.D., 1926), after which he specialized in neurology, psychiatry and psychoanalysis, and also taught at Wayne University, Toledo University, Institute of Human Relations, Yale University, and the University of Michigan. He has served on numerous philanthropic boards and is on the MacGregor Health Foundation of Detroit and the Jewish Child Placement Bureau. He is consulting psychiatrist for numerous social agencies in Detroit, such as the Consultation Bureau and the Highland Park Board of Education. He has written more than 35 articles on legal, psychosomatic and neuropsychiatric subjects. During the Second World War he was a commander MC USNR and served in Shanghai, Northern China, Korea and the Philippine Islands; for 19 months he was chief of the neuropsychiatric service of the United States Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Ill.

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Samuel D. Schwartz, executive secretary of Chicago Sinai Congregation, studied at the University of Chicago (Ph. B., 1912; M. A., 1913), and was club director of the Jewish People's Institute from 1912 to 1914, when he was appointed to his present position. In the same year he founded and organized the Sinai Temple Forum, one of the two foremost forum organizations in America, and has directed it ever since. He was president of the National Forum from 1938 to 1942. He is secretary of the National Association of Temple Secretaries, director of the Adult Educational Council, of the Adolf Kraus Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, and of the Men's Club of Sinai and a member of the America Association of Social Workers and the National Conference of Social Service. He was vice-president of the Book and Play Club from 1934 to 1941 and has served on innumerable committees concerned with the development of congregational activities, men's clubs, women's groups and forums throughout the country. He wrote a biography of Emil G. Hirsch for the American Jewish Yearbook, vol. 27, a history of Chicago Sinai Congregation, and numerous articles in various magazines.

SHEININ, JOHN JACOBI

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Dr. John Jacobi Sheinin, dean and professor of anatomy at the Chicago Medical School, studied at the University of Alabama (B.S., 1928) and at Northwestern University and its medical school (M. S., 1929; Ph. D., 1932; M. B., 1932). He was instructor in anatomy at the University of Alabama Medical School from 1925 to 1927, fellow in anatomy at the Northwestern Uiversity Medical School from 1927 to 1932, and professor and chairman of the department of anatomy at the Chicago Medical School from 1932 to 1935, when he was appointed to his present position.

He is on the board of directors of the Chicago Y. M. C. A., and a member of the American Association of Anatomists, the American Association of College Professors, the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Illinois Academy of Science, the Chicago Medical Society, and Sigma Xi, Kappa Nu and Phi Delta Epsilon fraternities. He has written "Typing of the Cells of the Mesencephalic Nucleus of the Trigeminal Nerve in the Dog, Based on Nissl-Granule Arrangement," "Staining Differences of Nuclei in Hepatic Cells," "Some Experiments with Salts of Heavy Metals as Fixatives" and "On Changes in Size, Shape and Distribution of Basophil Substance in the Neurocytosome."

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Dr. Mordecai Soltes was brought to the United States in 1899, and studied at Yeshivat Etz Chaim, New York University (B.S., 1915) and Columbia University (M. A., 1918; Ph. D., 1924). He served as teacher and supervisor of the English department of the Talmudical Academy from 1911 to 1914, as principal and director of the extension education department of the Bureau of Education from 1912 to 1924, and was national director of education of the Jewish Welfare Board, the parent organization for Y. M. H. A.'s, from 1925 to March, 1944, after which he was appointed to his present position as executive director of Yeshiva University. During the same period he lectured at the Graduate School for Jewish Social Work from 1926 to 1933, and in the extension division of the Jewish Theological Seminary from 1927 to 1929. He was president of the Metropolitan Association of Jewish Center Executives (1930-31) and of the Jewish Book Council (1941-45), an executive member of the National Council for Jewish Education (1929-45), a member of the governing board of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences, and active in the United Jewish Appeal, the American Association for the Study of Group Work, the National Conference of Jewish Social Service, the League for Safeguarding the Fixity of the Sabbath, Keren Hayesod, the American Jewish Congress (member of executive and administrative committees, 1921-34) and the Jewish Council of Greater New York (vice-president and president, 1923-27).

Mr. Soltes has been active in numerous communal endeavors. He made the first scientific survey of the civic influence of the Yiddish press, and showed that it served to acquaint the Jewish immigrant population with Americanism and American ways of life. He inaugurated the observance of Jewish Education Month on a nation-wide scale in 1937, and reorganized the National Committee for Jewish Book Week in 1942, to include Hebrew and Yiddish culture divisions; this was later broadened by him into the Jewish Book Council of America. He inaugurated the practice of issuing a Jewish Book Annual in English, Hebrew and Yiddish. His writings include: "The Yiddish Press, an Americanizing Agency" (1925); "The Jewish Holidays, Their Origin, Significance and Observance" (1931); "Jewish Book Week Manual" (1941); "Bibliography of Jewish Education" (U. S. Bureau of Education, 1932, 1933); and over two dozen booklets dealing with history, biography or other topics helpful for education. He also issued writings on contemporary Jewish history and movements (1931) and Jewish book programs throughout 1943.

SPIEGEL, SHALOM

Born: Bucowina, Austria, Jan. 26, 1899
Parents: Simon and Regina Spiegel
Married: Rose Goldschmiedt, M. D., Sept. 10, 1922
Child: Raya
Residence: 309 W. 93rd St., New York, N.Y.
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Dr. Shalom Spiegel, professor in Mediaeval Hebrew Literature at the Jewish Theological Seminary, studied at the Israelitisch-Theologische Lehranstalt in Vienna and at the University of Vienna (Ph. D., 1922); during this time he was one of the founders of Hashomer Hatsair youth movement and editor of its central organ. He taught in the Beth Sefer Hareali and Technological College at Haifa, Palestine, from 1922 to 1928, at the Herzliah Hebrew Academy in New York, from 1928 to 1929, and at the Jewish Institute of Religion, where he was professor of Bible, of post-Biblical literature and librarian from 1929 to 1943, when he was called to succeed Professor Davidson in his present post. He is a fellow of the American Academy for Jewish Research, a trustee of the Israel Matz Foundation, secretary and treasurer of the Alexander Kohut Memoril Foundation, on the editorial committee of the Journal of Biblical Literature, a contributing editor of Commentary, and a member of the Society for Biblical Literature, the American Oriental Society, and the publications committee of the Jewish Publication Society. His writings include "Hebrew Reborn," "Ezekiel or Pseudo-Ezekiel," "Prophetic Attestation of the Decalogue" and "Noah, Daniel and Job."

STEINER, GABRIEL

Born: Ulm, Donau, Germany, May 26, 1883
Parents: Simon and Fanny Nathan Steiner
Married: Grete Spanjer Herford, Dec. 19, 1923
Residence: 8100 E. Jefferson St., Detroit 14, Mich.
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Dr. Gabriel Steiner, professor of neurology and neuropathology at the College of Medicine of Wayne University, studied at the Universities of Munich, Wuerzburg, Freiburg, Strassburg and Wayne University. He taught at the medical schools of the Universities of Strassburg and Heidelberg until the rise of the Nazi regime, came to the United States in 1936, and in the following year was appointed to his present position. He is honorary chairman of the Detroit Selfhelp and a member of the Board of the New York Selfhelp. In 1941 he founded the Wayne University Brain Disease Registry. He has written numerous articles on such subjects as neurosyphilis, multiple sclerosis, and inflammatory diseases of the nervous system.

SUGARMAN, ROBERT R.

Born: New York, N. Y., June 17, 1898
Parents: Samuel Zacharia and Dorothy Kahn Sugarman
Residence: 441 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: 17 John St., New York, N. Y.

Robert R. Sugarman, lawyer and professor of law in the Brooklyn Law School, studied at the latter institution and at St. Lawrence University (LL.B., cum laude; J. D., summa cum laude), and was appointed to his present position in 1927. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, and on the committee on Legal Education of the Brooklyn Bar Association. He was arbitrator for the Municipal Court of Brooklyn from 1938 to 1939, captain in the city patrol corps from 1942 to 1945, a delegate to the joint conference on Legal Education of the State of New York, and is a chancellor of the Honor Legal Society. During the First World War he served as corporal in the infantry and he has been active in such social movements as the American Red Cross, the American Legion and the Jewish War Veterans; as founder of the City College Club of Brooklyn he aided and counselled impoverished law students re scholarships and other possibilities from 1930 to 1946. He has written "Law of Partnership" (1937) and numerous legal articles and treatises for professional journals and law reviews.

SUSSMAN, SAMUEL

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 19, 1895
Parents: Louis and Liebe Meltzer Sussman
Married: Jennie Derman, Dec. 14, 1920
Child: F. Rebecca
Residence: 5211 Euclid Ave., Philadelphia 31, Pa.

Office: 2258 Georges Lane, Philadelphia 31, Pa.

Dr. Samuel Sussman studied at Yeshivah Mishkan Yisroel (1908-09), the teachers' course of Gratz College (1915), the Philadelphia School of Pedagogy (1914-16), the Universsity of Pennsylvania (B. S. in chemistry, 1920), and Dropsie College (Ph. D., 1926). He was a teacher at Parkside Hebrew School in 1918, principal of Ohev Shalom Talmud Torah from 1920 to 1923, and of Shaare Zedek Congregation from 1923 to 1924, when he was called to his present position as principal of the Hebrew school of Har Zion Temple. He has edited a number of periodicals of Jewish interest, including Sussmanews (1934-39), My News-Letter (1940-44) and The Jewish School and Democracy (1943-45) and The Synagogue School (since 1945). He was delegate to the Zionist Convention of 1925, secretary to the local council on Jewish Education (1927-32) and of the Congregational Teachers Association (1936-38), president of the latter (1938, 1940-42), and is a member of the local board of Jewish Education and of the Joint Commission on Jewish Education of the United Synagogue. He is a member of Har Zion Temple and active in Boy Scout work.

Dr. Sussman's writings include: "Pinkas of the Heidingsfeld Community" (thesis, unpublished); "Jewish Cross-Word Book" (1930); "Adventure in Jewish Living" (with S. S. Grossman, 1930); "Play with Jewish Puzzles" (1942); "The Jewish Scout, Tenderfoot" (with A. Segal, 1945); "A Guide to Jewish Youth" (with A. Segal, 1946). During World War I he served with the Enlisted Engineers Reserve Corps.

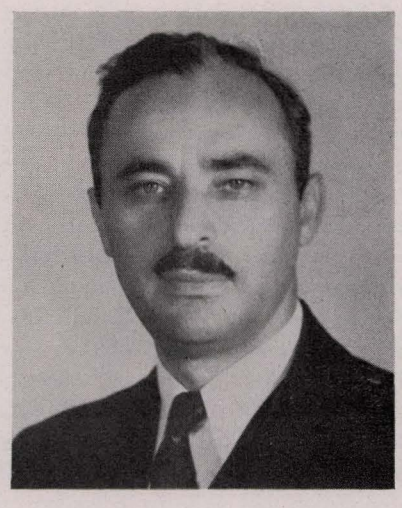
TANNENBAUM, SAMUEL A.

Born: Hungary, May 1, 1874
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Married: Jeannette Rosett, 1900
Child: Herman
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Dr. Samuel A. Tannenbaum, physician and teacher, studied at the College of the City of New York and at Columbia University (M.D., L. H. D.); he began practising medicine in 1898 and has been a teacher since 1932. His chief interest is in the Shakespearean age, and he is a member of the Shakespeare Association of America and editor of its bulletin. His writings include "Problems of Shakespeare's Penmanship" (1927), "The Book of Sir Thomas Moore" (1927), "Assassination of Christopher Marlowe" (1928), "Shakespeare Forgeries in the Revels Account" (1928). "Shakespeare and Sir Thomas Moore" (1928), "The Handwriting of the Renaissance" (1930), "Shakespearean Scraps and Other Elizabethan Fragments" (1933), "Christopher Marlowe—A Concise Bibliography" (1937) and "Anthony Mundy" (1943).

TEPFER, JOHN J.

Born: London, England, March 25, 1898
Parents: Osias and Nesha Tepfer
Married: Manya Herman, April 24, 1926
Child: Arnold
Residence: 681 W. 193rd St., New York, N. Y.
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Rabbi John J. Tepfer, professor of Jewish history and Talmudics at the Jewish Institute of Religion, studied at London Uiversity (B.A., 1919), the University of Pennsylvania (M.A. 1923), and the Jewish Institute of Religion (rabbi and M. H. L.). Before assuming his present position, he served as rabbi of Mishkan Israel congregation of Selma, Ala. (1930-31) and of Madison Avenue Temple of Scranton, Pa. (1931-33), and as chaplain in New York City hospitals. He ws editor of the Jewish Institute Qurterly (1927) and of the Avukah Annual (1930), and a Guggenheim Fellow (1929). He is a member of the committee on Jewish history of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and of the executive committee of the Alumni of the Jewish Institute of Religion. He has written "Buber and Neo-Mysticism" and articles in various periodicals.

WEIL, JOSEPH

Born: Baltimore, Md., July 19, 1897
Parents: Isaiah S. and Bertha Adler Weil
Married: Anna Abrams, Aug. 28, 1921
Child: Marvin Lee
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Joseph Weil, dean of the College of Engineering of the University of Florida, studied at Johns Hopkins University (B.S.E., 1918) and the University of Pittsburgh (M.S., 1926). He was research assistant of the Naval Consulting Board (1918-1919), sales engineer for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company (1919-1921), and has been consulting engineer to various municipalities, industrial organizations, radio stations and government agencies since 1921. He was head professor of electrical engineering at the University of Florida from 1934 to 1942, and has been dean of the college of engineering since 1939 and director of the university's Engineering and Industrial Experiment Station since 1941. He was also consulting engineer for the state radio station WRUF (1935-1942), coordinator of the civilian pilot training program of the C.A.A. (1939-1941), director of engineering defense training courses (1938-1941), regional adviser of the Office of Education, Engineering, Science, and Management War Training (1942-1945), southern regional representative of the War Manpower Commission, for engineering, science and management war training (1943-1945), and educational director of the Adjutant General's Department of the United States War Department (1942-1946).

Mr. Weil has held many offices of both technical and public nature. He was president of the Florida Engineering Society (1940), chairman of the Florida section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers (1925), secretary-treasurer of the Florida State Board of Engineer Examiners (1939-1946), president of the local B'nai B'rith lodge (1939) and vice president of the state B'nai B'rith federation (1941), president of the Florida State Board of Engineer Examiners (1946) and supreme archon of Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity (1940). He has received the national council key of Pi Lambda Phi, the presidential medal of the Florida Engineering Society, a certificate of service from the Office of Scientific Research and Development (1945) and the Naval Ordnance Development Award (1946). In addition he is a fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, a senior member of the Institute of Radio Engineers, and a member of the American Association of University Professors, the Florida Academy of Sciences, the National Society of Professional Engineers, Sigma Tau, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Delta, and the Rotary.

WERNER, ERIC

Born: Vienna, Austria, Aug. 1, 1901
Parents: Dr. Julius and Helen Donath Werner
Married: Elizabeth R. Mendelssohn, July 27, 1932
Residence: 3300 Jefferson Ave., Cincinnati, O.
Office: Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, O.

Dr. Eric Werner, professor of music at the Hebrew Union College, studied at the Academies of Music of Vienna, Prague and Berlin, and at the Universities of Vienna, Prague, Berlin (M.A.), Goettingen and Strasbourg (Ph.D.).



Prior to coming to America and being appointed to his present post, he was on the Board of Education at Saarbruecken and on the faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary in Berlin. He is a composer of liturgical and symphonic music and has given many performances both here and abroad.

WILENSKY, MICHAEL

Born: Russia, Oct. 30, 1877
Parents: Hayyim Baer and Slava Wilensky
Married: Mary Brick, M.D., 1921
Residence: 318 Terrace Ave., Cincinnati 20, O.

Dr. Michael Wilensky, cataloguer of manuscripts at the library of the Hebrew Union College, was given a religious educatiin and private tuition, and studied at the University of Bern, Switzerland (Ph. D., summa cum laude), and at the University of Kazan, Russia. He took an active part in the election campaign for the first Russian Duma. Before coming to America, he served as special collaborator of the Verein fuer der Gruendung of the Akademie fuer die Wissenschaft des Judentums in Berlin. He is a member of the Zionist Organization, the B'nai B'rith, and other societies. He is editor of the Sefer Ha-Rikma, and has written numerous articles.

WOLMAN, LEO

Born: Baltimore, Md., 1890
Parents: Morris and Rose Wachsman Wolman
Married: Cecil Clark, May, 1930
Child: Eric
Residence: 229 E. 48th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: National Bureau of Economic Research, 1819 Broadway, New York, N. Y.



Dr. Wolman studied at Johns Hopkins University (A. B., 1911 ;Ph. D., 1914). He is professor of economics at Columbia University, a member of the research staff, of the National Bureau of Economic Research, a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and a trustee of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, N. J. He has been chairman of the labor advisory board of the National Recovery Administration, a member of the National Labor Board, chairman of the Automobile Labor Board, and has taught at the University of Michigan, Johns Hopkins, Harvard, and the New School for Social Research.

Dr. Wolman's writings, which deal especially with labor problems, include "Planning and Control of Public Works," "Growth of American Trade Unions, 1880-1923," "Ebb and Flow in Trade Unionism," and numerous articles. In conjunction with others, he has written, "Business Cycles and Unemployment," "Recent Economic Changes," "Recent Social Trends," and "The State in Society."

YARMOLINSKY, AVRAHM

Born: Russia, 1890
Parents: Bezalel and Malka Nemoy Yarmolinsky
Married: Babette Deutsch, 1921
Children: Adam, Michael
Residence: 300 W. 108th St., New York, N. Y.
Office: New York Public Library, Fifth Ave. and 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Avrahm Yarmolinsky, chief of the Slavonic Division of the New York Public Library, studied at the College of the City of New York (B. A., 1916) and at Columbia University (Ph. D., 1921). He became instructor in Russian at the evening session of the College of the City of New York in 1917 and simultaneously was appointed to his present position in 1918. He also taught Russian language and literature in the extension division of Columbia University from 1919 to 1920. His writings include biographies of Turgenev and Dostoievsky, "The Jews and Other Minor Nationalities Under the Soviets" (1928), "Russian Literature" (1931) and "Early Polish Americans" (1937). He is especially active as a translator from Russian and German; he translated three books of Russian and German poetry, with the assistance of his poetess wife, as well as works of Alexander Benois, the memoirs of Count Witte, and Alexander Blok's "The Twelve."

JURISPRUDENCE and GOVERNMENT

MARK DANTCHIK

ABELSON, PAUL
Lawyer and Labor Arbitrator

Born: Kovno, Russia, Sept. 27, 1878
Residence: 10 W. 96th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 347 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Abelson arrived in the United States in 1892 and studied at the College of the City of New York (A. B., 1899), Columbia University (Ph. D., 1906) and New York University (law degree, 1918). In 1899 he helped found the Madison Street Settlement. His teaching and lecturing experience covers high school, lecture bureau work, adult immigration courses, and evening summer school, under the aegis of the New York Board of Education, the Jewish Educational Alliance, Columbia University Extension, the School for Jewish Social Work, and the Jewish Theological Seminary. During World War I he was head of his local draft board, and later served as examiner in social work for the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Abelson's works as labor conciliator began in 1911 and since that time his activities have included the following industries and trades: cloak and suits, men's clothing, paper box, hosiery, millinery, fur, caps, baking, suit cases, jewelry, men's hats, ladies' handbags, and children's dresses. He was treasurer of the Jewish Farmers of America for fifteen years, and served for the same period as impartial chairman for the fur industry. He has contributed numerous articles on labor, education and similar subjects, was editor of the "English Yiddish Encyclopedic Dictionary" (1912), and wrote "Dictionary of Fur Names" and "The Seven Liberal Arts."

ABRAMS, JOSEPH BERTRAM
Trial Work

Born: Boston, Mass., Aug. 15, 1897
Parents: Harris and Rebecca Cadish Abrams
Married: Anna Thurman, July 25, 1926
Children: Robert T., Ruth Joan
Residence: 70 Marshall St., Brookline, Mass.
Office: 18 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Mr. Abrams was educated at Harvard University (A. B., 1918) and Harvard Law School (LL.B., 1927). He is a member of the United States Supreme Court, federal and state bars, and is special trial counsel for the bank commissioner of Massachusetts. He is honorary secretary of the New England Zionist region, a member of the executive board or administrative board of various organizations, a trustee of Temple Kehillath Israel of Brookline and of Temple Beth-El of Dorchester, a member of B'nai B'rith and past president of Amos Lodge, a 32nd degree Mason, and a Shriner. He served as a high explosive chemist in the United States Army during World War I. Mr. Abrams has written various articles on law for legal periodicals.

AMBERG, JULIUS HOUSEMAN
Attorney

Born: Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 27, 1890
Parents: David M. and Hattie Houseman Amberg
Married: Callie Smith, Oct. 10, 1916
Children: David M., Hazel F.
Residence: 55 Lafayette St. N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Office: 500 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Member of the law firm of Butterfield, Keeney and Amberg since 1915, Mr. Amberg was educated at Colgate University (A. B., 1912), Harvard Law School (LL.B., 1915) and Detroit College of Law (J.D., 1940). He was president of the state bar of Michigan (1939-40), chairman of the Kent County Relief Committee (1933-36), and chairman of the Grand Rapids Community Chest (1920-24, 1931-33). He has written various articles published in the Harvard Law Review, Michigan State Bar Journal, and the Survey Magazine. Mr. Amberg served as seaman, second class, in the United States Naval Reserve in 1918, and during World War II as special assistant to the Secretary of War from 1941 to 1945. He received a Medal of Merit by award of the President in 1945.

ARK, JACOB
Attorney

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1898
Married: Marjorie Guttenberg
Children: Margaret Ann, Mary Alice

Mr. Ark studied at Georgetown University Law School (LL.B., LL.M.). He was admitted to the New York and Massachusetts bars and to practice before the United States Supreme Court. In 1924 he began private practice in Rochester, N. Y., and was later assistant district attorney of Monroe County (1927-31). During World War I he served in the United States Air Service. Mr. Ark was American Legion Commander for Monroe County (1934-35) and Commander for New York State (1941-42), is a trustee of the Na-

tional Americanization Endowment Fund of the American Legion, and president of the Rochester Bar Association.

ARVEY, JACOB M.
Former Master In Chancery

Born: Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3, 1895

Mr. Arvey was educated at John Marshall Law School, and was awarded an honorary degree of Master of Law. In private law practice in Chicago since 1916, he served as attorney for Cook County, Ill. (1918-20), master in chancery of Cook County Circuit Court (1930-34), and chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council (1934-41), president pro tem. of the City Council in 1933 and 1934. Democratic Ward Committeeman of the 24th Ward and chairman of the executive committee of the Cook County Central Committee (1934-1941), Mr. Arvey resigned these offices in January, 1941, to go on active duty with the armed forces. He served continuously with the 33rd Infantry Division until his discharge September 6, 1945. A member of several legal and social associations and societies, he is president of Michael and Moe Rosenberg Charity Fund, honorary chairman of the Associated Talmud Torahs, director of the Jewish Peoples Institute, Jewish Shelter Home, Hebrew Theological College, Marks Nathan Orphan Home, Veterans' Zionist Organization, and the American Jewish Congress. In 1946 he became chairman of the Cook County Central Committee.

BACH, EPHRAIM LEE
Organization Executive

Born: Linton, Ind., Aug. 31, 1905
Parents: Benjamin and Pauline Lurie Bach
Residence: 433 Park Ave., South Bend, Ind.
Office: Association of Commerce, South Bend, Ind.

Mr. Bach was educated at the University of Illinois (B.B.S.) and the National Institute of the Commercial Organization of Secretaries. He was secretary-manager of the Linton Chamber of Commerce (1926-29), of the Chamber of Commerce Community Fund and Credit Bureau at Mihawaha, Indiana (1929-36), and has been executive secretary of the Association of Commerce at South Bend, Indiana, since 1936. Mr. Bach is a past president of the Indiana Commercial Organization of Secretaries, and is a member of the National Association of Commercial Organizations of Secretaries.

BACHARACH, HARRY
Mayor, Postmaster, Government Executive, Realtor

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24, 1873
Parents: Jacob and Betty Nusbaum Bacharach
Married: Hartie Hanstein, Sept. 16, 1901
Children: Grace (deceased)
Residence: 108 St. Charles Place, Atlantic City, N. J.

President of the City Council of Atlantic City, N. J. in 1900, Mr. Bacharach was appointed postmaster by President McKinley in 1901, and re-appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1905 and 1909. He was elected mayor in 1911 and served in that capacity until 1935, at which date he resigned to become president of New Jersey Public Utility Commissioners. In 1921 he was appointed by Governor Edwards a member of the Public Utility Commission for two years, was re-appointed in 1929 by Governor Larson for six years, and again re-appointed by Governor Hoffman in 1935. Mr. Bacharach has been a member of the Water Policy Commission since 1927, and was president of the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners from 1939 until December, 1940. Together with his brothers he founded the Betty Bacharach Home for crippled children. He was appointed by Governor Edge as director of Crippled Children Commission of New Jersey on April 1, 1944. In 1935 Mr. Bacharach was awarded a gold medal by the Atlantic City Press Club, to commemorate his public service to the city.

BACHARACH, ISAAC
Congressman, Realtor

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5, 1870
Parents: Jacob and Betty Nusbaum Bacharach
Residence: Brigantine, N. J.

Congressman Bacharach started in the real estate and lumber business in Atlantic City, N. J. in 1895, and is at present president of the Bacharach Real Estate Company, in Atlantic City. His political career began as a member of the City Council in 1907, followed by his election to the New Jersey State Assembly in 1911. He was elected to Congress in 1914, and served continuously until 1936, during which time he was a member of the Ways and Means Committee, and the author of a bill for the immediate lending of fifty percent of cash surrender value of insurance policies, passed by Congress in March, 1931.

With his brothers Benjamin and Harry he founded the Betty Bacharach Home for Crippled Children in Longport, N. J. and is active on the New Jersey Crippled Children's Committee. He is a member of the Alfalfa Club of Washington and numerous other clubs, the Beth Israel Congregation Synagogue, and the Men's Club.

BARISON, MORRIS EVERETT

Legislator, Judge

Born: Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 19, 1895
Parents: Louis and Gussie Miller Barison
Married: Anna Evelyn London, June 2, 1918
Residence: 266 Palisade Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
Office: 591 Summit Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Judge Barison was graduated from New York University Law School (LL.B.) and was admitted to the bar in 1917. He was elected to the New Jersey Assembly in 1922 and served in this capacity until 1928, acting as minority leader for five years. From 1927 to 1929 he was Corporation Counsel for New Jersey. In 1928 he was appointed Supreme Court Commissioner for New Jersey, and in 1929 Special Master in Chancery. He was appointed judge in the Hudson County Traffic Court in 1929, and served until 1934, when he was raised to his present position of judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Hudson County. He is counsel and director of the Live Wire Building and Loan Association, the Academic Building and Loan Association, vice-president and general counsel of the Bergen Trust Company, president of the state Federation of Y. M. and Y. W. H. A.'s, of the Council of Jewish Organizations of Jersey City and of the Jewish Community Center, and director of the Whittier House and of the Hudson County Parental School. He is past president of the Rising Star Craftman's Club, and past president and at present vice-president of the Community Center Lawyers' Club. A veteran of World War I, in which he served as a private in the Army, Judge Barison was chairman of the Jersey City Salvage Committee and chairman of the Committee on Public Relations of the Jersey City Defense Council, during World War II.

BARRON, JENNIE LOITMAN

Judge

Born: Boston, Mass., Oct. 12, 1891
Parents: Morris and Fanny Loitman
Married: Samuel Barron, Jr., 1918
Children: Erma Barron Wernick, Deborah Barron Blazar, Joy Loitman
Office: Boston Municipal Court, Boston, Mass.

Educated at Boston University (A.B.) and Boston University Law School (LL.B. LL.M.) Judge Barron was appointed Justice for life, of the Boston Municipal Court of Massachusetts in 1937—she was the first and only woman to be appointed to a full time judicial position in Massachusetts. Her legal career began in 1914, when she was admitted to the Massachusetts bar; the following year she was admitted to the United States District Court practice and in 1921 to the United States Supreme Court practice. She was appointed Assistant Attorney General of Massachusetts (1934-1935), delegate to the National Crime Conference by Attorney General Warner. Judge Barron has the distinction of being the only woman in Massachussets to prosecute a major criminal case and the first woman to be appointed Master in the Superior Civil Court.

A leading exponent for woman suffrage, she was an outstanding spokesman and has written numerous articles on the cause. She has lectured on crime and the courts before forums and many clubs. Judge Barron is a member and a former treasurer of the Boston School Committee of the Massachusetts Child Council, the only Jewish woman to have ever been elected to the School Committee. She is a former director of the Home Owners Cooperative Bank of Boston, honorary president of the Boston women's division of the American Jewish Congress and of the Beth Israel Hospital Women's Auxiliary, trustee of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies and former trustee of the Children's Museum of Boston and Repertory Theatre. She was on the Legal Education Committee and Board of Admissions of the Boston Bar Association, at present honorary member, former president of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers, former director of the Boston University Women Graduates Association, former legislative chairman of the Professional Women's Club, and former director of the Women's City of Boston Club.

Judge Barron is the only woman from Massachusetts to have been elected as a delegate to the American Jewish Conference. She is a former member of the National Board of Hadassah and is a member of the Boston Jewish Child Welfare Board and the Economic Discrimination Committee of the Jewish Community Committee of Boston. During World War I she served on the legal advisory board

and is one of the incorporators and member of the Massachusetts Post War Lawyers Institute.

BARUCH, BERNARD MANNES
Economist, Financier

Born: Camden, S. C., Aug. 19, 1870
Parents: Dr. Simon R. and Belle Wolfe Baruch
Married: Annie Griffen (deceased), Oct. 20, 1897
Children: Belle Wilcox, Bernard M., René Wilcox
Residence: 1055 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.



One of the appointed members of the committee that greeted the UNO site-seeking group, to sell New York City as the permanent United Nations Organization headquarters, Mr. Baruch will be remembered in American history as the adviser of presidents. His father was a professor of medicine at Columbia and served as a Confederate Army surgeon. Mr. Baruch was educated at the College of the City of New York (A. B., 1899), and received LL.D. degrees from Williams College (1923), University of S. Carolina (1925), Johns Hopkins and Oglethorpe Universities (1933), College of Charleston (1935), The Citadel (1937), and a D. C. L. degree from Union College (1937).

Mr. Baruch came into international prominence under President Woodrow Wilson. He was a member of the advisory commission of the Council for National Defense, chairman of the Committee of Raw Materials, Minerals and Metals, Commissioner of Purchase for the Allies, chairman of the War Industries Board, member of the Economic Section of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, adviser to the American Peace Commission, member of the Supreme Economic Council and of the President's Labor and Agricultural Conferences. Acting in the capacity of an unofficial economic adviser to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mr. Baruch served as chairman of the fact-finding Committee on Synthetic Rubber, appointed by the President, and as adviser to Secretary of State Byrnes who was then War Mobilization Director. He is the author of "Making of Economic and Reparation Sections of the Peace Treaty," "Interallied Debts," treatises on various economic subjects, and co-author, with John M. Hancock, of "War and Post-War Adjustment Policies." Mr. Baruch has been honored by Belgium, Italy and France, and he is the possessor of his country's Distinguished Service Medal.

BENESCH, ALFRED ABRAHAM
Government Executive, Attorney

Born: Cleveland, O., March 7, 1879
Parents: Isidore J. and Ruth Federman Benesch
Married: Helen Newman, Nov. 29, 1906
Residence: 1397 West Boulevard, Cleveland, O.
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Mr. Benesch was educated at Harvard University (A. B., magna cum laude, M. A., LL. B.). Upon his admittance to the bar he assumed a private law practice in Cleveland. Elected to the City Council, Mr. Benesch is also director of public safety for the city. He is a member, and from 1933-35 and 1944-45 president, of the Cleveland Board of Education. He was formerly state Director of Commerce (1935-39). Mr. Benesch is a director of the Conrad-Baisch Kroehle, Altman Furniture, and Royal Mortgage Companies, and a former director of the Central National Bank. He is president of the Educational League, a trustee of the Negro and the Jewish Welfare Foundations, treasurer of the Jewish Orphan Home and vice-president of the National Jewish Hospital in Denver, trustee of the Tifereth Israel Temple, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and several legal associations. He wrote "The Jew At Harvard" and "The Value of Modern Foreign Languages." In 1922 he corresponded with the late President Eliot of Harvard on the threat of a "numerus clausus" for Jewish students.

BERG, JULIUS SIMON
Assemblyman, State Senator

Born: New York, N. Y., July 15, 1895
Died: July 20, 1938

Senator Berg was educated as a special student at New York University and in the law firm of H. R. Lhowe. He was admitted to the bar by a special order of New York State Court of Appeals in 1925. Elected to the New York State Assembly in 1922, Senator Berg served in that capacity until 1930, in which year he was elected to the New York State Senate, a position he maintained until 1938. Always interested in youth activities, he founded the first New York City youth movement, Cayuga Jr., and was on the executive committee of the Boy Scouts of America. During World War I. Senator Berg served with the A. E. F., the 77th Infantry Division, was severely wounded near Arras, France in 1918, and was discharged in 1920 with the rank of sergeant. He was former senior vice-commander of the New York State Department of the V. F. W., founder and former member of the National Committee of the Jewish War Veterans, chairman of the Steering Committee of the Veterans Conference of the Legislature and vice-president of the Bronx Friends of Erin. He has written numerous war poems and many articles.

BERKELHAMMER, IRVING
General Practice at Law

Born: New York, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1904
Parents: Asher D. and Fanny Frankel Berkelhammer
Residence: 160 W. 95th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 10 E. 40th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Berkelhammer was educated at Washington Square College and New York University Law School (LL. B., 1926). He was admitted to the bar of the United States Supreme Court in 1932, and was active in sponsoring legislation for safety at sea in 1934. He is past president of the Young Men's and Young Women's Division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, former liaison officer to the board of trustees of the Federation, a director of the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. of Washington Heights, on the board of Camp Wel-Met, a member of the Zionist Organization, of several legal, communal, Jewish and welfare organizations, and of Congregation Shaare Zedek. He aided in fund raising for philnthropic institutions, delivered speeches on American Jewish history and better understanding, and is a veteran of World War II. Mr. Berkelhammer is the author of "The Right of Municipalities to Control Public Stations and Parks and to Regulate Public Speaking Therein" (1931), "The Vestris and Maritime Disasters" (1932), and "Religious Liberty Under the Constitution" (1935).

BERNSTEIN, BERNARD (COL.)
Lawyer, Former Assistant General Counsel of the Treasury Department

Born: New York, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1908
Parents: Henry and Annie Bernstein
Married: Bernice Lotwin, Aug. 4, 1908
Children: Elinor, Kate
Residence: 407 Battery Lane, Bethesda, Md.
Office: 165 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Col. Bernstein was educated at Columbia College, graduated with an A. B. degree and general honors and received his LL. B. degree from Columbia Law School as a Kent scholar in 1930. At Law School, he assisted Professor John Hanna in writing the first definite book on the law of corporate marketing. In 1931, he was admitted to the New York bar and in 1936 to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. From 1930 until 1933, he was associated with the firm of Mitchell, Taylor, Capron and Marsh, counsel for the City Bank Farmers Trust Company, New York, doing general practice and specializing in estate and trust matters. Col. Bernstein was with the Treasury Department from 1933 until 1942, serving as Assistant General Counsel since 1938. He participated actively in all litigation relating to gold, silver, foreign exchange, and freezing control legislation and regulations, played an important role in dealing with policy, administrative, and legal aspects of problems arising at the Treasury relating to silver, gold foreign exchange, stabilization of currencies, freezing control, property control, international claims, and international loans. He is sometimes referred to as the "father" of freezing control.

As a member of a committee of experts of the 21 American republics, he played the leading part in 1939 and 1940 in the preparation of the charter, by-laws, and statutes relating to the proposed Inter-American Bank. In June and July, 1942, as advisor to the American delegate to the Inter-American Conference on Financial and Property Controls, he played a leading part in the preparation for the Conference and at the Conference itself. He participated in the earlier discussions of the plans which were later embodied in Bretton Woods.

Col. Bernstein was one of a very small group which, prior to the North African land-

ings, handled the Treasury currency and other financial matters arising in connection with the invasion. At the request of General Eisenhower and the Secretary of War, Secretary Morgenthau agreed to Col. Bernstein's going into the Army for the purpose of being Gen. Eisenhower's financial secretary and adviser. He entered the service in October of 1942, and served as financial adviser to General Eisenhower and his staff at AFHQ (Mediterranean), and at SHAEF (Western and Central Europe), in connection with civil affairs and military government problems arising in North Africa, Sicily, the mainland of Italy, and also in the Western and Central European theatres. He was director of the Finance Division and director of the Division of Investigation of Cartels and External Assets with the military government in Germany.

In connection with work in the Army, he spent approximately three years in England, France, Italy, Germany, and North Africa and has also visited other countries. He was awarded the Legion of Merit, Legion of Honor (French), Croix de Guerre with Palm and the European-African Theatre Ribbon with six campaign stars. Col. Bernstein is the author of the report on I. G. Farben and gave testimony on the investigation of Farben to the Kilgore Committee of the Senate of the United States in December, 1945.

BERNSTEIN, MORRIS H.

General Practice

Born: Savannah, Ga., Feb. 4, 1885
Parents: Jacob and Sarah Bernstein
Married Gertrude Blumenthal, Aug. 17, 1918
Child: Morris H., Jr.
Residence: 137 E. 48th St., Savannah, Ga.
Office: Realty Building, Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Bernstein was educated at the University of Georgia (A. B.) and at Columbia University Law School (LL.B.). He was admitted to the New York and Georgia bars in 1909. He was a member of the law firm of McIntire, Walsh and Bernstein from 1920 to 1931, when he became a member of the law firm of Gazan, Walsh and Bernstein. Mr. Bernstein is assistant solicitor general, president of the Savannah Family Welfare Society, president of the Community Forum and the Town Theatre, and is a member of Mickve Israel Synagogue, University and Harmonie Clubs, and the Jewish Educational Alliance.

BLATT, WILLIAM MOSHER

Author, Lecturer

Born: Orange, N. J., April 29, 1876
Parents: Joseph Henry and Louise Singer Blatt
Married: Lucy Romberg, April 2, 1911
Children: Hester Shapiro, Josephine Pall, Ouida Mintz
Residence: 17 Lanark Road, Boston, Mass.
Office: War Labor Board, 209 Washington St., Boston, Mass.



Mr. Blatt studied at public schools, under private tutors, was a special student at Harvard University, and was graduated from Boston University Law School. He has given many free lectures on social and Jewish subjects and is a former lecturer at Boston University Law School and at the Bentley Schools of Accounting. He is instructor and lecturer of law and other subjects, and is a professor of law at the Portia and Calvin Coolidge Law School. During World War II he was associated with the civil service in the Ordnance Department of the War Department, and is at present assistant regional attorney of the War Labor Board in Boston. He has written numerous articles and plays, many one-act plays, monologues, sketches, and epigrams.

BLOOM, SOL

Congressman

Born: Pekin, Illinois, March 9, 1870
Parents: Garriso and Sara Bloom
Married: Evelyn Heicheimer, 1897
Child: Vera Bloom
Residence: 310 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.
1930 Columbia Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Office: The Capitol, Washington, D. C.



Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Congressman Bloom has been an active participant in the molding of our future world as a member of the American delegation to the United Nations Organization Council in London, England. He began his education in San Francisco, but due to economic necessity was forced to leave school at an early age. His first job was in a San Francisco brush factory, from which he entered the newspaper field, and then the theatre. In 1891 he moved to Chicago to supervise the Midway Plaisance construction at the World's Columbian Exposition. Following this, he became engaged in music publishing, talking-machines, and the real estate and construction business. In 1923 he was elected to the House from the State of New York, a position he maintains to date, and wherein he has proved the most active proponent and leader in congressional legislation. He has been outstanding in his role as the people's representative and has not ceased since first elected to fight for the rights of the common man, the people who trust and respect him. Congressman Bloom has taken part in many Jewish movements, has received decorations from foreign governments, served as director of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, was director general of the United States Constitution Susquicentennial Commission, is an honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member and director of many clubs and institutions. Congressman Bloom's daughter, Vera, is author of the book, "There's No Place Like Washington."

BLUMBERG, ARNOLD
Judge

Born: Utica, New York, June 10, 1896
Parents: Henry and Sara Williams Blumberg
Married: Dorothy Toffler, July 1, 1928
Children: Henry D., Sally J.
Residence: 70 Prospect St., Little Falls, N.Y.
Office: 15½ W. Main St., Little Falls, N.Y.

Educated at Syracuse University Law School (LL.B.), Judge Blumberg was Corporation Counsel for Little Falls, from 1925 to 1928. In 1928 he was elected judge of Herkimer County Children's Court. He is director of the Little Falls Building and Loan Association, National Bank, a member of the Board of Education, and of the General Herkimer Council of the Boy Scouts of America. During World War I, Judge Blumberg served in the United States Army and during World War II, he was a member of Little Falls Ration Board (1942-1945).

BOOKSTEIN, ISADORE
Judge and Communal Leader

Born: Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1891
Parents: Hyman and Lillian Galluys Bookstein
Married: Edith Friedman, Nov. 23, 1913
Children: Stanley R., Selma R., Edward L.
Residence: 863 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y.
Office: 90 State St., Albany, N. Y.

Mr. Bookstein was valedictorian at Albany Law School (LL.B.). He was admitted to the bar in 1912 and in the following year became a member of the law firm of Dugan and Bookstein, which was dissolved in 1937. He is now associated in the practice of law with his son, Lt. Stanley R. Bookstein. He served as assistant district attorney of Albany County from 1920 to 1921, and from then until 1923 was judge of Albany Court. In 1930 he was the Republican candidate for New York State Attorney General, and from 1930 to 1934 he was Republican chairman for Albany County. He is a member of the American, New York State and Albany Bar Associations, the Masons, the Elks, the Knights of Pythias, and the B'nai B'rith.

Mr. Bernstein has taken an active part in communal affairs. He was the first president of the Hebrew Free School of Albany, led a campaign to raise funds for the establishment of a Jewish community center, raised annual sums for the United Palestine Appeal and the local Hebrew Welfare Agency, and served as president of Temple Beth Emeth.

BORDON, ABRAHAM SAMUEL
Judge

Born: Russia, Oct. 7, 1891
Parents: Samuel and Libby Pasal Bordon

Married: Mindel R. Hams, Aug. 14, 1917
Children: Nancy Ellen, Anne
Residence: 183 Terry Road, Hartford, Conn.
Office: 750 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

Judge Bordon arrived in the United States in 1898 and after completing his preliminary education, graduated from Cornell University Law School (LL.B.). He was admitted to the bar in 1915 and assumed private law practice the same year. The following year he was elected to the Board of Aldermen, and became president of the Board in 1918. In 1920 he served as the executive secretary to the Mayor, and in 1931 he was appointed associate judge of the Court of Common Pleas. Judge Bordon is director of the Atwater Manufacturing Company, Realty Improvement Corporation, and the Colonial Upholstery and Capital Floor Covering Companies, the United Jewish Charities, Hebrew Women's Home for Children, Hebrew Ladies' Old People's Home, and Mt. Sinai Hospital. He is a member of the American, Connecticut State and Hartford County Bar Associations and trustee of the Temple Beth Israel Synagogue, a former president of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association of Hartford, and of the Hartford Jewish Community Council, a member of the board of directors of the Hartford Jewish Welfare Fund, vice-president of the recently organized Federation of Hartford, and vice-chairman of the Hartford U. S. O. Council.

BRAUDE, JACOB MORTON
Judge

Born: Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13, 1896
Parents: Emil and Anna Kaplan Braude
Residence: 3318 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 13, Ill.
Office: City Hall, Chicago 2, Ill.



Educated in the public schools of Chicago, Judge Braude graduated from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts of the University of Michigan with an A. B. degree. In 1920 he received the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Chicago Law School and also took a post graduate course at Northwestern University Law School. Judge Braude was appointed Associate Director of Finance for the State of Illinois in 1933, by Governor Henry Horner, and served in that capacity for a period of two years. He also served as an assistant attorney general of the State of Illinois under Attorney General Otto Kerner. In November, 1934 he was elected judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago for a term of six years, and during most of that term presided over the Boys' Court, which deals exclusively with criminal cases involving boys between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one. This court was organized in 1914 and until but recently was the only court of its kind in this country dealing specifically with the problems which adolescence presents in the handling and disposition of criminal matters. In 1940 he was re-elected for another term of six years.

Judge Braude has attracted nation-wide attention for his intelligent handling of the "boy problem." To him there is no such thing as a "bad boy." A boy is made bad, he believes, by his environment, and by not being given a chance. It is not the boy who is wrong but merely the things which he has been doing which are wrong. Judge Braude has lectured extensively on the subject of juvenile and adolescent delinquency, and has contributed articles to many national magazines and periodicals on the same topic. He won national acclaim for his plan to help curb delinquency among boys by interesting business men in creating jobs for deserving youth in an effort to keep them out of trouble. He was at one time president of the organization which sponsors the American Boys Commonwealth, a self-governing boys' club, the Deborah Boys Club, the Albany Park Boys' Club and Camp Wooster, a summer camp which provides recreation facilities for approximately 1,500 under-privileged boys annually. He is a member of the Advisory Board of "World Youth," director of the Big Brothers Association, a delegate-at-large to the Council of Social Agencies, Director for life of the Young Men's Council for Boys Work, one of the organizers and a member of the executive committee of the Chicago Conference for Youth, a member of the board of directors

of the Juvenile Protective Association, and a board member of the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene.

Judge Braude's other activities include membership in the Standard and Covenant Clubs, American, Chicago, and Illinois State Bar Associations, The National Lawyers Guild, Chicago Committee of the Anti-Defamation League, board member of the Jewish Children's Bureau of Chicago, and Zionist Organization of Chicago (president in 1932 and 1933). In 1935 and 1936 he served as chairman of the Jewish National Fund (1935-1936); he is past master of the Masonic Order, was president of the Young Men's Jewish Charities in 1929, and is affiliated with the Anshei Emet Synagogue. During World War I he served as lieutenant of field artillery, and his post-war memberships include Military Order of the World Wars, The Jewish War Veterans, The American Legion, and the Forty and Eight Society. Judge Braude was elected president of the Chicago Academy of Criminology in 1943, and re-elected in 1944.

BRUDNO, EZRA
Attorney, Writer

Born: Volozhin, Lithuania, June 5, 1878
Parents: Isaac and Hannah Brudno
Married: Rose Hart Hess, June 2, 1913
Children: Emily Brudno Leeds, Lincoln
Residence: 2785 Edgehill Rd., Cleveland, O.
Office: 425 Bulkley Bldg., Cleveland, O.

Mr. Brudno was brought to the United States as an infant, and completed his education at Western Reserve, Yale, and the Sorbonne, Paris, Universities. He was admitted to the bar in 1901. From 1909 to 1913 he served as assistant prosecutor in Cleveland. In addition to his legal practice, Mr. Brudno has written extensively, including such books as "The Fugitive" (1905), "One of Us" (1912), "The Sublime Jester" (1923), and "The Jugglers."

BUTZEL, FRED M.
Attorney

Born: Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25, 1877
Parents: Magnus B. and Henriette Hess Butzel
Residence: 299 Mack Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Office: 2090 National Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Butzel was educated at the University of Michigan (Ph.B.) and Wayne University (LL.B.). In 1899 he entered law practice with his brother. He has always been extremely active in civic affairs. He organized the first night school for foreigners in Detroit, served on the committe which created the Ford Republic boys' colony, served on the Board of Charities, and was a member of the board of the Detroit House of Correction for many years and its commissioner from 1918 to 1925. In 1910 he started the boy scout movement in Detroit and subsequently he aided in developing the city's recreation program. During World War I he was chairman of the Detroit War Camp Committee, and aided in the Americanization service. He is now president of Parkside Hospital and the Boys Republic, vice-president of the Detroit Community Fund, United Service Organizations of Metropolitan Detroit, Wayne County Chapter of the Red Cross, chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board for Michigan, on the executive board of the Jewish Welfare Federation, on local draft board No. 33, and a member of Temple Beth-El. In 1934 he received an honorary LL.D. degree from Wayne University.

CAPLAN, OSCAR STRAUS
Acting Chief Justice

Born: Lithuania, Oct. 8, 1897
Parents: Isaac and Golde Rosenbloom Caplan
Married: Sarah B. Rochlin, Nov. 23, 1919
Children: Mitchell Howard
Residence: 1240 Independence Boulevard, Chicago 23, Ill.
Office: 917 City Hall, Chicago, Ill.

Judge Caplan arrived in the United States in 1900. He was educated at Union University, Albany Law School, New York State College for Teachers, and De Paul University (LL.B. and LL.M.). First lieutenant in the United States Army during World War I, upon discharge he assumed a private law practice (1919). He was appointed assistant city prosecutor (1923-1927), following this, attorney for the Sanitation Department of Chicago, until 1929, and the same year, special attorney of the Forest Preserves. He served as assistant to Probate Judge (Gov.) Henry Horner of Cook County (1930-1936), after which he was elected judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago for a six year term, and was re-elected in 1942.

Judge Caplan is the author of several legal books, "Practical Points on Probate Practice," "Probate Court Manual," "Probate Practice and Procedure in Illinois," "Municipal Court Manual," "Rules of Court," and "Standardized Jury Instructions." He was a delegate to, and a duly elected member of the American Jewish

Conference, former district president of the Zionist, American Jewish Congress and B'nai B'rith organizations, former president of the Federation of Polish Jews of Illinois, president and founder of the Decalogue Society of Lawyers, judge advocate of the Fifth District of the American Legion of Illinois, organizer and first post commander of the Douglas Park Post of the American Legion, vice-president of the Better Lawndale Association, and is a member of the Chicago, Illinois, and American Bar Associations. Judge Caplan was greatly helpful in discovering and smashing the German American Bund in Chicago, and giving valuable information to the Federal Bureau of Investigtion, which proved a great aid in our war effort during World War II.

CAYTON, NATHAN
Judge

Parents: Max and Rose Jaffe Cayton
Residence: 2948 Macomb Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.
Office: Municipal Court of Appeals, 400 F Street, N.W., Washington 1, D.C.

Educated at the National University (LL.B., 1918, and LL.M., 1919) Judge Cayton was judge of the Municipal Court from 1927 to 1942, and has since been judge of the Municipal Court of Appeals. He served for two years as chairman of the Committee on Low Cost Legal Service, and is now a member of the Committee on Improving Administration of Justice. Judge Cayton is honorary trustee of the Jewish Community Center, and a member of the Adas Israel Congregation, the American Judicature Society, and the District of Columbia and American Bar Associations.

COHEN, BENJAMIN V.
Economic Advisor

Born: Muncie, Ind., Sept. 23, 1894
Parents: Moses and Sarah Ringold Cohen
Residence: 1727 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C.

Chief counsellor to Secretary of State Byrnes, Mr. Cohen has long been prominent in the national government. Not only is he the right hand man of the Secretary of State, but Secretary of the Treasury Vinson and President Truman also place great store upon Cohen's sage counsel. He served as an adviser at Potsdam, is now legal adviser to the state department and in the course of his career has matched diplomacy with Churchill, Stalin, and Attlee.



Born of poor parents, Mr. Cohen began to display a brilliance and love of learning in his early youth. At Chicago University he was acclaimed by Professor Harold Moulton as the brightest student he had ever taught. In 1914, at 20, he became a bachelor of philosophy; in 1915, a doctor of jurisprudence. At Harvard Law School he came under the tutelage of Felix Frankfurter, who imbued his pupil with the desire to correct the evils of society. In 1916 he received the degree of doctor of juridicial science from Harvard.

Mr. Cohen also came under the influence of Louis D. Brandeis, and Julian W. Mack, whom he served as secretary during the first world war. From them Ben Cohen learned about Zionism, which he supported with fervor. He accompanied Judge Mack to the Versailles Conference; later he had close relations with other Zionist leaders, particularly Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

Cohen opened a law office in New York in 1922, then after achieving quick success in his profession, he turned to other fields of endeavor. He was of great assistance to Sidney Hillman in organizing the clothing workers and in establishing The Amalgamated Bank.

His real career, however, began under President Roosevelt and the New Deal. He worked zealously for the welfare of the progressive movement. With Tom Corcoran he formed the widely publicized team of Cohen and Corcoran. When John Wynant became ambassador to Great Britain, he took Cohen along as economic adviser, in which capacity Cohen was responsible for many of the Anglo-American economic arrangements which helped shorten the war.

Mr. Cohen's work for his country and his people has proved invaluable; to this he adds new laurels today in his quest for peace, and his devotion to the cause of the United Nations.

COHEN, FELIX S.

Legislation, Federal Indian, Territorial and Administrative Law

Born: New York, N. Y., July 3, 1907
Parents: Morris R. and Mary Ryshpan Cohen
Married: Lucy Kramer, Sept. 22, 1931
Children: Gene Maura, Karen Ann
Residence: 4956 Hurst Terrace, N.W., Washington, D. C.
Office: Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Mr Cohen was educated at the College of the City of New York (A.B.), Harvard (M.A., Ph. D.), and Columbia (LL.B.) Universities. He served as secretary to a justice of the Supreme Court of New York, was occupied in private practice of law, lecturer at the New School of Social Research, assistant solicitor for the United States Department of the Interior and member of the Board of Appeals for the same department, special assistant to the Attorney General, chief of the Indian Law Survey, for the United States Department of Justice, and chairman of the Board of Appeals for the Department of the Interior. He served as legal aide to Secretary Ickes, particularly on Indian, Negro, Philippine, Puerto Rican and other ethnic problems. He is also research consultant at the Institute of Living Law, and is vice-president of the Washington Chapter of the Conference on Jewish Relations.

Mr. Cohen has contributed to "American Philosophy Today and Tomorrow," and to the "Encyclopedia of Social Sciences." He is the author of "Ethical Systems and Legal Ideals" (1933), "Handbook of Federal Indian Law" (1941), and "Combating Totalitarian Propaganda: A Legal Appraisal," and of the following articles, which were published in various legal journals: "What is a Question? The Ethical Basis of Legal Criticism," "The Subject Matter of Ethical Science," "Summary Judgments in the Supreme Court of New York" (with Justice Bernard L. Sheintag), "The Blessing of Unemployment," "Modern Ethics and the Law," "Transcendental Nonsense and the Functional Approach," "The Problems of Functional Jurisprudence," "Colonialism: A Realistic Approach," and many others. His book reviews have appeared in many publications.

COHEN, JESSE

Assistant to President, Tax Department, City of New York

Born: Albany, N. Y., April 13, 1885
Parents: Isaac and Josephine Gratz Cohen
Married: Florence Feldman, Jan. 27, 1922
Children: Richard Isaac, Janice Carol
Residence: 600 East 21th Street, Brooklyn 26, N. Y.
Office: Department of Taxes and Assessments, New York, N. Y.



Upon completion of high school in 1900, Mr. Cohen became associated with the New York State Historian until 1907, at which time he was appointed to the Department of Taxes. He is president of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, past president of the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods, vice-president and member of the board of trustees of Temple Beth Emeth of Flatbush, past and honorary president of the Men's Club, member of the executive board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, member of the board of directors of the Jewish Chatauqua Society, member of the governing body of World Union for Progressive Judaism, member of the board of directors of the National Jewish Welfare Board, and a member of the board of governors of the Albany Society of New York.

COHEN, JOSEPH

General Practice

Born: Kansas City, Mo., March 23, 1902
Parents: Barnett and Hulda Cohen
Married: Margaret Cohen, Aug. 21, 1927
Children: Barton, Mildred, Miles
Residence: 2208 Washington Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

Office: 710-13 Huron Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Cohen was educated at the Universities of Kansas, Colorado and Kansas City (LL.B.). He is treasurer of the Skyline Community Service Center, member of the board of governors of the Jewish Welfare Federation, past president of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Kansas City, and a member of Congregations B'nai Jehudah and Ohev Sholom.

COHEN, JULIUS HENRY

Lawyer

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1873
Parents: Henry and Elizabeth Wolf Cohen
Married: Ida Strasburger
Residence: 59 Hillcrest Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
Office: 44 Wall St., New York 5, N. Y.

Mr. Cohen was educated at New York University (LL.B., 1896). He was admitted to the bar the following year and has since practiced law in New York City. He is attorney for the Transit Reform Commission, on the prosecution staff in the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, special counsel for Public Service Commission, special deputy attorney general in Port of New York, New Jersey Harbor Case, counsel for the Chamber of Commerce, New York State, and Merchants Association. He has been counsel and secretary on the War Board for Port of New York during the World War, counsel for New York, New Jersey Port and Harbor Development Commission, general counsel for Port of New York Authority, special attorney general in cases involving constitutionality of New York Emergency Housing Laws, vice chairman and general counsel of St. Lawrence Power Commission, vice-chairman of the Citizens Union, and general counsel for the New York State Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of several legal associations, societies and clubs. Mr. Cohen is the author of "Law and Order in Industry," "The Law—Business or Profession?" "The League to Enforce Industrial Peace," "Commercial Arbitration," and "The Law and An American Labor Policy."

COHEN, WALLACE M.

Administrative Law

Born: Norton, Va., July 11, 1908
Parents: Jacob Edward and Annie Hyman Cohen
Married: Sylvia Jeannette Stone, Sept. 7, 1932
Children: Anne Ellen, Edward Stone, David William
Residence: 6302 Oakridge Ave., Chevy Chase, Md.

Mr. Cohen was educated at Lake Forest Academy, Harvard College, and Harvard and Cornell Law Schools (B.S., LL.B.). He was associated with Fox and Orlov, law firm (1932-1938), was a member of the National Labor Relations Board (1938-1939), with the Wage and Hour Division, in the Department of Labor (1939-1940), member of the Advisory Committee on the Council of National Defense, OPACS and OPA (1940-1943), and with the Lend Lease and Foreign Economic Administrations (1943-1945). Mr. Cohen is at present regional attorney for the OPA, acting regional administrator for the OPA, and director of the Liberated Areas of the FEA. A coxswain in the United States Coast Guard Reserve, he is a member of the Zionist Organization of America, American Civil Liberties Committee, American Political Science Society, Bethesda-Chevy Chase Community Group, and many other organizations.

COHN, ALBERT

Justice

Born: New York, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1885

Justice Cohn was educated at the College of the City of N. Y. (A.B., 1904) and N. Y. Law School (LL.B., 1908). His public career began in 1917, when he was appointed assistant district attorney of Bronx County. Thereafter he became successively chief assistant district attorney by appointment of Governor Smith (1923), Bronx County judge (1925), was elected to the County Court for a full term (1926), was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor Roosevelt (1929), and in the same year was elected to the Court for a full term. In 1936 Governor Lehman appointed him to be temporary justice of the Appellate Division, and in 1938 he was elected for a five year term. In 1943 he won another five year term in the Supreme Court, and in 1944 was again designated, by Governor Dewey, to be Associate Justice in the Appellate Division. He is a director of the Bronx Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies and of the Bronx Y. M. H. A.

DANZIGER, ALFRED DAVID

General Practice

Born: New Orleans, La., Sept. 20, 1884
Parents: Isidore and Amelia Dreyfuss Danziger
Residence: Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La.

Mr. Danziger was educated at Tulane University (LL.B.). He is executive counsel to the Mayor of New Orleans, former chairman of the board of the Charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans, past president of the Association of Commerce and the Y.M.H.A., trustee of the Y.M.H.A., member of the board of the Jewish Orphans Home of New Orleans, former vice-president and now member of Temple Sinai, and of the New Orleans Bar Association. He is a former assistant attorney general of the State of Louisiana.

DAVIDSON, IRWIN DELMORE

Lawyer, Legislator

Born: New York, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1906
Parents: Lafay and Tillie Davidson
Married: Berenice Feltenstein, June 6, 1936
Children: Jon Miles, James Silvan, Mark Lewis
Residence: 151 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.
Office: 70 Pine St., New York, N. Y.

Educated at New York University (B.S.) and New York University Law School (LL.B.), Mr. Davidson was admitted to the bar and began private law practice the same year. He was a special research counsel for the New York State Mortgage Commission in 1935, and from 1935 until 1936 counsel for the New York State Legislative Bill Drafting Commission (1935-1936). He was elected to the New York State Assembly (1937), in 1938 he became secretary to United States Senator Robert F. Wagner, resumed his service in the New York State Legislature and has been an Assemblyman since 1939. Mr. Davidson is counsel for the Philanthropic League for Aid to Crippled Children, is a member of Congregation Rodeph Sholom, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York County Lawyers Association, and several social and political clubs, associations, and societies.

DIAMOND, DAVID

Civil Practice, Justice of the Supreme Court State of New York

Born: Buffalo, N. Y., June 21, 1898
Parents: Morris and Nelly Diamond
Married: Beatrice H. Hurwitz
Child: Diane
Residence: 140 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
Office: Prudential Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and corporation counsel for the City of Buffalo, Judge Diamond was educated at the University of Buffalo (LL.B., 1919). He is a member of the Committee on Character and Fitness, of the 8th Judicial District, and formerly a member of the Executive Committee of the New York State Bar Association, professor of law at Buffalo Law School, vice-chairman of the Board of Community Matters, president of the Upper New York State Region of the U. P. A., member of the boards of U.J.A., J.D.C. and N.R.S., and a member of Temple Beth Zion of Buffalo. He is a veteran of World War I, a former editor of the Bulletin of Federations of the Bar Association of Western New York, and has written book reviews, and legal articles.

DICKSTEIN, SAMUEL

Former Congressman, Judge

Born: Russia, Feb. 5, 1885
Parents: Rev. Irsael and Slata B. Gordon Dickstein
Married: Essie Tevers, June 26, 1932
Child: Marlene Eloise
Residence: 306 E. Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Office: 70 Pine St., New York, N. Y.



On January 1, 1946, after years of servive to the American people as a progressive member of the United States Congress, Congressman Dickstein resigned from that august body and became Judge Samuel Dickstein, a position he was elected to by the voters of New York City.

Educated at the New York Law School, Judge Dickstein was admitted to the bar in 1908 and assumed a private law practice. He became a special deputy attorney-general of the State of New York (1911-1914), a mem-

ber of the board of aldermen in 1917, and a member of the New York Assembly (1919-1922). His long service in Congress was punctuated by his constant struggle on behalf of the minorities, against reaction and discrimination, and for the New Deal policies as instituted by President Roosevelt.

Judge Dickstein is a member of the Bar Association of the city of New York, the American Bar Association, State Bar Association of New York, New York County Lawyers Association, honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, member of the New York Democratic county committee, the Grand Street Boys' Association, Carlton City Club, and many Jewish welfare and religious, as well as civic, social and fraternal organizations.

DORIS, ABRAHAM LOUIS
Lawyer and Public Official

Born: New York, N. Y., July 15, 1888
Parents: Louis and Minerva Kuller Doris
Married: 1st, Etta Krinski (deceased), 1912; 2nd, Esther Sass, Dec. 21, 1918
Children: Irma E., Marcia S.
Residence: 1800 Albermarle Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 26 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Doris studied at Columbia University (A.B.) and Brooklyn Law School (LL.B.). He was a teacher at Boys' High School in Brooklyn from 1910 to 1911, began private law practice in 1913, and in 1927 was appointed first deputy state comptroller for New York State; he resigned from this position January 1, 1943, to resume the private practice of law. He was a member of the Brooklyn Legal Advisory Board during World War I. Mr. Doris is a trustee of the Federation for Jewish Philanthropies, president of the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. of Williamsburgh, treasurer of Temple Beth Emeth of Flatbush, and a trustee of the latter's Men's Club.

DRUCKER, JOSEPH J.
Diplomat, Judge

Born: Chicago, Ill., August 11, 1900
Parents: Sigmund and Carrie Drucker
Married: Joy Mervis, Feb. 16, 1938
Children: Donald, Alan
Residence: 20 E. Cedar Street, Chicago, Ill.
Office: City Hall, Chicago, Ill.

Judge Drucker was educated at DePaul University (B.L.). Prior to his graduation he served as a second lieutenant in the infantry, in the United States Army, and was later assigned as instructor to the University of Michigan. He was in the American Consular Service at Rio De Janeiro, Brazil (1919-1922, and 1922-1923). Judge Drucker was admitted to the bar in 1923 and from then until 1930 was associated with Congressman A. J. Sabath. He was assistant corporation counsel of Chicago (1931-1933) and assistant attorney general of Illinois (1933-1934). He was elected judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago in 1934, a position he maintains to date. Judge Drucker is a member of the executive committee of the Council of Social Agencies, a member of the American, Illinois and Chicago Bar Associations, F. and A. M., B'nai B'rith, Free Sons of Israel Society, Sinai Temple Synagogue, and the Standard Club.

DRUCKER, LEWIS
Judge

Born: Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 25, 1893
Parents: Eleazer and Sarah Drucker
Residence: 1986 E. 107th St., Cleveland, O.
Office: City Hall, Cleveland, O.

Judge Drucker was brought to the United States, by his parents, at the age of three. He was educated at the College of the City of New York (A.B.,1912), and Western Reserve University Law School (LL.B., 1916). That same year he assumed a private law practice in Cleveland. He entered the army during World War I and served with the A. E. F. as a sergeant in the Ordnance. Upon return to civilian life, he resumed his law practice and continued until 1933, when he was appointed judge of the Municipal Court of Cleveland, a post he maintains to date. He has been professor of agency at the Cleveland Law School since 1928. Judge Drucker is director of the Camp Wise Association of the Jewish Center, president of the Cleveland District of the Zionist Organization of America, treasurer of the League for Professional Labor in Palestine, trustee of the Bureau of Jewish Education, former member of the Cleveland Bar Association, president of the Cleveland Lodge 1926 of the B'nai B'rith, member of the Cleveland and Cuyahoga Bar Associations, the American Legion, 40 and 8 Society, F. & A. M., Knights of Pythias, and L.O.M. Societies, and the City Club. He is the author of several articles, published in magazines and daily newspapers.

EHRLICH, HAROLD BROWN
Former Legislator, Transfer Tax Attorney

Born: McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 29, 1901
Parents: Solomon and Rachel Brown Ehrlich

Married: Lillian Sackheim, May 30, 1923
Children: Suzanne Ruth, Carol Ray
Residence: 1195 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Office: 552 Ellicott Square Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

Transfer tax attorney of New York State since 1945, Mr. Ehrlich began his law practice in 1922, upon graduation from the University of Buffalo Law School (LL.B.). He served as Assistant United State Attorney (1928-1932), and was a member of the New York State Assembly (1933-1944). He was a member of the S. A. T. C. during World War I and was a reserve officer in the United States Army (1927 to 1932). Mr. Ehrlich is financial secretary of the United Jewish Fund of Buffalo, chairman of the Campaign for Overseas Relief (1939), board member of the Social Welfare Society, and a member of the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, the Zionist Organization of America, and Temple Beth Zion.

ELKUS, ABRAM I.
Diplomat

Born: New York, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1867
Parents: Julius and Ida Elkus
Married: Gertrude R. Hess
Children: James Hess, Katherine (Mrs. Arthur J. White), Ethel J. (Mrs. Moses Hadas)
Residence: 341 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 40 Wall St., New York, N. Y.

Educated at the College of the City of New York, Mr. Elkus received an LL.B. degree from Columbia University, D.C.L. from St. Lawrence University and LL.D. degrees from Syracuse University and from Middlebury College. He was admitted to the bar in 1888, in which year he assumed his private law practice. Equipped with diversified legal experience and knowledge, he was appointed special United States attorney by the United States government to prosecute fraud in bankruptcy cases. His appointment as counsel for the Joint Legislative Factory Investigation Commission created by the New York State Legislative resulted in passage of acts improving conditions of labor and industry and the preparing of a code of labor laws.

After serving as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, chairman of the New York State Reconstruction Committee, and judge of the Court of Appeals of New York State, Mr. Elkus was designated by President Wilson for appointment by the League of Nations as one of the commissioners to settle the dispute between Finland and Sweden over the Aaland Islands (1920). Included in his list of public services are his appointment as Ambassador and Envoy Plenipotentiary to Turkey (1916-1917), President of the Red Cross Relief Commission and in charge of relief work for prisoners of war in Turkey, and his participation in Liberty Loan campaigns in the United States. Instrumental in the Jewish Relief Campaigns of 1918 and 1919, Mr. Elkus was also head of the American Jewish Relief, honorary president of the Baron de Hirsch Fund, president of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, and is honorary president of the American Jewish Committee. He is the author of "Secret Liens and Refuted Ownership." For services to the British prisoners in Turkey, Mr. Elkus has been awarded the Grand Cross of the British Empire, and is a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor for services to France.

ELLENBOGEN, HENRY
Judge, Former Congressman

Born: Austria, 1900
Married: Rae Savage, Dec. 18, 1927
Children: Naomi Ruth, Judith Edith
Office: Court of Common Pleas, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Educated at Duquesne University (A.B. and LL.B.), Judge Ellenbogen, after a successful private law practice, was elected to the United States Congress. During the years 1933 to 1938, as Democratic member of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania, he proposed the first old age pension measure, passed by Congress in 1934, bills for unemployment compensation and pensions for the blind, in the District of Columbia, both enacted in 1945, his Ellenbogen Bill for low cost housing and slum clearance, and his Ellenbogen Textile Bill regulating labor conditions in the textile industry. He took office as judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, the highest trial court in Pennsylvania, with unlimited civil, equity, and criminal jurisdiction, in January, 1938, a position he maintains to date.

Judge Ellenbogen served as single arbitrator and as chairman of boards of arbitration for the adjustment of industrial disputes and as

panel chairman of the National and Regional War Labor Boards, member of Panel of Impartial Arbitrators, approved by the United States Conciliation Service, United States Department of Labor, arbitrator approved by the National Mediation Board, member of the National Panel of Arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association, was appointed by President Roosevelt as a member of the President's Committee on Child Welfare and Health Conference, and is presently serving as a member of the Federal Advisory Council for Employment Security. He has written numerous articles on economic, social and legal problems.

Judge Ellenbogen is a member of the American Jewish Congress, honorary president of the Jewish National Fund of America, Pittsburgh Council, director of the Y.M. & Y.W.H.A.. and of the United Employment Service, member of the Allegheny County, Pennsylvania State Committee on Penal Affairs, Pennsylvania Conference on Social Work, American Association for Economic Security, Inc., American Association for Social Security, Westmoreland Country, Hundred, and Hungry Clubs, Masonic Lodges, Islam Grotto, Knights of Pythias, Elks, Eagles, and Variety Clubs of America, and the Pittsburgh Lyceum.

EPSTEIN, BERNARD
Attorney

Born: Hammond, Ind., June 1, 1901
Parents: Hyman and Sarah Epstein
Married: Melba Browarsky, Sept. 27, 1936
Residence: 5000 East End Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 111 W. Monroe St., Chicago 3, Ill.

Mr. Epstein was educated at Crane Junior College, University of Chicago, and Northwestern University (LL.B.). A Republican nominee for the State Senate, he is a director and former vice-president of Temple Isaiah Israel, a member of the executive committee of the Hyde Park Council of Churches and Synagogues, past president of the Chicago Conference of Temple Men's Clubs, director of the Board of Jewish Education, and a member of the Standard Club and the Chicago Bar Association. Mr. Epstein is associate editor of the Law Journal, has a regular assignment of pulpit appearances in Protestant churches on Brotherhood Day, is a speaker for the Chicago Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and is a committee member of the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A.

EPSTEIN, MAURICE
General Civil Practice

Born: New York, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1888
Parents: Joseph and Bessie Epstein
Married: Frances Silverman, April 11, 1921
Residence: 2311 Underwood Blvd., Houston, Texas
Office: Gulf Building, Houston, Texas

Mr. Epstein was educated at Columbia College (A.B., 1908), and received his LL.B. degree from Columbia Law School in 1912. He is a member of the American Law Institute, and the Texas State Bar Grievance Committee. A sergeant in the infantry, he was a candidate for a commission in the 4th Infantry Officers Training School, during World War I. Mr. Epstein has delivered many public and radio lectures, and is a member of the Temple Beth Israel.

EZEKIEL, MORDECAI JOSEPH BRILL
Economist

Born: Richmond, Va., May 10, 1899
Parents: Jacob Levy and Rachel Brill Ezekiel
Married: Lucille Finsterwald, Dec. 24, 1927
Children: David Finsterwald, Jonathan
Residence: 5000 Allandale Road, Washington, D. C.
Office: Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Ezekiel was educated at the University of Maryland (B.A.), the University of Minnesota (M.S.), and the Robert Brookings Graduate School of Economics and Government (Ph.D.). He began his career with the United States Census Bureau, Washington, D. C., (1910-1922). He was with the Farm Management Division of the United States Department of Agriculture (1922-1930), assistant chief economist of the Federal Farm Board (1930-1933), economic adviser to the United States Secretary of Agriculture (1933 to July, 1944), and has been economic advisor to the Chief of Bureau of Agricultural Economics since July, 1944. He served as an officer in the United States Army, during World War II.

Dr. Ezekiel was visiting professor at the University of Minnesota, in the spring of 1926, Cornell University, in the summer of 1927, and a Guggenheim Foundation Fellow for foreign study (1930-1931). He is the author of several articles, and the books, "Methods of Correlation Analysis," "$2500 a Year," and "Jobs for All." He is a member of several economic associations and societies. He is known

as the man who helped create the Agriculture Adjustment Act (AAA), an act which aided in adjusting farm prduction to demand. Dr. Ezekiel served on the staff of the Bretton Woods Financial Conference in 1944, and was a member of the United States delegation to the Quebec Food and Agricultural Conference in 1945.

FALK, ISIDORE SYDNEY
Director of Research, United States Government Service

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1899
Parents: Samsin and Rose Stolzberg Falk
Married: Ruth Hill, March 18, 1925
Children: Sydney Westervelt, Stephen Ackley
Residence: 31 W. Kirke St., Chevy Chase, Md.
Office: Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Falk was educated at the Sheffield Scientific School (Ph.B.), and the Graduate School, Yale University (Ph.D.). Specializing in social security, public health, and health insurance, he was instructor in public health at Yale, professor of hygiene and bacteriology at the University of Chicago, member of the committee on costs of medical care, Milbank Memorial Fund, and is at present director of the Bureau of Research and Statistics with the Social Security Board. Dr. Falk has written books and articles on scientific subjects, bacteriology, immunology, public health, vital statistics, medical economics, health insurance and social security. He served in the United States Army during World War I, and is a member and fellow of various professional societies. His aim is the planning and development of social security and health measures.

FEIN, SAMUEL L.
Corporation and Business

Born: Russia, June 8, 1899
Parents: Abraham and Sarah Schwartz Fein
Married: Mildred Burris Sherman, Dec. 31, 1922
Children: Phyllis Gloria Perelman, Sherman Edward
Residence: 130 Leyfred Terrace, Springfield, Mass.
Office: 1421 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Fein arrived in the United States in 1906. He attended New York University from which he graduated with an LL.B. degree. He has practiced law in Massachusetts, and before the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Fein is first assistant city solicitor, chairman of the Board of Public Works, and chairman of the Republican Ward Committee. He was with the S. A. T. C. at Amherst College during World War I (1918), and has served as government appeal agent for Local Board No. 142 since October, 1940. He is director of the Foreign Policy Association, N. A. A. C. P., the Zionist Organization of America, Congregation Beth-El of Springfield, and is a member of several legal, communal, social, and civic organizations.

FEINBERG, BENJAMIN F.
Majority Leader in the New York State Senate

Born: Malone, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1888
Parents: Chaim Mordecai and Golde Malkah Feinberg
Married: Leah Mendelsohn, 1914
Children: Mrs. Irving T. Bergman, Mrs. Norman S. Weiss, Robert J.
Office: 85 Margaret St., Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Mr. Feinberg was educated at Union University, Albany Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1911. He is at present the senior member of the firm of Feinberg and Jerry.

As a member of the Republican Party, he was elected to the State Senate in 1932, and has served continuously since. He was permanent chairman of the 1936 Republican State Convention at Albany, a delegate-at-large to the 1938 State Constitutional Convention, and a delegate-at-large to the 1944 Republican National Convention. In January, 1944 he was elected temporary president and majority leader of the State Senate.

Mr. Feinberg has the distinction of being the first Jewish person to become a Senate majority leader, president pro tempore, and as such the third in the State government.

He is vice-president of the Congregation Beth Israel, in Plattsburgh, has served as president of Beth Israel Lodge, is active in the United Jewish Appeal, the Anti-Defamation League, and similar organizations, and is a member of the American, New York State, and Clinton Bar Associations.

FINE, ISADORE J.
Corporation, Taxation, Real Estate Property

Born: Evansville, Ind., Aug. 3, 1897
Parents: Philip and Fannie Fine
Married: Madeline Fine, June 3, 1924
Children: Eugene, Philip

Residence: 1380 East Chandler Ave., Evansville, Ind.
Office: 705 Hulman Building, Evansville, Ind.

Mr. Fine was educated at the University of Indiana (A.B., 1918), and received a J. D. cum laude degree, from Chicago University in 1920. He is director and attorney for Lamasco Bank, Peoples Building and Loan Association, president of the Premier Theatres, 700 Main Corporation, and of the Indiana State Asociation of B'nai B'rith (1928), Evansville Jewish Community Council (1941-1942), and the Evansville Bar Association (1944), and a member of the Congregation Adath Israel (Washington Avenue Temple), Elks, IOOF, and the Clearcrest Country Club. During World War I, Mr. Fine served as first sergeant in the Air Service Aircraft Production.

FINK, DAVID ELY
Entomologist

Born: Piratin, Russia, Nov. 28, 1880
Parents: William and Hodel Fink
Married: Nellie Snyder
Address: Box 68, Ziegleville, Pa.



Dr. Fink was brought to the United States in 1889. He studied at Cornell University (B.S.A., M.S.A.) and the University of Pennsylvania (Ph.D.). Since 1912 he has been entomologist with the United States Department of Agriculture.

FORMAN, PHILIP
Judge

Born: New York, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1895
Parents: Morris and Tilly Peters Forman
Married: Pearl Ethel Karlberg, April 1937
Residence: 611 W. State St., Trenton, N. J.
Office: Federal Building, Trenton, N. J.

Judge Forman came to Trenton as a boy, was educated at Temple University, and was admitted to the bar in 1917. During World War I he served as chief petty officer in the United States Navy. His public career began in 1923, when he was appointed assistant United States attorney in New Jersey; in 1928 he was made district attorney, and in 1932 was appointed United States judge for the district of New Jersey, which position he still retains. He was a commander of the New Jersey American Legion, a major in the Officers' Reserve Corps and a lieutenant colonel in the New Jersey National Guard. He is active in local communal affairs and on the American Jewish Committee.

FOX, JACOB LOGAN
General Practice

Born: Springfield, Ill., Nov. 8, 1889
Parents: Moses and Isabelle Kaplin Fox
Married: Sarah Schintz, Aug. 31, 1919
Children: Jacob Logan, Jr., Theodore Simon, Robert Samuel
Residence: 6846 Cregier Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 231 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Fox was educated at the University of Chicago (Ph.B; J. D., cum laude). He maintained a private practice from February, 1913, entered into partnership, and is at present a member of the law firm of Brown, Fox and Blumberg. He served in the First Illinois Cavalry (1914-17), saw service in Mexico (1916-17), and was an officer in the O.C.D. during World War II. He is a member of the Civil War Round Table, chairman of the membership committee and delegate of the Chicago Federation of Reform Congregations, the Chicago Urban League, a director of the Y. M. C. A., a director and officer of the South Shore Temple, a member of the B'nai B'rith, Beth-El Temple, and of various Jewish groups and legal, social, and communal organizations.

FRANKFURTER, FELIX
Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court

Born: Vienna, Austria, November 16, 1882
Parents: Leopold and Emma (Winter) Frankfurter
Married: Marion A. Denman, December 20, 1919
Office: United States Supreme Court, Washington, D. C.

Justice Frankfurter has the distinction of being the first foreign born citizen and third member of his faith to become an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court. He arrived in the United States at the age of twelve and was educated at the College of the City of New York (A.B. 1902), and Harvard University (LL.B. 1906), and was awarded an honorary D.C.L. by Oxford University (1939), and an honorary LL.D. by Amherst University (1940). His first public service was as Assistant United States District Attorney (1906-1910), then Special Assistant United States Attorney General (1910-1911), and Law Officer of the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department (1911-1914). He was appointed professor of law at Harvard in 1914. In 1920, his title became Byrne Professor of Administrative Law. This was followed by one year of teaching at Oxford University, as George Eastman Visiting Professor (1933-1934). Justice Frankfurter was major and judge advocate in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army, assistant to the Secretary of War, secretary and counsel of the President's Mediation Commission, and assistant to the Secretary of Labor. In 1918 he served as chairman of the War Labor Policies Board. Nominated by Governor Ely to the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, in June 1932, Justice Frankfurter declined that position. He was nominated Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on January 5, 1939, was confirmed by the Senate twelve days later, assuming office January 30. Author of numerous legal books, his works include "The Case of Sacco and Vanzetti" (1927), "The Business of the Supreme Court," in collaboration with James M. Landis (1928), "The Labor Injunction," with Nathan Greene (1930), "The Public and Its Government" (1930), "The Commerce Clause Under Marshall, Taney, and Waite" (1937), and "Mr. Justice Holmes and the Supreme Court" (1939). He was editor of "Cases Under the Interstate Commerce Act" (1915, second edition 1922), "Criminal Justice in Cleveland" with Roscoe Pound (1922), "Mr. Justice Holmes" (1931), "Cases on Federal Jurisdiction" with Wilbur G. Katz (1931), "Cases on Administrative Law," with J. Forrester Davison (1931), "Mr. Justice Brandeis" (1932), and "Cases on Federal Jurisdiction," with Harry Shulman (1937). Justice Frankfurter was associated with the Brandeis-Mack leadership of the Zionist Organization of America prior to 1921, served as legal adviser to the Zionist Delegation at the Versailles Peace Conference in 1919, presided at the Madison Square Garden mass meeting to protest Palestine riots in 1930, and has written extensively on Zionism. In 1933 the Boston Friends of the Hebrew University, in respect to Justice Frankfurter's leadership, zeal, and integrity, established a lectureship in his honor at the University.

FREUND, LOUIS R.

Judge, Assemblyman, Lawyer

Born: Rochester, N. Y., March 18, 1889
Parents: Moses Aaron and Jennie Rachael Freund
Married: Rebecca B. Herman, Sept. 30, 1913
Child: Sue Elaine Freund Lauter
Residence: 7 Chestnut Street, E. Orange, N.J.
Office: Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Newark, N. J.



Educated at Rutgers University and New Jersey Law School (LL.B.), Judge Freund was a member of the New Jersey State Assembly in 1919 and 1920. Appointed April 14, 1920 as judge of the District Court of Newark, he maintained this position until July 1, 1945. He is a member of the board of governors of Temple Sharey Tefilo.

FREYER, ABRAHAM B.

Attorney

Born: St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 9, 1887
Parents: Bernard and Rosa Fedder Freyer
Married: Etta Alltmont, Aug. 20, 1913
Children: Abraham B., Jr., Captain Sam A., Mrs. Carol Freyer Zuzak
Office: First National Bank Bldg., Shreveport, La.

Mr. Freyer was educated in Shreveport public and high schools and what is now Louisiana Polytechnic Institute (B.I., 1905). He was secretary and law student in the office

of Wise, Randolph and Rendell in Shreveport (1905-08), was admitted to the Louisiana bar in June, 1908, to the United States Court of Appeals bar on April 13, 1922, and to the United States Supreme Court bar on January 13, 1933. He has been a member of the law firm at which he studied since 1910, and in 1915 its name was changed to Wise, Randolph, Rendall and Preyer. He is a member of the American, Louisiana (chairman of the committee on judicial candidates in 1944), and Shreveport (president, 1921) Bar Associations, and has been a member of the legal committee of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association since 1938.

Mr. Freyer has been a member of Louisiana Lodge 197 of B'nai B'rith since 1909, and its president in 1915, of District Grand Lodge No. 7 since 1916, and its president in 1921 and 1922, and of the Supreme Lodge since 1920, and its president since 1941. He was a member of the National Hillel Commission (1930-35), the Anti-Defamation League Commission (1938-41), and a member of the board of the B'nai B'rith home in Memphis since 1928. In addition, Mr. Freyer is very active in numerous other Jewish and social, communal, civic and welfare associations.

FRIEDMAN, LOUIS L.

State Senator

Born: New York, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1908
Parents: Herman and Rebecca Friedman
Residence: 2094 East 4th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: 130 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Member of the Senate of the State of New York since 1944, Mr. Friedman was educated at New York Law School (LL.B., 1927). He was admitted to the bar the following year and for a period of six years was associated with Julian V. Carraba in Brooklyn. In 1933, he formed a partnership with his brother, M. Malcolm Friedman, under the firm name of Friedman and Friedman. In 1941, he was elected to the Assembly of the State of New York and served until 1944. Very active in liberal and progressive movements, Mr. Friedman led a five year conflict (1932-17), for the reduction of an assessment of over a quarter of a million dollars which had been placed upon one of the areas in the district where he lives. This conflict culminated in a reduction of approximately ninety thousand dollars for the taxpayers. In his constant struggle against race bias, he has recently authored the proposed bill to end discrimination in colleges by taking tax exemption from institutions which discriminate.

During World War II, Mr. Friedman served as a member of the United States Coast Guard Reserve (1944-1945), was assigned by the Treasury Department as assistant field director of field activities for the Borough of Brooklyn, and has devoted much of his time to the sale of war bonds and stamps. Active in many welfare, communal, social, and Jewish organizations, he served as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention (1938-1942), has been a delegate to the Democratic Judicial Convention on many occasions, is chairman and treasurer of the Speakers Bureau of the 16th A.D. Democratic Club, a member of the Beth-El Jewish Center of Flatbush and former president of the Men's Club, Congregation and Talmud Torah Beth-El, Lawyers Club of the Federation of Jewish Charities, Brooklyn and New York State Bar Associations, Morris J. Solomon Sunshine Fund, and many others.

Mr. Friedman is the donor of the Friedman Geometry Medals awarded each term to the three best geometry students at Alexander Hamilton High School in Brooklyn.

FRIEND, HUGO M.

Judge

Born: Prague, Bohemia, July 21, 1882
Parents: Marcus and Emilie Straschnow Friend
Married: Sadie Cohen, June 30, 1920
Children: Robert, Marian, Hugo M., Jr., Suzanne
Residence: 4850 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 30 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Judge of the Appellate Court of Illinois, Judge Friend came to the United States in June, 1884. He was educated at the South Division High School in Chicago (Ph. B., 1905; J. D., 1908). He is a member of the K.A.M. Temple, a director and vice-president of Rush Medical College since 1940, a director of the University of Chicago Alumni Foundation, a former president of the Young Men's Jewish Charities (1917), and is now serving on the Board of Jewish Charities, the Jewish Welfare Fund, and is director and vice-president of the local Jewish Children's Bureau.

GINSBURG, CHARLES DAVID

Public Law, Economics

Born: New York, N. Y., April 20, 1912
Parents: Nathan and Ray Lewis Ginsburg
Married: Virginia Lipson, Nov. 20, 1940
Residence: 2500 Que St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ginsburg was reared in Huntington, W. Va., where he has lived since early childhood. He studied at West Virginia University (B.A., 1932) and Harvard Law School (LL. B., 1935). He was senior counsel to the Securities and Exchange Commission (1935-39), law assistant to Mr. Justice Douglas of the United States Supreme Court (1939-40), legal adviser to the National Defense Advisory Commission (1940-41), and general counsel for the O.P.A. (1941-43). He entered the United States Army as a private on April 29, 1943, was commissioned second lieutenant on December 10, 1943, and has been a captain since January 20, 1946. Overseas since January, 1944, he was awarded a Bronze Star, and is now serving as deputy director of the economic division in the office of the Military Government for Germany.

GOLDBERG, LOUIS P.

Councilman

Born: Vinnitsa, Ukraine, Russia, April 28, 1888
Parents: Joseph and Lean Palatnik Goldberg
Married: Eleanore Levenson, April 29, 1926
Child: Karl
Residence: 254 Henry Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: 291 Broadway, New York, N. Y.



New York City Councilman in 1942 and 1943, Mr. Goldberg was re-elected for the 1946-1950 term. He arrived in the United States when five years of age, and received his law degree from the New York Law School (1910). After his admittance to the Bar, he assumed a private law practice which lasted until September 1, 1923, when he formed a partnership with Charles Solomon, former New York Assemblyman, under the firm name of Solomon and Goldberg. It was dissolved by Charles Solomon becoming magistrate on Dec. 16, 1935. In Jan., 1942, Mr. Goldberg formed a partnership with Samuel S. Roth and Joseph G. Josephson under the firm name of Goldberg, Roth and Josephson.

Author of "Lawless Judges," he has written numerous articles in the New York Law Journal, New York Law Review, New York Call, New Leader, Jewish Daily Forward, and many other publications. He was director of the Rand School of Social Science, and of the League for Industrial Democracy, former director of the New Leader Association, secretary of the Brownsville and East New York Hospital in Brooklyn (1924-1926), Brooklyn chairman of the Palestine Labor Committee (1928-1929), and a member of the national executive committee and national vice-chairman of the Social Democratic Federation (1943-1944), state vice-chairman, New York City chairman, and co-chairman of the fraternal division of the National Palestine Labor Committee. He is a former honorary member of the Congregation Nachlas Israel of Chester Street, and is a member of Union Temple, Eastern Parkway, both in Brooklyn.

GOLDENWEISER, E. A.

Economist (Monetary Problems)

Born: Kiev, Russia, July 31, 1883
Parents: Alexander and Sophie Goldenweiser
Married: Pearl Allen, December 9, 1916
Children: Margaret Ellen, John Alexander
Residence: 5914 Cedar Parkway, Chevy Chase, Md.
Office: Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N. J.

Dr. Goldenweiser arrived in the United States in 1902. He was educated at Columbia University (A.B., 1903), and Cornell University (A.M., 1904; Ph. D., 1907). He served as economist with the United States Immigration Commission (1907-1909), with the United States Census Bureau (1910-1914), United States Department of Agriculture (1914-1919), Federal Reserve Board (1919-1945), and has been economist with the Institute for Advance Study since 1946. Dr. Goldenweiser is the author of "Immigrant in Cities" (1910), "Federal Reserve System in Operation" (1925), and "Jobs" (1945). He is a member of the Cosmos Club, Washington, the American Statistical Association (president in 1943), and is currently serving as president of the American Economic Association.

GOLDSMITH, ALVA WELBY
Corporation Law

Born: Cincinnati, O., Jan. 16, 1881
Parents: Aaron Welby and Henrietta Frank Goldsmith
Married: Ida F. Straus, Nov. 10, 1913
Children: Louise G. Trager, Jean (deceased)
Residence: 735 Clinton Springs Ave., Cincinnati, O.
Office: 300 St. Paul Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

Partner in the law firm of Harmon, Colston, Goldsmith and Hoadly, Mr. Goldsmith was educated at Harvard College (A.B., 1903) and Harvard Law School (LL.B., 1905). He is vice-president of the Jewish Hospital, trustee of the Cincinnati Child Guidance and Cleveland Jewish Orphan Home, former president of Congregation K. K. Bene Yeshurun, and a member of numerous legal, social, cultural, welfare, and communal organizations.

GOLDSTEIN, NATHANIEL LAWRENCE
Attorney General, State of New York

Born: New York City, June 9, 1896
Parents: Max and Mollie (Marayna) Goldstein
Married: Etta May Brown, in 1931
Children: Lois Elaine and Stephen Martin
Residence: 135 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: State Department of Law, Albany, N. Y.



Attorney General of the State of New York since 1942, Mr. Goldstein was educated at Boys High School, Brooklyn, graduated from New York University as Bachelor of Commercial Science, and received his law degree from New York Law School. Admitted to the New York Bar in 1918, he has since acted as assistant counsel to Samuel Untermeyer, on the New York State Legislative Committee to Investigate Housing (1919), was associated with Supreme Court Justice Charles C. Lockwood in the general practice of law until the latter's election to the Supreme Court, associate counsel with Senator Elon R. Brown of the State Legislative Committee investigating the finances of New York City, associated with Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson (1921-1922), and was from 1931 until his appointment to his present position in general law practice in New York City. Also a certified public accountant, since 1919, Mr. Goldstein has acted as consulting statistician of the Naval Affairs Committee of Congress, and as a public member of the Interboro Rapid Transit Depreciation Fund Board of New York City, until transit unification. In active service during World War I, Mr. Goldstein has acted as assistant chief counsel of the legal division, and director of Selective Service in New York City (1940-1942). Actively associated with numerous welfare, communal, and social organizations, he is vice-president of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum, vice-chairman of the Brooklyn Executive Committee of the Federation of Jewish Charities, director of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, associate chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Statistical Bureau, president of the Metropolitan Zionist Fund, chairman of the Yeshiva College Annual Dinner (1945-1946), member of the National Executive committee of the Zionist Organization of America, director of the United Palestine Appeal, member of the National Council of the Joint Distribution Committee, member of the Brooklyn Executive Committee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, director of the Unity Club of Brooklyn, member of the Eastern Parkway Zionist District, Albert Einstein Lodge, B'nai Brith, Cambridge Lodge F. & A. M., Alpha Epsilon Phi Fraternity, B.P.O. Elks No. 22, director of the Men's League of Brooklyn, vice-president and director of the Willkie Memorial of Freedom House, national president of Sigma Omega Psi (Alumni Association), chairman of the State Employees Division of the National War and Greater New York Funds, chairman of the Committee on Uniform State Laws of Joint Legislative Committee on Interstate Cooperation, a member of the Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin, and chairman of The Governor's State Conference Committee on Freight Rates. Mr. Goldstein is a former commander of Harry G. Ragovin Post of the American Legion, former trustee and counsel to Queensboro Savings

Bank, former general counsel to Postal Life Insurance Company, and is chairman of the Committee on Corporate Reorganization of the Brooklyn Bar Association, and a member of the American Bar Association.

GOODMAN, LOUIS EARL
United States District Judge

Born: Lemoore, Calif., Jan. 2, 1892
Parents: Joseph and Emma Goodman
Married: Carolyn Nathan, June 27, 1917
Child: Lorraine
Residence: 440 Camino Del Mar, San Francisco, Calif.



United States District Judge since 1942, Judge Goodman was educated at the University of California (A.B.). From 1915 until he assumed his present position he was a practicing attorney. A member of the Concordia and Argonaut Clubs, and Temple Emanu-El of San Francisco, Judge Goodman is a director of the Jewish National Welfare Fund, Mt. Zion Hospital, Survey Anti-Defamation Committee, and the Home for Aged and Disabled, and is past president of the Unity Lodge of the B'nai B'rith. He served as member of local Selective Service Board (1940-1942).

GREENBERG, EMANUEL
Judge

Born: New York, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1892
Parents: Max and Annie Greenberg
Married: Lucy Tepfer, Nov. 26, 1916
Children: Edith, Herbert
Residence: 1281 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 80 Centre St., New York, N. Y.

A former assistant attorney general of the State of New York (1931-36), Judge Greenberg has served in the Court of Claims since 1936. He studied at New York University Law School (LL.B., 1911), and was admitted to the bar in 1913. He is a member of the New York State and Brooklyn Bar Associations, and of the New York County Lawyers Association. Very active in communal and welfare work, Judge Greenberg is president of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, vice-president of the United Synagogue, president of the Metropolitan Associates of the Jewish Theologcial Seminary of America, a director of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Israel Zion Hospital and the Hebrew Educational Society.

Judge Greenberg is also chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of Brooklyn, delegate to the American Jewish Conference, honorary associate and member of the board of directors of the Brooklyn Hebrew Home and Hospital for the Aged, a member of the administrative council of the Zionist Organization, a director of the United Palestine Appeal, a member of the Special Gifts Committee of the American Red Cross, Special Gifts Chairman of the National War Fund of Brooklyn, and a director of the Men's League of Brooklyn.

GREENE, GEORGE
Legislator

Born: East Boston, Mass., March 7, 1897
Parents: Harry and Lillian Greene
Married: Minnette Jay Shain, March 4, 1928
Children: Lillyan Dee, Edith Ruth
Residence: 31 Hutchings St., Roxbury, Mass.
Office: 73 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.



Elected to the Massachusettes Legislature as representative from the 12th Suffolk district (1943-1945), Mr. Green was again reelected for the 1945-1947 term. He was educated at Theodore Lyman School, Perkins Institution, Huntington Preparatory, Boston University and Northeastern University School of

Law (LL.B., cum laude). Past director of the American Federation of Housing, he served as vice-chairman of the Boston Housing Authority (1935-1937). Mr. Greene is a member of the Massachusetts Bar and has practiced before the Federal District Court, Federation Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court. As a member of the Legislature, he sponsored liberal and humane legislation and is serving on the legal affairs, state administration, pensions and old age, departmental rules and regulations committees. He participated in War Bond Drives, and is active with the Community Chest, Red Cross, Rutland Sanitarium, American Jewish Congress, and is a member of the Committee of the Fair Employment Practice Commission. He received a citation for his services with the Air-Craft Warning Service during World War II.

Mr. Greene is a director of the Roxbury Zionist Organization of America, Temple Mishkan Tefila and Brotherhood, Beth Hamidrash Hagadol, B'nai B'rith Haym Solomon Lodge, past president of the Brotherhood Temple Mishkan Tefila (1935-1937), and of the New England Region of the National Federation of Brotherhoods (1939-1944), and is a member of the Boston Y. M. H. A., and Congregations Anshe Ames and Toras Moshe.

GUTERMAN, HARY N.
Corporation and Banking Law, Assistant Attorney General

Born: Boston, Mass., July 25, 1891
Parents: Max and Ida Buck Guterman
Married: Henriette Cooper, March 27, 1927
Children: Paula, Marcia
Residence: 6 Country Club Road, Newton Center, Mass.
Office: 82 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

Mr. Guterman was admitted to Massachusetts Supreme Court practice in 1915, and has also practiced before the federal district and circuit courts and the United States Supreme Court. He is at present assistant attorney general, counsel of the Commission on Necessities of Life, and a United States Commissioner. Mr. Guterman is a trustee of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies of Boston, and a member of Temple Sinai.

GUTMAN, DANIEL
Judge

Born: New York City, July 1, 1901
Parents: Wolf and Theresa (Brody) Gutman
Residence: 117 Pennsylvania Avenue
Office: Municipal Court, Brooklyn, N. Y.



Elected justice of the Municipal Court in 1943, Judge Gutman had the editorial endorsement of every New York City daily newspaper. Educated at Brooklyn Law School (LL.B cum laude, 1922), he was admitted to the bar the following year and had a continuous private law practice until 1934, when he was appointed assistant to the United States Attorney. In January 1936 he became Special Assistant to the United States Attorney General, and in 1937 was appointed assistant district attorney of Kings County. He prosecuted important cases, and the investigation of the Title and Trust Company of New York City. He was elected to the New York State Assembly in 1938, and the following year to the State Senate. During his four years' service as Senator he introduced bills to carry out the Democratic State Water Power program, for reduction of rates of interest on small loans, sponsored the N. Y. State Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act, and many others. A member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Judge Gutman is active in many welfare, social, communal, and political organizations. He is a member of the Zionist Organization of America, the board of directors of the Jewish Welfare Board, the Brooklyn Executive Committee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, the National Administrative Committee of the American Jewish Congress, of the Administrative Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee, board of directors of the Brooklyn Jewish Community Council, board of directors Brooklyn Jewish Child Care Council, board of directors of the Community Y.M.H.A., Brooklyn Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of America, Brooklyn Committee, Jewish Board of Guardians, executive board chairman of the board of directors of Brownsville and East New York

Jewish Community Council, vice-president of the Men's League of Brooklyn, and chairman of the East New York Coordinating Council. He is adviser to the Brooklyn Council of Jewish Youth Organizations, member of the board of managers of the Pythian Camp, and of the Speakers Bureau of the United Jewish Appeal. Judge Gutman is the author of "Youth and the Prevention of Crime."

HALPERN, SEYMOUR

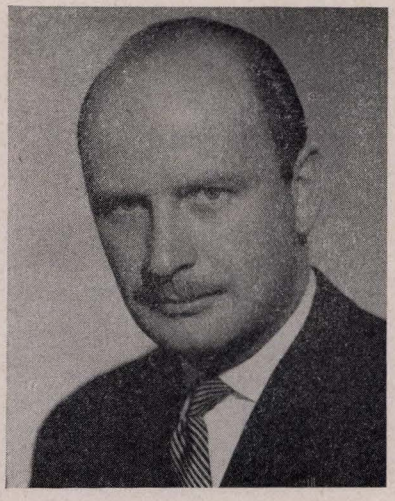
Legislator

Born: New York, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1913

Parents: Ralph and Anna S. Halpern

Residence: 83-30 118th St., Kew Gardens, N. Y.

Office: Capitol Building, 501 Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y.



Hon. Seymour Halpern, New York State Senator, studied at Richmond Hill High School and Columbia University. He was originally engaged in advertising, and was president of Seymour Halpern Associates, Inc. He then became assistant president of the New York City Council, and in 1940 was elected to the New York State Senate, where he was former chairman of the Civil Service Committee and is now chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles and Transportation. He is a member of the Kew Gardens Jewish Center, Temple Beth Israel, the United Jewish Appeal and the Jewish Federation, and enjoys as hobbies sketching, painting, and the collection of autographs and documents.

HANDMAKER, HERMAN GILBERT

Attorney, Legislator

Born: Louisville, Ky., July 23, 1903

Mr. Handmaker was educated at the University of Louisville (LL.B.). He has maintained a private law practice since 1925. In 1927, he was professor in the law department at the University of Louisville, but resigned this post in 1928 to become a member of the House of Representatives of the State of Kentucky, and maintained that position until 1932. He was assistant county attorney (1933-1934). Mr. Handmaker is president of the Jewish Welfare Federation, a director of the Conference of the Jewish Organization and the Y.M.H.A., and is a member of the American, Kentucky State and Louisville Bar Associations.

HAYS, ARTHUR GARFIELD

Constitutional Law

Born: Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1881

Parents: Isaac M. and Laura Garson Hays

Married: Blanche Marks, Oct. 20, 1908

Children: Lora Hays Lenauer, Jane Hays Butler

Residences: 24 E. 10th St., New York 3, N. Y.; Barkers Point Road, Sands Point, L.I.

Office: 120 Broadway, New York N. Y.

Mr. Hays studied at Columbia University (B.A., 1902; M.A., 1905) and at Columbia Law School (LL.D., 1905). He entered the practice of law, specializing in business and corporation cases, but soon became counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union, which he served without remuneration involving many cases which won him a national reputation. Among these were those involving free speech and free assembly for striking coal miners in Pennsylvania (1912), the Scopes case on freedom of education (1925), the negro segregation question in Detroit (1925), the Sacco-Vanzetti case in Massachusetts (1927), and the German Communists accused of burning the Reichstag building (1933). He has been a bold and fearless defender of civil liberties, such as the right of free speech, free press, and free assembly, even in the case of those to whose views he was utterly opposed, and regards such liberties and their maintenance as the surest bulwark to the highest form of government democracy. He has always opposed capital punishment.

His writings, which deal principally with subjects touching on civil liberties, include "Let Freedom Ring" (1928,1937), "Trial by Prejudice" (1933), "Democracy Works" (1939), and "City Lawyer."

HELLER, SAMUEL
Judge

Born: Kolo, Poland, April 1, 1889
Parents: Charles and Sopia Rose Heller
Married: Adeline Neiman, Feb. 14, 1912
Children: Theodore, Sonya Barbara
Residence: 515 Melrose St., Chicago, Ill.
Office: City Hall, Chicago, Ill.



Judge of the Municipal Court since 1926, Judge Heller was educated at the University of Chicago (Ph.B., A.M.), and Northwestern University Law School (LL.B.). He was a high school teacher for four years, specializing in history and mathematics. He served as assistant prosecutor (1922-1925). Judge Heller is the author of "Sabbatical Year Legislation," (1931), and is a member of the Warsaw Congregation.

HERSHENSON, EDWARD
Attorney

Born: Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23, 1903
Parents: Israel and Lizzie Hershenson
Married: Bertha Stein, April 2, 1928
Child: Lawrence Henry
Residence: 7012 Paxton Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 39 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Hershenson was educated at the Chicago Kent College of Law (LL.B., 1924). He is a member of the Chicago, Illinois, and American Bar Associations, and the State Bar of California, and is a former vice-president and trustee of the Adolf Kraus Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, and a member of South Shore Temple. He is a public speaker for the B'nai B'rith and the Chicago Bar Association, legal adviser to the Selective Service System, and a chief petty officer in the United States Coast Guard Reserve.



HERSHENSON, HARRY G.
Attorney

Born: Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29, 1898
Parents: Israel and Lizzie Hershenson
Married: Edna Cohen, Feb. 14, 1943
Child: Jeanne Rene
Residence: 4748 S. Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.



Former commissioner of the Supreme Court of Illinois on disciplinary proceedings, Mr. Hershenson was educated at Chicago Kent College of Law (LL.B., 1920). He is a former chairman of the grievance committee of the Chicago Bar Association, acting on disciplinary proceedings, a member of the American, Chicago, and Illinois Bar Associations, the Chicago Law Institute, Mel Tierney Post of the American Legion, former president of Adolf Kraus Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, and a member of the Covenant Club and of the K.A.M. Temple. He is a public speaker for the B'nai B'rith,

the Chicago Bar Association, and the American Legion. He is a lieutenant colonel in the United States Army, and has received the Commendatore of the Crown of Italy, Grande Officiale Knights of Malta, Grande Officiale of the Crown of Italy, Order of Lateran from the Vatican, and the Legion of Merit.

HERSKOWITZ, HARRY

Practicing Attorney and Accountant

Born: New York, N. Y., July 28, 1890
Residence: 225 E. 7th St., New York, N. Y.
Office: 90 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.



Mr. Henry Herskowitz studied at Public School 34, Townsend Harris High School, the College of the City of New York (A.B.), New York University (LL.B., 1913; LL.M., 1914) and at New York University (social and commercial sciences). While attending university he also taught in the public schools, and he also taught English to foreigners in evening schools. He organized every class, composed principally of adult foreigners, into a permanent organization, and encouraged and assisted their naturalization and Americanization. Being deeply interested in social studies, he completed courses in social, wage and labor statistics at New York University (1916). He is a member of Brith Abraham, and various benevolent societies, a delegate of the Federation of Galician and Bukowiner Jews, and of the Kehilah, and a member of the Intercollegiate Menorah Society, the Hebrew Free Loan Association, the Zhitomir Talmud Torah, and other charitable, educational and philanthropic organizations. He has lived in the East Side all his life and is thoroughly familiar with its problems. He has also made himself an authority on taxation, and has written numerous articles explaining tax laws to the public.

HILLMAN, SIDNEY

Labor Leader

Born: Zagare, Lithuania, March 23, 1887
Died: 1946
Parents: Schmuel and Judith (Paikin) Hillman
Married: Bessie Abramowitz, in 1916
Children: Philoine (Mrs. Milton Fried) and Selma (Mrs. Irving Lerner)
Residence: 237 East 20th Street
Office: 15 Union Square, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Hillman was educated at the Slobodka Yeshivah, prior to his arrival in the United States in 1907. His labor leadership activities began when he led the strike of the clothing workers in Chicago in 1910 which resulted in collective agreement. As president of the Amalgamated Workers' of America, he directed cooperating housing projects in New York City and established unemployment insurance funds in Rochester, Chicago, and New York City.



He led the fight for shorter hours as leader of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. He unionized garment workers in clothing factories in several major cities. Mr. Hillman visited Russia as a representative of the Russian-American Industrial Corporation, directed the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago and has been chairman on the board of the Amalgamated Bank of New York since 1923. He was a member of the Labor Advisory Board of the National Recovery Administration (1933), and a member of the National Industrial Recovery Board (1935), a member of the National Defense Commission (1940), associate director general of the Office of Production Management (1941), and member of the Supply Priorities and Allocation Board (1941). He was the director of the Labor Division of the War Production Board since 1942.

HODES, BARNET
Corporation Counsel

Born: May 13, 1900
Parents: Simon and Ruth Hodes
Married: Eleanor Cramer, April 23, 1936
Children: Simon Scott, Ray Lynn
Residence: 5120 Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.
Office: 511 City Hall, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Hodes was educated at Northwestern University (LL.B., 1921), and began a private law practice in Chicago the same year. He was assistant corporation counsel for the City of Chicago (1923-1927), associated in law practice with Gen. Roy D. Keehn (1929-1933), alderman of the 7th Ward (1931-1933), member of the Illinois State Tax Commission (1933-1935), and has been corporation counsel of the City of Chicago since July 22, 1935. He was lecturer in municipal corporations at Northwestern Law School (1936-1940), co-chairman of the Patriotic Foundation of Chicago, for erection of Lorado Taft's monument to George Washington, Robert Morris and Haym Salomon, which was formally dedicated on December 15, 1941, has been a member of the Chicago Zoning Board of Appeals since 1935, executive vice-chairman of the Chicago Commission on National Defense, was appointed by President Roosevelt in 1942 as assistant to United States Coordinator of Civilian Defense, is former president of the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers, member of the Chicago Plan Commission (1935-1942), former vice-president of the Illinois Municipal League, chairman of the Committee on ordinances and local legislation on Municipal Law Section (1939), and is a member of several legal, social, and communal organizations.

HOLLZER, HARRY A.
Judge

Born: New York, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1880
Parents: Joseph and Anna Gray Hollzer
Married: Louise Green, May 5, 1907
Children: Alma (Mrs. Oscar N. Srere), Herbert M.
Residence: 245 S. Norton St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Office: 311 Federal Building, Los Angeles, Calif.

Judge Hollzer was educated in the public schools of San Francisco and the University of California (B.L., 1902) and its Law School (LL.B., 1903). He practiced law in San Francisco (1903-09) and in Los Angeles (1909-24). He was a member of the advisory board of the Draft Board (1917-18), judge of the Superior Court at Los Angeles (1924-31), pro tem. judge of the District Court of Appeals (1929-30) and has been judge of the United States District Court since 1931. Judge Hollzer has been president of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council, Congregation B'nai B'rith (Wilshire Boulevard Temple), a trustee of the Hillel Foundation in Southern California, chairman of the Los Angeles Army and Navy Committee of the National Jewish Welfare Board, a director of the Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations, past president of the Western States Regional Conference of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds, and a director of the Los Angeles Board of the U. S. O. and of the University Religious Conference.

He is also past president of the Los Angeles B'nai B'rith lodge, a director of the Vista del Mar Jewish orphans' home, a member of the American Jewish Committee, the national council of the United Palestine Appeal, a trustee of the Jewish Publication Society, and of the American Law Institute. He has served as research director of the Judicial Council of California (1926-31), chairman of the National Conference of Judicial Councils (1929-31), secretary of the judicial section of the American Bar Association (1935-36), and a director of the American Judicature Society (1929-32).

HURWITZ, ALBERT
Trial Work

Born: Moscow, Russia, Aug. 30, 1884
Parents: Marks and Sophia Shapira Hurwitz
Married: Ada Godinski, Sept. 20, 1910
Children: Herman M., Johusa J., Irene R. Lappin, Israel S.
Residence: 29 Mayflower Road, Newton, Mass.
Office: 53 State St., Boston, Mass.

Mr. Hurwitz arrived in the United States March, 1892. He received his law education at Boston University Law School (LL.B. cum laude, 1908). Specializing in trial work, he was formerly assistant attorney general of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1919-1923), district attorney for Suffolk County in 1922, and special assistant attorney general in 1924. He is past president of the Associated Y.M.H.A.'s of New England (1914-1919) and (1926-1927), past president of the New England Division of the American Jewish Congress

(1940 and 1941), member of the administrative committee of the Associated Synagogues, chairman of Greater Boston Jewish Welfare Board Army and Navy Committee, member of the coordinating committee of Greater Boston Soldiers and Sailors Committee, chairman of the Committee for Coordinating Jewish Community Service for Veterans, and member of the Temple Ohabei Shalom. Mr. Hurwitz is the author of "The District Court System in Massachusetts" and "Curriculum for Jewish Religious Schools."

ISAACS, JULIUS
Magistrate

Born: New York, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1896
Parents: Louis and Rebecca Rosencranz Isaacs
Married: Betty Lewis, Sept. 11, 1921
Residence: 21 East 10th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: Magistrates' Court, 100 Center St., New York, N. Y.

Educated at the College of the City of New York (A.B., 1917) and New York University Law School (J.D., 1924), Judge Isaacs was admitted to the bar January, 1925 and maintained a private law practice from then until 1934, when he became assistant corporation counsel of the City of New York serving until 1945, and was in charge of real estate and condemnation division from 1938 until 1945. On January 18, 1945 he was appointed city magistrate, a position he maintains to date. His article "The Place of Municipal Attorneys in City Planning" was published in "Municipalities and the Law in Action," by the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers in 1939, and in December, 1945 he wrote a book review in the Fordham Law Review. A veteran of World War I, he served as a member of the legal advisory committee for the Selective Service during World War II. Judge Isaacs is 2nd vice commander of the French Universities Post, American Legion, a member of the Adult Education Council, Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity, member of the Committee on Professional Ethics, New York, member of the committee of the courts of superior jurisdiction, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and a member of the County Lawyers' Association.

ISAACS, STANLEY M.
Former Borough President of Manhattan, Government Executive, Lawyer

Born: New York, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1882
Parents: Myer S. and Maria Solomon Isaacs
Married: Edith Somborn, May 18, 1910
Children: Helen E., Myron S.
Residence: 14 East 96th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 475 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Isaacs was educated at the Training School of Hunter College, Sachs Collegiate Institute and Columbia University (A.B.). Upon graduation he attended Columbia Law School for one year, and received an M. A. degree in political science. In 1905 he graduated from the New York Law School with an LL.B. degree. He practiced law in the office of M.S. and I. S. Isaacs for fifteen years, following which he became associated with Edgar A. Levy in real estate, building and investment until 1938. During World War I, Mr. Isaacs was chairman of Local Board No. 164 and later active in the office of the Secretary of War on labor problems. President of the Borough of Manhattan from January 1, 1938 until December 31, 1941, he reduced the budget by over 25 per cent in four years and his major achievement was the planning and construction of Franklin D. Roosevelt (formerly East River) Drive. January 1, 1942 he resumed law practice, associated with M.S. and I. S. Isaacs. Elected member of the City Council in 1941, Mr. Isaacs was re-elected in 1943 and again in 1945 with a vote leading that of all other candidates. His candidacy for re-election to the City Council had been endorsed by the Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York, AFL and the Greater New York CIO Council.

Always actively engaged in social and communal work, his present activities include: president of the United Neighborhood Houses, chairman of the Advisory Committee of New York State Conference on Social Work (president in 1944), member of the board of trustees of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, trustee at large of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, member of the American Jewish Committee, honorary trustee of the Educational Alliance (president for three years), vice-president of the Baron de Hirsch Fund, member of the national board of directors, chairman of the boroughs committee and vice-president of the Jewish Council of the American Society for Russian Relief, Inc., Secretary of the National Refugee Service, vice-president of the City-Wide Citizens Committee on Harlem, director of the Wiltwyck School for Boys, member of the executive committee of the Citizens Housing Council of New York, Inc., member of the college committee of the Public Education Association, director of the

Fine Arts Federation of New York, The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Union and China Aid Council, member of the executive board of the National Committee on Post-War Immigration Policy, trustee of the West End Synagogue, chairman of the 100th Anniversary Celebration and treasurer of the Dalton School, Inc. He has been a member of the Republican County Committee since 1904 (except for four years of activity with the National Progressive Party, 1912 and 1916, and a member of various fusion and other good government committees). In 1938 Mr. Isaacs received an award from the Brooklyn Philanthropic League for activities on behalf of settlement houses, in 1941 an award from the City-Wide Tenants Council for meritorious housing service, and the same year an award from the Fine Arts Federation for distinguished service to the fine arts. Mr. Isaacs' main interest has been in the field of city planning, stressing the effort to improve housing conditions and to develop city services in the areas of recreation, health and education. He has consistently supported fair consideration of the salary and other problems of civil service employees and full recognition of their services. His record as administrator has met with general approval. Mr. Isaacs' faith in democracy has been evidenced in continuous efforts to preserve civil liberties, to promote better race relations, and to improve living conditions in New York City.

ISACSON, LEO
Assemblyman

Born: New York, N. Y., April 20, 1910
Office: 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Isacson was educated at New York University (B.S., 1931) and received the degree of Juris Doctor from the New York Law School in 1933. He was admitted to the bar the following year and has since practiced law in New York City.

Elected to the State Assembly on the American Labor Party ticket, Mr. Isacson is also counsel to many labor organizations, both C.I.O. and A.F.L. He is counsel to and director of the Bronx Highbridge Day Nursery and the Bronx Mosholu Group for Child Care. He is director of the Mosholu Jewish Center, and is counsel to the Bronx Tenants' League and numerous Bronx consumer groups.

Mr. Isacson is vice-president of the American Labor Party, Bronx County, and chairman of the law committee, chairman of the Bronx Legislative Council, and a member of the National Lawyers Guild, Independent Order Brith Abraham, Zionist Organization of America, Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, Letter Club, N.Y.U., and the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity.

JACOBI, HERBERT J.
Patent and Trade-Mark Lawyer

Born: Washington, D. C., Dec. 25, 1888
Parents: Joseph and Esther Jacobi
Married: Hermione Bennett, Nov. 22, 1920
Children: Herbert J. Jr., Robert B.
Residence: 3805 Gramercy Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Office: 966 National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Mr. Jacobi was educated at George Washington University (special engineering) and at George Washington Law School (LL.B., M.P.L.). He has been practicing patent and trademark law before the United States Patent Office and federal courts throughout the United States since 1914. He has practiced continuously except for two years (1917-1919), during World War I, when he served as lieutenant in the United States Air Corps, with the A.E.F. and the Army of Occupation in Germany. Mr. Jacobi is a member of the Board of Trade in Washington, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is a post commander of the American Legion, and department vice-commander, is currently serving as department commander of the Washington Department of the American Legion, and is a member of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, and of several social organizations.

JAFFE, LESTER A.
Attorney

Born: Cincinnati, O., May 18, 1896
Parents: Jacob and Hannah Auer Jaffe
Married: Rosa Shor, Dec. 31, 1925
Children: Murray, June, Nina
Residence: R.R. No. 6, Box 49, Section Road, Amberley Village, Cincinnati, O.
Office: 1616 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati 2, O.

Mr. Lester A. Jaffe studied at the Cincinnati public schools, Walnut Hills High School, the University of Cincinnati (A.B., 1917; A.M., 1920) and Columbia Law School (LL.B., 1921). He has been associated with the firm of Paxton and Seasongood since 1921, and has been a member of the firm since 1927. He served as a member of the executive committee of the Lawyers Club of Cincinnati (1925-26) and chairman of the committee on legal edu-

cation of the Cincinnati Bar Association (1931-32). He has also served on the faculty of the University of Cincinnati College of Liberal Arts (1917-18), College of Law (1927-31) and Chase Law School (professor since 1921).

Mr. Jaffe has been active in communal affairs, working with the U.S.O., and being a member of the board of directors of the University of Cincinnati, the Juvenile Protective Association, and of the Greater Cincinnati Amateur Baseball Association. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Mu, Tau Kappa Alpha, and Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternities, a member of the Cincinnati, Ohio and American Bar Associations, the Losantiville Country Club, the Cincinnatus Society, the Civic Club of Cincinnati, the Big Brothers Association and the Masons (32nd degree). He has been executive secretary of the City Club, president of Cincinnati Lodge No. 4 of the B'nai B'rith, of the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, and of the Cincinnati Jewish Center. He is a member of the Cincinnati Jewish Communty Council and chairman of its public relations committee, and a member of its executive committee, a member of the executive committee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, vice-chairman of the board of governors of the Hebrew Union College, a trustee of the Bureau of Jewish Education, a member of the executive committee of the United Jewish Social Agencies, a director of the Adult Education Council, and a former president of B'nai B'rith (1933) and of the Rockdale Avenue Temple (1935-37).

During World War I Mr. Jaffe served overseas for approximately one year, most of which was spent with the hospital unit recruited largely from Cincinnati.

JOSEPH, LAZARUS

Comptroller of the City of New York

Born: New York, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1891
Parents: Raphael and Esther B. Joseph
Married: Henrietta Joseph
Children: Jacob (deceased), Ethel, Robert
Residence: 910 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N. Y.
Office: Municipal Bldg., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Joseph is the grandson of the noted Rabbi Jacob Joseph, the first and only chief rabbi of the orthodox Jewish congregations of New York City. He studied at Public School 2, on Henry St., the High School of Commerce, and New York University Law School (LL.B., 1911, with first honorable mention), and did post-graduate work at New York University



for a year. He played on the varsity basketball team from 1911 to 1913 and was coach of the basketball team of the Y.M.H.A. at 92nd St. and Lexington Ave. In 1912 he entered the practice of law in New York City, and became senior member of a law firm specializing in trial work, appeals, reorganizations and real estate law.

In 1931 Mr. Joseph became deputy assistant attorney general of the state, and in the following year was made assistant attorney general and handled many important cases. He resigned in 1933, when he was elected to the State Senate. He was subsequently re-elected for six two-year terms. There he served as chairman of the joint legislative committee and sponsored legislation for a moratorium on the foreclosure of real estate mortgages, and introduced and obtained the enactment of laws to aid the holders of guaranteed mortgages and participations by providing for the reorganization of such mortgages and the rehabilitation of properties. Always active in the fight against discrimination, he proposed bills providing that the State should establish two medical colleges to provide admittance to those who had been denied entrance to medical schools because of racial or religious bias.

In November, 1945, Mr. Joseph was elected comptroller of the City of New York on the Democratic and American Labor Party tickets, assuming office on January 1, 1946. He thus became the city's chief fiscal officer and a member of the Board of Estimate.

Mr. Joseph is a member of the Bronx County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the National Lawyers' Guild, the New York County Lawyers' Association, the Knights of Pythias, the Elks, the Masons, the

Grand Street Boys, the Town Club, and other organizations. He has taken an active part in communal, philanthropic and Jewish affairs, being vice-president and director of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School, active in the work of the Bronx division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, of which he served as chairman on several occasions, a director of the Hebrew Home for Chronic Invalids and of the Hebrew Convalescent Home, a member of the executive board of the Bronx division of the American Jewish Congress, a member of the Zionist Organization, B'nai B'rith, Shield of David Home for Orphan Girls, the Bronx Interfaith Council, the Bronx Anti-Dafamation Drive, and of the Old Timers Club of the Educational Alliance.

Mr. Joseph's eldest son, Jacob, served in World War II as a captain in the United States Marine Corps, and was killed in action on Guadalcanal Island in 1942.

KALODNER, HARRY ELLIS
Judge

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., March 28, 1896
Parents: David and Ida Miller Kalodner
Married: Tillie Poliner, Dec. 20, 1925
Children: Philip Poliner, Howard Isaiah
Residence: 5829 Woodbine Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Office: United States Court House, Philadelphia, Pa.

Judge of the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Philadelphia since August, 1938, Judge Kalodner was educated at the University of Pennsylvania (LL.B., 1917). He was admitted to the bar and began private law practice in Philadelphia the same year. He served in the Judge Advocate General's Department during World War I, and then with the Army of Occupation. He was a member of the staff of the Philadelphia North American (1919-1925), financial and political editor of the Philadelphia Record (1928-1934), a member of Governor Earle's cabinet and then Secretary of the Revenue in 1935, and from 1936 until he assumed his present position, as judge of the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, Philadelphia County.

Judge Kalodner is a member of the executive board of the Zionist Organization and member of the board of directors of the Associated Talmud Torahs of Philadelphia, a member of the national council of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, member of the B'nai B'rith, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations, Lawyers Club of Philadelphia, the American Legion, Elks, and the Brandeis Lawyers Society. Judge Kalodner received honorable mention for the Puliter Prize for work done in journalism during 1931 and 1932.

KAUFMAN, DAVID E.
Diplomat

Born: Bradford, County, Pennsylvania, May 15, 1883

Dr. Kaufman was educated at the Dickinson School of Law (LL.B., 1904). In 1928 he was awarded from the University of San Simon, Cochabamba, Bolivia, a degree of Dr. of Laws, Social Sciences and Political Economy. Dr. Kaufman assumed a private law practice, with Judge A. C. Fanning in 1904. From 1928-1930, he served as Minister to Bolivia (1928-1930), and in the same capacity to Siam (1930-1933). He is at present associated in the practice of law with Brown and Williams, appointed and acting as trustee of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, first vice-president and director of the Philadelphia Range Boiler Company, Inc. He is an organizer and president of the Press Club of Bolivia. The Bolivian Government in recognition of Dr. Kaufman's work, decorated him with the Grand Cross, Order of the Condor of the Andes; he was the first American to receive this honor.

KERN, HYMEN THEODORE J.
Judge, Corporate Reorganization Attorney

Born: Lynchburg, Va., May 14, 1896
Parents: Germain and Rosa Kern
Married: Lillian Okin, July 15, 1937
Residence: Fort Sanders Manor, Knoxville, Tenn.
Office: Eighth Floor Hamilton Bank Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn.

Judge Kern was educated at the University of Tennessee (B.A., 1916). During World War I, he served as a second lieutenant in the 161st Infantry, 41st Division. Upon his return to civilian life, he attended the University of Tennessee Law School and graduated with an LL.B. degree in 1920. He was a member of a law firm (1920-1935), when he was appointed special judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Knox County, Tennessee. Judge Kern was chairman of the State of Tennessee B'nai B'rith, national judge advocate general of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of United States (1942-1943), vice-chairman of the national legislation committee of the V.F.W. (1941-1945), and member of the executive council of the Alumni Association of the University of Tennessee (1945).



H. T. Kern, Knoxville, Tenn., Judge Advocate General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

KLEIN, ARTHUR G.

Congressman

Born: New York, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1904

Parents: Louis and Gussie Klein



Married: Mary Goldenkranz, Feb. 22, 1934

Children: Susan, Nancy

Address: 50 Broad St., New York 4, N. Y.

Hon. Arthur G. Klein was educated in the schools of New York City and at New York University (LL.B.), and he became a practicing attorney. He served as attorney on the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission from 1935 to 1941. On July 29, 1941 he was elected to the 77th Congress in a special election, and was re-elected to the 78th Congress in 1942. On February 19, 1946 he was elected to the 79th Congress in another special election, and is still serving out his term.

KLEIN, WILLIAM M.

Corporate, Probate and Real Estate Law

Born: Chicago, Ill., July 3, 1878

Parents: Albert L. and Lottie Slansky Klein

Married: Elsie Nathanson, March 3, 1903

Children: Eleanor L. Jones, William H., Helene Allingham

Residence: 400 Central Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

Office: 38 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Member of the law firm Eckhart, Klein, McSwain & Campbell, Mr. Klein was educated at Lake Forest University (LL.B.). He is a director and former president of the Standard Club, Chicago, former director of the Northmoor Country Club, Ravinia, Illinois, and a member of the North Shore Congregation Israel of Glencoe, Illinois.

KLUTZNICK, PHILIP M.

Commissioner Public Housing Authority

Born: Kansas City, Missouri, July 9, 1907

Parents: Morris and Minnie Spindler Klutznick

Married: Ethel Riekes, June 8, 1930

Child: Betty Lu

Residence: Omaha, Nebraska

Mr. Klutznick has served as Commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority since May, 1944. In this position, he directed the bulk of the publicly-financed war housing program, as well as the low-rent slum clearance program operated by the former United States Housing Authority, and various other housing functions which were consolidated in the FHA when it was established as a unit of the National Housing Agency in February 1942. Mr. Klutznick was educated at Creighton University Law

School, Omaha, Nebraska (LL.B. 1930), and began his long career in housing activities while engaged in private law practice in that city. Until his appointment as Commissioner, he was a member of the firm of Webb, Beber, Klutznick, and Kelley of Omaha. In 1933 he served as General Counsel of the Mayor's Housing Committee of Omaha, and a year later drafted the Nebraska State enabling act for local housing authorities. In 1935 and 1936 he handled slum clearance matters relating to Omaha public housing projects for the Department of Justice. He served as General Counsel for the Housing Authority of the City of Omaha from 1938 to 1941, and during most of this time also served as Secretary of the Committee on Federal-Local Relations of the National Association of Housing Officials. In 1941, he acted as Consultant to the United States Authority as a representative of local housing authorities. Since September of 1941 Mr. Klutznick has been active in the government's defense and war housing programs. As a Regional Coordinator in the early defense housing program and later as Regional Representative in Chicago of the National Housing Agency, he programmed housing needs in critical war centers in a dozen states. From January 1943, until the time of his appointment as FHA Commissioner, he served as assistant administrator of the NHA, first as head of the Homes Use Service which was principally responsible for housing nearly 2,000,000 war workers in existing structures, and later as supervisor of all war housing operations in the Office of the NHA Administrator. In his home community Mr. Klutznick is on the board of directors of the Omaha Fixture and Supply Company and the Pennsylvania Consumers Oil Company. He is a member of the Omaha, Nebraska, and American Bar Associations and of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. His local activities include active membership on Committees of the Community Chest, Social Settlement, and Federation for Jewish Service. He is a member of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, the executive committee and board of directors of the National Jewish Welfare Board, and the executive committee of the National B'nai B'rith Youth Commission.

KOPPLEMANN, HERMAN PAUL
Congressman

Born: Odessa, Russia, May 1, 1880

Parents: Henry and Jessie Gitlin Kopplemann

Married: Adeline Greenstein, March 23, 1902

Residence: 330 Laurel Street

Office: 89 Spruce Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Congressman Kopplemann arrived in the United States in 1882, and settled in Hartford, Connecticut. His political career began twenty-two years later as a member of the Hartford City Council. Following this he was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives



and then to the Connecticut State Senate, during which time he authored the Widows and Dependent Children Pension Law. In 1932 he was elected to the House of Representatives from Connecticut, where he served until 1938; he was re-elected in 1940, served until 1942, and was again re-elected in 1944. During this service, Congressman Kopplemann was a member of the House Banking and Currency Committee, was instrumental in the passage of the Loans to Industry provisions included in the Banking Act of 1934, the Milk Investigation of 1934-1936, and co-author of the Kopplemann-Walsh Flood Rehabilitation Act of 1936. He authored the resolutions to embargo the sale of scrap iron to Japan in 1937, and has recently presented to Congress a bill to permit our representatives to the World Security Council to summon use of our armed forces to quell any breach of international peace or attempt at aggression, when the powers decide such action necessary, under provisions of Article 42 of the United Nations Charter. In 1945 Congressman Kopplemann was appointed to the Committee on Appropriations. He is a member of numerous Jewish societies and clubs, and many other organizations.

KORSHAK, MAX M.

Master In Chancery

Born: Chicago, Ill., April 15, 1884

Parents: Mendel and Sarah Korshak

Married: Jessie R. Musner, May 17, 1902

Children: Hazel, Donald, Lester, Belle

Residence: 431 Oakdale Street, Chicago, Ill.

Office: 11 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.

Master in chancery to the Circuit Court of Cook County since 1923, Judge Korshak was educated at John Marshall Law School, (LL.B., LL.M.) and served formerly as assistant corporation counsel of the City of Chicago (1911-15). He has travelled extensively through Europe and Palestine and has lectured on the economic phases of the countries visited. He is co-founder of the Federated Orthodox Jewish Charities and Maimonides Kosher Hospital (now Mt. Sinai Hospital of Chicago), co-founder of the Edward T. Lee Foundation, organizer of the Chicago Extension Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, founder of Korshak Museum of Jewish Antiques and Ceremonial Objects, co-founder of the Henry George School of Social Science, trustee of the John Marshall Law School, member of the Conservative Anshe Emet Synagogue, and has been active for over thirty-five years in many political, civic, and charitable institutions.

KRAEMER, JOSEPH

Special Assistant to United States Attorney General

Born: Russia, April 18, 1889

Parents: Jacob and Sophie Miriam Schoenburg Kraemer

Married: Tania Kupperman, Dec. 23, 1913

Children: Louis Brandeis, Daniel, Miriam Faith

Residence: 74 Baldwin Ave., Newark, N. J.

Office: 790 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

Special assistant to the United States Attorney General, Mr. Kraemer was brought to the United States at the age of four and received his education at New York University (LL.B.). He was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 1925 and was appointed Supreme Court Commissioner of New Jersey in 1929. Mr. Kraemer is a member of the Newark Board of Education, an executive member of the Committee of One Hundred for the Protection of Human Rights, Newark, N. J., Essex County Council of Jewish Agencies, Jewish Child Guidance Bureau, American Jewish Congress, Jewish National Fund, Zionist Organization of America, and the Order of the Sons of Zion. He was a member of the New Jersey constitutional convention for the repeal of prohibition, former treasurer of the Essex County Democratic Committee, past national president of the Order of Sons of Zion (1933-1937), past vice-president of Z.O.A. (1936-1937), former member of the executive committee of the World Zionist Organization, and was a delegate to the World Zionist Congress in Geneva and Zurich. Mr. Kraemer is a member of the Essex County, New Jersey State and the American Bar Associations, and the Masons.

KRIGER, CHARLES H.

Chairman of the Board of Assessors

Born: Aug. 9, 1901

Married: Henrietta Reichman

Residence: 72 Orange St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Office: 66 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Charles H. Kriger studied at New York University Law School, and was admitted to the New York bar (1923), and to practice before the United States Supreme Court and local federal courts. From 1932 to 1939 he was attorney for the late former County Judge Charles J. McDermott and Edmund J. Pickup, receiver of the Chamber of Commerce Building. From 1933 to 1939 he was one of the trustees in bankruptcy of J. Lehrenkrauss and Sons, a Brooklyn mortgage investment concern which had guaranteed over $30,000,000 in mortgages. As counsel to the trustees of mortgage certificates guaranteed by the Prudence Company, he won a case in the United Supreme Court which recovered over $100,000 in cash for certificate holders. He is a member of the Brooklyn Bar Association (chairman of the committee on existing mortgage problems), the New York State Bar Association, the National Lawyers Guild and the Brooklyn Real Estate Board (director, 1942-45, chairman tax revision and city budget committees). In 1941 he was appointed secretary of the advisory committee to the Joint Legislative Committee on Review of Assessments, by Senator William Bewley. Mr. Kriger is active in Jewish affairs, especially the Brooklyn Jewish Community Council, for which he is a frequent speaker, the B'nai B'rith, the Federation of Jewish Charities, the American Jewish Congress, and Congregation Mt. Sinai.

KRISEL, JACOB
Corporate and Tax Matters

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1897
Parents: Lieber and Rebecca Krisel .....
Married: Doris Schlanger, Nov. 29, 1925
Children: Lola, Stuart V.
Residence: 135 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 1450 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

Mr. Krisel was educated at St. Lawrence University and received his LL.B. degree from Brooklyn Law School. He practiced law in Shanghai, China from 1921 to 1924 and from 1933 to 1935, and also served as a member of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, 1922 to 1924. He is at present, a member of the law firm of Krisel, Lessall & Dowling. Mr. Krisel is a director and secretary of the Unity Club of Brooklyn, a director of the Fresh Meadow Country Club and the Brooklyn Jewish Community Council, member of the National Democratic Club, the Shanghai Tiffin Club, China Society, Union Temple of Brooklyn, and president of the Men's League of Brooklyn.

KUN, JOSEPH LORENZ
Judge

Born: Ungvar, Hungary, Nov. 27, 1882
Parents: Lorenz and Betty Adler Kun
Married: Effye B. Weil, March 7, 1907
Children: Ruth K. Cohn, Claire K. Stern, Joseph W.
Residence: Chateau-Crillon, 19th and Locust Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
Office: 242 City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

Judge of Common Pleas Court since 1927, Judge Kun was brought to the United States at the age of four. Educated at the University of Pennsylvania, he received an LL.B. degree in 1904. He practiced law until 1915, at which date he was appointed Pennsylvania State deputy attorney general, serving until 1920, then from 1922 until 1926 he was special assistant United States attorney in Philadelphia. He has written many articles on legal, social and philanthropic problems and his two recent pamphlets are, "B'nai B'rith—A Re-Evaluation" and "Confusion About Palestine."

Very active in organizational work, Judge Kun is a director of the Federation of Jewish Charities, Allied Jewish Appeal, United War Chest, Red Cross Fund, honorary director of the YM and YWHA and the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives, honorary president of the Men's Club of Keneseth Israel and trustee of the congregation, former president of District Grand Lodge No. 3 of the B'nai B'rith, at present on the national executive committee of the Supreme Lodge, member of the executive committee of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Jewish Committee, and he is a member of the Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity and the Penn Athletic and the Ashbourne Country Clubs. Judge Kun has made appearances on pulpits of synagogues and churches and has delivered lectures and conducted services in their behalf for over thirty years.

KUZNETS, SIMON SMITH
Economist, Statistician

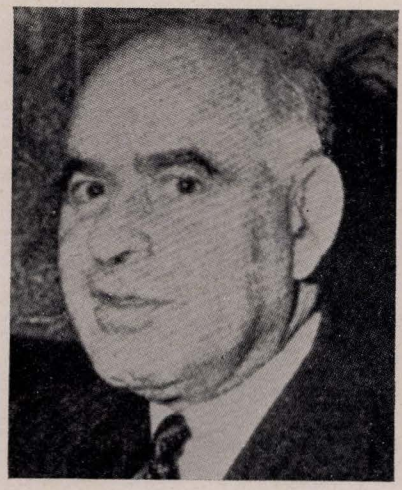
Born: Kharkov, Russia, April 30, 1901
Parents: Abraham and Pauline Kuznets
Married: Edith Handler, 1929
Children: Paul, Judith
Residence: 7301 Mountain Ave., Melrose Park, Philadelphia 26, Pa.
Office: 316 Hare Building, University of Pennsylvania

Mr. Kuznets arrived in the United States in 1922. He was educated at Columbia University (B.S., M.A., Ph.D.) and was a Social Science Research Council Fellow in 1926 and 1927. In 1927 he was appointed a member of the research staff of the National Bureau of Economics Research in New York City and has maintained that position to date. A former associate professor, since 1936 he has been professor of economics and statistics at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a fellow of the American Statistical Association, vice-president in 1935 and member of the board of directors from 1942 until 1945, fellow of the Econometric Society and of the American Association for Advancement of Science, representative from the American Economic Association to the Social Science Research Council from 1936 until 1942, and associate director of the Bureau of Planning and Statistics for the War Production Board from 1942 until 1944. Mr. Kuznets is the author of "National Income and Its Composition" (2 vols., New York, 1941) and "National Product in Wartime" (New York, 1945).

LEHMAN, HERBERT HENRY
Former Director-General of UNRRA
Former Governor of the State of New York

Born: New York City, March 28, 1878
Parents: Meyer and Babette Newgass Lehman
Married: Edith Altschul, April 28, 1910

Children: Peter Gerald (dec.), John R., and Hilda Jane
Residence: 820 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.



After serving as Governor of the State of New York for ten years, Mr. Lehman was appointed Director of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations in 1942, and in 1943 to his former position as Director-General of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. Educated at Dr. Sachs Collegiate Institute and Williams College (B.A. 1899), he was awarded an honorary M. A. (1921), and L.L.D. (1929), by Williams College, D.H.L. by Yeshiva College, and LL.D. by New York, Oglethorpe, and Alfred Universities (1933), St. Bonaventure and Hamilton Colleges (1934), Niagara University (1937), Syracuse University (1938), Jewish Theological Seminary and Fordham University (1941). Mr. Lehman assumed responsibility for his family and for the upbringing of his brothers and sisters at the age of thirteen. In 1906 he became vice-president and treasurer of J. Spencer Turner Co., Textile Manufacturers. From 1908 until 1932 he was a partner in the banking firm of Lehman Bros. He served as Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New York under Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, and in 1932 Mr. Lehman was elected Governor of the State, at which time he relinquished his business connections. He served in this capacity until 1942. During World War I Mr. Lehman advanced to the rank of colonel in the Ordnance Department and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal in 1919. World War II cost him the life of his son Peter Gerald, who was killed in an airplane crash, while a member of the United States Air Force. Mr. Lehman's social mindedness impelled him to accept numerous positions of service to his country and his people. His list of activities include membership of the Governor's Mediation Committee for Garment Workers, vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, vice-president of the Palestine Economic Corporation, trustee of the Henry Street Settlement, Visitting Nurses Service, Bureau of Jewish Social Research, Mount Sinai Hospital, and the New York Foundation, director of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, Child Welfare Committee of America, Welfare Council of New York City, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Jewish Colonization Association, Surprise Lake Camp, American Joint Reconstruction Foundation, and the Child Labor Committee of New York. As Governor Mr. Lehman's work on behalf of peoples of all colors and creeds endeared him to the hearts of New York State's millions of inhabitants. As Director General of the UNRRA, he did his very utmost to alleviate the plight of the unfortunate war sufferers. The common man of the world knows that Herbert H. Lehman has been, is, and always will be his friend.

LEVEY, EDGAR COLEMAN
Assemblyman

Born: San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 4, 1881

Mr. Levey received his education from the University of California, graduating with an A.B. degree, and the Hastings College of Law (University of California), with an LL.B. degree. He was admitted to the bar in 1905 and has since practiced law in San Francisco, California. From 1906 to 1910, he was assistant district attorney of San Francisco, and from 1925 to 1937, a member of the California Assembly, seven years of which he acted as Speaker. He was chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Traffic Hazards and Public Liability Insurance, chairman on the Joint Legislative Committee, and regent of the University of California, a member of the B'nai B'rith, Hillel Foundation Commission, and of several legal and fraternal societies.

LEVIEN, A. MARK
Education and Civil Service Law

Born: Russia, July 19, 1899
Parents: Jacob and Anna Novograd Levien
Married: Rosalind Horowitz, June 14, 1923
Child: Roger Eli
Residence: 1442 East 18th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 21 E. 40th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Levien was brought to the United States in December, 1905, served in the Army during World War I, and studied at the College of the City of New York (B.S., 1921), Columbia University (M.A., 1923) and St. Lawrence University Law School (LL.B., 1924), at the same time serving as teacher in the public and high schools of New York City. He prepared the study of the collection of money judgments for the New York State Committee on the Administration of Justice (1934), wrote articles in the New York Law Journal on creditors' remedies, appeared before the Commissioner of Education and the Court of Appeals on important cases involving teachers, served as counsel to the New York Teachers Guild, and Local 2 of the American Federation of Teachers, and prepared tables, graphs and explanatory text of "Survey of the Legal Profession in New York," published by the New York County Lawyers Association in 1936. He arranged and conducted 40 radio forums and discussions on legal topics over stations WNYC, WMCA, and WEVD.

Mr. Levien has also been active in public affairs. He was counsel in cases involving civil liberties and academic freedom, aided in the prosecution of cases of anti-Semitism and in promoting intercultural education in the public schools, and is a member of the Masons, the B'nai B'rith, and a trustee of the Avenue M Jewish Community Center. He is a member of Midwood Post No. 200 of the Jewish War Veterans, and on November 27, 1945, was inducted as its commander.

LEVIN, LEONARD SAMUEL

Attorney

Born: Pittsburgh, Pa., July 20, 1874
Parents: Samuel and Mary Leavitt Levin
Married: Stella Fink, March 1, 1906
Children: Mary, Robert, Lenore
Residence: 76 Strathmore Road, Brookline, Mass.

Mr. Levin was educated at Duffs Mercantile College, Duquesne College and the Universit of Pittsburgh Law School. He was assistant city solicitor for Pittsburgh (1903-1909) and assistant county solicitor for Allegheny County, Pa. (1936-1942). Mr. Levin is interested in boys' work and has organized the George Junior Republic of Western Pennsylvania, acting as president for thirty-one years. He has served on the Boards of the City of Pittsburgh at various times, Irene Kaufman Settlement, YMHA, Jewish Home for the Aged, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Montefiore Hospital Association, has been first president of the Pittsburgh Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, and is a member of the General Committee of the B'nai B'rith District No. 3, second vice-president and member of the executive committee of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, president of the Men's Society of the Rodef Sholom Temple of Pittsburgh, president of the Jewish Welfare Board in Pittsburgh during World War I, secretary of the Judeans, an organization of professsional men, member of the board of governors of the B'nai B'rith Orphanage, president of the University of Pittsburgh Law School Alumni, vice-president of the National Association of Junior Republics, and member of the Reform Temple. Mr. Levin is the author of the Pennsylvania Bulk Sales Law and other legislation. He was editor of "Politican," a weekly, in 1896 and of "Kit-Kats," a monthly publication, in 1901.

LEVINE, LAZARUS I.

Judge

Born: New York, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1905
Parents: Jacob and Anna Levine
Married: Blanche E. Natelson, Sept. 3, 1928
Children: Dolores June, Ellen Ruth, Leslie Jacob
Residence: Hurleyville, N. Y.

Special county judge and surrogate of Sullivan County, Judge Levine was educated at Brooklyn Law School (LL.B., 1926). He represents many large corporations and municipalities, the Federal Land Bank (which loans money to farmers) and others. He is president of the Board of Education of Hurleyville High School, member of the Board of Education of Fallsbury Central School District, chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, president of the Hurleyville Hebrew Congregation, and a member of the executive Committee of the Sullivan County Democratic Committee.

LEVINSON, RALPH

Civil Law

Born: Pittsburgh, Pa., April 8, 1887
Parents: Mayer and Sadie Levy Levinson
Married: Dora Brenner
Children: William Brenner, Zenda Jean
Residence: 732 Lawson Ave., Steubenville, O.
Office: Sinclair Bldg., Steubenville, O.

Mr. Levinson was educated at Western Reserve University and Ohio State University.

He was admitted to the Ohio bar in December, 1910 and began the practice of law in Steubenville in association with J. Oscar Naylor, under the firm name of Naylor and Levinson. This partnership was terminated upon Mr. Naylor's death on June 28, 1929. In private practice since, Mr. Levinson specializes in civil law. He is the counsel for the Hardware Mutual Casualty Co., the Ohio Nut and Washer Co., and several others. From 1920 until 1924, he served as city solicitor of Steubenville. During World War I, Mr. Levinson enlisted at Fort Meyer, Virginia, in December, 1917, in the Signal Corps of the United States Army and was honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant in January, 1919. He is a member of the Ohio State, Jefferson County (president) and the American Bar Associations, Mason (32nd degree), Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, B'nai B'rith, member and past president of Temple Beth-El of Steubenville, and is affiliated with many other organizations.

LEVINTHAL, LOUIS E.

Judge

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., April 5, 1892

Parents: Bernard L. and Minna Kleinberg Levinthal

Married: Lenore R. Chodoff, Dec. 5, 1916

Children: Sylvia Levinthal Bernstein, Cyrus

Residence: 135 S. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Office: 606 City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

Judge of Common Pleas No. 6 of Philadelphia County, Judge Levinthal was educated at the College of University of Pennsylvania (1914), University of Pennsylvania (LL.B., 1916) and was Gowan Fellow of University of Pennsylvania (LL.M., 1918). He is a lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania Law School on bankruptcy and corporate reorganizations and in 1935 was appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania as special counsel to Public Health Service Commission of Pennsylvania, representing the Commonwealth in the reorganization of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit System. Past president of the Associated Talmud Torahs of Philadelphia, for five years, Judge Levinthal is chairman of the publication committee of the Jewish Publication Society of America, honorary president of the Zionist Organization of America, president of Gratz College of Philadelphia, member of the board of Federation of Jewish Charities and Allied Jewish Appeal of Philadelphia, member of the national executive committee of the United Jewish Appeal, and member of the Board of Public Charities Campaign, and of the executive committee of Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania, and a member of Mikveh Israel Congregation. Judge Levinthal is the author of "Early History of Bankruptcy Law," "Mayer Sulzberger, P.J.," "Louis D. Brandeis" and "Credo of an American Zionist."

LEVY, BENJAMIN F.

Surrogate's Practice

Born: Elmira, N. Y., April 2, 1874

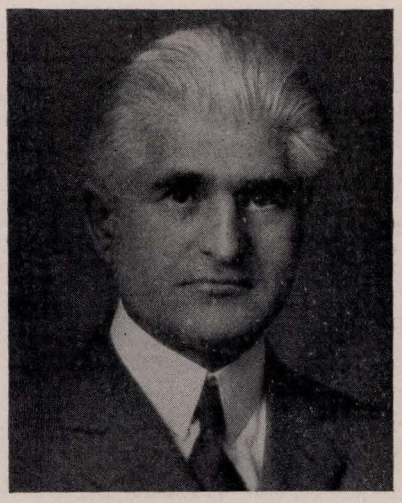
Parents: Simon and Jennie Sellner Levy

Married: Martha Bimberg, June 8, 1904

Children: Benjamin F. Jr., Harriet Levy Simon

Residence: 454 West Water St., Elmira, N.Y.

Office: 309-311 Realty Building, Elmira, N. Y.



Mr. Levy was educated at Cornell University (LL.B., LL.M.). He has been chairman of the Chemung County Progressive Party for three years, delegate to the Republic National Convention in 1916, inaugurated the Community Chest of Elmira and Chemung County and acted as president for three years, has been president of the Americanization Association for five years, chairman of the Anti-Corrupt Practices League (1915), secretary of the Elmira Torch Club, president of the Chemung County Bar Association (1945), president of the High Street Temple for about twenty years, and is active in all Jewish community affairs.

LEVY, I. MONTEFIORE

Trial Lawyer, Surrogate, Real Estate

Born: New York, N. Y., 1885

Parents: Abraham M. and Fanny Levy

Children: Marjorie, Betty

Residence: 186 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.

Office: 233 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Levy was educated at New York University (B.A., LL.B.), where he was awarded first prize for scholarship. Commissioner of education for New York City, he is a director of the New York County Lawyers Association, life member of the Legal Aid Society, a member of the American and New York State Bar Associations, former president of the New York Guild for the Blind and of the Manhattan District of the Zionist Organization, and a member of numerous civic, welfare, and communal organizations. He is a prolific writer on legal subjects.

LEVY, JOHN HEZEKIAH

Labor Law, Criminal Law, Corporations and Estates

Born: Constantinople, Turkey, June 12, 1886

Parents: Nissim Abraham and Fortunee Salisse Levy

Married: Estelle Corcos, Nov. 1, 1922

Child: John Corcos

Residence: 1 West 85th St., New York 24, N. Y.

Office: 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Levy began his formal education in Constantinople, where he attended the School of the Alliance Israelite Universelle. He arrived in the United States in 1909 and continued his education at the University of California (A.B., 1915, M.A., 1916), took graduate work in public law at Columbia University (1916-17) and graduated with an LL.B. degree in 1920. He was admitted to the California Bar in 1916, the New York Bar in 1920, and has since been in general practice in New York City. A former instructor in the department of public speaking at the University of California, Mr. Levy was assistant district attorney for New York County (1927-30), counsel for the New York State Labor Department in 1939, and has been trial examiner for the New York State Labor Relations Board since 1938. Member of the advisory board of the New York City Draft Board during World War II, he served as seaman 2/c, yeoman 3/c, chief petty officer and ensign in World War I, from 1917 until 1919.

Mr. Levy is a life member of the California Alumni Association, member of the Columbia Law School Alumni Association, member since 1925 and a former officer of the Masonic Lodge, La Sincerite, F. & A.M. 373, founder and former president of the Sephardic Jewish Community of New York, director of the Central Sephardic Jewish Community of America and of the Union of Sephardic Congregations of America, member of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, and former president of its Men's Club.

LIEBERMAN, JACOB J.

Attorney

Born: June 20, 1887

Parents: Rabbi Joseph and Rosa Weinberger Lieberman

Married: Minnie P. Morris, Jone 20, 1912

Children: Mendel Halliday, Rose Helen (Mrs. Gale E. Wiener), William Edward

Residence: 921 Mullen Ave., Los Angeles, California

Office: 416 W. 8th St., Los Angeles 14, Calif.

Agency counsel for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the Los Angeles Agency since 1933, Mr. Lieberman studied at the University of Denver Law School (LL.B., 1909). He was librarian of the Ernest and Cranmer Law Library, the year prior to his graduation, preceptor of the Legal Dispensary of Denver Law School (1909-11), assistant city and county attorney for Denver (1914-21), special counsel for the city and county of Denver and its city council (1921-23), and of the Denver County Central Committee (1922-23). He was admitted to practice before the United Supreme Court on June 1, 1920, to the California bar on February 11, 1924, and subsequently to practice in United States district courts. Moving to California, he became special prosecutor for Imperial County (April to June, 1927), was a member of the law firm of Goldman and Lieberman from 1926 to 1933, and since 1937 has been a member of the law firm of Benjamin, Lieberman and Elmore.

Mr. Lieberman was a special writer for newspapers and served as editor of the Jewish Outlook of Denver (1909-10). He is a member of the general committee of District Grand Lodge No. 4 of the B'nai B'rith, vice-chairman of the B'nai B'rith Youth Commission, chairman of the national advisory board of the B'nai B'rith Young Men, and of the

district committee on B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, a trustee of the Federated Employment and Counseling Bureau and of the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., vice-president of the Jewish Committee for Personal Service in State Institutions, a trustee of the local Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the United Jewish Welfare Fund, and of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council, and a member of Sinai Temple.

LINFIELD, HARRY S.

Statistician, Director, Editor

Born: Lithuania, Oct. 31, 1888
Parents: Rabbi Phinehas and Slovo Kanchepovitz Linfield
Married: Sadie Lavcoste, 1916
Children: Seymour, Jordan, David, Hadassah
Residence: 1475 Townsend Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 320 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Linfield was educated at the University of Chicago and received a B.S. degree in 1914 and a Ph.D. degree in 1919. He graduated from Hebrew Union College in 1918 as a rabbi and was research fellow at Dropsic College from 1918 until 1921. From 1926 until 1929 and from 1940, he was United States special agent for the Census Bureau. In 1927 and in 1937, he conducted a census of Jewish people in the United States. He was director of the department of statistics of the Bureau of Jewish Social Research, with the Statistical Department of the American Jewish Committee, with the Jewish Statistical Bureau, and since 1940, with the Synagogue Council Statistical Bureau. He originated the bibliographical index to books, magazines, and articles of Jewish interest and published the first index as "Hasid's Index to Periodicals and Booklist."

He is a member of the executive board of the Association of Statisticians of the American Religious Bodies, member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and a former chairman of the Committee on Contemporaneous History. He is first vice-president of the Alumni Association of Dropsie College. Mr. Linfield is the author of monographs, articles, addresses, and statistics on Jewish population and organizations and was compiler and editor of the "Summary of Events," "Digest of Events," "Hasid's Index," and "Hasid's Bookletter."

LOBEL, LOUIS

Lawyer, Legislator

Born: Chelsea, Mass., August 10, 1911
Parents: Afcin and Minnie Gottfried Lobel
Married: Esther Freaman, Dec. 19, 1937
Children: Merna, Harriet
Residence: 18 Bellvista Road, Boston, Mass.
Office: 138 Brighton Ave., Boston, Mass.



A leader in the Massachusetts Legislature, Mr. Lobel has the distinction of having received greater recognition in Massachusetts than any other person of Jewish faith. Graduate of Boston University College of Business Administration and Boston University Law School (LL.B.), he practiced law until assuming his present position. A representative of Massachusetts General Court, he is a former chairman on bills in third reading and present chairman of the committee on legal affairs. Mr. Lobel is responsible for the enactment of the Massachusetts Race Libel Law, co-proponent and leader in the fight to have a Fair Employment Practice Law in Massacuhsetts, is on the committee on state administration, and has served on three special recess commissions—crime, rationing and advertising by banks.

A master sergeant in the Massachusetts State Guard, Mr. Lobel is a member of the executive board of the Temple B'nai Moshe, vice-president of the New England Division of the American Jewish Congress, and a member of B'nai B'rith, Zionists, K. of P., Moose, Kiwanis, Grange, and secretary of the Allston Board of Trade.

LOEB, JOSEPH PHILIP
Attorney

Born: Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 11, 1883
Parents: Leon and Estelle Newmark Loeb
Married: Amy C. Kahn, Jan. 24, 1909
Children: Kathleen (Mrs. Edward J. Bernath), Margaret (Mrs. Edward J. Soares)
Residence: 212 Copa de Oro, Bel-Air, Calif.
Office: 610 Pacific Mutual Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Loeb studied at Los Angeles grammar schools and high school, and the University of California, whence he graduated in 1905, and has since been a practicing lawyer in his native city. His hobby is the collection of the first editions of Horatio Alger, Jr., books.

LUBIN, ISADOR
Economist

Born: Worcester, Mass., June 9, 1896
Parents: Harris and Hinda Franche Lubin
Married: 1st, Alice Berliner, Sept. 14, 1923; 2nd, Ann Shumaker (deceased) Feb. 29, 1932
Child: Ann
Residence: Chestbrook Road, East Falls Church, Va.
Office: United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.



Mr. Lubin's career has been closely associated with the Department of Labor in the capacity of economist. He began his duties as Commissioner of Labor Statistics with the United States Department of Labor in 1933, and was appointed the first United States Government representative on the governing body of the International Labor Organization held at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1935. An economic adviser to the United States Senate Committees on Education, Labor and on Manufactures, he served as economic assistant to President Roosevelt (1941-1945), and also as chief of the statistical analysis branch of the Munitions Assignment Board of the Combined Chiefs of Staffs (1942-1945).

Mr. Lubin was educated at Clark University (A.B.), Robert Brookings Graduate School (Ph.D.), and did post graduate work at the Universities of Missouri and Michigan. In 1941 he was awarded on honorary LL.B. degree by Clark University. He was instructor of economics in 1917 and 1918, and associate professor at the University of Missouri, in 1924. In 1918, he was statistician for the United States Food Administration. Mr. Lubin was president of the Intercollegiate Menorah Society in 1920, and is the author of a number of important books.

LUBLINER, ABRAM J.
Government Appeal Agent

Born: Pocahontas, Va., Oct. 25, 1900
Parents: Sanders and Hannah Bergman Lubliner
Married: Claudine Atkins, June 16, 1944
Child: Joel Hanna
Residence: 1101 Heatherwood Rd., Bluefield, W. Va.
Office: 209-17 Law and Commerce Bldg., Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. Lubliner was educated at Emory and Henry College (A.B.) and Washington and Lee University (LL.B.). Specializing in general trial practice, he served as assistant prosecuting attorney for Mercer County, as member of the legislature of West Virginia, and since 1940 as government appeal agent. Mr. Lubliner is very active in welfare, social, and commercial organizations, served in the S.A. T.C. during World War I, is a past president of the local B'nai B'rith, is a member of the Elks, a 32nd degree Mason, a Moose, and a member of the University Club of Bluefield and the Shrine Club.

MALZBERG, BENJAMIN
Statistician

Born: New York, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1893
Parents: Nathan and Anna Elson Malzberg
Married: Rose Hershberg, Aug. 25, 1935
Children: Judith Ann, Amy Susan, Ruth Ellen
Residence: 33 Bancker St., Albany, N. Y.
Office: State Office Building, Albany, N.Y.

Specializing in the statistics of mental disease, mental deficiency and epilepsy, Mr. Malzberg was educated at the College of the City of New York (B.S., 1915); Columbia University (M.A., 1917; Ph.D., 1935), the University of Paris, France (1919-21), and took post-graduate work in statistics at the University College, London, in 1921. Former statistician for the New York State Board of Charities (1923-1928), he has been director of the bureau of statistics in the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene since 1944, with which he served as assistant director from 1928 until 1944.

Mr. Malzberg is the author of "Mortality Among Patients with Mental Disease" (1935), "Hereditary and Enivironmental Factors in the Causation of Manic-Depressive Psychoses and Dementia Praecox" (1939), and "Social and Biological Aspects of Mental Disease" (1940). He did a series of studies dealing with mental disease among the Jews, a series of studies dealing with the treatment of dementia praecox with insulin, and numerous additional contributions to scientific journals. He was a fellow in sociology with the American Field Service, fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, is associate fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and a member of the New York Academy of Science, the American Statistical Association, Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Psychometric Society, Population Association of America, American Association on Mental Deficiency, American Psychopathological Association, and the Sigma Xi Fraternity.

MARVIN, BENJAMIN

Magistrate, Justice of Municipal Court

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., March 7, 1899

Judge Marvin was educated at Cornell University and Fordham University Law School. He began his public career in 1922 when he served as Commissioner of Public Works, Queens County, N. Y. until 1924. He then became a justice of the Municipal Court, later a city magistrate, a position he maintained until 1938. He is an honorary president of the Long Island branch of the United Synagogues of America, and the Jamaica Jewish Center, chairman of the first Federation of Jewish Charities for Queens, director of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and director of the American Red Cross.

MARX, ROBERT S.

Corporation Law, Former Justice

Born: Cincinnati, O., Jan. 28, 1889
Parents: William and Rose Lowenstein Marx
Residence: 3333 Whitfield Ave., Cincinnati, O.
Office: 900 Traction Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

Educated at the University of Cincinnati (LL.B., 1909), Mr. Marx was admitted to the bar in 1910. In 1920 he became judge of the superior court and served in that capacity until 1926. He is a member of the American, Ohio State, Michigan, Illinois, and Cincinnati Bar Associations. During World War I, Mr. Marx served as captain in the 357th Infantry, 90th Division, and was awarded a Distinguished Service Cross, the Purple Heart, the Victory Ribbon with three major battle clasps, and the Verdun Medal. He was a national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, a charter member of the American Legion, and a major in the Judge Advocate General Reserve Court. He was a founder of Wise Center, president of th Jewish Settlement House, is a trustee of the United Jewish Charities, and a member of Rockdale Avenue Temple.

MECKLENBERGER, ALBERT F.

Patent, Trade-Mark and Unfair Competition Causes

Born: Odolona, Miss., April 2, 1888
Parents: Marcus and Dora Feibelman Mecklenburger
Married: Josephine Pollack, June 2, 1917
Children: Jerome Walter, Martha Dora, Alvin F.
Residence: 1218 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 77 West Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Mecklenberger was educated at the University of Mississippi (B.S., 1907) and the University of Chicago (J.D., 1911). He was associated with Jones, Addington, Ames and Seibold (1911-19) and has since been a member of the said firm and of successor firms, now Thiess, Olson and Mecklenberger. He is a member of the American, Illinois, and Chicago Bar Associations, the Patent Law Association of Chicago, Masons, B'nai B'rith, past president of the Adolf Kraus Lodge No. 72, I.O.B.B., past member of the Ancient Craft Lodge No. 907, A.F. and A.M., past president of the Chicago Conference of Temple Men's Clubs, and National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, is vice president of the Chicago Federation of Reform Synagogues, president of

the North Shore Congregation Israel, has been a delegate to the American Jewish Conference, and is a member of the Chicago Committee of the Anti-Defamation League.

MEDALIE, GEORGE Z.
Former United States Attorney

Born: New York, N. Y., 1882; *Died:* New York, N. Y., 1946
Married: Carrie Kaplan, 1910
Children: Gladys Vivian Hillman, Lt. (j.g.) Arthur Hamilton

Born on the lower east side of New York, the location that produced many other notable figures, Mr. Medalie graduated from Columbia University with a law degree. As an attorney, his clientele included many well known people of his generation. He represented Arnold Rothstein and at on time won freedom for "Legs" Diamond, then charged with murder. However, at a future date in an official capacity, he convicted the same "Legs" Diamond for operating a still. He also obtained convictions against Waxey Gordon, Dutch Schultz, Miro (the political king), and many others. For four years president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Mr. Medalie during that time blueprinted the merger of the Brooklyn and Manhattan-Bronx Federations into a single compact organization, eliminating artificial borough cleavages. A staunch admirer of her husband, and one of his most ardent fans, Mrs. Medalie is a member of the Board of Higher Education. Both Mr. and Mrs. Medalie were elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

MEISELS, RAPHAEL
Internal Revenue Service

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., May 30, 1900
Parents: Harris and Ray Meisels
Married: Zelda Weintraub
Children: Deborah, Naomi
Residence: 311 W. 90th St., New York 24, N. Y.
Office: 1 Hanson Place, Brooklyn 17, N. Y.

Mr. Meisels was educated at Bushwick High School, and graduated from Columbia University in 1921 with a B.A. degree and a membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity. During World War I, he served with the Students Army Training Corps in 1918. Mr. Meisels is the chief conferee and special advisor to the Internal Revenue Agent in charge in Brooklyn.

MEYER, ARTHUR S.
Chairman, New York State Board of Mediation

Born: New York, N. Y., May 24, 1880
Parents: Simon and Carrie Bernheim Meyer
Married: Marion Wolff, June 11, 1912
Children: Daniel, Leonard, Carolyn
Residence: 31 Mamaroneck Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.
Office: 250 West 57th St., New York 19, N. Y.



Mr. Meyer graduated from P.S. 89 and Irving High School and his education thereafter was desultory and private. At the age of twenty-five he entered the real estate business and occupied himself with this for seven years. From 1912 until 1916 he was vice-president of the Mutual Profit Coupon Corporation (Schulte Cigar Store Subsidiary) and in 1917 he became vice-president and director of the Schulte Retail Stores Corporation in charge of real estate, a position he maintained until 1935. From 1936 until 1937, Mr. Meyer was a member of the City Industrial Board of New York City and in 1937 he was appointed a member of the New York State Board of Mediation, serving as chairman since January 1941, specializing in mediation and arbitration of labor disputes. He also acted as impartial chairman of the Milk Industry of Greater New York, Westchester and Northern New Jersey (1939-40), associate member of the National War Labor Board (1942), panel chairman in 1945, consultant to the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion (1945), and co-chairman of the advisory committee to the United States Conciliation Service and chairman of the "Little Steel" Panel (1941).

Mr. Meyer is director of the Scarsdale Community Fund, and member of the Shakespeare Society, Audubon Society, Metropolitan Museum of Natural History, Scripta Mathematica, Economic Review, and the Jewish Community Center of Scarsdale.

MITCHEL, PHILIP H.

Master In Chancery

Born: Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13, 1904
Parents: Michael and Rose Mitchel
Married: Lilian Duisky, June 8, 1927
Children: Michael, Diane
Residence: 907 Ainslee Street, Chicago, Ill.
Office: 160 N. La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.



Judge Mitchel was educated at the Universities of Chicago and De Paul. Upon receipt of his law degree he was admitted to the bar and assumed a private law practice. He is at present master in chancery of the Circuit Court of Cook County. He is vice-president of the Edgewater Lodge of B'nai B'rith, a former vice-president and now president of the Chicago B'nai B'rith Council. In addition he is a member of the B'nai B'rith, Zionist Organization, the Covenant Club of Chicago, the Decalogue Society of Lawyers, Chicago Loop Synagogue, and the Agudas Achim Northshore Congregation.

MORGENTHAU, HENRY, JR.

Former Secretary of the Treasury

Born: New York City, May 11, 1891
Parents: Henry and Josephine Sykes Morgenthau
Married: Elinor Fatman, April 17, 1916
Children: Henry, Robert Morris, and Joan Elizabeth
Residence: Hopewell Junction, N. Y.

Mr. Morgenthau was educated at Exeter Academy and Cornell University. After having entered college to study architecture, Mr. Morgenthau's keen interest in farming, stimulated by contact with agricultural scientists, and vacations spent on western ranches, led him to transfer to agricultural courses. After careful inspection of farming conditions in various parts of the country, in 1913, he purchased a farm in Dutchess County, New York, which he has since expanded to 1400 acres. There he has been successful in fruit growing, dairying, and the breeding of registered cattle. In 1922, he purchased the American Agriculturist, one of the earliest American farm papers, of which he continued to be publisher until January 1, 1934. During that time the paper was greatly expanded in circulation and in influence. In 1929 he was named by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, chairman of the Governor's Agricultural Advisory Commission. This unofficial group, which included State officials, members of the Legislature, educators, and farmers, proposed important changes in the tax structure of the state and other laws affecting farmers, which were recommended by the Governor and enacted into law. In January 1931, Mr. Morgenthau was appointed Conservation Commissioner of the State of New York, having jurisdiction over state lands and forests, state parks, fish and game, and water power. In this position, he directed the early stages of the million acre reforestation program advocated by Governor Roosevelt. Upon inauguration of President Roosevelt, he was appointed Chairman of the Federal Farm Board, and it was announced that he had been commissioned by the President to reorganize and consolidate Government farm lending agencies. On



creation, by executive order, of the Farm Credit Administration, he was named governor of that agency. As such, he assisted in preparation of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act and the Farm Credit Act of 1933, creating new agencies for loans to farmers. Under his direction, the Farm Credit Administration was set up in twelve districts covering the entire United States, with four branch institutions in each district directed by a general agent. On November 17, 1933, Mr. Morgenthau was appointed Under-Secretary of the Treasury, and due to the illness of Secretary Woodin, Acting Secretary. On the resignation of Secretary Woodin on January 1, 1934, he was appointed Secretary of the Treasury and confirmed by the Senate on January 8. He maintained this position until 1945. Mr. Morgenthau has been outspoken against the forces of fascism, and his hard peace plan for Germany, which unfortunately has not been acted upon, would have definitely terminated all future German aggression.

MORRIS, CHARLES W.

Corporation and Insurance Law

Born: Glasgow, Ky., July 3, 1892
Parents: Herman and Ida Goldsmith Morris
Married: Ruth Frances Crone
Residence: 534 Garden Drive, Louisville, Ky.
Office: 600 Marion E. Taylor Building, Louisville, Ky.

General Counsel to the Louisville Water Company since 1938, Mr. Morris was educated at the University of Louisville (A.B., LL.B.). He served as special counsel to the City of Louisville in 1937, 1938 and 1941. He is a member of the Kentucky State Central Executive Committee, member of several legal associations, member of the board of directors of the Urban League of Louisville, trustee and past president of the Congregation Adath Israel, honorary life member of the board and past president of the YMHA, chairman of the Louisville Conference of Jewish Organizations, member of the board of directors of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and regional vice-president, member of the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee, and of the executive committee of the National Jewish Welfare Board, member of the board of directors of the American Fund for Palestine, member of the national council of the United Palestine Appeal, and is a member of numerous social, welfare, and communal organizations.

MOSCOVIT, HAROLD R.

President of Affiliated Young Democrats of New York and Nat'l President of the Non-Partisan New York Votes for Youth

Born: Hungary
Married: Ruth Breitbart, 1934
Child: June Toby

Mr. Moscovit was inspired in his present movement, a movement which was passed by the State of Georgia and favorably looked upon by several other states, by speeches made by a boy and girl both eighteen years of age, speaking at an Affiliated Young Democratic State Convention. His proposal is to allow the eighteen year olds to vote. The active campaign was started in 1940 when Mr. Moscovit appeared before the New York State Democratic Committee and suggested that the resolution be included in the party platform. Alhough unsuccessful, he continued the fight which resulted in certain legislators favoring the idea. The main argument he presents is the fact that the age of eighteen is considered mature by our armed forces, and should also be given the same consideration in regards to voting.

Mr. Moscovit was brought to the United States by his parents when he was nine months of age. His father became a farmer but his son was not desirous of following in his footsteps. He graduated from Haverhill High School and worked his way through college on athletic scholarships. He spent a year at Colby College, after which he transferred to St. John's University in Brooklyn, where he excelled in athletics, taking part in baseball, football, basketball and track contests. He also was instrumental in the introduction of hockey into the athletic curriculum of the university. Working his way through school nights and during summer months, he received a B.S. degree in 1929. In addition to sports, his years at St. John's included: president of the class for three years; business manager in his freshman year of the year book; editor-in-chief of the year book in his second year; business manager of both the school paper and magazine; president of the athletic board and chairman of practically all of the school's major functions. In his third year, he won the university's highest award for having done most for the school and for extra-curricular activities. If a law is ever passed throughout the United States to lower the voting age, all eighteen year olds of the nation can give thanks for their so much sooner elevation to manhood and womanhood to Harold R. Moscovit.

MOSCOWITZ, GROVER M.
United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York

Born: Hot Springs Ark., Aug. 31, 1886
Parents: Morris and Bertha Less Moscowitz
Married: Miriam H. Greenebaum, April 14, 1911
Children: Alva M. (Mrs. Raymond Zeitz), Grover M. Jr., Marion Sue (Mrs. Joseph P. Landes), Warren S.
Office: United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Judge Moscowitz was educated at New York University Law School and received an LL.B. degree in 1906. He began his career in 1925 as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, having been appointed by President Coolidge. He was special deputy attorney general in charge of prosecution of election frauds in Brooklyn, 1909, 1910, 1922 and 1925. He served as chairman of Legal Advisory Board during World War I. He is a former president of the Brooklyn Young Men's Hebrew Association (1914-1921), a former director of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, and former vice-president of Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, the first president and one of the organizers of the Men's Club of Eighth Avenue Temple 1923-1926, since 1923, trustee of the Congregation Beth Elohim and former president, former member of the executive board of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, former counsel for the Brooklyn Hebrew Home and Hspital for the Aged, organizer and former president of the Brooklyn Jewish Social Service Bureau, former director of the Brooklyn Fresh Air Camp, formerly on the board of governors of the Training School for Nurses of the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, former national president of Zeta Beta Tau (1926-27), former chairman of the Brooklyn United Jewish Campaign and of the United Palestine Appeal.

In 1933, Judge Moscowitz received a commission as representative of the Grand Lodge of Alabama near the Grand Lodge of New York (Masonic Order). He is a member of American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association and Brooklyn Bar Association. His publications include: "Some Aspects of Federal Jurisdiction," published in New York Law Journal, April 12, 13, 1937 and United States Law Review, Jan. 1937, "Some Aspects of a Criminal Trial in the Federal Court," 3 F.R.D. 380, published in the Congressional Record, November 14, 1944, "The Alabama Lawyer," April 1945, and New York State Bar Association Bulletin, February, 1945; "Glimpses of Federal Trials and Procedure," 4 F.R.D. 216, published in the Congressional Record, November 29, 1944, "A Judge Views Bankruptcy," published in Commercial Law Journal, February, 1945, "Credit and Financial Management," January, 1945, Congressional Record, January 24, 1945, Journal of the National Association Referees in Bankruptcy, April, 1945, and the Daily News Record, December 12, 1945.

MUCHNICK, ISADORE HARRY YAVER
Member of Boston City Council

Born: Boston, Mass., Jan. 11, 1908
Parents: Joseph and Fannie Muchnick
Married: Ann G. Sussman, Feb. 29, 1936
Children: Frances Sylvia, David Martin
Residence: 9 Powellton Road, Dorchester, Mass.
Office: 148 State St., Boston, Mass.



A practicing attorney since 1932, Mr. Muchnick is at present entering his third term as member of the Boston City Council. He was educated at the Boston Latin School, Hebrew Teachers College and graduated from Harvard College with an A.B. degree in 1928 and from Harvard Law School with an LL.B. degree in 1932. Very active in social and communal work, Mr. Muchnick is president of the Mattapan-Dorchester-Roxbury Zionist District, chairman of the speakers bureau of Combined Jewish Appeal, trustee of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies, vice-president of the Jewish Big Brothers Association, assistant treasurer of the Hecht Neighborhood House, former secretary of the New England Zionist region, director of Temple Beth-El, chairman of the Jewish Centers Association (Dorchester-Matta-

pan Branch), member of the administrative committee of the Associated Synagogues of Greater Boston, Director of the Kiddie Kamp Corporation, member of the standing committee of the Latin School Alumni Association, of the administrative committee of the Jewish Community Council, and a member of American Red Cross, Adelphi Lodge, A.F. and A.M., King Solomon Lodge, K. of P., Massachusetts Bay Lodge, B'nai B'rith, Boston Bar Association, Hebrew Teachers College Associates, Y.M.H.A., American Jewish Congress, Dorchester Helping Hand Association, Civil Liberties of Massachusetts, Harvard Alumni Association, Temple Beth-El and Temple Israel Brotherhoods, the New Century Club, and the Democratic City Committee.

MUSTER, MORRIS
Labor Movement

Born: Yugoslavia, Nov. 27, 1900
Parents: Morris and Raiza Muster
Married: Gertrude Weinberg, 1937
Child: Eleanor Susan
Residence: 1 West 30th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 261 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.



Mr. Muster arrived in the United States in 1909. He attended a secondary school in New York City and since occupied himself for eighteen years as upholsterer, business agent, manager of Upholsterers Local 76, and since December, 1937, has been president of the United Furniture Workers of America, CIO. Editor of the Furniture Workers Press, Mr. Muster is a member of the national committees to combat anti-Semitism and to abolish racial discrimination, and is past chancellor of the Bensonhurst Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

MYERS, (AARON) HOWARD
Labor Economist

Born: Albany, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1904
Parents: Nathan and Florence Lilienstern Myers
Married: Ethel Goodman, April 24, 1935
Children: Florence Ida, Howard Nathaniel
Residence: 64 Garland Road, Newton Center, Mass.
Office: 294 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Educated at Cornell University, (A.B., 1926) and Columbia University, (M.A., 1932; Ph.D., 1933) Mr. Myers, before assuming his position as United States Government executive, served as personnel manager for B. T. Babbit, Inc. from 1926 until 1930. In 1932 he became research associate of the New York State Department of Labor, from 1933 until 1935 was executive director of the National Recovery Administration at Washington, D.C., and in 1936 he became regional director of the National Labor Relations Board for New England, resigning in 1945 to engage in labor arbitration. He has been on the faculty of Boston College School of Social Work since 1938 and also lectures at Northwestern University.

Mr. Meyers is a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Civil Liberties Committee, a member of the American Economic Association, American Academy of Political and Social Science, and of Temple Adath Israel. In 1933 he wrote the book, "Administration of Municipal Sinking Funds" and is the author of "Labor Relations—Laws and Men" (Harvard Business Review, 1940), "N.L.R.A. in Strike Situations" (Boston University Law Review, 1938), "Interference in Labor Relations Acts" (Boston University Law Review, 1937), and "Wages in the Recovery Period" (Annals of the American Academy).

NATHAN, EDGAR J., JR.
Public Official

Born: New York, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1891
Parents: Edgar J. and Sara Solis Nathan
Married: Mabel Unterberg, June 11, 1917
Children: Edgar J., 3rd, Frederic
Residence: 271 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.
Office: 115 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Edgar J. Nathan, Jr., is a descendant of Grace Seixas, the sister of Hazan Gershom Mendes Seixas, patriotic rabbi of the Revolution and a trustee of Columbia College; his

father was a prominent attorney. He studied at Williams College (A.B., 1913) and Columbia Law School (1916). During World War I he was a member of the War Trade Board in Washington, after which he entered the service of his father's law firm, Cardozo and Nathan, and became a member of the firm in 1923. He was chairman of the committee on domestic relations of the city bar association, and an active worker in the Republican party. His first opportunity for public service came in 1938, when he was chosen delegate to the state constitutional convention. A year later he was the Republican candidate for election to the Supreme Court, but was defeated. In 1941, however, he was nominated for the borough presidency of Manhattan on the Fusion ticket, and was triumphantly elected. During his term of office, from 1942 to 1945, he was able to carry out many important projects, although because of war conditions, many of his plans had to be postponed.

Mr. Nathan is a trustee of the Jewish Social Service Association, a director of the Jewish Theological Seminary, and chairman of the committee on Jewish cultural activities of the Jewish Welfare Board. He is also vice-president of Shearith Israel Congregation, a member of the West End Association and of the Sons of the American Revolution, and was president of the Jewish Society. In 1942 he was general chairman of the fund-raising for ORT in New York City. Mrs. Nathan has joined with her distinguished husband in communal achievement. Both their sons served in the army during World War II, one in the Pacific as an air force lieutenant, the other as a corporal in the signal corps in Europe.

NATHAN, EDWARD ISAACS
Diplomat

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., July 10, 1878

Mr. Nathan was educated at the University of Pennsylvania (A.B.) and the University of Pennsylvania Law School (LL.B.). He maintained a private law practice in 1907, at which time he became a consul at Patras, Greece, in 1909, at Mersina, Turkey, in 1917, at Vigo, Spain, in 1921, at Palermo, Italy, in 1928, at Santiago, Cuba, and in 1931, at Monterrey, Mexico. After a long and brilliant career, Mr. Nathan retired from the American Foreign Service in 1937. His hobby is the study of languages, which was very helpful to him in his public life, and now as professor in a Mexican college.

NATHAN, ROBERT R.
Economist and Attorney

Born: Dayton, O., Dec. 25, 1908
Parents: Louis and Hannah Schnee Nathan
Residence: 2500 Que St. N.W., Washington 7, D. C.
Office: International Trading Co., 1029 Vermont Ave., Washington 7, D. C.

Mr. Robert R. Nathan studied at the University of Pennsylvania (B.S., 1931; M.A., 1933) and at Georgetown University (LL.B., 1938), and has worked continuously on economic research and economic policy activities. He was on the research staff of the University of Pennsylvania from 1931 to 1933, assistant director of the State Emergency Relief Board of Pennsylvania in 1934, consultant to the President's Committee on Economic Security from 1934 to 1935, chief of the national income division of the Department of Commerce from 1935 to 1940, associate director of research and statistics in the Office of Production and Management from 1940 to 1941, and chairman of the planning committee of the War Production Board from 1942 to 1943. In 1943 he served for seven months in the United States Army. Since then he has been a consulting economist, and in 1945 was deputy director of reconversion in the Offices of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

Mr. Nathan is a member of the American Statistical Association (vice-president, 1940), the American Economic Association, the National Planning Association (trustee, 1939-40), and the Society for the Advancement of Management. His writings include "Mobilizing for Abundance" (1941), "National Income, 1923-1935" (1936), and articles in the National Labor Review, the Journal of the American Statistical Association, and numerous other publications. He is the co-author of a report on the economic potentialities of Palestine, now on press.

NEWMAN, JACOB L.
Special Master In Chancery

Born: Newark, N. J., Feb. 13, 1875
Parents: Meier and Bella Newman
Married: Flora Stern, June 28, 1905
Residence: 529 Ridge St., Newark, N. J.
Office: 810 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

Judge Newman was educated at New York University (B.S.;LL.B., 1897), and in his senior year was founder's day orator. He has been prosecutor of Essex County, special master in chancery, a Supreme Court Commissioner, and



president of the Essex County Bar Association. He was president for eleven years, and is now honorary president, of Temple B'nai Jeshurun, director of the National State Bank, director of the Newark Memorial Hospital, a member of the Board of Visitors of New York University, and a former member of the executive committee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

NIZER, LOUIS

Lawyer, Author

Born: London, England, Feb. 6, 1902
Parents: Joe and Bella Nizer
Married: Mildred Mantel, June, 1939
Residence: 180 W. 58th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 1501 Broadway, New York, N. Y.



Mr. Nizer was educated at Columbia College (B.A., 1922) and Columbia University Law School (LL.B., 1924). He is attorney for the New York Film Board of Trade, and also counsel for a number of business institutions and for numerous stars and executives of the stage, screen and radio. He was chairman of the theatrical division for the re-election of Franklin D. Roosevelt, is chairman for the theatrical industry of the Red Cross, a director of the Motion Picture Charity Fund, and a member of the American and New York Bar Association. Mr. Nizer has written several books dealing with legal and political subjects. His works include: "New Courts of Industry," "Thinking on Your Feet," "What to Do with Germany," "Legal Essays," "German Practice," "Recent Developments in the Law of Plagiarism."

OSEAS, ISRAEL B.

Attorney

Born: New York, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1901
Parents: Joshua and Fannie Taxier Oseas
Married: Hilda Nathanson, June 27, 1926
Child: Jonathan
Residence: 315 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.
Office: 55 Liberty St., New York 25, N. Y.

Former special assistant United States attorney, Southern District of New York (1925-27), Mr. Oseas was educated at the College of the City of New York (B.S.S., 1922) and received an LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1925. He was special assistant to the United States Attorney General (1927-31, 1934-35), official counsel of the liquidation of the Bank of the United States (1931-34), and has been a member of the law firm of Oseas and Pepper since 1936. Mr. Oseas has written "Anti-trust Prosecutions of International Business," published in the Central Law Quarterly. He is a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue.

PADWAY, JOSEPH ARTHUR

Judge

Born: Leeds, England, July 24, 1891
Parents: Morris and Rose Solomon
Married: Lydia Paetow, March 9, 1912
Child: Ruth D.
Residence: 5312 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wis.
Office: 212 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Judge Padway arrived in the United States at the age of fourteen. A graduate of Marquette University with an LL.B. he maintained a private law practice until 1925, at which date he was elected to the Wisconsin State Senate and that same year appointed judge of Milwaukee

County, serving until 1926. Since 1937 he has been general counsel of the American Federation of Labor at Washington, D. C.

PANKEN, JACOB
Justice

Born: Kiev, Russia, Jan. 13, 1879
Married: Rachel Pallay, 1910
Child: Hermione June
Residence: 525 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.

Judge Panken was brought to the United States in 1890. He received his law education at New York University and then devoted himself to civil rights law and labor law. From 1918 until 1928, he served as justice of the Municipal Court of the City of New York, elected on the Socialist ticket. He was appointed, and is presently serving as a justice of the Domestic Relations Court of the City of New York, which includes the Children's Court. During a long public career, Judge Panken was affiliated with the Socialist Party and has been candidate for the office of United States Senator, Governor of New York State, Mayor of the City of New York, and member of the State Assembly. Since 1922 he has been a Socialist Party delegate to International Socialist Congresses.

He has devoted his life to the workers' struggle and has written much on the subject. He is the author of "The Child Speaks," and "Socialism in America." Judge Panken is in addition actively associated with Jewish organizations. He is vice-president of the Jewish Conciliation Court, of which he was an organizer, was organizer and vice-president of the Peoples Relief Committee, one of the three commissioners under the American-Jewish Joint Distribution Committee to investigate Jewish conditions abroad, auditor of the Central Federated Union, and president of the Forward Association. He is a member of the New York County Lawyers Association, the Workmen's Circle, and many other organizations.

PERLOW, MAX
Trade Union Official

Born: Russia, Jan. 6, 1906
Parents: Aaron and Hannah Perlow
Married: Goldie Mednick, Dec. 25, 1926
Children: Iris, Leonard
Residence: 3033 Brighton 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 261 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.



Mr. Perlow began his general schooling in Russia, and upon arrival in the United States on January 2, 1922, continued his education at East Side Evening High School and the Eron Preparatory School. Engaged in furniture work, he became active in union organization, was manager of Local 76-B, and is at present international secretary-treasurer of the United Furniture Workers of America. He is president of the Jewish Peoples Committee, chairman of the Trade Union Committee for Jewish Unity, member of the executive board of the American Jewish Congress, vice-chairman of the Jewish Council for Russian War Relief, vice-president of the Ukrainian Committee for War Relief, member of the board of directors of the School for Jewish Studies, vice-president of the Morning Freiheit Association, and a member of the International Workers Order. Mr. Perlow is the author of: "Knotted Twigs" (1926), short stories; "Sidney Garb and Sons" (1945), novel, both in Yiddish; "A Word to the Jewish Workers" (1941), a pamphlet; has been a regular contributor to the Morning Freiheit, and has participated in many periodicals.

PEYSER, JULIUS I.
Attorney and Banker

Born: Washington, D. C.
Parents: Philip and Nathalie Peyser
Married: Miriam I. Prince, Oct. 2, 1906
Children: Philip Prince, Victoria Prince (Mrs. Aaron W. Jacobson)
Residence: Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.
Office: 1039 Investment Bldg., 15th and K Sts., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Mr. Julius I. Peyser studied at Georgetown University (LL.B., 1899; LL.M., 1900;



D.C.L., 1901), and began practice in Washington in 1899. He was a member of Darr, Peyser, Whiteford and Darr, from 1899 to 1917, of Peyser, Edelin and Peyser, from 1917 to 1926, and is now associated with Aaron W. Jacobson. He has been chairman of the Security Savings and Commerical Bank since 1915, is president and counsel of R. Harris and Company, jewelers, and Rosenthals, a Baltimore department store, and is treasurer and counsel of the Securities Corporation of the District of Columbia. He is professor of equity jurisprudence and judge of the moot court in the National University Law School, and was formerly vice-president of the Traders National and the Merchants and Mechanics Bank.

During World War I Mr. Peyser served as a captain in the United States Army (1918-19). He was subsequently 1st vice-commander (1925) of the American Legion of the District of Columbia. He was chief of the housing and health division of the Office of the Secretary of War, in charge of housing and rent cases for men and women in government employ and military service; subsequently he prepared the outline for the Ball Rent Bill for the District of Columbia, and successfully argued in the first contest on the constitutionality of such legislation. He was president of the District of Columbia Bar Association and vice-president of the American Bar Association, both in 1929.

Mr. Peyser has won great distinction in numerous fields of communal endeavor. He was vice-president of the Federation Interallies des Ancient Combattants (1929), a former president of the local Parent Teachers Association, a member of the Board of Education (1924-25), president of the District Public School Association, treasurer of the United Nations War Relief, advisory counsel to the Washington committee of the United China Relief, a member of the board of the Washington Committee of Russian Relief, Inc., a director of the American Free World Association and the American Youth Hostels, and a former president (1939-42) of Eighth Avenue Temple. He is also a member of Military Order of the World War, 40 Hommes and 8 Chevaux Pi Gamma Mu, Sojourners, Last Man, Officers, Post Mortem, University, Woodmont Country, Fossils (New York) and Heroes of '76 Clubs, and an Elk, a Mason and a Shriner. He has been decorated with the Memorial Medal of the Union of Gladiators of Macedonia, and the Cross of the Order of the Compassionate Heart.

Mr. Peyser is now a lieutenant colonel in tha United States Army Reserve, as a specialist. His writings include: "Washington Juries' Failure to Convict of Frauds on Nation Laid to Denial of Citizenship Rights;" a case book on equity; two monographs on the influence of the Mosaic Code on early settlers in the United States; short articles on equity and pleading; studies of prominent figures in the legal history of the United States.

PINANSKI, ABRAHAM EDWARD
Judge

Born: Boston, Mass., July 9, 1887

Parents: Nathan and Ida Ginsburg Pinanski

Married: Viola Rottenberg

Children: Jean Ida, Joan Rachel, Jane Irene, June Frances

Residence: 283 Buckminster Road, Brookline, Mass.

Office: Superior Court, Court House, Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass.

Awarded the Bowdoin Prize while attending Harvard University, Judge Pinanski graduated with an A.B. degree in 1908 and with an LL.B. degree from Harvard University Law School in 1910, the same year being awarded the William H. Baldwin Prize of the National Municipal League and the First Economics Prize given by Hart, Schaffner and Marx. He was admitted to the bar in 1910 and assumed a private law practice, during which time he acted as counsel for the Boston Elevated Railway Company, the Boston district claims of the United States War Department, and the Boston Chamber of Commerce in the investigation of the building situation. A member of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia from

1910 until 1912, Judge Pinanski served as captain in the United State Army during World War I and upon his return to civilian life resumed his private law practice, continuing therein until 1930, which year he was appointed judge of the Superior Court for life.

He is president of the Jewish Children's Welfare Association and the Hebrew Free Loan Society, chairman of the executive committee of the Beth-Israel Hospital, and vice-president and trustee of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies, also on the board of managers of its trust property. He has been a member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the city of Boston, is a member of the board of trustees of the Boston Public Library, a trustee of Boston University, and a trustee of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. Judge Pinanski is also on the board of managers of Community Workshops, Inc., and on the board of managers, and chairman of the appointments committee of the Boston Dispensry, trustee of Temple Adath Israel, chairman of the Cemetery Committee of the Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, and a member of the Harvard Club of Boston.

POLIER, JUSTINE WISE
Judge, Domestic Relations Court

Born: Portland, Ore., April 12, 1903

Parents: Rabbi Stephen S. and Louise Waterman Wise

Married: 1st, Professor Leon Turin (deceased); 2nd, Shad Polier

Children: Stephen Wise, Jonathan Wise

Residence: 175 E. 64th St., New York, N.Y.

Office: 135 E. 22nd St., New York, N. Y.

Daughter of the celebrated Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Judge Polier has gained wide recognition as champion of New York's underprivileged children. Her profound interest in the lives of the poor people began shortly after her high school graduation and her ambition to study law was implemented by her desire to help these people. Before her graduation from Yale Law School, she was actively engaged in the Passaic strike, giving aid to the striking workers with as much of her ability as possible. Judge Polier visited the International Labor Office at Geneva to study textile mill conditions throughout the world. This enabled her fully to understand the conditions, causes and effects of the Passaic strike. Following this, she became interested in all phases of workmen's compensation. Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed her to a committee to study medical compensation for injured workmen. Out of this study grew the law enabling an injured worker, today, to go to a doctor of his own choice, instead of as previously being forced to visit a doctor designated by his employer. Judge of the Domestic Relations Court, Judge Polier's ambition is to have each and every child in need of assistance, receive such. Her plan is to have entire communities educated, more adequate recreation facilities, more community centers and more foster homes. She is the author of "Everyone's Children" and "Nobody's Child."

POPPER, JOSEPH W.
Attorney

Born: Macon, Ga., May 21, 1894

Parents: Stephen and Carrie Waxenbaum Popper

Married: Marjorie Kahn, Nov. 20, 1921

Children: Carrie, Joseph W., Jr.

Residence: 685 Vista Circle, Macon, Ga.

Office: 604-5 Persons Bldg., Macon, Ga.

Mr. Joseph W. Popper studied at the University of Georgia, Mercer University (B.L.) and Columbia University (LL.B., 1917), was regimental sergeant major in World War I, and has since been a practicing attorney in Macon. He is a member of Congregation Beth Israel.

PRESSMAN, LEE
Attorney for Labor Unions

Born: New York, N. Y., July 1, 1906

Parents: Harry and Clara Ruh Pressman

Married: Sophia Platnick, June 28, 1931

Children: Ann, Marcia

Residence: 4619 Norwood Drive, Chevy Chase, Md.

Office: 718 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C.

General counsel for the Congress on Industrial Organizations and for the United Steelworkers of America, Mr. Pressman was educated at Cornell University (A.B., 1926), and received his LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1929. He served as general counsel for various government agencies, such as the Works Progress, Farm Security, and National Youth Administrations, and has participated in many legal cases before the United States Supreme Court and elsewhere, to protect civil liberties and rights of minority groups.

RASKIN, MAX
Labor and Municipal Law

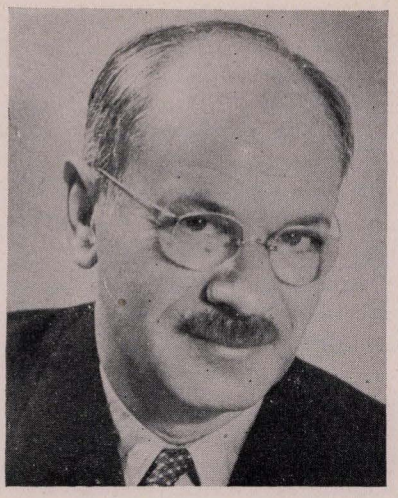
Born: Vitebsk, Russia, Nov. 8, 1902
Parent: Samuel Raskin
Married: Elaine H. Rosenblith
Children: Nancy Gail, Bonnie Fern
Residence: 3311 N. Sherman Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis.
Office: Wisconsin Tower Bldg., 606 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Elected city attorney when twenty-nine years of age (1932-1936), Mr. Raskin is at present regional attorney for UAW-CIO, attorney for local unions, both AFL and CIO, and also for the Brewery Workers Union. He arrived in the United States in 1912, and received his education at Marquette University (LL.B.). He was attached for two years to the Wisconsin State Guard, as a staff sergeant, is vice-chairman of the Progressive Party of Milwaukee, member of the board of the Wisconsin Liberal League, president of the Southern Wisconsin Council of the B'nai B'rith, former president of the Washington Park Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, and of the Milwaukee Jewish Council, secretary of the Milwaukee Jewish Center and of the Children's Outing Society, and a member of Temple Beth-El. In 1937 he collaborated on a pamphlet, "Housing Problem in Milwaukee."

RIEGELMAN, HAROLD
Corporate and Public Law

Born: Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 19, 1892
Parents: Isaac and Bertha Mayer Riegelman
Married: Gladys Liebman, Nov. 1, 1919
Children: Ann (Mrs. Fred E. Ullman), Lois (Mrs. Philip F. Steckler, Jr.)
Residence: 1185 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.
Office: 420 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y.

Colonel Harold Riegelman, veteran of World War I and II, was educated at Cornell (A.B., 1914) and Columbia Universites (LL.B.; M.A., 1916). He has practiced law in New York City since 1916, devoting himself mainly to public and corporation law and labor relations. He drafted the first state housing law in 1926, the Multiple Dwelling Law in 1929, and later served as assistant attorney general in the cases which established the constitutionality of that measure. In 1935 he served as special counsel to the United States Treasury Department and aided in coordinating federal activities in home mortgage finance and in public housing. He served as chairman of the committee on the affairs of cities in the



New York State Constitutional Convention of 1938, and drafted and secured adoption of the present city home rule provisions of the Constitution.

In the same year he became legal counsel to the Chinese Embassy, and still acts as such. Counsel to the Citizens Budget Commission of New York since 1932, he participated in the settlement of a number of labor controversies, including the taxicab strike of 1934 and the elevator operators' strike of 1936. In 1932 he received the Distinguished Public Service Medal from Columbia University, and a similar medal from the Welfare Council the following year.

Colonel Riegelman was an infantry officer during World War I and later transferred to the Chemical Warfare Service. He served with the 28th Infantry Division, and later with the Fifth Army Corps, participated in four campaigns (Oise-Aisne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Argonne-Meuse), and was commended for courage under fire. He returned to active duty at the outbreak of World War II as a member of Lt. General Hugh A. Drum's First Army Staff, completed the course at the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, where he was promoted to his present grade. He left for Australia in the summer of 1942, as chemical officer of Lt. General Eichelberger's First Corps, and was in campaigns at Buna in Papua, Hollandia and Biak in New Guinea, and Luzon, Philippine Islands. During this period he became expert in the reduction of Japanese cave defenses, and wrote the theatre report on that subject for General MacArthur's headquarters.

Colonel Riegelman was decorated with the Bronze Star at Biak after an attack on a cave where 125 Japanese had withstood as-

sault for several days, and for developing a method which reduced the cave and provided a technique for future operations against similar resistance. He received an oak leaf cluster to the Bronze Star for his services in developing means to overcome defense measures employed by the enemy in Northeastern Luzon, and a Silver Star for gallantry in action in Luzon, where his reconnaissances, "Under direct fire from enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire," resulted in "comprehensive reports that were invaluable to higher and lower echelons in planning for later operations." He was recalled from the First Corps to Washington by the War Department in April, 1945, to assist in developing weapons and techniques for economical reduction of Japanese cave defenses, and later joined the staff of Lt. General Fredendall's Second Army to train troops redeployed from Europe for Pacific combat. He returned to inactive duty and to his law practice on October 8, 1945.

ROSENBAUM, NELSON
Law of Municipal Contracts

Born: New York, N. Y., June 17, 1903
Parents: Max and Mary Feigenbaum Rosenbaum
Marrried: Hattie Cohen, Aug. 14, 1932
Children: Paul Leonard, Arnold Michael
Residence: 50 Park Terrace East, New York, N. Y.
Office: Room 1621, Municipal Bldg., New York 7, N. Y.

Assistant corporation counsel of the City of New York since 1929, Mr. Rosenbaum was educated at the College of the City of New York and the New York University Law School (LL.B., 1927). As a practicing attorney he specialized in the law of municipal contracts, and is at present secretary of the committee on contracts of the National Institute of Municipal Law Offices. Author of several legal works, he has written: "Criteria for Awarding Public Contracts to the Lowest Responsible Bidder" (American City, February, 1943); "How Cities Buy Patented Articles" (American City, June, July, 1944); "Buying Patented Articles under Competitive Bidding" (Purchasing, November, 1945); "A Survey of Competitive Bidding Procedure" (1945).

Mr. Rosenbaum is a past president of the Manhattan Washington Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, and chairman of the Blood Donor and Day Room Committee (1941-42), and of the Metropolitan Council of the order.

ROSENBLATT, WILLIAM
State Senator

Born: New York, N. Y.
Parents: Julius and Tillie Rosenblatt
Married: Dorothy Richman
Child: Jay Barry
Residence: 3026 Brighton 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 185 Montague St., Brooklyn, N.Y.



Educated at the New York University School of Law, Mr. Rosenblatt was admitted to the bar and began his private practice of law in 1929. Elected to the State Senate, he combines his state and legal duties with many welfare and communal activities.

Mr. Rosenblatt is life president of the Brighton and Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association (president for six years), life president of the Hebrew Alliance of Brighton Beach, also its counsel, former chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, member of the board of directors of the James M. Power Regular Democratic Club, troop committee chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, member of numerous other organizations, and a leading participant in civic, political, religious, charitable, and fraternal activities. During World War II he was very active in civilian defense work.

ROSENBLOOM, HERBERT BERNARD
Real Estate

Born: Mamaroneck, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1892
Parents: Samuel and Esther Rosenbloom
Married: Florence Wolfberg, July 2, 1922
Children: Lila, Bernice, Alvin
Residence: 505 Lincoln St., Gary, Ind.
Office: 504 Broadway, Gary, Ind.

Mr. Rosenbloom was educated at Northwestern University (LL.B., 1921). Prior to attending law school, he was editor and publisher

of the Gilbert (Minn.) Herald, and the Mizpah (Minn.) Enterprise, proofreader on the Duluth News Tribune, and a printing teacher in the public schools of Gary, Indiana. During World War I, he served as a private and a non-commissioned officer in the United States Army. He has conducted a private and law practice since 1921. Mr. Rosenbloom was the organizer and has been the executive director of the Gary Jewish Welfare Federation for the past ten years, is past president of the local B'nai B'rith Lodge, a director of several corporations, and the Cleveland Orphan Home, and is a member and contributor in numerous organizations which further the work of liberal democracy in the United States. He is the author of the first text-book on printing, "The Composition Style Book," published by the Gary Public Schools.

ROSENMAN, SAMUEL IRVING
Judge

Born: San Antonio, Texas, February 13, 1896
Parents: Sol and Ethel Paler Rosenman
Married: Dorothy Reuben, Sept. 15, 1924
Children: James, Sol, and Robert
Residence: New York City

Educated at Columbia University (A.B. 1915, LL.B. 1920), Judge Rosenman practiced law in New York City for three years after his graduation. In 1922 he was elected to the New York State Legislature, and served until 1926, when he became a member of the Legislative Bill Drafting Commission; he remained in this post until 1928. From 1929 until 1932 he was counsel to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt; he was then appointed Justice of the New York Supreme Court. Reappointed in 1933, he was later elected for a fourteen year term. He resigned in 1943 to serve as special counsel to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and upon the death of the President, remained in the same capacity under President Truman. In 1946 he resigned to enter private practice in New York City. Judge Rosenman served as first lieutenant in the United States Army during World War I. He is a member of several legal organizations and fraternities, and is a trustee of the Federation of New York Jewish Philanthropies.

ROSENWASSER, MORRIS L.
City Judge

Born: Hungary, March 8, 1881
Parents: Samuel and Rebecca Rosenwasser
Married: Augusta Levy, March 5, 1907
Residence: 18 Lattin Drive, Yonkers, N. Y.
Office: 20 South Broadway, Yonkers 2, N.Y.

Elected to the position of city judge in Yonkers, on the Democratic ticket, Judge Rosenwasser has the distinction of being the first person of Jewish faith to serve in this position. He arrived in America at the age of five and after attending public schools, graduated from New York University Law School with an LL.B. degree. He was a Democratic party candidate for the position of president of Common Council, and has been first assistant corporation counsel and acting counsel for Yonkers. He is past master of Dunwoodie Lodge No. 863, F. and A. M., past district deputy of the B'nai B'rith, past president of the Yonkers Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, chairman of the committee for the first Jewish war relief drive in Yonkers, participated in various drives and activities, community and otherwise, and is a member of Temple Emanu-El of Yonkers. During World War I, Judge Rosenwasser served as secretary of the Selective Service Committee for Yonkers.

RUBENSTEIN, EMIL
Judge

Born: Buffalo, N. Y., 1880

Judge Rubenstein was educated at Harvard University and received his LL.B. degree from Buffalo Law School in 1901. Upon graduation he assumed a private practice of law and continued to do so until his appointment as judge of the Brooklyn District Court. He is a former president of the Buffalo Hebrew School, has been a member of the board of governors of the Jewish Federation for Social Services, president of District No. 1 of the B'nai B'rith, and a member of the Harvard Club.

RUTTER, IRVIN C.
Attorney for the United States Government

Born: Brooklyn, New York, Nov. 8, 1909
Parents: Simon and Minnie Cowal Rutter
Married: Sylvia Weber, July 14, 1938
Children: Elizabeth, Peter Lewis
Residence: 418 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.
Office: c/o OPA, 350 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Rutter was educated at Columbia College (A.B., 1929) and Columbia Law School, (LL.B., 1931). He served as secretary to United District Judge Wm. Bondy, of the Southern District of New York (1931-1933), was assistant United States district attorney of the Southern District of New York (1933-1939),

special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States (1939-1942), regional enforcement executive, Office of Price Administration, Region II for New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia (1942-1944), and chief hearing commissioner of the Office of Price Administration, Region II, since 1944. A liberal and progressive person, Mr. Rutter devotes all his time and energy in his service to his government and his country.

SABATH, ADOLPH JOACHIM
Congressman

Born: Zaboria, Czechoslovakia, April 4, 1866
Parents: Joachim and Barbara Eisenschimel Sabath
Married: Mae Ruth Fuerst
Office: 10 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.

An immigrant boy at the age of twenty-two, Congressman Sabath's ambition and ability drove him to the forefront, to one of the highest positions a citizen of the United States can hold. In 1906 he was elected to the House of Representatives, where today he is known as dean of the Congress. He has the distinction of being the longest continuously serving member on record. He is at present chairman of the Rules Committee. A student at Bryant and Stratton Business College, and Chicago College of Law, Congressman Sabath received an LL.B. degree from Lake Forest University. His public career began in 1895 as a justice of the peace and police magistrate; he served in that capacity for twelve years. This was followed by his present position, in which he has set an exalted example of service to democracy, humanity, and Judaism.

SACHS, ALEXANDER
Economist

Born: Rossien, Russia, August 1, 1893
Parents: Samuel and Fay Alexander Sachs
Married: Charlotte A. Cramer, August 30, 1945
Residence: 171 West 57th St., New York, N. Y.
Office: 72 Wall St., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Alexander Sachs has been acclaimed as the man who gave the initial impetus to the atomic bomb research, the result of which forced the surrender of the last Axis power, Japan. The preparation for this great accomplishment was begun by Dr. Sachs many years ago.

After his graduation from Columbia University with a B.S. degree, he continued his studies at the Harvard University Graduate School under fellowships. Following this he was connected with Lee, Higginson & Co. for two years, and then as economist with Walter Eugene Meyer for seven years. In 1929 Dr. Sachs became affiliated with the Lehman Corporation as economist and director of research, becoming vice-president in 1936, a position he maintained to 1942. Thereafter he became an independent economic adviser and industrial consultant, and continued as a director and special adviser of the Lehman Corporation.

When the National Recovery Administration was put into effect, Dr. Sachs served as the organizer and chief director of economic research and planning. Dr. Sachs had several times predicted financial and industrial changes, and has been noted for the accuracy and comprehensiveness of his analyses and forecasts. He prophesied the 1929 Wall Street crash, as well as the gold suspensions and depreciation, and the German economic fall that presaged the rise of Hitler. He had known President Roosevelt since 1932, and had been an informal adviser to him. He had no official government position, but some of his ideas had been acted on by the President. In 1933 Dr. Sachs proposed the use of N.R.A. funds for reconditioning the Navy, mechanizing the Army and improving the national defense. In 1936 he proposed the idea of a national power pool. By the time of the atomic discovery, Dr. Sachs had come to be known as the "economic Jeremiah."

On October 11, 1939, Dr. Sachs brought documents to the late President Roosevelt covering all atomic research up to that time. He had a letter from Professor Einstein which detailed recent progress and mentioned the possibility that bombs derived from the uranium atom might ultimately be developed and used as war weapons. In addition, he also submitted reports from Dr. Leo Szilard and Dr. Enrico Fermi, the Nobel Prize winner, both then at Columbia University. The results of this meeting with the President led to the formation of a committee of scientists and representatives from the Army and the Navy, with the help of General Watson, the President's aide. Although the practicality of the idea was at first doubted, the successful conclusion of experimental work convinced the committee of the necessity of prompt and large-scale action. Dr. Sachs arranged another meeting with the Presi-

dent in April 1940, at which time he brought additional information from Professor Einstein. Dr. Sachs recommended the establishment of a scientific council of national defense "composed of executives, engineers, and economists, acting in behalf of the Government, who should be invested with administrative powers for the testing and execution of technical projects of utility for national defense." He was one of a small group, all the others scientists and, interestingly enough, all of them foreign-born, who more than anyone else foresaw the dangers from the first. American scientists at that time were not accustomed to working with the Government. The foreign group had a different background and with it a perspective to see that the Government was needed. Then, on June 15, 1940, President Roosevelt set up the National Defense Research Committee, headed by Dr. Vannevar Bush, and thereafter began the vast enterprise that cost the Government two billion well spent dollars. It is well worth recalling now that were it not for the initiative and insistence of Dr. Alexander Sachs, the Pacific war could have been in progress through 1945, costing that many more American lives and tremendous resources. The democratic world owes a debt of gratitude and an everlasting niche in the Hall of Fame to Dr. Alexander Sachs.

Dr. Sachs is a member of the Palestine Economic Corporation, the Conference on Jewish Relations, and was associaced with the late Justice Brandeis in the furtherance of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine. Upon its establishment in 1943, he served, at the behest of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, as a member of the board of the Commission on Palestine Surveys. He is a member of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue.

In his professional capacities, he has served as economic adviser to the Petroleum Industry War Council (1942-1945). He was appointed chairman of the Advisory Committee on Economics to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, April 29, 1938, and is a member of the National Policy Committee, a fellow of the Royal Economic Society, Royal Statistical Society and American Geographical Society, member of the American Economic Association, Econometric Society, American Statistical Association, and the Downtown Harvard Club. He has been author of or contributor to the following: "Financial Dynamics of the Recovery" (1938); "Fortune Round Table on Taxation" (1939); "Strategic Materials and Flexible Logistics: Petroleum Pipeline versus Tanker Construction" (1942); and is also a contributor to economic, financial and general periodicals.

SACKS, CHARLES

Judge

Born: Russia, March 10, 1898
Parents: Henry L. and Helen Sacks
Married: Ada H. Wiseman, Dec. 25, 1919
Children: Shirley, Laurel, Naomi
Residence: 22 Manor Road, Akron, O.
Office: 2222 First Central Tower, Akron, O.



Judge of the Municipal Court of Akron, Ohio, since 1943, Judge Sacks arrived in the United States at the age of eight. He was educated at Akron and Cleveland Law Schools (LL.B.). As attorney and counsellor-at-law, he maintained a general practice in all courts. From 1934 until 1935 he was chief assistant prosecuting attorney. Judge Sacks is secretary and director of the Sacks Electrical Supply Co. of Akron, the Mesco Corporation of Cleveland, and director of the Midland Electric Company of Cleveland and of the Sidensel Co. of Akron. He is past president of the Jewish Social Service Federation, B'nai B'rith, local and state, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Akron Jewish Welfare Fund, past director of the Akron Jewish Center, and is director of the Akron Community Camp, and the Akron Jewish Welfare Fund. Judge Sacks is a member of the B'nai B'rith, Akron Hebrew Congregation,

Temple Israel, Akron Jewish Center, Jewish Center, Jewish Social Service Federation, Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Eagles, and the American, Ohio and Akron Bar Associations.

SACKS, LEON

Congressman

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 7, 1902
Parents: Morris and Dora Clapman Sacks
Married: Mary Lefkow (deceased) July 21, 1926
Residence: 1330 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Office: 510 Bulletin Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Sacks graduated from the Wharton School of Pennsylvania with a B.S. degree in economics and from the University of Pennsylvania Law School with an LL.D. degree, and at the age of twenty-four, began his law career. He was deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania in 1935 and was elected to the House of Representatives from the first district of Pennsylvania in 1937, a position he maintained until 1943. Congressman Sacks is a member of the Democratic State Committee, B'nai B'rith, Philadelphia Bar Association, McKean Law of the University of Pennsylvania, Locust Club, Masons, and Elks. During World War II, Congressman Sacks served as lieutenant colonel in the Army of the United States.

SCHILLER, JAY ARTHUR

Judge

Born: Elgin, Ill., Feb. 10, 1894
Parents: Morse and Anna Schiller
Married: Florence Mayerson, Dce. 22, 1915
Children: Donald A., Stanley J., Jay A. Jr.
Residence: 4454 N. Manor Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 917 City Hall, Chicago, Ill.

Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago, Judge Schiller was educated at DePaul University (LL.B.). Before assuming his present position he served as secretary to Congressman A. J. Sabath (who is now dean of Congress) and later as associate corporation counsel of the City of Chicago. A veteran of two wars, he served as second lieutenant, Infantry, in World War I and as ensign in the United States Coast Guard (temporary) in World War II. Judge Schiller was delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1940, president of the Rauch Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, in 1933, worshipful master of Masons in 1928, and is a member of Anshe Emet Synagogue.

SCHNEIDER, SAMUEL R.

Real Estate and Corporation Law

Born: New York, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1894
Parents: Max and Beke Resen Schneider
Married: Bertha Norma Gettleson, Feb. 12, 1933
Child: Inez Sydelle
Residence: Essex House, Forest Hills, N.Y.
Office: 527 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Schneider was educated at New York University (B.A., LL.B., J.D.). He is counsel to Sanka Coffee Corporation, Finland Steamship Company, and other American and European financial interests. He was associate campaign manger for New York's mayors, J.P. Mitchel and F.H. LaGuardia, is a member of several legal associations, chairman of the Voters Council, president of the National College Men's Progressive League, past president of the National Jewish Welfare League and of the Anti-Jewish Discrimination League, past district deputy grand master of Masons in the State of New York, past master of Palestine Lodge No. 204, F. & A.M., a member of the Forest Hills Jewish Community Center, and a trustee of Temple Israel. He is a member of the New York Committee on National Defense, and the New York Committee to Receive Distinguished Visitors (both appointments by New York mayors), is regional director of the United States Liberty and Victory Loans, member of the Legal Advisory Appeals Board and New York Auxiliary Fire Department. Mr. Schneider is the author of numerous articles and treatises on legal subjects published in various periodicals, a contributor to Real Estate Law, in the New York Times, and is editor and publisher of the New York Sentinel, a monthly news magazine.

SCHUYLER, PHILIP J.

Assemblyman

Born: Austria
Married: Betty Schuyler, 1934
Child: Arlene-Iris

Son of poor immigrants, Mr. Schuyler, by dint of hard work and great effort, graduated from Brooklyn College with an A.B. degree and from Columbia University with an M.A. degree. A former history teacher at the New Utrecht High School in Brooklyn, he then became a private tutor and at the same time served as secretary to Representative O'Toole. Elected

to the Assembly one year ago, Mr. Schuyler has already earned the name of the "Fighting Liberal." He has introduced bills against economic and racial discrimination, bills to protect rights of tenants, to extend the workmen's compensation benefits, to protect industrial workers against hazards and to extend the educational program of New York City. Mr. Schuyler, always anti-reactionary, is very outspoken on these subjects. His chief targets are Bilbo and our medical schools, in which latter he is for the abolition of the discriminatory practice of restricting the entrance to too few of the minority groups in this country. Mr. Schuyler is today the only former school teacher serving in the New York State Assembly. He is at present studying for his Ph.D. degree at Fordham University. The people he serves can well be proud of his fighting qualities and his record.

SCHWABACHER, WOLFGANG S.

Trial Practice

Born: Newark, N. J., January 9, 1898
Parents: David and Anna Wolf Schwabacher
Married: Ethel Kremer, Aug. 21, 1935
Children: Brenda Ann, Christopher Cyrus
Residence: 1192 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.
Office: 30 Broad St., New York 4, N. Y.

Partner in the law firm of Hays, Wolf, Schwabacher, Sklar and Epstein, Mr. Schwabacher was educated at the Newark Academy, Princeton University (A.B.) and received his LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School. He is trustee of the Educational Alliance, vice-president of the Jewish Agricultural Society, trustee of the Baron de Hirsch Fund, trustee of the Emanuel Fund, vice-president of the Russell Maguire Fund, president of the New-Land Foundation, member of the board of directors of the New York City Cancer Committee, the City Wide Citizens Committee on Harlem, the National Jewish Welfare Board, the National Refugee Service, the Joint Distribution Committee, and of the Greater New York Urban League, and is a trustee of the Dalton Schools. During World War I, he served as a second lieutenant in the United States Army. Mr. Schwabacher is the author of "Rent Claims in Bankruptcy" (Columbia Law Review), and "A New Deal for Landlords and Tenants."

SCHWARTZ, EMANUEL

Corporate, Business and Trials

Born: Bene, Hungary, Feb. 10, 1890
Parents: Samuel and Julia Schwartz
Married: Sarah Doborow, June 8, 1923
Children: Daniel H., Robert O., Edith R.
Residence: 437 Wolf's Lane, Pelham Manor, N. Y.
Office: 110 E. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

Attorney for the town of Pelham, Westchester County, New York, Mr. Schwartz arrived in the United States in 1892 and received his education at New York University (LL.B.). He is past president of the Bronx County Bar Association, secretary of the New York County Lawyers Association, Criminal Courts Committee, past president of the YMHA of Mt. Vernon, director of the Jewish Welfare Board, member of the executive committee of the Jewish Welfare Board, Metropolitan Section, and past president of the Free Synagogue of Westchester.

SHAPIRO, JAY IRWIN

Assistant District Attorney

Born: New York, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1920

Mr. Shapiro studied at New York University (B.S., LL.B.), was admitted to the New York bar in 1926 and in the following year to United States Circuit Court of Appeals practice. He has been assistant district attorney of Queens County since 1932. He was instrumental in the passage of a law governing restrictive covenants in leases, and was prosecutor of the famous murder trial of Major Green and Etta Reisman. Since 1936 he has been president of the Rockaway division of the American Jewish Congress.

SHAPIRO, JOSEPH GEORGE

Former Judge, Trial Lawyer

Born: New York, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1886
Parents: Barnet and Esther Spitz Shapiro
Married: Helen Rosenstein, June 19, 1917
Children: Capt. Howard S., Mrs. Herman R. Shepherd, Mrs. Julius Hegyi
Residence: 165 Linden Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
Office: 945 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. Shapiro was educated at Yale School of Law (LL.B., with honors, 1907). He was admitted to the Connecticut and the United States Bars the same year and has since continually practiced in Connecticut. In 1913 he became prosecuting attorney, later corporation counsel, then judge of the City Court of Shelton. Former

chairman of Fairfield County Conference of the City Court Judges, he was acting judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County, and from 1927 to 1931, was a member of the American Law Institute, secretary of the Committee on rules and grievances of the United States District Court for Connecticut, vice-president of the Bridgeport Bar Association, member of the Connecticut, Fairfield County and American Bar Associations and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, American Judiciary Society, International Association of Insurance Counsel, C.L.L.A., chairman of the board of directors of Bridgeport Community Forum (president 1926-39), member of the board of trustees of Park Avenue Temple, former president (three terms), member of the executive committee of the Round Table of Christians and Jews, trustee of the Palmer Memorial Institute of N. C., and first vice-president of the Connecticut Valley Regional U.A.H.C.

SHULMAN, BERNARD

Lawyer

Born: Libau, Latvia, March 5, 1890
Parents: Abraham G. and Esther Bernstein Shulman
Married: Lily E. Davis, June 25, 1924
Children: Milton Davis, Bennett Herzl
Residence: 4217 S. Greenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 134 N. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Shulman graduated from John Marshall Law School in 1910 with an LL.B. degree. He is a member of the law firm of Shulman, Shulman and Abrams. Mr. Shulman is a member of the American, Illinois State and Chicago Bar Associations and the Decalogue Society of Lawyers. He is president of the Jewish National Fund Council of Chicago, vice-president of the Orthodox Jewish Home for the Aged (Beth Moshav Zekeinim), member of the administrative committee of the Zionist Organization, member of the board of directors of the South Side Hebrew Congregation, Jewish Community Center of Hyde Park, and the Hebrew Theological College, member of the executive committee of the Zionist Organization of Chicago, and he is affiliated with the B'nai B'rith, American Jewish Congress, and the Covenant Club of Illinois.

SIEGEL, ALEXANDER B.

Corporation, Taxation and Real Estate Law

Born: New York, N. Y., April 13, 1885
Parents: Hermann and Pauline Siegel
Married: Anna May Levy, June 28, 1926
Child: Flora
Residence: 35 East 76th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 25 Broad St., New York 4, N. Y.

Mr. Siegel was educated at the College of the City of New York (A.B., summa cum laude, 1905) and received his LL.B. degree from Columbia University Law School in 1908. He was associated with Shepard, Smith and Harkness (1907-11), with Van Vorst, Marshall & Smith, 1912-13), became a member of the firm in 1913, and has been a partner of the law firm of Van Vorst, Siegel and Smith, since 1924. He served as captain in the Coast Artillery in 1917 and 1918, during World War I. Mr. Siegel has been a trustee of Tuskegee Institute since 1932, and a member of the Judaeans, since 1913.

SIEGEL, ISAAC

Congressman, Judge

Born: New York City, April 12, 1880
Parents: Kive and Leah Goldstein Siegel
Married: Annie Natelson, October 15, 1907
Children: Seymour N., (Mrs.) Gertrude J. Cohen, and Marc Monroe
Residence: 221 West 82nd Street
Office: Domestic Relations Court, New York, N. Y.



Justice of Domestic Relations Court since September 1940, for a term expiring in 1950, Judge Siegel was educated at New York University Law School (A.B. 1902), was admitted to the bar the same year, and began private law practice. In 1916 he was admitted to the United States Supreme Court practice. From 1909 to 1910 he was a special attorney general of New York State, and in 1915 Judge Siegel was elected to the House of Re-

presentatives, serving until 1923. During that time he authored the Federal Probation Law, and was chairman of the overseas commission visiting France during World War I and of the commission to receive the Russian and Belgium diplomatic delegation in 1917. From 1916 until 1926 he served as delegate to the Republican National Convention. Until September 16, 1940, Judge Siegel served as city magistrate. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Central Jewish Relief Commission and the Jewish Education Association, director of the Y.M.H.A., and was president of the Institutional Synagogue from 1917 to 1943.

SIMONS, CHARLES CASPAR
Judge

Born: Detroit, Mich., May 21, 1876
Parents: David W. and Rebecca Ginsburg Simons
Residence: 24 Connecticut Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Office: 718 Federal Bldg., Detroit, Michigan

Judge Simons received B.L. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Michigan. He began private law practice in 1900. From 1903 to 1904, he was a member of the Michigan State Senate, from 1905 to 1906, Circuit Court Commissioner of Wayne County, Michigan, in 1907, was delegate to the Michigan Constitutional Convention and in 1912, was the Republican presidential elector-at-large. During World War I, he was a member of the Legal Advisory Board, and special agent for the Provost Marshall General. He returned to public service in 1923, when he was appointed United States District Judge by President Harding, which post he held until 1932. That same year, he was appointed judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals by President Hoover, which post he still maintains. He is a member of several legal and social clubs and societies.

SOBELOFF, SIMON E.
United States Attorney

Born: Baltimore, Md., March 3, 1893
Parents: Jacob H. and Mary Sobeloff
Married: Irene Ehrlich, May 19, 1918
Children: Evva, Ruth
Residence: 1809 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.
Office: 217 Court House, Bltimore, Md.

United States attorney and city solicitor, Mr. Sobeloff was educated at the University of Maryland (LL.B.). He is a member of the Associated Jewish Charities, Prisoners' Aid Association, and Har Sinai Congregation.

SOBOL, BERNARD
Trials, Appeals, General Counsel

Born: New York, N. Y., April 30, 1902
Parents: Henry and Mathilda Sobol
Married: Ethel Quint, Aug. 7, 1928
Child: Bernard, Jr.
Residence: 237 E. 20th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 39 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y.

Educated at Cornell (A.B., 1921; A.M., 1922) and Columbia (LL.B., 1925) Universities, Mr. Sobol has been a member of the law firm of Conboy, Hewitt, O'Brien and Boardman (and predecessor firms) since 1930. He was note editor for the Columbia Law Review in 1925, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, the Association of the Bar of New York, and the Lawyers Club. In the United States Army during World War II, he was promoted to captain on October 6, 1942, to major on April 10, 1943, and has been a lieutenant colonel from May 13, 1944, until his discharge on January 14, 1946. He was director of the legal division in the office of the Surgeon General, then in the supply service, and director of the central division of the Supply Service, in the office of the Surgeon General. On February 8, 1946 he was awarded the Legion of Merit.

SOLOMON, CHARLES
Magistrate

Born: New York, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1889
Parents: Louis and Rachel Solomon
Residence: 2215 Newkirk Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Former secretary to Congressman Meyer London, for several terms a member of the New York State Assembly (commencing in 1919), and New York City magistrate from 1936 to 1945, Judge Solomon, has also, in his active career, represented many important unions. Educated at Brooklyn Law School (LL.B.), he worked as a newspaperman for a time and helped to organize the first newspaper writers union long before the days of the Guild. He was active for many years on lecture, debating and political platforms and radio, and has written numerous pamphlets and newspaper articles. Judge Solomon was a candidate for governor of New York State in 1934, mayor of New York City in 1933, and for the United States Senate in 1932, on the Socialist ticket. He is active on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, Federation, and other Jewish organizations and causes.

SPELLMAN, HOWARD HILTON
Trial Counsel and Corporate Work

Born: New York, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1899
Parents: Benjamin F. and Rachel Grace Spellman
Children: Howard Hilton, Jr., John Franklin
Residence: 56 7th Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 11 East 44th St., New York, N. Y.

A former assistant district attorney for New York County (1922-25) and member of the New York City Council (1938-40), Mr. Spellman is at present specializing in trial counsel and corporate work. Educated at Yale College (B.A., 1920), he received his law degree from Columbia University Law School in 1922. Quartermaster First Class in the United States Navy in World War I, Mr. Spellman served as a lieutenant commander in the United States Navy during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart and Pacific-Asiatic Medal with seven battle stars. He is the author of: "Corporate Directors;" "How to Prove a Prima Facie Case;" "How to Prove a Prima Facie Defense;" and "Spellman's Criminal Code of New York" (annotated). Mr. Spellman is a member of the Yale Club of New York, Lawyers' Club, Association of the Bar, New York County Lawyers and New York State Bar Associations, member of the lawyers' division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and is a trustee of the Hospital for Joint Diseases.

STERN, MEYER E.
Labor Organization

Born: Russia, March 22, 1898
Parents: Albert and Esther Stern
Married: Jean Rabbins, May 8, 1921
Children: Eugene V., Leonard
Residence: 34-18 91st St., Jackson Heights, Queens, N. Y.
Office: 101 West 31st St., New York, N.Y.

Mr. Stern arrived in the United States, December 24, 1910. He was educated at Woodward High School and attended the University of Cincinnati for two years. C.I.O. Field Representative for two years and U.P.W.A. Field Representative for four years, he is district director of the United Packing House Workers of America, international executive and board member and is member of the state council of the CIO (upstate). Mr. Stern spent one year in the R.O.T.C., is a panel member of the Second Region War Labor Board, and co-sponsor of the March of Dimes Campaign in 1945.

STEUER, ARON
Judge

Born: New York, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1898
Parent: Max David Steuer

Judge Steuer received his education at Harvard University (A.B.) and at Columbia University (LL.B.) and then followed a successful private law practice with his father, Max D. Steuer. He served in the United States Army with the rank of corporal during World War I. In 1930, he became judge of the City Court of New York City and held that position until 1932, at which time he was elected justice of the Supreme Court of New York State, and he has maintained that position since. He was formerly a director of the Y.M.H.A., and a member of the business men's council of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

STONE, NAHUM I.
Economist

Born: Odessa, Russia, July 29, 1873
Parents: Isaac Elihu and Rose Leviash Stone
Married: Esther Bertha Leninson (deceased)
Children: Maysie, Lawrence Joseph
Residence: 414 W. 118 St., New York, N. Y.
Office: 295 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

Specializing in industrial problems, Mr. Stone has served as consulting economist since 1926. He was educated at the Armour Institute of Technology (electrical engineering) and Columbia University (M. A., Ph.D.). As chief of the division of foreign tariffs, Department of Commerce (1904-09), he served as commercial attaché with the United States to the Pan-American Congress at Rio De Janeiro (1906), and was a member of the Joint American-German Tariff Commission, which negotiated a commercial agreement between Germany and the United States (1906-09). He visited most of the European countries for the Department of Commerce, studying their tariff problems, was chief economist for the United States Tariff Board (1909-12), chief statistician for the wage scale board of the dress industry (1913-14), consulting economist (1914-16), member of the research staff at the Institute for Government Research (1916-17). During World War I, he served as a member of the Committee on Labor Council of National Defense, and was chief of the cost studies section in the office of the Quartermaster General of the Army (1917-19). He was then labor manager (1919-22), and general manager (1922-

25), of the Hickey-Freeman Company, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Stone has served as consulting economist to the National Recovery Board (1933-35), National Labor Board (1933-34), Bureau of Census (1943-44), and the War Production Board (1944-45). During his long career, Mr. Stone has written numerous monographs and reports on economic subjects, published in government and scientific publications, and also magazine articles.

He is chairman of the board of the National Bureau of Economic Research, fellow of the American Statistical Asssociation, member of the American Economic Association, American Association of Social Security, Society for the Advancement of Management, director of the American Ort, Zionist Organization of America and the Cosmos (Washington), and Town Hall (New York) Clubs.

STRASSBURGER, EUGENE BONN

Corporations, Orphans Court, Real Estate

Born: Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 23, 1886
Parents: Samuel and Julia Morganstern Strassburger
Married: Constance Block, May 10, 1915
Children: Eugene B., Jr., Joan S. Obernauer, Martha S. Spear
Residence: 6515 Beacon St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Office: 2602 Grant Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Strassburger was educated at Harvard College (A.B.) Harvard Law School (LL.B.), and Duquesne University (LL D.). He has been lecturer on negotiable instruments at Duquesne University Law School, member of the board of governance of Pennsylvania Supreme Court, and chairman of the Allegheny County War Work Committee. Mr. Strassburger is president of the Rodef Shalom Congregation, vice-president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, trustee of the Montefiore Hospital, Maurice and Laura Falk Foundation and the Jewish Social Service Bureau. During World War I, he served in the field artillery, Central Officers Training School, Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. He is the author of "Some Interesting Problems in the Law of Negotiable Instruments," published in the Pittsburgh Legal Journal of February 25, 1939.

STRAUS, DONALD B.

Labor Relations Consultant

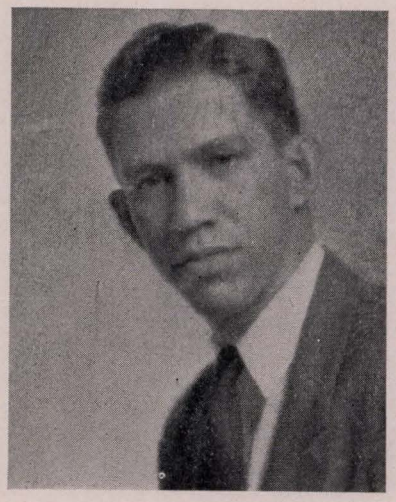
Born: Middletown, N. J., June 28, 1916
Parents: Percy S. and Edith Abraham Straus
Children: David Allen, Robert Beckwith
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Office: 50 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Straus studied at Harvard University (A.B., M.B.A.), and has since been active in New York City as a labor relations consultant. He also served as lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve.

STRAUS, PERCY S., JR.

Attorney

Born: New York, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1906
Parents: Percy Selden and Edith Abraham Straus
Married: Lillian Marjorie Jester, Sept. 9, 1937
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Mr. Percy S. Straus, Jr., studied at Georgetown School of Foreign Service (B.F.S.) and New York University Law School (J.D.), and since 1934 has been practicing law in New York and Texas, specializing in estates. He is vice-president of the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, and of the local Museum of Natural History, and a member of the Houston Club and of the Century Country Club of Rye, N. Y. He has furnished legal aid to the American Civil Liberties Union.

STRAUS, RALPH I.

Business Executive and Economic Consultant

Born: New York, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1903
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Married: Matilda Bradford Day, Aug. 31, 1933
Children: Thomas Percy, Bradford Peter
Residence: 895 Park Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

Mr. Straus was educated at Hotchkiss School and Harvard University (A.B., 1925; M.B.A., 1927), and entered the employ of R. H. Macy and Company, serving as secretary of the corporation and board of directors from 1933 on. In 1941 he became economic consultant on the Board of Economic Warfare at Washington, and in the following year branch chief of the War Production Board. In April, 1943, he was commissioned major in the United States Army; he served in the Naples City Military Government, and as staff officer, G-4, SHAEF, and was discharged as a lieutenant colonel in January, 1946. He was on the Committee on Centralized Purchasing for New York City in 1932, was a director and member of the executive committee of the National Retail Dry Goods Association (1938-40), on the Committee on Centralized Purchasing for the United States Government, of the National Advisory Council of Defense (1940), general vice-chairman of the Greater New York War Fund (1939-41), trustee and vice-president of the Educational Alliance (1934 on), and is a trustee of the Museum of the City of New York, and of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, vice-president of the Citizens Union, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York and the Council on Foreign Relations. He belongs to the Harvard (N.Y.), Metropolitan (Washington, D. C.), Century Country, and Westchester Country Clubs.

STRAUSS, ISAAC C.

General Practice

Born: Florence, S. C., May 10, 1873
Parents: Alfred A. and Amelia Weinberg Strauss
Residence: Sumter, S. C.

Mr. Strauss is a member of the law firm of Lee and Moise, and has been practicing for many years in Sumter, S. C. He served as referee in bankruptcy from 1898 to 1908. He is a member of Temple Sinai.

TEISER, SIDNEY

Corporation, Banking and Mercantile and Probate

Born: Williamsburg, Va., Aug. 30, 1882
Parents: William and Lena Engleberg Teiser
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A commissioner from Oregon to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, Mr. Teiser was educated at the University of Virginia (B.L.). He is chairman of the American Bar Association's section on corporation, banking and mercantile law, director of the Joint Distribution Committee, and the National Refugee Service, vice-president of the Oregon Section of the American Council for Judaism, director of the Oregon Federation of Jewish Charities, co-chairman of the Oregon Refugee Committee, past president of the Mason Lodge No. 172, I.O.B.B. (1935) and member of Temple Beth Israel of Portland. Mr. Teiser is the author of: "A Proposal for a Limited Bar" (1935); "Changing Design of Bankruptcy Legislation" (1937); "Genesis of the Supreme Court" (1940); "A Pioneer Oregon Judge" (1943) and "Three Historical Plays" (1944), published in various legal journals.

WALDMAN, LOUIS

Assemblyman, Attorney

Born: Ukraine, Russia, Jan. 5, 1892
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A noted labor attorney and Socialist, Mr. Waldman arrived in the United States in 1909. He received a B.S. degree in civil engineering from Cooper Union 1916 and an LL.B. degree, with honors, from New York Law School in 1922. His continuous regard for the welfare of the people was instrumental in his leaving his engineering position, to devote himself to their behalf. Elected to the New York State Assembly on the Socialist ticket, Mr. Waldman was re-elected in 1919 and 1920, but each time

was denied his seat due to his affiliation with the party. In 1933 he was a delegate to the state Constitutional Convention for the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, in 1938 appointed by Governor Lehman as a member to the advisory committee of the State Constitutional Convention, candidate for governor of the State of New York in 1928, 1930 and 1932, candidate for judge of the Supreme Court in 1937, and candidate for county judge, Kings County, in 1938. He was state chairman of the Socialist Party from 1928 until 1936, state chairman of the Social Democratic Federation from 1936 until 1941, and a member of the executive board of the American Labor Party, until his resignation in 1940.

Mr. Waldman served as counsel to labor unions in injunction cases, civil and criminal cases and in arbitration and collective bargaining proceedings, counsel to Nelson Rousevelle, editor and publisher of Panama American, in criminal libel suits in Canal Zone Court arising out of suicide and insanity cases in the United States Army, and counsel to Corporal Osman in court martial. He is director of the Brooklyn Jewish Community Council, a former director of the City Affairs Committee, for the past ten years chairman of the Tamiment Economic and Social Institute, member of the Masonic order, the Workmen's Circle, American Society for Political Science, the American Bar Association, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, County Lawyers and Brooklyn Bar Associations, and is active in various Bar Association committees.

He is the author of: "Labor Lawyer," an autobiography (E. P. Dutton, August, 1944); "Albany: the Crisis in Government" (Boni & Liveright, 1920); "Food and the People" (Rand Publishing Co., 1918); and contributed to St. Johns University Law Review, Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science and many others. Mr. Waldman is active in civic organizations for the protecton of civic rights, good government in city, state and nation, and for the advancement of tolerance, understanding and mutual good will.

WECHT, MILTON M.
Justice of Municipal Court

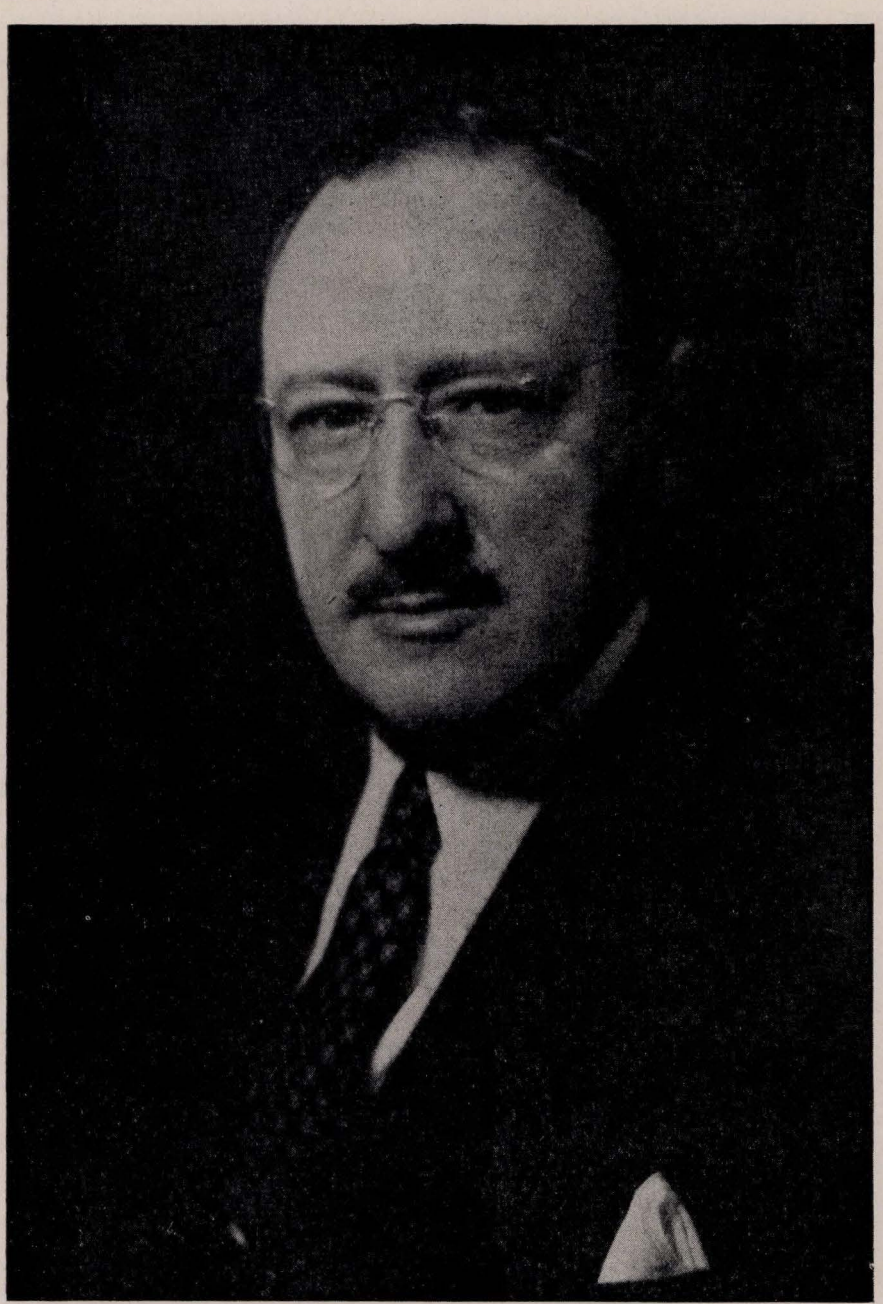
Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1894
Parents: Israel and Ida Wecht
Married: Adele Kalender
Children: Fannie, Edith Anne, Richard
Residence: 750 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: Municipal Court, New York, N. Y.

Graduate of New York University with a C.P.A. degree (a certified public accountant of the State of New York, admitted in 1924), Justice Wecht received his law degree from Brooklyn Law School in 1925. He was admitted to practice in the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, in December, 1926 and since has appeared in the Supreme Court, City Court, and mainly in the Municipal Court, where he has also appeared as trial counsel in numerous cases for other attorneys. He was also admitted to practice in the Federal Eastern District Court, and also the Federal Southern District Court, as well as all departments and boards in the Internal Revenue Department, Washington, D. C., including the United States Board of Tax Appeals.

Justice Wecht was appointed by Mayor LaGuardia as temporary justice of the Municipal Court, for the Second District, Borough of Brooklyn, on April 4, 1935, serving during the month of April, May and June of that year (for Justice Fink, who became ill). Justice Fink returned for duty in the fall of 1935 and served until April, 1936, when he again became ill, and Justice Wecht was re-appointed by Mayor LaGuardia and served from May 4, 1936 until July 3, 1936. He was elected justice of the Municipal Court, as a candidate of the Democratic party, in the election of 1936, for a nine year term to expire in 1945.

Justice Wecht is very active in communal, progressive, civic and Jewish organizational work. He is a member of the executive committee of the Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, Red Cross 1945 War Fund, United Urban League Service Fund, finance committee of the Bedford-Stuyvesant Community, and chairman of the organization and extension committee, Eastern district, of the Boy Scouts of America. He is also a member of the Brooklyn Urban League, Lincoln Settlement Inc., executive chairman for Williamsburg, United Jewish Appeal, honorary chairman for Williamsburg, Federation of Jewish Charities, president Williamsburg Jewish Community Council, past master and life member of the Fort Greene Lodge, No. 922, F. & A. M., a member of the Lawyers Club of Brooklyn, Federation, and also of the American Jewish Congress. He is a member of the Iota Theta Law Fraternity, Fort Greene Chapter, No. 701, Order of the Eastern Star, member of the Board of Directors of the Congregation Glory of Israel, honorary member of the Congregation Community Sons of Israel,

member of the Congregation Gates of Prayer and the Bushwick Jewish Center, member of Young Israel of Williamsburg, First Brooklyn Hungarian Aid Society, past president of the Elite Club, member of board of directors of the Elite Club, and the Hebrew Sheltering Society of Brooklyn, member of Cosmopolitan Lodge, No. 202, Knights of Pythias, Fort Greene Fellowcraft Club, Brooklyn Bar Association, B.P.O. Elks, No. 22, treasurer of the Brooklyn Non-Partisan Citizens Committee for an F.E.P.C., member of National Council for Palestine, of the committee on general welfare, Board of Justices, Municipal Court, advisory board of the New York region of Young Judea, Zionist Organization of America, Men's League of Brooklyn, Regular Democratic Association, 6th A.D., and member of the executive board of the Stuyvesant Community Center.



WEIL, FRANK L.

Born: New York, N. Y., March 6, 1894
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Married: Harriet A. Simons, July 7, 1924
Children: John William, Thomas Alexander, Peter Henry
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Mr. Frank L. Weil, president of the Nation Jewish Welfare Board, studied at Columbia University (B.S.) and Columbia University Law School (LL.B.) and was admitted to the bar in 1917. He entered the service of Elkus, Gleason and Proskauer, and became a member of the firm in 1923, and subsequently was a member of Weil, Courshen and Manges (1926-1931) and of Weil, Gotshal and Manges (since 1933). He is a director of B. T. Babbitt, Asahi Corporation, and the Gramophone Shop. He is employers' representative on the New York State Unemployment Insurance Adivsory Council since 1935, when he was appointed by Governor Lehman, and a trustee of Temple Emanu-El.

Mr. Weil's presidency of the Jewish Welfare Board represents his greatest contribution to Jewish life. Under his administration the Board performed notable work in World War II, and it has expanded its services to include numerous phases of Jewish life, particularly in the dissemination of Jewish knowledge. He is also vice-president of the United Service Organizations and Associated Youth Organizations, a member of the national executive board of the Boy Scouts of America, and is active in numerous other welfare organizations.

WEISS, SAMUEL A.

Judge, Congressman, Legislator

Born: Krotowicz, Poland, April 15, 1902
Parents: Israel and Sadie Golden Weiss
Married: Jeannette E. Hoffman, June 30, 1930
Children: Joy Arlene, James Edgar
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Judge, congressman and legislator, Judge Weiss has made his adopted country and people proud of him and his record of public service. Brought to the United States at the age of one, he received his education at Duquesne College and Duquesne University Law School (LL.B.). After a successful career as attorney-at-law, he was elected to the Pennsylvania legislature in 1935 and served two terms, until 1939. During that time he authored the liberal Workmen's Compensation Bill in Pennsylvania in 1937, that brought the state from thirty-seventh to fourth place in the nation. From 1940 until 1946, Judge Weiss served in the 77th, 78th and 79th Congresses and on November 7th, 1945 was elected judge of Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County. He is first vice-president of District No. 3 B'nai B'rith, national chairman of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization (formerly A.Z.A.), chairman of the Pittsburgh Zionist membership drive, member of the board of directors of Roselia Maternity Hospital, and the athletic council of Duquesne University, member of the Congregation B'nai Israel, Glassport, Pa., and of the Temple B'nai Israel, of McKeesport, Pa. During the football season, Judge Weiss serves as referee in the National Professional Football League.

WEISS, WILLIAM

Real Estate, Fraternal and Commercial Law

Born: Hungary, July 10, 1887
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Married: Mildred Roth, December 17, 1916
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Mr. William Weiss arrived in the United States in 1896. He was educated at Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University (LL.B., 1908) and the New York Law School (LL.M., 1909). He was admitted to the bar in 1909 and assumed a private law practice. During his legal career he has served several times as special assistant attorney-general (election law). He is at present, in addition to his private practice, general counsel of the Independent Order of B'rith Abraham.

Mr. Weiss is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York County Lawyers Association (member of the legislation committee, and secretary of the Workmen's Compensation committee), honorary (former national) president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, member and

chairman of the local school board of the Borough of Manhattan (1916-22), advisory counsel of Hunter Village, N. Y., member of the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee, Joint Defense Appeal, and Synagogue Council of America, trustee of the Jewish Memorial Hospital, vice-president of the Fraternal League of Jewish Education Committee, and honorary president of the Congregation Chab Zedek.

Mr. Weiss is former managing editor of the Orthodox Union, and is the author of "Destiny of the Jew," "Civil Rights and Anti-Bias Laws of the State of New York," and many other publications.

WOLBARSHT, JOSEPH B.
Labor and Administrative Law

Born: Boston, Mass., Aug. 23, 1904
Parents: Jacob L. and Sarah E. Schindler Wolbarsht
Married: Lenore Levin, Nov. 11, 1941
Residence: 549 Centre St., Newton, Mass.
Office: 85 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

A member of the law firm of Rome, Wolbarsht and Rudnick, Mr. Wolbarsht was educated at Harvard College (A.B., 1925), received his LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1928, and has been in law practice since. Counsel for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from 1934 until 1937, he is past-president of the New Century Club, member of the executive board of the Brookline-Brighton-Newton Zionist District, the Associated Synagogues of Boston, and the Jewish Big Brother Association, and is a member of the Shawmut Lodge, F. & A.M., Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity, and Temple Mishkan Tefila.

WOLFF, HERBERT A.
Attorney

Born: New York, N. Y., July 20, 1889
Parents: Alfred R. and Martha Stettheimer Wolff
Married: Daisy Kempner, April 6, 1916
Children: Alfred, Herbert, John, Richard, Helen Tolins
Residence: 100 Soundview Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
Office: 285 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

A senior member of the firm of Greenbaum, Wolff and Ernst, Mr. Wolff was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy, Dartmouth University (A.B.) and received his LL.B. degree from Columbia Law School. He is chairman of the New York State Selective Board of Appeal, president of the Society for Ethical Culture, chairman of the board of governors of Ethical Culture School, past president of the Fairview Country Club, and a member of the Dartmouth College Club of New York. Mr. Wolff is the author of: "A Lawyer's Loyalties," "Civil Liberties and the Teacher."

WOLFF, JUSTIN V.
Attorney

Born: New Orleans, La., Dec. 13, 1899
Parents: Solomon and Hattie Conn Wolff
Residence: 800 Audubon St., New Orleans, La.
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In general practice since 1922, Mr. Wolff was educated at the Isidore Newman School in New Orleans, Tulane University (A.B.), and received his LL.B. degree from Harvard University. He is a member of the board of directors of the Jewish Children's House of New Orleans County Chest (1940-42), and chairman of the budget committee of the New Orleans Jewish Welfare Fund (1937-40). Mr. Wolff served as a private in the Artillery, during World War I (1918-19), and as major and lieutenant colonel in the Air Corps and Anti-Aircraft Artillery, from 1942 until 1945, during World War II.

WOLFSON, LEO
Attorney, Publicist

Born: Husi, Romania, July 4, 1882
Parents: User and Clara Poppersdorf Wolfson
Married: Frances Newman, Feb. 6, 1907
Children: Miriam Liberty, Vera Shifrah
Residence: 542 W. 112th St., New York, N. Y.
Office: 276 Fifth Ave., New York 1, N. Y.

Mr. Wolfson began his education in Liceu, Romania, arrived in the United States in 1900 and attended New York University (LL.B.). He has practiced law in New York since 1906. A former correspondent of the International Jewish Press Service to the peace conference in Paris, he witnessed the signing of the peace treaty at Versailles and he represented the interests of Romanian Jews in Paris during the peace conference. He was one of the organizers of the American Jewish Congress, and attended sessions of the World Zionist Congress and the World Jewish Congress in Europe.

He was one of the organizers and for many years president, now honorary president,

of the United Romanian Jews of America, is a former member of the executive of the Zionist Organization and the American Jewish Congress, is president of the Zionist League, chairman of the national council of the Jewish State Party, has been a delegate to the American Jewish Conference, and is a member of the Romanian Congregation.

WYNER, FRANCIS S.

Associate Justice

Born: Stellenbosch, Cape Colony, South Africa, Sept. 8, 1890
Parents: Henry and Anna Wyner
Married: Frances Rose Wyner, 1914
Child: Anne Wyner Emberg
Residence: 284 Dean Road, Brookline, Mass.
Office: Brookline Municipal Court, Brookline, Mass.

Brought to the United States at the age of four, Judge Wyner received his education at Harvard University (A.B., summa cum laude) in 1911 and the same year graduated from Harvard University Law School. A former corporation attorney, he is at present associate justice of Brookline Municipal Court. Judge Wyner is a member of Temple Ohabei Sholom, chairman of the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Committee, former chairman of the United Palestine Campaign, and founder of the Louis Greenberg Association for Recognition of Character.

WYZANSKI, CHARLES EDWARD, JR.

United States District Judge for Massachusettes

Born: Boston, Mass., May 27, 1906
Parents: Charles Edward and Maude Joseph Wyzanski
Married: Gisela Warburg, July 23, 1943
Child: Charles Max
Residence: 39 Fayerweather St., Cambridge, Mass.
Office: United States District Court, Boston, Mass.

Judge Wyzanski was educated at Brookline public schools and the Phillips Exeter Academy, and received the A.B. and LL.B. degrees from Harvard. He was admitted to the bar in 1931, and became law clerk to Judges Augustus N. Hand and Learned Hand. From 1933 until 1935 he was solicitor for the U. S. Department of Labor, during which time he occasionally also served as acting Secretary of Labor. In 1935 he became a special assistant to the United States Attorney General. He argued in the United States Supreme Court for unemployment compensation provisions and old age pension benefits of the Social Security Act, and for the National Labor Relations Act. In 1935 he was United States representative at the meetings of the governing body of the International Labor Office at Geneva, and the adviser and substitute delegate of the U. S. at the International Conference at Geneva.

From 1938 to 1941, he was a partner in Ropes, Gray, Bydem, and Perkins of Boston, in 1941 to 1942 he was one of the three public members of the National Defense Mediation Board. In 1943 he was lecturer in constitutional law at Harvard University. He has been an overseer of Harvard College since 1943, a trustee of the Phillips Exeter Academy since 1945, a member of the executive committee and council of the Amrican Law Institute since 1942, a member of the International Labor Organization's Committee of Experts on the Application of International Labor Conventions since 1944, and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences since 1943.

YERUSHALMY, JACOB

Statistican; Biometry and Medical Statistics

Born: Vienna, Austria, Aug. 5, 1904
Parents: Zeev and Hannah Yerushalmy
Married: Eva Ruth Zemil, Sept. 4, 1934
Children: Zeva, Paul
Residence: 4610 Chestnut Street, Bethesda 14, Md.
Office: U. S. Public Health Service, Tuberculosis Control Division.

Mr. Yerushalmy began his education at Gymnasia Ivrith, Jerusalem, Palestine, and upon his arrival in the United States (January, 1924) attended Johns Hopkins University, receiving B.A. and M.A. degrees in 1929 and a Ph.D. in 1930. He is at present instructor of mathematics at Johns Hopkins University, statistician for the New York State Education Department, director, division of research and statistics, of the Children's Bureau, and statistician for the United States Public Health Service. He is chairman of the committee on maternal stillbirths and infant mortality of the American Public Health Association. Mr. Yerushalmy is the author of: "Neonatal Mortality by Order and Age of Parents;" "Studies in Childbirth Mortality;" "The Existence of an Optimum Interval between Successive Birth;" "Tuberculosis Mortality in Communities of Different Size," and many others.

MEDICINE

MARK DANTCHIK

ABRAHAMSON, IRA A.

Ophthalmology

Born: St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 19, 1893
Parents: Louis and Minna Abrahamson
Married: Fay Levy, July 6, 1919
Children: Margaret Jane, Jean, Ira, Jr.
Residence: 808 N. Crescent Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
Office: 925-27 Union Trust Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio

Col. Abrahamson was graduated from Marquette University (B.S., M.D.) and took postgraduate studies in Europe. From 1919 to 1941 he practiced his specialty, and was affiliated with several hospitals as attending ophthalmologist. He was assistant ophthalmologist, later assistant director, at the Ophthalmic Clinic, director of opthalmic service at Seton Hospital, assistant attending, later attending ophthalmologist at Jewish Hospital, attending ophthalmologist at Cincinnati General Hospital, and instructor of ophthalmology at the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine.

During World War I he served abroad in the Medical Corps, being discharged with the rank of major. On February 20, 1941 he was recalled as a lieutenant colonel, later becoming colonel. Col. Abrahamson was commanding officer of the 189th General Hospital, saw active duty, and was awarded a Bronze Star. He was coordinator of the 9th, 31st and 32nd Field Hospitals and Commanding Officer of the 188th, 34th, 312th and 303rd General Hospitals. He is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Association of Military Surgeons, the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association, Ohio State and Cincinnati Academies of Medicine, a member of the board of directors of Rockdale Ave. Temple, and a member of the Losantiville Country, Buckeye, and Junta Clubs. He has written numerous papers on subjects related to ophthalmology.

AMBERG, EMIL

Otologist

Born: Santa Fe, N.M., May 1, 1868
Parents: Jacob and Minna Loewenbein Amberg
Married: Cecile Siegel, Nov. 16, 1909
Children: Robert S., Blanche Adele (Mrs. E. T. Kelley)
Residence: 1244 Boston Boulevard West, Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Amberg received his medical education at the University of Heidelberg (M.D., 1894). He began his career as otologist in 1898. He was assistant professor of rhinology, laryngology, and otology at Detroit Medical College (now Wayne University Medical School) from 1913 to 1914, and is now adjunct to the staff at Harper Hospital, consulting otologist to Grace Hospital, consulting otolaryngologist to North End Clinic, and otologist to the Detroit Day School for the Deaf. Dr. Amberg is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Detroit Philosophical Society, several medical societies, and other organizations. He served on committees for uniform medical legislation, for medical reciprocity (about 1900), and has written articles to create sentiment for interstate medical reciprocity. He is the author of numerous articles published in leading journals and a member of Temple Beth-El.

APFEL, HARRY

Pediatrician

Born: Austria, Dec. 8, 1885
Parents: Morris and Peppi Apfel
Married: Helene E. Gross, 1936
Children: Clara, Florence
Residence: Hempstead, L. I.
Office: 884 Park Place, Brooklyn 16, N. Y.

Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics (1936), Dr. Apfel was brought to the United States in 1899. He was educated at the University of Pennsylvania (M.Sc.) and at Long Island Medical College (M.D.). A former instructor of pediatrics at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School, he is at present attending pediatrician at Unity Hospital in Brooklyn. He is president of the Medical Board, member of the American Medical Association, the Medical Society of Kings, and several other medical societies and organizations. Dr. Apfel is the author of: "The Rheumatic Child;" "Abdominal Pain in Children;" "Suppurative Pericarditis in Children;" "Care of the Premature;" and many volumes. In 1920 and 1921 he served as regional director for Poland, in the care of children in Warsaw, with the Joint Distribution Committee.

ARONSTAM, NOAH E.

Dermatology

Born: Libau, Latvia, Feb. 18, 1872
Parents: Chaim N. and Gheta Nieburg Aronstam
Married: Sarah D. Blumberg, 1899
Children: Captain Ralph G., Mrs. Theodora S. Perelman

Residence: 169 Eason Ave., Highland Park, Mich.
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Dr. Aronstam arrived in the United States in April, 1892. He studied at the Michigan College of Medicine (M.D.) and took post-graduate studies at the University of Berlin in 1907. He was official Michigan delegate to the British Congress of Tuberculosis in 1902. Dr. Aronstam has been a lecturer on dermatology at the University of Michigan. He has written numerous papers, published in foreign and domestic medical journals, and is the author of "Sociological Studies," "Manual of Venereal and Sexual Diseases," "Jewish Dietary Laws from the Scientific Standpoint" (1902), "The Lost Nation," and "Spinoza: A Romantic Biography." He is a director of the Detroit Philosophical Society, past president of the Detroit Zionist District (1916), and a member of the Wayne County and State Medical Societies, and of the American Medical Association. Dr. Aronstam was chairman of the Michigan Tricentennial Commission for the 300th anniversary of the birth of Spinoza. During World War I he served in the Voluntary Medical Reserve Corps.

BAER, RUDOLF L.
Dermatologist, Syphilologist

Born: Strasbourg, Alsace, July 22, 1910
Parents: Ludwig and Clara Mainzer Baer
Married: Louise Grumbach, Nov. 6, 1941
Child: John
Residence: 1185 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 962 Park Ave., New York 28, N. Y.

Dr. Baer was educated at the Universities of Heidelberg, Frankfurt am Main (M.D.), Berlin, Vienna, and Basle. In 1934 he arrived in the United States and began his medical career as interne at Beth Israel Hospital in New York (1934-35). He became volunteer assistant at the New York Skin and Cancer Unit of the Post-Graduate Hospital (1935), resident physician in dermatology and syphilology (1936-37), and assistant adjunct physician (1937-39) at Montefiore Hospital, took post-graduate studies in his specialties at the New York Skin and Cancer Unit of the Post-Graduate Hospital (1937-39) and was junior assistant physician and post-graduate instructor in dermatologic allergy there (1939-41). He has been acting associate attending physician at Montefiore Hospital, assistant attending physician at the Skin and Cancer Unit of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital of Columbia University, and clinical assistant visiting physician, 3rd Medical division, of the Goldwater Memorial Hospital since 1941, junior assistant at the New York Post-Graduate Hospital since 1942, and is consultant in dermatology at Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, N. J.

Dr. Baer is a diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology and Syphilology, a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology, and a member of the American Medical Association, the New York Academy of Medicine, and several other medical associations. From April, 1943 to December, 1945, he was engaged in research work under the committee on medical research of the Office of Scientific Research and Development. Dr. Baer has been assistant editor of the Year Book of Dermatology and Syphilology since 1943, is co-author of "The Medical Uses of Soap—A Symposium" (1945), and has written numerous articles in the fields of dermatology and dermatologic allergy for medical journals.

BALL, ERNA D.
Psychiatry and Neurology

Born: Berlin, Germany, July 11, 1894
Residence: 24 Harold St., Oceanside, L. I.
Office: 157 W. 79th St., New York, N. Y.

Educated at the Universities of Heidelberg and Rostock, Dr. Ball received her M.D. degree from the University of Berlin. In 1934 she came to the United States and was licensed to practice neuropsychiatry in New York State the same year. She is physician in charge of Oceanside Gardens Sanitarium, adjunct neuropsychiatrist to Beth Israel Hospital, and attending neuropsychiatrist to the New York Infirmary for Women and Children. Dr. Ball is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and is the author of about twenty articles in the field of neurology and psychiatry. She is a member of the Theodor Herzl Society, the National Council of Jewish Women, a charter member of Self-Help, Inc. (for emigres from Central Europe), and a member of the New World Club. She is a lecturer in the Physicians Retraining Group (for refugee physicians) and a Red Cross instructor.

BARACH, JOSEPH H.
Internal Medicine

Born: Kalvaria, Poland, March 12, 1883
Parents: Zerah and Dora Oppenheim Barach
Married: Edna S. Levy
Children: Joseph Leonard, Richard L.
Residence: 5745 Beacon St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Office: Falk Clinic, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Now associate professor of medicine at the University of Pittsburgh and staff member of the University Hospitals, Dr. Barach was brought to the United States in 1888, and received his medical education at the University of Pittsburgh (M.D., 1903). He took part in creating the Falk Clinic, the outpatient department of the Medical Center Hospitals, and is its medical director. Dr. Barach is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, fellow of the American College of Physicians and of the American Board of Internal Medicine, president of the American Diabetes Association (1944-46), and a member of Rodef Sholom Temple. He has contributed to medical literature, to various medical classics, and is the author of two books on medicine. During World War I he served as captain in the medical corps. Dr. Barach's name was inscribed on the "Wall of Fame" of the American Common at the New York World's Fair of 1940.

BARETZ, LOUIS H.

Urology

Born: So. Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 26, 1896
Parents: William and Sada Baretz
Married: Charlotte Benjamin, 1927
Children: Roger M., Harley S.
Residence: 1936 East 4th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: 25 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dr. Baretz was educated at Yale University (Ph.B., 1916) and received his M.D. degree from Yale Medical School in 1920. A diplomate of the American Board of Urology, he is at present associate urologist to Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, associate genito-urinary surgeon to Kings County Hospital, and instructor in urology at the Long Island College of Medicine. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, past president of Brooklyn Urological Society, and member of the American Urological Society. He served in the Medical Officers Reserve Corps and the S.A.T.C. during World War I. Dr. Baretz is author of "Leiomyoma of the Prostate," "Rupture of the Kidney Following Pyelography," "The Cure of Hydrocoele by Injection," "Enureses: A New Treatment in the Male," and many other urological papers published in the Journal of Urology, Journal of the American Medical Association, Journal of Urology and Cutaneous Diseases, and the New York State Medical Journal.

BAY, MAX WILLIAM

Surgeon

Born: Russia, March 22, 1904
Parents: Joshua and Bertha Bay
Married: Fay R. Bay, Feb. 23, 1932
Child: James Sheldon
Residence: 612 N. Linden Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.
Office: 727 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. Bay was educated at the University of Southern California (A.B.) and received his M.D. degree from the University of California. He served as interne (1927-28), assistant resident in surgery at the University of California Hospital (1928-30), resident in surgery at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Los Angeles (1930-33), and has been assistant professor of surgery at the medical school of the University of Southern California since 1941. He is a director of the Vista Del Mar Men's Association (orphanage) and the Los Angeles Convalescent Home, and is on the executive committee of the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital. Dr. Bay is an active supporter of the Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations, the United Welfare Fund, Community Chest, Government Research, Inc., and is a member of the Wilshire Boulevard Temple.

BECKER, SIDNEY DAVID

Physician and Surgeon

Born: Newark, N. J., Nov. 26, 1905
Parents: Samuel and Bessie Becker
Married: Adeline Kleinberg, March 6, 1932
Children: Renee, Joseph
Residence: 140 Maple Place, Keyport, N. J.



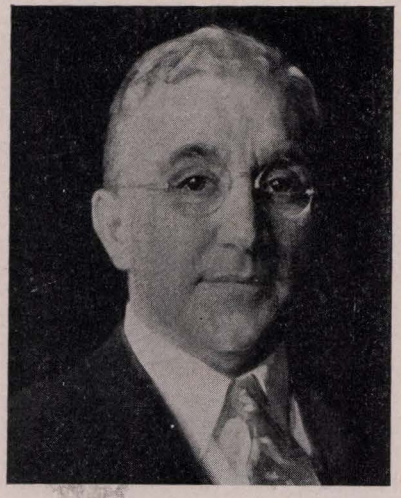
Assistant attending surgeon to Perth Amboy General Hospital, Dr. Becker was educated at Columbia College of Pharmacy (Ph.G.,

1924), New York University, (B.S., 1928), and New York University and Bellevue Medical College, (M.D., 1931). He is a fellow of the American Medical Association and of the Academy of Medicine of Northern New Jersey, and a member of the Monmouth County Medical Society and the United Hebrew Congregation of Keyport (president, 1943). For his work as chief examiner of Selective Service Board No. 22, of Monmouth County, from October, 1940 until February, 1943, Dr. Becker was awarded two presidential citations.

BEHREND, MOSES

General Surgery

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., June 6, 1877
Parents: Jacob and Sarah Stamm Behrend
Married: Clara Rosenbaum, Jan. 11, 1905
Children: Ruth Hagedorn, Albert, Jeanne
Residence: 1530 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Office: 255 S. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa.



Educated at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Behrend was attending surgeon (1930-34) and thoracic surgeon (1934-43) to the Philadelphia Hospital, thoracic surgeon to the State of Pennsylvania (1937-41), and has been attending surgeon to the Jewish Hospital since 1912, to Mt. Sinai Hospital since 1921, and associate in surgery at Jefferson Medical College since 1942. He has written numerous papers on medical subjects, and is the author of "Surgical Diseases of Gall Bladder, Liver, Pancreas, and Their Treatment" (1927). Dr. Behrend is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, and the International College of Surgeons, and is a member of the Philadelphia County Medical Society (president, 1926), the Medical Society of Pennsylvania (president, 1935), and the Pediatric and Pathological Societies. He is a member of Keneseth Israel Congregation.

BERG, ALBERT A.

Surgery

Born: New York, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1872
Parents: Morris and Josephine Schiff Berg
Residence: 10 E. 73rd St., New York 21, N. Y.

Dr. Berg was educated at the College of the City of New York (A.B.), and received his M.D. from Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, in 1894. He has been house surgeon (1894-1896), associate surgeon, (1899-1912), surgeon, (1912-1934), and consulting surgeon at Mt. Sinai Hospital. He is also consulting surgeon to Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Barnet Memorial, and Monmouth Memorial Hospitals, and is director of surgery at Beth Moses, Montefiore, and Sydenham Hospitals. Dr. Berg is a member of the Board of Visitors at Raybrook State Hospital, trustee of the New York Public Library, president-elect and national regent in surgery of the International College of Surgeons, a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and member of the American Medical, New York State Medical, and the American Gastro-Enterological Association, and numerous medical societies.

He has originated many new and accepted procedures in surgery of the stomach, intestines, and rectum, has written numerous monographs on the gastro-intestinal tract, and is the author of "Surgical Diagnosis," (1905). During World War I he served as member of the Medical Advisory Board. A noted bibliophile, Dr. Berg is a member of the Bibliophile Society and the English Bibliographers Society. A collector of rare books and first editions, in 1940-41 and 1942 he gave the Berg Collection of English and American Literature to the New York Public Library, consisting of 60,000 rare and first editions, letters, and manuscripts. His most recent donation was an Institute for Laboratory Research, in memory of his brother, Dr. H. W. Berg. Dr. Berg is an honorary fellow of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences, and has been awarded the Third Order of Bolivar by Venezuela.

BERG, LOUIS

Psychiatrist, Author

Born: London, England, June 19, 1901
Parents: Samuel and Ida Berg
Residences: 24 East 68th Street, New York, N. Y., "Rocky Glen," Haviland Road and Hunting Ridge, Stamford, Conn.

Dr. Berg was brought to the United States at the age of three. He was educated at Columbia University (A.B., 1920), and Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia (M.D., 1923), and took graduate study at the University of Vienna in 1925. He began his medical career as interne at Beth David Hospital in New York (1923-24), and thereafter was resident at Montefiore Hospital and assistant physician at Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane (1924-25), physician to the New York Department of Correction, Welfare Island (1928-35), instructor of education at New York University (1929-34), and district medical supervisor to the Department of Health of the City of New York, since 1929, medical director of the Henry Meinhard Memorial Health Center, since 1931, medico-legal expert, lecturer since 1934, and associate in neuro-psychiatry at Beth David Hospital. He was qualified as psychiatrist by the New York State Mental Hygiene Board of Examiners in 1936, is a fellow of the American Medical Association, member of New York County and State Medical Societies, and the American Psychiatric Association. During World War I, he served in the infantry.

Dr. Berg has written syndicated newspaper articles on mental health, (1935-36), contributed to popular and scientific magazines, and is the author of "Prison Doctor" (1931), "The Human Personality" (1932), "Prison Nurse" (which was made into a motion-picture in 1934), "Devil's Circus" (1934), "Revelations of a Prison Doctor" (1934), "Twilight Comes Early" (1939), and "Intolerance Is a Symptom of Insanity" (1940).

BERGER, LOUIS

Surgery

Born: New York, N. Y., May 16, 1894
Parents: Kerner and Eva Bellport Berger
Married: Ida Wollis, Oct. 24, 1920
Children: Florence, Marilyn, Herbert
Residence: 825 Prospect Place, Brooklyn 25, N. Y.

Dr. Berger was educated at the College of the City of New York, and received his M.D. degree from New York University. He is attending surgeon to the Jewish and St. Peter's Hospitals, and clinical assistant professor in surgery at the Long Island College of Medicine. Dr. Berger is the author of "Acute Peritonitis," "Rupture of the Urinary Bladder," "Tuberculosis of the Breast," "Cysts of the Omentum Mesentery and Retroperitoneum," "Primary Carcinoma of the Duodenum," "Instrument for Crushing the Spur of a Colostomy," "Treatment of Breast Infection by X-Ray," "Gaucher's Disease," "Bowel Surgery," and "Multiple Carcinomas of the Large Intestine." He is president of the Doctors Club and a member of Union Temple.

BERMAN, JACOB KOHN

Surgeon

Born: Evansville, Ind., Oct. 24, 1896
Parents: Isaac and Theresa Kohn Berman
Married: Henrietta Kahn, March 29, 1923
Children: Edward, Alice, Theresa
Residence: 1105 W. Kessler Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind.
Office: 906 Hume-Mansur Building, Indianapolis, Ind.



Dr. Jacob Kohn Berman studied at Indiana University (B.A., 1919), and at Jefferson Medical College (M.D., 1921). He specialized in general surgery, making extensive research on wound immunity, burns, empyema, peptic ulcer, and similar subjects. In 1923 he joined the faculty of the Indiana University School of Medicine, serving as instructor in surgery until 1931, as assistant professor until 1940, and since that time as associate professor. He is a member of the Indianapolis and Marion County Medical Society, the Indiana State Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the American Board of Surgery, the American College of Surgeons, the Western Surgical Association, and the Central Surgical Association. In addition he is affiliated with the Indanapolis Hebrew Congregation, the B'nai B'rith, and the Broadmoor Country Club. His writings include "Nursing in Emergency," "Synopsis of the Principles of Surgery" (1940), and frequent contributions to medical and sur-

gical journals. During World War I he was a private in the United States Army.

BERMAN, PHILIP G.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Born: Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 12, 1900
Parents: Harris and Mary Grossman Berman
Married: Anna Fiddler, Aug. 14, 1924
Child: Charles S.
Residence: 54 Adam Terrace, Lowell, Mass.
Office: 174 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

Dr. Berman was educated at Tufts College and Tufts Medical School (M.D., cum laude). He is at present senior surgeon for eye, ear, nose and throat at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lowell, Mass., and consultant to the Lowell Isolation Hospitals. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, New England Opthalmological Society, New England Otolaryngological Society, and the Academy for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Berman is chairman of the Lowell War Service Committee, and is a member of the B'nai B'rith and Temple Beth-El.

BERNHEIM, BERTRAM M.
Surgery

Born: Paducah, Ky., Feb. 15, 1880
Parents: Isaac Wolfe and Amanda Uri Bernheim
Married: Hilda Hess Marchs, July 26, 1905
Children: Isaac Wolfe II, Minda, Bertram, Jr.
Residence: Woodholme Avenue, Pikesville, Md.
Office: 2424 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Bernheim was educated at Johns Hopkins University (A.B., 1901; M.D., 1905) and took post-graduate study in Europe (1905-1906). He has praticed surgery in Baltimore since 1908, being especially interested in surgery of the blood vessels. He did much experimental work in this field, and has written many articles, and two books on the subject. In addition, Dr. Bernheim is associate professor of surgery at the Johns Hopkins Medical School, and visiting surgeon to Johns Hopkins and Union Memorial Hospitals, Church Home and Infirmary, and the Hospital for the Women of Maryland.

He is the author of: "Surgery of the Vascular System" (1913), "Blood Transfusion, Hemorrhage, and the Anemias" (1917), "Passed as Censored" (1916), "Medicine at the Crossroads" (1939), and "Adventure in Blood Transfusion" (1942). He is a fellow of the American Medical Association and the American Colloge of Surgeons and a member of the Southern Medical Association, Surgical Research Club, and the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. He is a member of the Committee of Physicians for the Improvement of Medical Care, Inc., and of the Physicians Forum, Inc., for the study of medical care.

As captain in the Medical Reserve Corps, Dr. Bernheim went abroad in the first contingent to France, June, 1917, as a member of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Base Unit. This later became Base Hospital 18 of the A.E.F. He served in all American battles as an operating surgeon, and received a citation for work done with combat troops during fighting around Chateau-Thierry in the summer of 1918. Promoted to the rank of major, he commanded Base Hospital 18 during the Argonne fighting. Dr. Bernheim returned to the United States in 1919, and was honorably discharged from the armed forces the same year.

BERNSTEIN, ALAN
Internal Medicine

Born: New York, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1905
Parents: Max and Gertrude Heidelberger Bernstein
Married: Margaret Kohn, May 23, 1937
Children: Carol, Alan, Jr.
Residence: 205 Sudbrook Lane, Pikesville 8, Md.
Office: 1039 N. Calvert St., Baltimore 2, Md.

Educated at Harvard University (A.B.) and Johns Hopkins (M.D.), Dr. Bernstein has been assistant professor of medicine at the Johns Hopkins Medical School since 1931, and in private practice in Baltimore since 1933. He has written articles on various medical topics, especially on blood diseases, and is a member of various medical societies.

BERNSTEIN, CLARENCE
Internal Medicine, Allergy

Born: Nashville, Tenn., July 19, 1905
Parents: Clarence and Daisy Marx Bernstein
Married: Babette N. Friedmann, March 12, 1940
Children: Jill, Toni
Residence: 1236 Nottingham Road, Orlando, Fla.
Office: 740 N. Magnolia Ave., Orlando, Fla.

Dr. Bernstein was educated at Yale (B.A., 1926) and Johns Hopkins (M.D., 1931) Uni-

versities, and took post-graduate hospital work and training at Johns Hopkins and Harvard. He has been instructor at Northwestern University Medical School, adjunct in medicine at Michael Reese Hospital, and consultant at the Institute for Psychoanalysis at Chicago. In 1940 he moved to Florida, where he is a member of the staffs of the Orange General Hospital and the Florida Sanitarium. He is a fellow of the American Medical Association, and a member of the Society for Research in Psychosomatic Problems, American Academy of Allergy, Institute of Medicine of Chicago, and Societies of Allergy and Internal Medicine. A life member of the Art Institute of Chicago, he is also a member of the Civic Music Association of Orlando, International House Association, Florida Academy of Science, University Club of Winter Park, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha, Sigma Xi, and the American Council for Judaism. Dr. Bernstein has written papers on "Immunology of Tuberculosis," "Addison's Disease," "Pollen Allergy and Immunology," "Insulin Sensitivities," "Clinical Allergy Studies," "Allergic Skin Disorders," and many others covering laboratory research and clinical medicine.

BERNSTEIN, MITCHELL
Internist-Diagnostician

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., March 26, 1889
Parents: Henry and Rachel Gruemann Bernstein
Married: Bertha E. Buchsbaum, June 18, 1918
Children: Ruth B., Naomi M.
Residence: 7609 Mountain Ave., Elkins Park 17, Pa.
Office: 1321 Spruce St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Dr. Bernstein was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy (Phar.D.) and received an M.D. degree from the Jefferson Medical College in 1914. Now senior attending physician at the Jewish Hospital in Philadelphia, he was formerly assistant visiting physician to the Philadelphia General Hospital, and associate in medicine at Jefferson Medical College. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine (1937), fellow of the American College of Physicians, internist at Induction Center in Philadelphia, member of the board of trustees of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, former president of The Alumni Association, past president of the Northern Medical Association, member of Phi Lamba Kappa (Jewish medical fraternity), and Rodeph Sholom of Philadelphia.

Dr. Bernstein is the author of "Paroxysmal Tachycardia of Fourteen and One-half Days Duration, with Recovery," "Urethral Stricture as a Cause of Attempted Suicide," "Remarks on Essential Hypertension," "The Study of Syphilis as It Appears in a Medical Dispensary," "Early Diagnosis of Carcinoma of the Esophagus," "The Use of Magnesium Sulfate in the Measurement of Circulation Time," "Heart Disease and Liver Function," "Aluminum Phosphate Gel in the Treatment of Peptic Ulcer," "Bilateral Adrenal Cortex Carcinoma as a Cause of Severe Backache, with Report of a Case," and many other papers, written alone and in collaboration.

BERRY, SAMUEL
Dentist

Born: Boston, Mass., Nov. 5, 1891
Parents: Joseph and Ida Rachel Berry
Married: Jennie Florence Lichtenstein
Children: Shirley Ruth (Mrs. Arthur Isenberg), David Victor
Residence: 84 Euston Road, Brighton, Mass.
Office: 345 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Educated at the Harvard Dental School (D.M.D., 1913), Dr. Berry is at present junior visiting children's dentist at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston. He has held various offices in local and state dental societies. Dr. Berry is president of the New Century Club of Boston, Greater Boston Dental Society, Hebrew Teachers College Associates, Alpha Omega Alumni Club of Boston, vice-president of the Oral Hygiene Council of Massachusetts, secretary of the New England Zionist Region, chairman of the dental division of the United Palestine Appeal, co-chairman of the dental division, Associated Jewish Philanthropies Campaign, vice-chairman of the dental division of the Community Chest and War Fund drives, chairman of the New England District of the Alpha Omega fraternity, and of the National Rehabilitation Fund (for veterans), and a member of Congregation Kehillath Israel.

BIRNBERG, CHARLES HOWARD
Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Female Sex Endocrinology

Born: Austria, May 1, 1900
Parents: Morris and Catherine Birnberg
Married: Lillian N. Levine, June 26, 1926
Children: Michael Seth, Marion Joan
Residence: 191 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Birnberg arrived in the United States on June 1, 1905. He was educated at Columbia University and received his medical degree from Syracuse University. He is at present post-graduate instructor in female endocrinology for the Kings County Medical Society. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Kings County Medical Society, Society of Internal Secretions, Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity, Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, and the Union Temple. Dr. Birnberg served as a private in the United States Army from June to November, 1918, during World War I. He is the author of: "A Phase of Sterility," "The Use of Dial in Labor," "Pituitary Response to Cervical Dilation," "The Endocrines and Their Relationship to the Breast," "The Treatment of Female Menopause with Male Sex Hormone," "The Treatment of Amenorrhea of Endocrine Origin," "Treatment of Dysmenorrhea," "Inhibition of Lactation During the Puerperium by Testosterone Propionate," "The Use of Stilbestrol in the Menopause and Other Conditions," "Postmenopausal Endometrium," "Effect of Pregneninolone (Ethinyl Testosterone) Upon Human Cervical Secretion," "Use of Ethinyl Estrodial to Prevent Lactation in Pregnant Patients," and "Treatment of Acne Vulgaris," published in various medical journals.

BLANKSTEIN, SAMUEL S.
Ophthalmologist

Born: Milwaukee, Wis., May 9, 1910
Parents: Harry and Minnie Blankstein
Married: Anne W. Weinstein, Aug. 2, 1931
Children: Fredlyn Sue, Lynda Carol
Residence: 6311 N. Berkeley Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis.
Office: 208 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. Samuel S. Blankstein studied at the University of Wisconsin (B.A., 1930; M.A., 1931) and at the Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago (M.D., 1934). Originally a physician and surgeon, he has limited his practice to the eye since 1936. He is attending ophthalmologist at Mt. Sinai and Milwaukee Children's Hospitals, and has written numerous papers on this subject for medical journals. He is a member of Temple Emanuel Bne Jeshurun and of Temple Beth Israel. During World War II he served as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, and was on active duty from September 8, 1941 to February 20, 1942 at O'Reilly General Hospital at Springfield, Mo.

BLOCH, FRITZ J.
Ophthalmology

Born: Nuernberg, Germany, Feb. 23, 1897
Parents: Dr. Ernst and Sophie Bauer Bloch
Married: Kate Brann, Dec. 16, 1929
Children: Ilse, Susan
Residence: 134 N. Fulton Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.
Office: 114 E. 54th St., New York 22, N.Y.

Dr. Bloch was educated at the Gymnasium of Nuernberg and at the Universities of Heidelberg and Munich. He arrived in the United States in 1934. He is at present associate ophthalmologist at Beth Israel Hospital. Dr. Bloch has written many papers on clinical ophthalmology. He is a member of the New York Society of Clinical Opthalmologists and Sinai Temple of Mount Vernon.

BLOCH, ROBERT GUSTAV
Internal Medicine

Born: Nuernberg, Germany, March 3, 1894
Parents: S. G. and Gutta Rosenberg Bloch
Married: Charlotte Donnerstag, Dec. 28, 1925
Children: Francis Adolph, Peter Robert
Residence: 5726 Dorchester Ave., Chicago 37, Ill.
Office: 950 East 59th Street, Chicago 37, Ill.

Dr. Bloch was educated at the Universities of Erlanger, Halle, and Munich, (M.D., 1924). He is at present professor of medicine at the University of Chicago. Dr. Bloch has written numerous works on the subject of pulmonary diseases, and is a member of several medical societies.

BLOTNER, HARRY
Internal Medicine

Born: Merrimac, Mass., March 18, 1901
Parents: Moses and Jennie Blotner
Married: Sylvia Lewitt, Jan. 22, 1928
Children: Ellen, Kenneth Elliot
Residence: 144 Clark Road, Brookline, Mass.
Office: 189 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass.

Dr. Blotner was educated at Tufts Medical College (M.D., 1924) and Harvard University (A.M., 1931). He was instructor in medicine at Harvard from 1926 until 1937, and is at present on the visiting staffs of Beth Israel and Jewish Memorial Hospitals, and consultant to Haverhill Municipal, Lawrence Clover, and Weymouth Hospitals, and the Soldiers Hospital in Chelsea. He has done a great amount of research and has written papers on diabetes

mellitus and insipidus, nutrition, alcohol, heart, gangrene, and other subjects. Dr. Blotner is a member of the Council of Tufts College Alumni Association, member of the Executive Council and Secretary-Treasurer of Tufts Medical Alumni Association, and a member of Sigma Xi and of Alpha Omega Alpha.

BLUMBERG, NATHAN

Internal Medicine

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., May 25, 1887
Parents: Harris and Rebecca Kraus Blumberg
Married: Rectavia Duitch, Jan. 4, 1914
Children: Theodore, Marvin Jack
Residence: 1922 Spruce St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

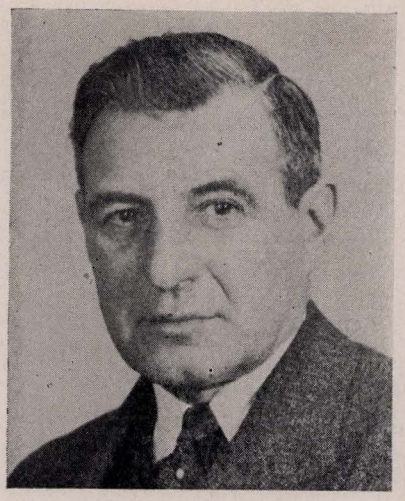
Educated at Jefferson Medical College, Dr. Blumberg is associate professor of medicine at Temple University, senior attending physician at the Jewish Hospital, visiting physician at the Philadelphia General Hospital, internist at Eastern State Penitentiary, and assistant chief of the Tuberculosis Division for the City of Philadelphia. He has written fifty articles for medical journals. Dr. Blumberg is a member of the national medical committee of the Joint Distribution Committee, medical director of B'rith Sholom and Home for the Aged, and a fellow of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Chest Physicans, and the American Medical Association. He is a member of Adath Jeshurun Congregation.

BLUMENTHAL, FRANZ LEO

Dermatology and Venereal Diseases

Born: Berlin, Germany, Aug. 1, 1878
Parents: Julius and Zerline Lesser Blumenthal
Married: Margaret Orenstein, June, 1920
Residence: 1316 Hill St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Office: 466-467 Fisher Building, Detroit, Mich.

Member of the staff of Wayne County Community Hospital and North End Clinic, Dr. Blumenthal was educated at the Universities of Heidelberg and Strasbourg (M.D.). He served as assistant in the Department of Hygiene and Bacteriology at the University of Strasbuorg (1903-1905), and clinical assistant in internal medicine (1905-1907), clinical assistant in cutaneous and venereal diseases, Universities of Berlin (1907-1909), Halle and Bonn (1909-1910). He returned to the University of Berlin in 1910 as assistant, and became privatdocent, in 1919. Since 1921 he has been professor of dermatology and venereal



diseases. He was head of the Department of Dermatology and Syphilology at the University of Berlin (1929-1932).

Arriving in the United States, June 1, 1934, he became research professor of dermatology and syphilology at the University of Michigan, thus continuing until 1936. Thereafter he served as research investigator in dermatology and syphilology for Wayne County Community Hospital, Eloise, Michigan (1936-1938), and dermatologist of health service at the University of Michigan (1941-1942). He is a member of the American Medical Association, Detroit Dermatological and Michigan Allergy Societies, Society for Investigative Dermatology, American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology, and Wayne Couty and Michigan State Medical Societies. Dr. Blumenthal is the author of: "Strahlenbehandlung bei Hautkrankheiten" (2nd edition, 1932, Berlin); "Ekzem and Idiosynkrasie" (Berlin, 1933); "Klinische Bedeutung der Serodiagnostic der Syphilis" (in Jadassohn's "Handbuch Haut- und Geschlechtskrankheiten," 1930), and of many articles on skin disease, venereal disease, and allergy.

BOGEN, EMIL

Clinical Pathology and Tuberculosis

Born: New York, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1896
Parents: Boris D. and Elizabeth Scholtz Bogen
Married: Dr. Jane Skillen, April 15, 1933
Children: Elizabeth, Ellen, David
Residence: Olive View Sanatorium, Olive View, Calif.
Office: Olive View Sanatorium, Olive View, Calif.

Physician and medical investigator, Dr. Bogen was educated at the University of Cin-

cinnati (B.A., M.A., and M. D.). He has been resident at Los Angeles and Cincinnati General Hospitals (1923-1927), assistant professor of bacteriology and preventive medicine at the University of Cincinnati (1928-1929), and pathologist and director of research at the Olive View Sanatorium from 1929 to 1942 and again since 1946. He devised a chemical test for alcoholic intoxication, and a universal indicator for pH, analyized arachnidism, hemoptyses, and verified the signin test for sulfonamiduria and the buffer precipitation test for malaria. Dr. Bogen has written over three hundred papers on tuberculosis, poisonings, alcohol, tobacco, spiders, cancer, and other subjects for scientific journals. He is the author of "Surgent Errant," a biography of W. A. Bucher, and "What About Alcohol," a textbook, with W. Hisey.

He is past president of the local Trudeau Society, Pathology Section, Maimonides Club, and Bacteriology Association, and the Southern California Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, and he is a member of the American Association of Advanced Science, American Public Health Association, American Medical Association, American Trudeau Society, the National Safety Council, and B'nai B'rith. Dr. Bogen served as a private, later a corporal, with the A.E.F. in France (1917-1919) and during World War II, as a commander in the United States Navy, from 1942 to 1946, with service in the Southwest Pacific.

BOROVSKY, MAXWELL PHILIP
Pediatrics

Born: Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 29, 1896
Parents: Hyman and Ella Borovsky
Married: Esther Stein, Oct. 17, 1929
Children: Herbert, Richard
Residence: 524 Briar Place, Chicago, Ill.
Office: 30 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

At present attending pediatrician to Cook County and Mount Sinai Hospitals and professor and chairman of the department of pediatrics at Chicago Medical School, Dr. Borovsky was educated at the University of Chicago (B.S.) and Rush Medical College. He has written numerous scientific papers for medical journals. A member of B'nai B'rith, Dr. Borovsky also holds membership in Temple Sholom and the Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity.

BRONSTEIN, I. PAT
Children's Diseases

Born: Chicago, Ill., Aug. 10, 1901
Parents: Henry and Leah Bronstein
Married: Sofia Lome, Aug. 8, 1927
Child: Alice Louise
Residence: 5496 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Offices: 1918 W. Polk St.; 30 N. Michigan Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Graduate of the University of Chicago (B.S.), Dr. Bronstein received his M.D. degree from Rush Medical College. He is at present associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, professor of pediatrics in the Cook County Hospital Graduate School of Medicine, and attending pediatrician, children's division, of Cook County Hospital. He is a licentiate of the American Board of Pediatrics. Dr. Bronstein has written many articles on pediatric endocrinopathies, published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, the American Journal of Pediatrics, the American Journal of Diseases for Children, and the American Journal of Medical Science.

CANTOR, AARON S.
Internal Medicine

Born: Lithuania, Dec. 24, 1885
Parents: Louis and Sonia Segal Cantor
Married: Elma Philips Silverstein, Dec. 15, 1926
Child: Sonia (deceased)
Residence: 526 N. Webster Ave., Scranton, Pa.
Office: Connell Building, Scranton, Pa.



Brought to the United States in November, 1891, eighteen years later Dr. Cantor founded the Northeastern Hospital in Philadelphia. He was educated at the Philadelphia Central High School (A.B.), University of Pennsylvania

Medical School (M.D.), and took post-graduate courses at the Universities of Vienna, Halle, London, Harvard, and Columbia. He is chief of cardiovascular diseases at Hahnemann Hospital, cardiologist at Marcy Hospital at Scranton, and consulting physician at Midvalley Hospital at Peckville, and Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale. A diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, he is a fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians and of the American Medical Association, and a member of several medical societies and associations.

Dr. Cantor is the author of "Office Management of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," published in the Journal of Chest Diseases. An address, delivered before the 1938 convention of the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, "Rheumatic Fever and the Cardiac Patient, Safeguarding His Future," was published in their proceedings. He served as first lieutenant in the United States Army during World War I, and was a captain in the Medical Reserve Corps from 1919 to 1924. Dr. Cantor is chairman of the board of directors of the Jewish Home of Northeastern Pennsylvania, former trustee of the Scranton State Hospital (1932-36), deputy commissioner of health of Pennsylvania, in charge of health affairs at Dickson City, is a member of the board of the directors of the Jewish Federation, Y.M.H.A., and Temple Israel of Scranton, and is a member of Amos Lodge, B'nai B'rith.

COHEN, HARRY
Surgery

Born: Lemberg, Austria, October 1, 1885
Parents: Samuel and Betty Holzer Cohen
Married: Flora Levy, February 1, 1922
Children: Robert Curtis and Michael Curtis
Residence: 45 Gramercy Park, New York
Office: 45 Gramercy Park, New York 10, New York

Dr. Cohen was brought to the United States when he was three months old. He was educated at Cornell University Medical College (M.D. 1907), and began his medical career as interne at Beth Israel Hospital (1907-1910). He has been attending surgeon to Peoples Hospital since 1916 and associate surgeon at Beth Israel Hospital, since 1934. One of the first members of the executive committee of the American Jewish Physicians Committee, he is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the International College of Surgeons, and the New York Academy of Medicine, past president of the Eastern Medi-



cal, New York Physicians', and Yorkville Medical Societies, and a founder of the New York Federation. Dr. Cohen has invented several surgical instruments—a volsella, for use in intraversical work; a ligature guide; and his clamp tourniquet, at present used in most hospitals in the United States and Europe. He has written thirty-five papers on surgery, one of which described for the first time a new cause for gangrene and echylous peritonitis; others demonstrated the female pelvic viscera on the Roentgen rays; introduced a modification of the Bassini operation for hernia; offered studies of accessory pancreas with ulcer of pylorus; tuberculosis of the thyroid; the combined right inguinal hernia-appendix operation, and gastro-ilesostomy. He served as a member of Local Board 112, in New York City, during World War I. Dr. Cohen is an active supporter of numerous welfare, social, and communal organizations.

COHEN, IRA
Neurological Surgery

Born: Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 4, 1887
Parents: Maurice S. and Rosalie Meyer Cohen
Married: Dorothy Dreyfuss, March 31, 1927
Residence: 20 E. 76th St., New York 21, N. Y.
Office: 4 E. 95th St., New York 20, N. Y.

Dr. Cohen studied at Columbia University (B.S., M.D.), and is now attending neurological surgeon at Montefiore, Beekman, and Monmouth Memorial Hospitals. He is president of the Mt. Sinai Medical Board, fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the New York Academy of Medicine, and a member of the American Neurological, New York Surgical and Neurological Societies. He has contributed about

twenty-five scientific articles to medical journals. Dr. Cohen saw active service during World War I, reaching the rank of major in the Medical Corps; he is at present in the Medical Reserve Corps (inactive).

CORNBLEET, THEODORE
Dermatologist

Born: St. Louis, Mo., March 10, 1899
Parents: Morris and Sarah Mett Cornbleet
Married: Dea Tietelbaum, January 6, 1935
Children: Suzanne, David
Residence: 435 Surf St., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 30 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.



Associate professor of dematology at the University of Illinois and attending dermatologist at Cook County and Mt. Sinai Hospitals in Chicago, Dr. Cornbleet received his education at Missouri University, St. Louis University School of Medicine (B.S., M.D.), University of Pennsylvania and University of Illinois (M.S., Ph.D.). He has written books and articles relating to dermatology, is co-author (with Samuel M. Gordon) of "Dental Art and Science," and (with Morris Fishbein) of "Medical Use of Soap," is abstract writer for Archives of Dermatology and Syphilology, and has written many articles on sweat. Dr. Cornbleet served as a private in the United States Army in World War I. He is a patron of musical organizations, art institutes, and Jewish secular schools, and a member of Temple Sholom.

CROHN, BURRILL B.
Stomach and Intestinal Diseases

Born: New York City, June 13, 1884
Parents: Theodore and Leah Baum Crohn
Married: Lucile Pels, September 1912
Children: Ruth, Edward
Residence: 110 East 87th Street
Office: 1075 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Dr. Crohn was educated at the College of the City of New York (B.A. 1902), and Columbia University (M.D. 1907). He is consulting physician at Beth Israel (Newark), Rockaway Beach, and St. Joseph's (Far Rockaway) Hospitals, and is chief of the Physicians' Division of the United Jewish Appeal and the American Jewish Congress. He is past president of the American Gastro-enterological Association, and a member of the American Medical Association, American College of Physicians, American Board of Internal Medicine, Association for the Advancement of Science, Harvey Society, Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, and the Sigma Xi Fraternity. Dr Crohn is the author of "Affections of the Stomach" (1927), and "Understand Your Ulcer" (1943). He was first to describe regional ileitis.

DAVIDOFF, LEO M.
Neurological Surgery

Born: Latvia, Jan. 16, 1898
Parents: Israel and Liebe Lemkus Davidoff
Married: Ida Alice Fisher, Oct. 3, 1926
Children: Helen, Leonore, Frank, Mary Libbe
Residence: New Canaan, Conn.
Office: Montefiore Hospital, New York 67, N. Y.



Dr. Davidoff was brought to the United States at the age of seven, and was educated at Harvard College and Harvard Medical School, (M.D., 1922). Formerly chief of surgery at the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, he is at present professor of clinical neurological surgery at Columbia University, and attending neurologi-

cal surgeon at Montefiore Hospital. Dr. Davidoff is vice-chairman of the New York State National Citizens Political Action Committee, secretary-treasurer of the Society of Neurological Surgeons, and member of the American Board of Neurological Surgery. He has written for books and ninety articles on subjects related to neurology and neurological surgery. Dr. Davidoff was a member of S.A.T.C. during World War I. He accompanied Admiral Byrd on his Antarctic expedition.

DAVIDSON, ISRAEL
Pathology

Born: Tarnopol, Austria, April 20, 1895
Parents: Jacob and Rachel Davidsohn
Married: Clara Freud, Oct. 10, 1923
Children: Ellen Doris, Samuel James
Residence: 6927 Oglesby Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.
Office: Mt. Sinai Hospital, California and 15th Place, Chicago 5, Ill.

Graduate of the University of Vienna Medical School (M.D.), Dr. Davidsohn arrived in the United States in November, 1923. Two years later he became pathologist and director of laboratories at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Phildelphia, holding that position for five years. Since 1930 he has held the same posts at Mt. Sinai Hospital of Chicago. Dr. Davidsohn is editor of the American Journal of Clinical Pathology, former president of the Chicago Pathological Society and of Pathologists, a former member of the Board of Registry of Medical Pathologists (1937-44), and a member of the Standard Club. He is the author of forty-eight articles in medical journals, and of "Curriculum of Medical Technology." He is co-author of Kolmer and Boerner's "Approved Laboratory Technic," Downey's "Handbook of Hematology," and Kracke and Parker's "Clinical Pathology." Dr. Davidsohn is a surgeon (reserve) of the United States Public Health Service.

DEAR, ABRAHAM
Anesthesiologist

Born: New York, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1911
Parents: Max and Bessie Gelb Dear
Residence: 23 Synott Place, Newark 6, N. J.

Dr. Dear was educated at the College of the City of New York (B.S.), and received his M.D. degree from the University of Western Ontario Medical School in 1936. He is at present director of anesthesia at Newark Beth Israel Hospital. Dr. Dear is a diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology.

DEUTSCH, HELENE
Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis

Born: Przemysl, Poland, Oct. 9, 1884
Parents: William and Regina Rosenbach
Married: Dr. Felix Deutsch, April 14, 1912
Child: Martin
Residence: 44 Larchwood Drive, Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dr. Deutsch was educated at the University of Vienna (M.D.). She was director of the Psychoanalytic Institute in Vienna from 1925 to 1935. In September, 1935, she arrived in the United States. She was associate psychiatrist at the Massachusetts General Hospital (1937-1944), and has been consulting psychiatrist of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, since 1944. She is the author of "Psychoanalysis of Neuroses" (London, 1932), "Psychology of Woman" (New York, vol. 1, 1944; vol. 2, 1945), and of innumerable articles published in scientific and medical journals. Dr. Deutsch is a member of the American Medical, Psychiatric, and Psychoanalytic Associations.

DICKERMAN, CHARLES
Gynecology and Obstetrics

Born: Kherson, Russia, Oct. 20, 1891
Parents: Abraham and Annie Dickerman
Married: Minnie Rosen, Oct. 8, 1917
Children: Kenneth Lawrence, Winifred, Allen Franklin
Residence: 187 Central St., Somerville, Mass.
Office: 400 Broadway, Somerville 45, Mass.

Dr. Dickerman was brought to the U. S. on July 4, 1892. Educated at the Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery (M.D.), he is at present professor of obstetrics at the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, and surgeon and obstetrician at Sunnyside Hospital. He has written articles for medical magazines and lay papers, and his medical affiliations include membership in the Greater Boston and Massachusetts Medical Societies, and the American Medical Association. Past president of the local B'nai B'rith, Dr. Dickerman is active in interfaith and philanthropic movements, Combined Jewish Appeal (chairman and co-chairman), Jewish National Fund, and others, and is a member of Temple Israel Brotherhood, and the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, New York.

DREWS, ROBERT SEYMOUR

Psychosomatic Medicine

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec 25, 1900

Parents: Jacob and Ida Sinber Drews

Married: Josephine Sandorf, June 21, 1925

Child: Sonya Lenore

Residence: 12500 Broadstreet Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

Professor and director of the department of hygiene and biological studies at Great Lakes College, Detroit, Dr. Drews studied at Wayne University (B.M., 1925; M.D., 1926), and at the University of Michigan (M.S. and D.P.H., 1935). He began his medical career as interne at Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburgh (1925-1926), then served in the department of the Children's Hospital and Women's Hospital (1927-1930), as instructor in pathology at the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery (1927-1931), and as acting dean at Great Lakes College (1937-1941). He is especially interested in cultural anthropology and human biology. Dr. Drews is the author of "History of the Public Health Movement of the City of Detroit," "History of the Care of the Sick Poor of Detroit" (Bulletin of History of Medicine), "The Role of the Physician in the Development of Social Thought" (ibid.), "The Myth of Racial Superiority," and "What is a Normal Person."

He is a member of the Wayne County Medical Society, American Medical Association, Michigan State Medical Society, Michigan and American Public Health Associations, Michigan Society for Mental Hygiene, National Committe of Mental Hygiene, American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Association of History of Medicine, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Psychosomatic Association, and Detroit Philosophical Society. He has been a member of the board of directors of Service Club Council, Wayne County (1937-1940), president of the Specialists Club (1930-1932), president of the Monad Club (1932-1940), first vice-president since 1942, and is now president of the Fact-Finders Club, and a member of the Boulevard Shrine Club, and Moslem Temple, A.A.O.M.S. Dr. Drews is a fellow of the American Geographical Society; in 1938 he was awarded the certificate of associate fellowship in post-grduate education by the Michigan State Medical Society, and a certificate of full fellowship in 1943.

DUB, LEONARD MILTON

Psychoanalysis and Child Guidance

Born: Cincinnati, O., Nov. 18, 1905

Parents: Louis and Lillian Dub

Married: Ruth Donna Okrent, Oct. 10, 1937

Child: Petra

Residence: 3896 Brandywine St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Office: Suite 503, 900 17th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.



In private practice since 1943, Dr. Dub was educated at the University of Cincinnati (B.S., 1930; M.M., 1932, and M.D., 1933). He began his medical career as interne at Wesley Memorial Hospital of Northwestern University (1932-1933), followed by residency in psychiatry at Newberry State Michigan State Hospital (1935-1936), East Moline Illinois State Hospital (1936-1937), Longview Ohio State Hospital (1937-1938), Ohio State Bureau of Juvenile Research and Ohio State University (1938-1941), and United State Public Health Service at the National Training School for boys (1941-1943).

In addition to his private practice Dr. Dub is also acting chief, section of neurology, psychiatry, and endocrinology, at Children's Hospital, and instructor at the Metropolitan Police Academy and Georgetown University. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry, and a member of B'nai B'rith and the Jacobi Medical Society. Much interested in criminology and magic, he is a member of the Society of American Magicians and the International Brotherhood of Magicians. Dr. Dub was an officer in the Medical Corps (inactive) from 1938 until 1944. He has written numerous articles on mental hygiene, child guidance and juvenile delinquency, and has

delivered lectures and written articles on democracy and Judaism.

EHRICH, WILLIAM SEIGMAN
Genito-Urinary Surgeon

Born: Georgetown, S. C., Jan. 11, 1881
Parents: Louis Seigman and Cornelia Sampson Ehrich
Married: Bertha Judah, Dec. 19, 1910
Child: Hortense Ehrich Samuel
Residence: 1500 S. Kentucky Ave., Evansville, Ind.
Office: Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville, Ind.

Dr. Ehrich was educated at Winyah Academy, Citadel Medical College of the State of South Carolina (graduated, 1903), and taught at and received a diploma from the Kentucky School of Medicine in 1908. He began his medical career as interne in the Charleston, S. C., Hospital, then was with the Brockton, Mass., Emergency Hospital and New York Health Department hospitals. He is at present a member of the staff of the Deaconess Protestant Hospital and of the Board of Health. He is a former president of the County Medical Society. He was a major in World War I, and was chairman of the Production and Assignment Committee and of the Medical Appeal Board and the Army Examining Board during World War II. Formerly in family welfare work, he is active in B'nai B'rith and Washington Avenue Temple, is a member of the County Conservation Committee, has been active in the Boy Scout Movement for twenty-five years, and is a member of several communal, civic, medical, and social organizations. Dr. Ehrich is the author of "Congenital Valves in the Bladder Neck," "Right Upper Abdominal Quadrant as Seen by the Urologist," "Diagnosis and Treatment of Prostatic Hypertrophy," and many other papers, included in Lewis' "History of Urology."

EISENBERG, MOSES JOEL
Orthodontia

Born: New York, N. Y., July 22, 1895
Parents: Franz and Eva J. Evans Eisenberg
Married: Violet Hirshon, June 30, 1929
Children: Frederick Aaron, Judith Ann
Residence: 183 Wallis Road, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Office: 444 Warren St., Grove Hall, Roxbury, Mass.

Dr. Eisenberg was educated at Harvard University Dental School (D.M.D., 1917), and assumed a private dental practice the same year. He has been assistant in research at Harvard Dental School (1917-1918), assistant in neurology at Forsyth Infirmary (1918-1922), acting chief (1923-1925), and chief (1925-1930) of the department of orthodontia at Forsyth Dental Infirmary, fellow in dental research (1933-1939), and instructor of dental histology, at Harvard University (1934-1939), and in private dental research, since 1940. During World War I he served as dental examiner for Local Board 15. Dr. Eisenberg was associate editor of the Dental Surgeon (1925-1930), and has written numerous articles on dental anatomy and histology, embryology, chemistry, optics of dental enamel, fluoresence of tissues, and spectroscopy. He has in addition written many poems, published in English and Anglo-Jewish press and magazines, such as The Jewish Spectator, American Hebrew, Jewish Advocate, and the Jewish World.

He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the Royal Microscopical Society of London (F.R.M.S.), and a member of the American Dental Association, American Chemical Society, New York Academy of Arts and Sciences, Massachusetts Dental Society, Bond Astronomical Club of Harvard, and the American and New England Museums of Natural History. Dr. Eisenberg is a member of the Preparedness League of American Dentists, the Zionist Organization of America, A.F. & A.M. 32nd degree, and Aleppo Temple Shrine. He has been a member of the board of directors since 1938, secretary (1942-1945), chairman of youth activities (1939-1945), and a member of the school committee and of the religious policies committee, since 1942, of Temple Mishkan Tefila.

EPSTEIN, HYMAN
Surgery

Born: Eiragola, Lithuania, Dec. 10, 1880
Parents: David and Pearl Schiff Epstein
Married: Dr. Stella Schaffer, Feb. 12, 1911
Child: David
Residence: 315 Central Park West

On March 24, 1946, the Fordham Zionist District No. 25 honored its chairman and founder, Dr. Hyman Epstein, at a testimonial dinner. A well-known New York City surgeon and Zionist, Dr. Epstein has been an active member of that society since his arrival in the United States.

A graduate of the Long Island College

Hospital with an M.D. degree in 1906, five years later Dr. Epstein became one of the organizers of the Bronx Hospital. He took postgraduate courses at the University of Vienna (1921-1922). He has been attending gynecologist and is now consulting gynecologist at the Bronx Hospital.

In 1907 Dr. Epstein organized the Sons of Zion. He has been president of the Zionist Council of Greater New York (1906), member of the American Jewish Committee (1929-1935), delegate to the American Jewish Congress in 1911, delegate to the Zionist Congress in 1921, and director of the Yeshivah Di Bronx.

He is a member of several medical societies, former president of the Bronx Medical and the Bronx Gynecological and Obstetrical Societies, the Hebrew Speaking Physicians Society, the American Federation of Lithuanian Jews, Inc., Dr. Leon Pinsker Camp No. 41, B'nai Zion, Hebrew Circle of Manhattan, Hug-Ivri, the Jewish Club, Keidaner Association, Liberty Lodge, Knights of Pythias and numerous other organizations.

ERSNER, MATTHEW S.

Otolaryngology and Plastic Surgery

Born: Russia, July 23, 1890
Parents: Israel and Minnie Shayne Ersner
Married: Sadie Rosenfield, July 24, 1923
Children: Matthew S. Ersner, Jr., Lenore Ersner
Residence: 1915 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Graduate of Temple (M.D.) at the age of twenty-two, Dr. Ersner is at present professor of otology at Temple University School of Medicine, associate professor of otology at the Graduate School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, chief of service at Temple University Hospital, chief of service (O.L.R.) at the Jewish Hospital and associate chief at the Graduate Hospital. A fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the International College of Surgeons (F.I.C.S.), Dr. Ersner is a member of the American Board of Otolaryngology, American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Phi Delta Epsilon fraternity, and the Philmont Country Club. In 1935 and 1936 he was Grand Consul of Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity, in 1936 and 1937 President of Temple University Hospital Medical Staff, and in 1934 chairman of the otolaryngolocial section of the Pennsylvania State Convention. During World War I he served as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps until December 23, 1918, and during World War II as consultant to the Selective Service of Pennsylvania. He is a member of B'nai B'rith and of Rodeph Shalom Congregation.

Since 1917 Dr. Ersner has written one hundred and ten scientific articles published in various medical journals, and he was contributing author to Nelson's loose-leaf book on "Surgery of the Ear" in 1938 and to a textbook on "Nose, Throat, and Ear and Related Diseases," in 1944. On February 15, 1940 Dr. Ersner ws awarded, by the General Alumni Association of Temple University, a certificate of merit as the outstanding alumnus of the University.

ESHNER, AUGUSTUS ADOLPH

Internal Medicine, Diseases of the Nervous System

Born: Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 17, 1862
Parents: James and Jane Eshner
Married: Julia Friedberger, Sept. 7, 194
Children: Annette E. Dalsimer, Juliet E. Nathanson
Residence: 1019 Spruce St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Dr. Eshner was educated at Central High School (A.B., 1879; A.M., 1884), and received his M. D. degree from Jefferson Medical College in 1888. He was resident physician at Philadelphia Hospital (1888-1889), registrar of neurological department (1891-1896), visiting physician (1896-1914), instructor in Clinical medicine at Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine (1891-1893), adjunct professor of clinical medicine (1893-1895), professor of clinical medicine (1895-1819), and assistant physician at Philadelphia Orthopedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases (1900-1917). He is a fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the American Medical Association, and a member of several medical associations and societies. Dr. Eshner was a member of the Tuberculosis and Cardiovascular Board, Fort Niagara, Gettysburg, and first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps of the Army during World War I (1917). He is the author of numerous medical publications.

FABRICANT, NOAH D.

Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat

Born: New York, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1904
Parents: Abraham and Mary Fabricant Siegel
Married: Pauline Rowe, Dec. 27, 1939
Child: Phoebe
Residence: 540 Briar Place, Chicago, Ill.
Office: 185 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Physician and writer, Dr. Fabricant was educated at the University of Illinois (B.S., M.S.) and received his M.D. degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine. A diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology, Dr. Fabricant is also contributing editor of the American Journal of the Medical Sciences, associate editor of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Monthly, author of three books: "Nasal Medication," "The Common Cold and How to Fight It," and "Out of the Doctor's Bag," and has contributed articles to the American Mercury, The Pageant, the New Republic, the Nation, Parent's Magazine, Hygeia, Facts Magazine, and the Science Digest.

Dr. Fabricant is a member of the American Academy of Opthalmology and Otolaryngology, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Rhinological, Laryngological Society, and the Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity (medical).

In 1941, he was awarded the Casselberry Prize, given by the American Laryngological Association, for meritorious research.

FARBMAN, AARON ABRAHAM
General Surgery

Born: Odessa, Russia, April 24, 1902
Parents: Samuel E. and Bertha Rubin Farbman
Married: Marie Arlene Prager, July 23, 1944
Residence: 265 Newport Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Office: 13038 East Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Farbman was educated at Columbia (A.B., 1923, M.A. in Chemistry, M.D., 1928). A surgeon since September 1930, he has been junior surgeon at North End Clinic since 1935, surgeon on the associate staff at St. Mary's Hospital since 1931, and medical director of Continental Motors Corporation since 1941. He has donated his services to the surgical clinic at the free North End Clinic since 1931. He has done research work on "Relationship of Sex Hormones to Peptic Ulcer" from 1936 to 1941, and was awarded a certificate of merit, Class 1, Scientific Exhibit, by the American Medical Association at the San Francisco annual convention, June 1938, on the above subject.

Dr. Farbman is the author of "Diagnosis of Pituitary Disease" (analysis of twenty cases), "Effect of Estrogenic Hormone of Hyperthyroidism," and "An Aid in Abdominal Palpation," and he collaborated on "Vincent's Angina" (case of lung abscess and interlobar empyema following extraction of tooth under gas anesthesia), "Prevention or Healing of Experimental Peptic-Ulcer in Man—Williamson Dogs with Anterior Pituitary-like Hormone" (antuitrins), "Sex Incidence of Peptic Ulcer in Children," and many other papers. He is a member of Wayne County, Michigan State, and Maimonides Medical Societies, fellow of the American Medical Association, and a member of Temple Israel.

FEINBERG, SAMUEL MAURICE
Allergy

Born: Yurburg, Russia, March 28, 1895
Parents: George and Anna Shulman Feinberg
Married: Cecile Stern, March 19, 1922
Children: Alan Richard, Robert H., Ruth, Helene
Residence: 221 Franklin Road, Glencoe, Ill.
Office: 185 No. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Feinberg arrived in the United States in 1907. He was educated at the University of Wisconsin (B.S., 1917) and received his M.D. degree from Rush Medical College in 1919. He began his medical career as interne at Cook County Hospital (1920-1921), specialized in internal medicine and allergy, and from 1926 until 1938 was attending physician at Cook County Hospital. He is at present attending physican at Passavant Memorial Hospital. On the faculty of Northwestern University Medical School since 1921, he is associate professor of medicine and chief of the department of allergy there. A diplomate of the Board of Internal Medicine (1937) and of the Board of Allergy, Dr. Feinberg is also fellow of the American College of Physicians, American Allergy, and Illinois State and Chicago Medical Societies. He was president of the American Association for the Study of Allergy in 1942 and 1943, Chicago Society of Internal Medicine, Chicago Society of Allergy, Society of Medical History of Chicago and Central Society for Clinical Research, honorary member of the Argentine Allergy Association, and Phi Delta Epsilon (medical fraternity).

During World War I he was in the Student Army Training Corps (1918), and a member of the Army Reserve (1918-1919). Dr. Feinberg is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Allergy, and the author of "Asthma, Hay Fever, and Related Disorders—A Guide for Patients" (1933), "Allergy in General Practice" (1934), "Allergy in Practice" (1944), and has written many papers dealing with research in allergy, published in medical journals.

FINE, JACOB
Surgeon

Born: Brockton, Mass., Feb. 10, 1900
Parents: Myer and Sarah Weinstein Fine
Married: Lin Segal Root, 1944
Children: David, Jonathan
Residence: 8 Wolcott Road Ext., Brookline, Mass.
Office: 330 Brookline Ave., Boston, Mass.

Graduate of Harvard University (A.B., M.D.), Dr. Fine is at present visiting surgeon and director of surgical research at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, and assistant professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School. His articles on surgical subjects have been published in medical journals. During World War I he served in the S.A.T.C., and during World War II conducted government research on medicine under O.S.R.D. Dr. Fine is secretary of the Boston Committee on Medical Emigrés, and is a member of numerous liberal Jewish and non-Jewish organizations.

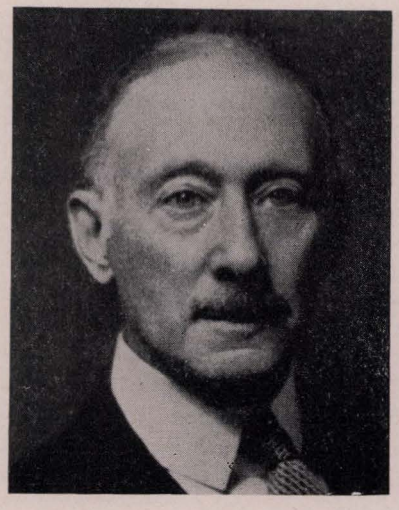
FREEMAN, WILLIAM
Pathology

Born: Boston, Massachusetts. July 27, 1901
Parents: Jacob and Anna Metcalfe Freeman
Married: Gertrude Leah LeClair, October 11, 1935
Children: Anne LeClair and William LeClair Freeman
Residence: 8 Chalmers Road, Worcester, Massachusetts
Office: Truesdale Hospital, Fall River, Massachusetts

Dr. Freeman received a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering degree from Northwestern University, and his medical degree from Boston University School of Medicine. He began his medical career as resident physician and surgeon at St. Vincent Hospital, Bridgeport (1929-1930), then was resident pathologist at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston (1930-1931). He has been pathologist and director of laboratories at Worcester State Hospital and Memorial Foundation for Neuro-Endocrine Research since 1931, and at Worcester Hahneman Hospital since 1932, instructor in pathology at Boston University School of Medicine since 1931, and pathologist at the Worcester Cancer Clinic since 1935. Dr. Freeman has been a diplomate of the Board of Medical Examiners since 1931, and of the American Board of Pathologists since 1937, fellow of the American College of Physicians since 1936, and a member of the American Medical Association, Massachusetts Medical Society, New England Pathological Society, Mass. Society of Research Psychiatry, American Society of Clinical Pathologists, American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, Association for the Study of Internal Secretions, American College of Physicians, the Association for the Advancement of Science, also director of the Worcester Chapter of the American Red Cross, secretary and director of the Worcester Blood Bank, and member of the Worcester Rotary Club. Dr. Freeman has contributed numerous scientific articles to the New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of the American Medical Asociation, Archives of Pathology, American Journal of Medical Science, Endocrine, American Journal of Clinical Pathology, Journal of Maine Medical Association, and Journal of Pharmaceutical and Experimental Therapeutics.

FRIDENBERG, PERCY
Ophthalmologist

Born: New York, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1868
Parents: Henry Perez and Bertha Przylubska Fridenberg
Residence: 104 W. 49th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 667 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y.



Dr. Fridenberg was educated at Columbia University (A.B., 1886) and at Strassburg University (M.D., 1891). Profesor of ophthalmology at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital since 1923, he is junior surgeon at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary and Manhattan State Hospital, and consulting eye surgeon at the Hospital for Joint Diseases, Jewish Memorial, and Brooklyn Israel-Zion Hospitals. He is a member of the New York Society for Clinical Ophthalmology (presi-

dent 1938-1939), American and New York Ophthalmology Societies, and past president of the Metropolitan Medical Society and the New York Physicians Art Association. Dr. Fridenberg is the author of 'The Ophthalmic Patient" (1896), contributor of chapters to Barker's "System of Endocrinology and Medicine," and of critical articles to medical publications.

FRIEDMAN, HARRY
Internal Medicine

Born: Chicago, Ill., Oct. 14, 1901
Parents: Israel Sam and Mary Friedman
Married: Gladys F. Franklin, Nov. 22, 1925
Children: Burton M., Ira J., Ilene S.
Residence: 1901 N. Humboldt Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 2753 W. North Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Friedman was educated at the University of Chicago (B.S., 1922) and Rush Medical College (M.D., 1924). Formerly a member of the faculty at Rush, he is at present attending physician to Lutheran Deaconess Hospital and member of the visiting staff at Michael Reese Hospital. Medical officer of Civilian Defense, he is a member of several medical societies, the Zionist Organization of America, and the Humboldt Boulevard Temple. Dr. Friedman is the author of "Paroxysmal Hemoglobinuria" (Medical Clinics of North America, 1930).

FRIEDMAN, MAURICE D.
Neuropsychiatry

Born: Kiev, Russia, Dce. 12, 1898
Parents: Harry and Rose Friedman
Married: Matilda Saks, Aug. 1, 1926
Child: Sue Carol
Residence: 3682 Gridley Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio
Office: 10528 Park Lane, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dr. Friedman was educated at the Universities of Michigan and Vienna, and took post-graduate work in London. He began his medical career as interne at Mr. Sinai Hospital, Cleveland (1924-1925), became medical resident (1925-1926), and then attending neurologist. He has been consulting neuro-phychiatrist at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio, and at Polyclinic Hospital in Cleveland. He is a member of the American Medical Association, past chairman of Cleveland Neurological and Mt. Sinai Hospital Medical Societies, and associate director of the Neuropyschiatric Institute of Cleveland. A member of the United States Naval Reserve in World War I, he served as psychiatric examiner of the Medical Advisory Board of the Selective Service Board. Dr. Friedman is the author of "Occlusion of the Posterior Inferior Cerebellar Artery in Cardiovascular Disease" (with Dr. S. Baumoel), "Intracranial ArteriovenuousAneurysm, Case Report," "Severe Hemolytic Streptococcic Meningitis with Recovery after Use of Prontosil and Sulfanilamide" (with Dr. L. Lieberman), "Cholesteatoma Verum of the Right Mastoid" (with Dr. S. S. Quittner), and "Dihydroergotamine (D.H.E. 45) in the Treatment of Migraine—Preliminary Clinical Observations," to be published in the Ohio State Medical Journal.

FRIEDMAN, REUBEN
Dermatology and Syphilology

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14, 1892
Parents: Davis S. and Bessie Friedman
Married: Henrietta Poland, May 27, 1920
Children: Grace E., Ralph B.
Residence: 877 N. Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Reuben Friedman was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia, at Temple University (M.D.), and at the Universities of Vienna and Pennsylvania. He became a practicing physician in Philadelphia, specializing in dermatology and syphilology, and eventually became associate professor of dermatology and syphilology at the Temple University School of Medicine. He is a member of Adath Jeshurun Synagogue. Among his writings are "The Emperor's Itch" (1940), "Scabies—Civil and Military" (1941) and "Biology of Acarus Scabiei" (1942).

GAINES, SAMUEL L.
General Surgery

Born: Russia, Aug. 20, 1896
Parents: Joel and Ada Gaines
Married: Adeline Rosen, 1931
Children: Linda Ruth, Julie Ann
Residence: 888 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 81 East 79th St., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Gaines arrived in the United States in 1906. He was educated at Boys High School, Columbia College (B.A.) and received his M.D. degree from the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. He began his medical career as interne at Mount Sinai Hospital (1920-1924). Dr. Gaines is at present attending surgeon at Beth David Hospital. He is a member of the Hospital and Home of Daughters of Israel, and the Park Avenue Synagogue.

GINSBURG, HYMAN
Surgery

Born: New York, N. Y., June 4, 1905
Parents: Louis and Mollie Ginsburg
Married: Clara Feldesman, March 18, 1928
Children: Brian Jay, Betty Lee
Residence: 4459 Ventura Ave., Fresno, Calif.
Office: Fresno General Hospital, Fresno, Calif.

Now head surgeon of Fresno County General Hospital, Dr. Ginsburg was educated at the University of Colorado Medical School. Active in infantile paralysis work, he has traveled throughout California, lecturing on the subject, and he is consultant on state and local Infantile Paralysis Committees. A fellow of the American College of Surgeons, he is also a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, American Gastroscopic Club, California State and Fresno County Medical Societies, and of various hospital associations. He has written articles on "Part Pay Medical Plans," "Spider Bites," "Thallium Poisoning," "Hernia Ventral," and many other subjects.

Dr. Ginsburg is international counsellor of Lions International, member of the board of directors of the Red Cross, Tuberculosis Society, and Fresno Nutritional Home, second vice-president of B'nai B'rith,District No. 4, president of the Jewish National Welfare Fund of Fresno, since 1940, member of the Committee for Promoting Better Understanding and president since 1940 of Temple Beth Israel. He served as captain in the California National Guard from 1931 to 1932 and from 1936 to 1939. Dr. Ginsburg is a member of the Masons, Scottish Rite, and Islam Temple (Shrine).

GITMAN, LEO
Endocrinology

Married: Rose Bluttol
Children: Sheila and Paul Allen
Address: 120 Kenilworth Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Educated at Columbia University and Glasgow, Scotland, Dr. Gitman gave up a successful practice of medicine to enter the armed forces during World War II. He served as Captain in the Medical Corps of the Army of the United States for two years and four months. Prior to his entrance into the service Dr. Gitman was offered a position by Professor Rogoff, on the staff of Pittsburgh University. Although this position offered Dr. Gitman an exemption from the armed forces, he declined same, and immediately after became an active participant in the war against fascism.

GLICK, SAMUEL SHIPLEY
Pediatrician

Born: Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18, 1900
Parents: Morris and Sarah Glick
Married: Bessie Stein, Jan. 23, 1927
Children: Leonard, Harriet
Residence: 3821 Menlo Drive, Baltimore, Md.
Office: 3914 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Glick was educated at Baltimore City College (1917), Johns Hopkins University (A.B., 1920), and received his M.D. degree from the University of Maryland in 1925. He was health officer for the Bureau of Communicable Diseases of the Baltimore City Health Department (1928-1941), and is at present chief of the out-patient pediatric clinic at the University of Maryland Hospital, and associate of the department of pediatrics at the University of Maryland Medical School. A fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Dr. Glick is also district deputy grand consul of Phi Delta Epsilon fraternity. He is interested in Hebrew education and active in organizational work, a member of B'nai B'rith, Zionist Organization of America, American Jewish Congress, Sharai Zion Synagogue, Council for Democracy, N.A.A.C.P., and medical fraternities, also adviser to the Jewish Educational Alliance. He served in the R.O.T.C. during World War I, and during World War II was a member of the Selective Service Draft Board in Baltimore. Dr. Glick has written medical articles for various scientific journals.

GOLDMAN, LEON
General Surgery

Born: San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 14, 1904
Parents: Samuel and Lilly Goldman
Married: Betty Rosenburg, June 19, 1931
Children: Dianne, Yvonne, Lynn
Residence: 1 Presidio Terrace, San Francisco, Calif.
Office: University of California Hospital

Educated at the University of California (B.A., M.D.) and Northwestern University Medical School (M.S.), Dr. Goldman is at present associate professor of surgery at the University of California Medical School, associate visiting surgeon at the University of California Hospital, visiting surgeon at the San Francisco Hospital, and chief of surgical service for the University of California Service, San Francisco

City and County Hospital. Dr. Goldman has written many scientific articles for medical and surgical journals. He served as lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve during World War II, and is a member of Temple Emanu-El.

GOLDSTEIN, HYMAN ISAAC

Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology

Born: Baltimore, Maryland, November 2, 1887

Parents: Solomon Joseph and Rosa Zucker man Goldstein

Married: Dorothy Wessel (dec.) Sept. 24, 1924

Children: Joan, Alice E., L. Marshall

Residence: 1425 Broadway

Office: 1425 Broadway, Camden, New Jersey; 1715 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.



A medical diagnostician, Dr. Goldstein received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania and took post-graduate medical studies at the University of Vienna. He is at present consultant (internist) to Deborah Sanitorium at Browns Mills, New Jersey, professor of history of medicine at the Essex College of Medicine and Surgery in Newark, and a member of the medical staff of the City Board of Education. In 1913 Dr. Goldstein was licensed as New Jersey health officer and in 1916, as sanitary inspector. He participated in International Medical Congresses held in Vichy, Madrid, Brussels, Budapest, Rome, Paris, and Carlsbad. A member of the editorial board of Review of Gastroenterology in New York City. Dr. Goldstein was secretary of the State Medical Society of New Jersey in 1940, and chairman of the Section on Gastroenterology in 1939, president of the New Jersey Gastroenterological Society in 1941, and president of the Northern Medical Association of Philadelphia in 1939. Active in philanthropic and communal work, Dr. Goldstein has been president of B'nai Brith (Camden Lodge No. 915) in 1925, 1926, and 1931, vice-president of the Federation of Jewish Charities and of the Camden Talmud Torah, and a former member of the board of directors of Beth-El Synagogue. He is now vice-president of the Camden Y.M. and Y.W.H.A. and chairman of its educational committee. Dr. Goldstein has written one hundred and twenty-five scientific papers on gastroenterologic, hematologic, and medico-historical subjects. His scientific contributions include studies on meningitis, endocarditis, primary sarcoma of the liver and intestines, tumors of the heart, colitis, antacid gastric therapy, liver therapy in anemia, hemorrhagic dyscrasias and dysplasias, regional ileitis, and the relation of gall bladder disease to coronary thrombosis. His articles are: "Goldstein's Toe Sign for Cretinism," "Goldstein's Heredofamilial Angiomatosis," and "Goldstein's Hematemesis."

GOLUB, JACOB J.

Director, Hospital for Joint Diseases

Born: Russia, July 25, 1891

Parents: Joshua and Rebecca Langer Golub

Married: Helene Dankner, Nov. 30, 1916

Children: Grace, Elsa, James

Residence: 1919 Madison Avenue

Office: Hospital for Joint Diseases, New York, N. Y.

Educated at Boston University School of Medicine (M.D. 1915), Dr. Golub, after his interneship, served as physician in the United States Public Health Service, examining arriving aliens (1917-1920). Then from 1921 to 1924 he was a member of the medical commission and later head of the commission of the American Joint Distribution Committee, serving in Eastern Europe. During that time he assisted in planning, equipping, and organizing three nurses' training schools, eight X-ray stations for treatment of favus (this resulted in the cure of 20,000 children suffering from this highly contagious disease), 66 hospitals, 67 dispensaries, and 218 modern bath houses, largely for the control of the typhus epidemic. Upon his return to the United Statts he became executive director of Beth Moses Hospital in Brooklyn (1924-1925), left to assume the position of assistant director at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York (1926-1927), and returned to Beth Moses Hospital in 1928 and 1929. Since March 1929 he has been exe-

cutive director of tht Hospital for Joint Diseases. Dr. Golub has been consultant in the planning of the Rothschild-Hadassah University and Medical School in Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv municipality, Palestine, chairman of the committee on health of the American Joint Distribution Committee, director in the blood and plasma exchange bank of the New York County Medical Society, has served as consultant, surveyor, and planner of several hospital projects in this country, Canada, and Europe, and is a member of several medical societies and organizations. He has written numerous papers on hospital planning and administration.

GOMBERG, HARRY
Geriatrics

Born: Kiev, Russia, Jan. 8, 1895
Parents: Mordchai and Hassi Golda Gomberg
Married: Anna Feldman, March 22, 1914
Children: Betty Jaffe, May Elinson
Residence: 4616 Drexel Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

The first doctor to establish a private Jewish convalescent home for old aged and invalids and for the chronically ill in the Jewish community of Chicago was Harry Gomberg, who arrived in this country on September 10, 1904. He is at present owner and manager of Dr. Gomberg's Convalescent Home for Jewish patients. Educated at the Muncie Indiana School of Teachers, he received his M.D. degree from Loyola University School of Medicine in 1916. He began his medical career as interne at Jefferson Park Hospital (1917-1918), and served as health officer for the Chicago Board of Health (1919-1931). Dr. Gomberg is a member of the American Medical Association, Chicago Medical Society, the Philosophical Club, and the Zionist Organization. He has written papers on science, religion, and Judaism. He is active in support of B'nai B'rith, the Zionist Movement, the Hebrew Club and Hebrew Schools.

GORDON, SAMUEL
Dermatology

Born: 1870; *Died:* Dec. 3, 1939

Graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia in 1906, Dr. Gordon practiced dermatology and physical medicine for many years. He was successively clinical assistant, instructor, demonstrator, and associate in dermatology at Temple University School of Medicine (1920-1930), was professor of dermatology at Temple University School of Chiropody (1928-1930), and served in various capacities on the staffs of Mt. Sinai, Jefferson Medical College, Skin and Cancer Hospital, and the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. During World War I he was chief medical examiner for Local Board No. 39. Dr. Gordon was a noted commentator on dermatologic and syphilologic data in Biblical and post-Biblical literature, the Talmud, Midrash, and Targum.

GORDON, WILLIAM
Otolaryngology

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 21, 1899
Parents: Dr. Samuel and Anna Jacobson Gordon
Married: Lillian Goldstein, June 28, 1927
Child: Joseph Samuel
Residence: 5345 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Offices: 1721 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Gordon was educated at the University of Pennsylvania (A.B., 1921, M.D., 1925; M.Sc., 1932). He began his career as otolaryngologist in 1932, certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology. He is out-patient surgeon at the hospital and instructor in his specialty at the Medical School, University of Pennsylvania, assistant in the Graduate Hospital and instructor in otorhinology in the Graduate School of Medicine, at the University, associate otolaryngologist at the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases and associate otolaryngologist at St. Luke's and Children's Hospital Medical Centre.

Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, American Medical Association, and the Philadelphia College of Physicians, Dr. Gordon is a member of the Philadelphia Laryngological Society. He is a book reviewer and abstractor for the Archives of Otolaryngology and a contributor of other literature on the subject. He is a member of the Local Board No. 42, in Philadelphia. A goodwill ambassador of Judaism, Dr. Gordon is a member of several organizations devoted to Zionism and Palestine, and Congregation B'nai Abraham, oldest orthodox synagogue of South Philadelphia.

GOTTLIEB, JACQUES S.
Neurology and Psychiatry

Born: Trinidad, Col., Feb. 2, 1907
Parents: David H. and Sara S. Gottlieb
Married: Helen White, Dec. 29, 1934
Children: Marilyn Lee, Jacquelyn
Residence: 1406 Yewell St., Iowa City, Ia.
Office: Psychopathic Hospital, Iowa City, Ia.

Dr. Gottlieb was educated at Harvard College (B.S.) and received his medical degree from Harvard Medical School. He is at present assistant director of the Psychopathic Hospital and associate professor of medicine at State University of Iowa. Dr. Gottlieb is the author of over twenty-five scientific publications.

GREEN, HENRY

Surgery

Born: New York, N. Y., July 10, 1890
Parents: Max and Jennie Green
Married: Anne Needles, Aug. 27, 1916
Children: Wallace, Stuart
Residence: 101 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.
Office: 3 W. 70th St., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Green was educated at Townsend Harris High School, the College of the City of New York, and Long Island Medical College (M.D.). He is at present assistant surgeon for the Board of Transportation of New York City. Dr. Green is a member of the New York County Medical Society, the American Medical Association, Industrial Surgeons, New Sandez Society, Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue (Shearith Israel), Franklin Lodge, F. & A.M., and the Asser Levy Garrison. From 1915 to 1935 he served as first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, and since 1942, as physician of Selective Service Local Board No. 24.

GREENBERG, BORIS EFIM

Urology

Born: Russia, May 6, 1886
Parents: Hyman and Bertha Greenberg
Married: Beatrice Spector, Sept. 3, 1916
Child: Viera Helen
Residence: 416 Marlborough Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. Greenberg arrived in the United States at the age of twenty-one and eleven years later was graduated from Tufts College Medical School. He began his medical career as interne at Carney Hospital in Boston (1918-1919), and then held an internship and residency at the Manhattan Maternity Hospital in New York until 1920. He is at present instructor in urology at Tufts Medical College (since 1933), associate urologist at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston (since 1927), urologist at Evangeline Booth Maternity Hospital and Home, Boston (since 1927, consulting urologist at Essex Sanitorium, Middleton (since 1932) and Boston State Hospital (since 1938), and urologist of the Urological Clinic of Boston University and chief urologist (since 1942). From 1920 to 1927 Dr. Greenberg was superintendent of the Beth Israel Hospital. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, American Urological, Neisserian, and Medical Associations, and New England Urological and Neisserian Societies. Since 1943 he has been surgeon in the United States Public Health Service (Reserve). Dr. Greenberg is the author of: "Oil as a Cystoscopic Medium" (1931), "The Therapeutic Use of Sterile Mineral Oil in the Bladder" (1932, "Methylene Blue in the Treatment of Urinary Tuberculosis" (1933), "Solitary Cysts of the Kidney" (1934), "Further Studies of Methylene Blue in the Treatment of Urinary Tuberculosis with Presentation of a Purified Drug" (1934), "The Effect of Mecholyl and Prostigmin on Size and Tonus of Bladder" (1938), "The Effect of Mecholyl, Prostigmin, Benzedrine Sulfate, and Atropine on the Urinary Tract" (1938), "A New Method of Staining Spermatozoa" (1943), and "The Transport of Spermatozoa in the Female Reproductive Tract" (1944), and is co-author of "The Hyaluronidase Concentration and a Gauge of Fertility in the Malt," and "A Comparative Effort of Progesterone, Estradiol, Diethylstilbesterol, and its Monemethyl Ether on the Early Blastocyst of the Rabbit" (1944).

GREENFIELD, SAMUEL D.

Ear, Nose, and Throat

Born: New York, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1893
Parents: Samuel and Esther Greenfield
Married: Stella Schulman, Oct. 9, 1923
Children: Howard Jerome, Sylvia
Residence: 169 New York Ave., Brooklyn 16, N. Y.

Dr. Greenfield was educated at DeWitt Clinton High School, St. Johns University (B.S.), and Long Island Medical College, and took post-graduate study at the University of Vienna in 1922 and 1923. From 1920 until 1921 he was affiliated with Manhattan Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital. During World War I Dr. Greenfield served as first lieutenant, later captain in the Medical Corps, from July, 1917 until September, 1919; he was overseas from July, 1918 until July, 1919. He has written numerous original papers on ear, nose, and throat conditions published for medical journals. Dr. Greenfield is a member of the Brooklyn Jewish Center.

HAMBURGER, LOUIS P.
Internal Medicine

Born: Baltimore, Md., Sept. 18, 1873
Parents: Philip and Rachel Bernei Hamburger
Married: Freda Rose Hamburger, Sept. 20, 1903
Children: Dr. Louis P. Jr., Frederick H.
Residence: 1207 Eutaw Place, Baltimore 17, Md.

Dr. Hamburger attended the Maryland College of Pharmacy, received an A.B. degree from John Hopkins University, an M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins Medical School, and took post-graduate studies at the University of Berlin. He is at present assistant professor of medicine at John Hopkins University, attending physician at the Union Memorial Hospital, consultant at Mt. Sinai Hospital, and the Hospital for Women of Maryland, Chronic Home and Infirmary, Bon Secours, and West Baltimore General Hospital, and has been consultant to the Baltimore City Health Department since 1937. During World War I he served as examining physician on the Medical Board.

Dr. Hamburger is a member of the Baltimore City Medical Society (president in 1931 and 1932), Johns Hopkins Medical Society (president in 1934 and 1935), the American Medical Association, Association of University Professors, Medical Library Association, Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and the Committee for Revision of the Pharmacopoeia of the U. S. A. He is a former member of the board of directors of the Baltimore Chapter of the American Red Cross, and member of Phi Beta Kappa, Johns Hopkins, University, and Pithotomy Clubs, and the Oheb Shalom Congregation. Dr. Hamburger has had published articles on internal medicine in various medical journals, has been a contributor to the Practitioners Library, since 1937.

HASSIN, GEORGE B.
Nervous and Mental Diseases

Born: Elizabethgrad, Russia, Aug. 19, 1873
Parents: Boris and Bella Hassin
Married: Margaret Hammond (deceased) June, 1924
Residence: 3500 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago. Ill.
Office: 30 No. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Educated at the Gymnasium in Kherson, Russia, Dr. Hassin received his M.D. degree at the University of Kazan, Russia. He arrived in the U. S. on May 9, 1902. He is at present professor emeritus at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. During World War I he served as captain in the Medical Corps. Dr. Hassin has written a number of articles on neuropathology and clinical neurology, and is the author of "Histopathology of the Central and Peripheral Nervous Systems" (two editions).

HEILBRUNN, GERT
Psychiatry and Neurology

Born: Nuremberg, Germany, Aug. 9, 1910
Parents: Sally and Frieda Heilbrunn
Married: Ruth Sternlieb, M.D., June 29, 1937
Children: Mark, Ken
Residence: 2828 N. Cambridge Ave., Chicago 14, Ill.
Office: 43 E. Ohio St., Chicago 11, Ill.

Graduate of the University of Berne Medical School in Switzerland, in 1935, Dr. Heilbrunn arrived in the United States in November of the following year. Formerly clinical director to the Manteno State Hospital (1941-1942), he has been clinical director at the Chicago State Hospital since 1942, and instructor in psychiatry at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He is a member of the American, Illinois Medical, and American Psychiatric Associations, Chicago Medical, Illinois Psychiatric and Chicago Neurological Societies, and the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene. He has written approximately thirty publications in the field of neurology and psychiatry. Dr. Heilbrunn is an active supporter of charity and welfare institutions.

HEUMANN, JOHANNA
Pediatrics

Born: Strasbourg, Alsace, Oct. 6, 1895
Parents: Leo and Julia Heumann
Married: Sam Needelman, Dec. 28, 1929
Children: Jean, Ruth
Residence: 5639 S. Blackstone Ave., Chicago 37, Ill.

Dr. Heumann was educated at Realgymnasium in Strasbourg, arrived in the United States in 1912, continued her education at the University of Chicago (S.B., 1916) and received her M.D. degree at Rush Medical College in 1918. Former instructor in pediatrics at the University of Chicago, she began her medical career as interne at Cook County Hospital (1918-1920), assisted Dr. I. A. Abt (1920-1922 and 1924-1926), took post-graduate courses with Finkelstein and Pirquet, at Vienna and Berlin (1922 and 1923), was house physician at the Chicago Home for Jewish Orphans (1923-1942), and is at present attending phys-

ician at the Jewish Children's Bureau of the Women's and Children's Hospital. She is a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics (1937) and a member of several medical societies and associations. Dr. Heumann is the author of "Chaper on Esophagus" and "Dr. Abt's System of Pediatrics," and has written articles in collaboration with Dr. Abt.

HIRSCH, JOSEPH M.
Dental Surgeon

Born: Columbus, Ga., April 7, 1898
Parents: Moses and Minnie Hirsch
Married: Estelle Greenbaum, July 3, 1927
Child: Barron David
Residence: 478 Washington St., Norwood, Mass.

Dr. Joseph M. Hirsch studied at Emory University, specializing in dental surgery. During World War I he served in the medical corps of the 13th Division of 213 Engineers (1917-1918) and subsequently he associated hemself with the editor of the Columbus Enquirer-Sun in a successful campaign to drive the Ku Klux Klan out of Georgia. He settled in Norwood, Mass., where he became a successful practitioner, and vice-president of the Midwood Hebrew Congregation. He is a Mason, and a member of the Alpha Epsilon Pi and Alpha Omega fraternities.

HIRSCHFIELD, BERNARD A.
Neuropsychiatrist

Born: Trenton, N. J., Jan. 20, 1903
Parents: Samuel B. and Olga Hirschfield
Residence: 338 West State St., Trenton, N.J.

Dr. Hirschfield was educated at Jefferson Medical College, (M.D.). Chief of the neuropsychiatric section at Camp Haan Regional Hospital, California, he has served as major in the Medical Corps since August, 1942. Dr. Hirschfield is a former associate in neurology at the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania and former associate in medicine at St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J. He has written articles on neurologic topics, is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, a member of the American Psychiatric Association, and member of the Har Sinai Temple.

HIRSHBERG, MANUEL
Pediatrician

Born: Hartford, Conn., Aug. 14, 1903
Parents: Harry and Brina Hirshberg
Married: Beatrice F. Ableman, Oct. 1, 1933
Children: Elaine, Nancy
Residence: 153 Westbourne Parkway, Hartford, Conn.
Office: 135 Blue Hills Ave., Hardford, Conn.

Dr. Hirshberg studied at Tufts College and Medical School (M.D., 1927), and has been in private practice since 1930. He is a visiting pediatrician at several hospitals, a licentiate of the American Board of Pediatrics, a fellow and member of several medical associations, and the author of several papers, published in pediatric journals. Dr. Hirshberg is a member of Emanuel Synagogue.

HOFFMAN, WILLIAM SAMUEL
Physician, Biochemist, Internal Medicine

Born: Baltimore, Md., July 5, 1899
Parents: Louis B. and Lena B. Miller Hoffman
Married: Miriam Berliner, July 26, 1928
Children: Paul Arthur, Nancy Regina
Residence: 2501 Morse Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 629 S. Wood St., Chicago 12, Ill.

Dr. Hoffman was educated at Johns Hopkins University (A.B., 1918; Ph.D., in chemistry, 1922) and received his M.D. degree from Rush Medical College, of the University of Chicago in 1930. He has been instructor in physiological chemistry at John Hopkins Medical School (1922-1927), professor of physiological chemistry (1932-1944), and associate professor of medicine (1941-1944) at the Chicago Medical School, and acting director of laboratories and of the Hektoen Institute for Medical Research of Cook County Hospital since 1944. Dr. Hoffman has written numerous scientific papers for biochemical and medical journals, and is author of the book "Photelometric Clinical Chemistry" (New York, 1941).

He is a fellow of the American Medical Association, American College of Physicians, and American Society of Clinical Pathologists, and is a member of the American Society for Biological Chemistry, Chicago Society of Internal Medicine, Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, Central Society for Clinical Research, and the American Diabetes Association. He is an active supporter of Jewish charities and a member of the Zionist Organization of America. Dr. Hoffman served as a private in the S.A.T.C. in 1918.

HOROWITZ, ABRAHAM DAVID
Dentist

Born: New York City, August 6, 1900
Parents: Samuel I. and Bertha Ehrenfeld Horowitz

Married: Fayga Ethel Keidan, Nov. 8, 1944
Residence: 338 West 72nd Street, N.Y.C.
Office: 853 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Son of Samuel I. Horowitz, founder and director of the Horowitz-Margareten matzo firm, Dr. Abraham D. Horowitz was educated at the New York University College of Dentistry (D.D.S.), and at the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

At present engaged in the practice of dentistry in New York City, Dr. Horowitz is also an active participant in numerous social, communal, welfare, and dental organizations. He is president and past editor of the Eastern Dental Society, trustee and past president of the Teachers Institute Alumni Association, editor of the American Jewish Dentists Committee, member of the dentists committees of the Federation and the United Jewish Appeal, and a member of the Congregation Beth Hamidrosh Hagodol Anshe Ungara. During World War I, he served as a private in the Army of the United States (1918). He has had articles published in the Dental Outlook (1935-1940), wrote editorials for the Bulletin of the Eastern Dental Society, and delivered a radio address on May 15, 1940 on the topic "Your Family Dentist," under the auspices of the Oral Hygiene Committee.

At the annual dinner of the Teachers Institute Alumni Association, in June 1943, Dr. Horowitz was awarded the "Nehemiah Gitelson Memorial Medallion"—which is awarded each year to an alumnus of the Institute, who has distinguished himself in Jewish scholastic or communal activities.

HYMAN, ALBERT SALISBURY
Cardiologist

Born: Boston, Mass., April 6, 1893
Parents: John Jacob and Caroline Greenwood Hyman
Married: Loretta A. Murray, October 21, 1927
Residence: 238 Beach Road, Fairfield, Conn.
Office: 8 East 64th Street, New York 21, N. Y.

Dr. Hyman was educated at Roxbury Latin School, Harvard College (A.B. 1915), Harvard Medical School (M.D. 1918), University of London (Med. Sc. D. 1924), and the University of Vienna (Zng. Med. 1925). He has been cardiologist at New York, Beth David, and Jewish Memorial Hospitals, consulting cardiologist at Richmond Memorial and Yonkers Hospitals, and the Hospital of the Daughters of Jacob, and director of the Witkin Foundation for the Study and Prevention of Heart Disease (New York). He is past president of the Physicians Club of New York (1924), United States Reserve Medical and Dental Officers Association (1940), Association of Physicians Square Club of America (1927), Riverside Medical Socieety (1930), Harlem Medical Association (1935) and Physicians Democratic Association (1932), president of the Association of Physician Veterans, and a member of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences, American College of Physicians, American Board of Internal Medicine, American Heart Association, and many other organizations. Dr. Hyman has been editor in chief of Medico-Masonicus from 1925 to 1940, has written seventy-five original papers on heart disease for medical and scientific magazines in the United States and abroad since 1919, and is co-author with Dr. A. E. Parsonnet of these text books: "Applied Electrocardiography" (Macmillan, 1927), and "Failing Heart of Middle Life" (F. A. Davis, Philadelphia, 1934). Captain in the Medical Corps of the USNR, Dr. Hyman was on active duty from June 1941 until his retirement in January 1946. He served in the South Pacific campaign, as Chief of Medicine at USN Base Hospital #3, in the Solomons in 1943, USN Mobile Hospital #4 at Auckland, New Zealand, in 1944, and at the US Naval Hospital at St. Albans, N. Y. in 1945. He was editor-in-chief of the Daily Spaef, first service newspaper published by the American Expeditionary Forces in the South Pacific in 1942, with editions in Samoa, New Caledonia, Efati, and Espiriti Santos in the New Hebrides, Guadalcanal, and Tulagi in the Solomons. Later he became editor-in-chief of the Ki-weekly, a publication of U. S. N. Mobile Hospital #4 in Auckland, N. Z. Dr. Hyman received a first prize for service publications in 1944.

ISAACS, HARRY J.

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Married: Edith Lippert, Jan. 7, 1920
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Office: 30 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Graduate of the University of Chicago with a B.S. degree, Dr. Isaacs received his M.D. degree from Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago. He is at at present professor of medicine at Loyola University School of Medicine and Cook County Graduate School of Medicine and is attending physician to Cook County, Mount Sinai and Michael Reese Hospitals and the Winfield Sanitorium. Dr. Isaacs

is a major in the Medical Reserve Corps. He has written many scientific articles published in various medical journals, and is a member of the Standard Club and Temple Sholom.

ISAACS, RAPHAEL
Hematology

Born: Cincinnati, Ohio, Augst 29, 1891
Parents: Abraham and Rachel Friedman Isaacs
Married: Agnes Wolfstein, Oct. 11, 1923
Child: Roger David
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Dr. Isaacs was educated at the University of Cincinnati (B.A. 1911, M.A. 1912, M.D. 1918), and took post-graduate studies at Harvard Medical School and the Marine Biological Laboratories. He began his medical career as interne (1918-1919), then for the following three years was member on the resident staff at Cincinnati General Hospital. He was instructor of zoology (1911-1912), assistant in physiology (1917-1918), and instructor of medicine (1920-1922), at the University of Cincinnati, instructor in medicine at Harvard Medical School (1923-1927), assistant professor of medicine (1927-1929), associate professor of medicine (1929-1941), and assistant director at the Simpson Memorial Institute for Medical Research (1929-1941), at the University of Michigan, and is at present director of the Hematology Research Laboratory and attending physician at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago. Dr. Isaacs is a fellow of the American Medical Association, American College of Physicians, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of Association of American Physicians, International Society for Blood Transfusion and Hematology, and several other medical societies, and is a founding member of the Conference on Scientific Philosophy and Religion. During World War I, he served as a private in the Medical Enlisted Reserve Corps (1917-1919), and as a first lieutenant in the Army (1919-1921). He is section editor of Biological Abstract, a member of the editorial board of Harofe Haivri and Folia Haematologica, has written articles in standard medical journals and chapters in fifteen books, and is the author of "Manual of Clinical and Laboratory Technic," "Diagnosis and Treatment of Diseases of the Blood," and "Diseases of the Blood." Dr. Isaacs was awarded the Alvaranga Prize in 1925, and a Bronze Medal by the American Medical Association in 1930.

ISAACS, SCHACHNE
Psychologist

Born: Cincinnati, O., Dec. 8, 1888
Parents: Abraham and Rachel Freedman Isaacs
Married: Frances Dollinger, May 27, 1920
Child: Jeanne Grace
Residence: 218 River Hills Drive, Jacksonville, Fla.
Office: Camp Blanding, Florida

Dr. Isaacs was educated at the University of Cincinnati (A.B., 1910; M.A., 1912) and took post-graduate studies at Pennsylvania, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, and the Sorbonne (Paris). He has been a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (1914), and member of the American Psychological Association (1919-1935), Psychological Corporation (1922-1939), Institut Général Psychologique (France, 1921), New York State Association for Applied Psychology (1941), Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. Dr. Isaacs served as a first lieutenant (psychologist) in the Army Air Service Medical Research Laboratory (1917-1920), instructor (1921-1924), and associate in psychology (1924-1928), at Johns Hopkins, as city psychologist at the New York Training School for Boys, of the State Department of Social Welfare (1932-1942), and was captain, (personnel consultant) in the Army from 1942 until 1946.

JACOBSON, EDMUND
Internal Medicine and Nervous Disorders

Born: Chicago, Ill., April 22, 1888
Parents: Morris and Frances Blum Jacobson
Married: Elizabeth Ruth Silberman, December 16, 1925
Children: Ruth Frances, Edmund Jr., and Nancy Elizabeth
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Dr. Jacobson was educated at Northwestern (B.S. 1907), Harvard (A.M. 1908), and received his M.D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1915. In practice of medicine in Chicago since 1917, and New York since 1934, he began his medical career as interne at Cook County Hospital (1915-1917), diagnostian at the North Chicago Hospital (1918-1919), associate attending physician and attending physician at Michael Reese Hospital (1918-1926), and research director at the Laboratory for Clinical Physiology,

Chicago, since 1936. He is at present director of the Laboratory. Dr. Jacobson has devised and developed certain highly sensitive instruments and their application to measurement of conditions of slight muscular tension, of nervous states in man and animals, of fundamental types of mental activities, and a physiological treatment of various nervous and mental diseases, known as Progressive Relaxation. He has written numerous medical articles for scientific journals and is the author of the books "Progressive Relaxation" (U. of C. Press 1929, revised in 1938), "You Must Relax" (1934, revised in 1942), "You Can Sleep Well" (Whittlesey House, 1938), and "The Peace We Americans Need" (Krock & Son, 1944). Dr. Jacobson is a member of the Quadrangle Club, and several medical societies, and associations.

KAHN, REUBEN L.

Bacteriologist (Immunology and Serology)

Born: Kovno, Russia, July 26, 1887
Parents: Lazar and Lottie Kahn
Married: Dina Hope Weinstein, May 31, 1917
Children: Lyra Justine (Mrs. Frank S. Morgan) and David Curry
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Office: University of Michigan Hospital



Member of the Faculty Advisory Committee on the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation and the University of Michigan, Dr. Kahn first arrived in the United States in 1899. He was educated at Valparaiso University (Sc. D. 1917), and received an honorary LL.D. from Valparaiso University. He served as a First Lieutenant and then Captain in the Sanitary Corps of the Army of the United States in 1917 and 1918. Dr. Kahn visited the Caribbean area during the Fall of 1944 as Consultant in Serology, at the invitation of the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission, State Department, Washington, D. C. He has been a member of the B'nai B'rith since 1915.

KANNER, LEO

Child Psychiatrist

Born: Kleikirow, Austria, June 13, 1894
Parents: Abraham and Klara Reisfeld Kanner
Married: June Lewis, Feb. 8, 1921
Children: Anita Gilbert, Albert
Residence: 4510 Wenworth Road, Baltimore, Md.
Office: The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.



Dr. Kanner was educated at the Sophien Gymnasium, Berlin (1913), and received an M.D. degree from the University of Berlin in 1910. He arrived in the United States February 11, 1924. That year he became senior physician at Yankton, South Dakota, State Hospital and remained in this position until 1928. He was consultant to the Baltimore City Juvenile Court (1929-1942), induction board examiner, (1941-1945), and is at present associate professor of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University, director of children's psychiatric service at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, and associate examiner of the Board of Neurology and Psychiatry. He is a member of many local and advisory boards, Child Study Center of Maryland, Refugee Adjustment Committee, and others, fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, and a member of many medical societies.

Dr. Kanner served in the Austrian Army as a corporal (1914-1918). He placed about two hundred refugees in remunerative positions between the years 1934 and 1941. He is the author of "The Folklore of the Teeth" (New

York, 1928), "Judging Emotions from Facial Expressions" (Princeton, 1931), "Child Psychiatry" (Springfield, Ill., 1935, fourth edition, 1942), "In Defense of Mothers" (New York 1941), and has written more than 140 articles on psychiatry, psychology, education, and history of medicine. Dr. Kanner was the first to describe early infantile autism, known as Kanner's syndrome.

KAPLAN, IRA I.

Radiation Therapy

Born: New York City, October 11, 1887
Parents: Baruch David and Anna Israel Kaplan
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Dr. Kaplan was educated at the College of the City of New York (B. Sc. 1910), and Columbia University (M.D.). Former director of the Department of Hospitals of the City of New York (1930-1943), he is at present director of the Radiation Therapy Department at Bellevue Hospital, and clinical professor of surgery at New York University. He is a member of the Academy of Medicine, New York, American Medical Association, American Roentgen Ray Society, Radiological Society of North America, American Radium, New York Roentgen, American Cancer, New York County, and State Medical Societies. He has been therapeutic editor of the Year Book of Radiology since 1932, author of two text books on radiation therapy and of several hundred medical articles. He recently retired as major in the Medical Officers Reserve Corps. Dr. Kaplan is director of the American Jewish Education Committee, vice-president of the Federation of the Central Jewish Institute, president of Cejwin Camps, and member of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, B'nai B'rith, Zionist Organization of America, American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, and Congregations Kehilath Jeshurun and Zichron Ephraim.

KATZ, LOUIS NELSON

Director of Cardiovascular Research

Born: Pinsk, Poland, Aug. 25, 1897
Parents: Harry J. Kates and Sarah Rosenberg
Married: Aline Grossner, 1928
Child: Arnold Martin
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Dr. Katz was educated at Western Reserve University (A.B., 1918; M.D., 1921, M.A. in medicine, 1923). He began his medical career as interne and assistant resident in medicine, at Cleveland City Hospital (1921-1923), demonstrator of medicine (1922-1923), and physiology (1923-1924) at Western Reserve University, left to become a fellow of the National Research Council of the Department of Physiology, at University College of the University of London, England (1924-1925), returned to Western Reserve University as senior instructor in physiology (1925-1927), and assistant professor of physiology (1927-1930), was consulting cardiologist to St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland (1928-1930), assistant professor of physiology (1930-1941), and has been professorial lecturer of physiology, at the University of Chicago since 1941, and director of cardiovascular research at Michael Reese Hospital since 1930. He is a fellow of the American Medical Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the American College of Physicians, a member of the American Physiological Society, American Society for Research in Psychosomatic Medicine, American Association of Professors, and many other scientific associations and societies.

Dr. Katz was vice-president (1937-1943) of the Illinois Branch of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine and president in 1944, vice-president (1938), president (1939), and council (1938-1942), of the Chicago Society for Internal Medicine, on the board of directors of the American Heart Association, since 1942, and director of several other educational and medical institutions. He is an honorary member of fraternities, civic organizations and of Sinai Temple.

During World War I he was a private in the S.A.T.C. (1918). Dr. Katz is editor of the section on physiology of the cardiovascular system, of Biological Abstracts, in Philadelphia, and a member of the editorial board, of the Archives Internationale Pharmacodynamie et Experimental Therapeutic, Ghent, Belgium. He is author of "Electrocardiography," and "Exercises in Electrocardiographic Interpretation" (1941—2nd Edition in preparation), "Electromagnetic Flowmeter," "Heart: Work and Failure" (co-author of both, 1944). He has written over 206 communications in national and international journals and collaborated in more than 115 other communications by colleagues and associates in the cardiovascular department at Michael Reese Hospital.

KAUFMAN, CHARLES JEHIEL
Tuberculosis

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1897
Parents: Jacob and Celia Gluck Kaufman
Married: Rosalie Suffin, Nov. 3, 1928
Children: Michael Charles, Margaret Lillian
Residence: 5507 Hyde Park Boulevard, Denver, Col.

Dr. Kaufman was educated at the College of the City of New York (B.S., 1917), and received his M.D. degree from Cornell University in 1921. Previously in private practice in New York City, he has been assistant physician and physician at Cornell Clinic, assistant attending physician and associate attending physician at Metropolitan Hospital, attending physician at Sea View Hospital, instructor at Cornell University Medical College, assistant professor of medicine (tuberculosis) at the University of Colorado School of Medicine (1935-1945), and associate professor of medicine at the same school since 1945. Dr. Kaufman is a fellow of the American Medical Association and the American College of Chest Physicians, is a member of several medical societies, active in the cooperative movement in Denver, and a member of Temple Emau-El.

KLEEGMAN, SOPHIA J.
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Born: Kiev, Russia, July 8, 1901
Parents: Israel and Elka Kleegman
Married: Dr. John H. Sillman, Dec. 31, 1932
Children: Frederick Holden, Anne Marice
Residence: 145 E. 54th St., New York, N. Y.
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Brought to the United States at the age of five, Dr. Kleegman was graduated from the New York University College of Medicine in 1924. She is at present assistant clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at New York University and assistant attending gynecologist at Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Kleegman is president of the Women's Medical Association, fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the New York Academy of Medicine, diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, medical consultant of the N. Y. State Planned Parenthood Federation, and charter member of the American Association of Marriage Counsellors. She is a member of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism. Dr. Kleegman has contributed many articles to medical journals and has also published articles in lay magazines.

KOHN, JEROME LUDWIG
Pediatrics

Born: New York, N. Y., March 18, 1893
Parents: Ludwig and Fanny Rosenthal Kohn
Married: Rhoda Hessberg, April 7, 1926
Children: Alice, Martin
Residence: 219 W. 81st St., New York, N.Y.
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Graduate of the City College of New York, Dr. Kohn received his M.D. degree at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is at present attending physician at the Willard Parker Hospital, associate pediatrician at Mount Sinai Hospital, and assistant professor of pediatrics at New York University. His medical affiliations include the American Medical Association, New York Academy of Medicine, and the Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Kohn has written numerous articles on pediatric subjects, largely about infectious and kidney diseases for medical journals. He is a member of the United Jewish Appeal and the Jewish Federation.

KORNHAUSER, SIDNEY I.
Anatomy and Microscopy

Born: Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1887
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Married: Anna Viola Marshall, Nov. 8, 1913
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Dr. Sidney I. Kornhauser studied at the University of Pittsburgh (A.B.) and at Harvard University (M.A., Ph.D.). He was professor at Denison University from 1919 to 1922, when he joined the faculty of the University of Louisville, of which he is now professor of anatomy, head of the department, and executive secretary of the School of Medicine. He is treasurer of the Biological Stain Commission and honorary consultant of the Army Medical Library. Dr. Kornhauser has written papers on chromosomes, sex changes in parasitism, technique of microscope staining and microphotography, his special hobby being Kodachrome microphotography. He served as a second lieutenant in World War I, and was reserve officer, with the rank of captain, until 1942.

KREMER, DAVID NATHANIEL
Internal Medicine

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., March 28, 1890
Parents: Michael and Rebecca Kremer
Married: Minna Gaber, March 25, 1917
Children: Howard U., Edwin R., Adele J.
Residence: 1918 Pine St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1911, Dr. Kremer is at present visiting chief of medical service at the Philadelphia General Hospital, chief of medicine at Doctors Hospital, consultant in medicine at the Oncologic and Broad Street Hospitals, and associate in the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians, diplomate of the Internal Board of Medicine of America, member of the board of governors of Doctors Hospital, and past president (1944) of the S. E. Branch of the Philadelphia County Medical Society. Dr. Kremer is the author of many articles for medical journals. His daughter Adele is a psychology student at the University of Pennsylvania, and during World War II his sons, Howard U. and Edwin R., served as captain in the Medical Corps of the Army and lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy.

KUGEL, M. A.
Heart Specialist

Born: Russia, Aug. 4, 1900
Married: Annie L. Harrison, Oct. 3, 1936
Residence: 1700 Meridian Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.

Dr. Kugel was educated at Harvard (B.A., 1922) and Yale (M.D., cum laude, 1926) Universities. While still a medical student he began research work in cardiovascular diseases, and upon graduation served as interne at New Haven Hospital. He was awarded a fellowship in pathology at Mt. Sinai Hospital, then the Emanuel Libman fellowship for post-graduate study in Berlin, Hamburg, Prague, and Vienna. Following this he was associated with Mt. Sinai Hospital, doing research work for ten years with Drs. Louis Gross and M. A. Rothschild, in the investigation of cardiovascular diseases. He then became a member of the Mt. Sinai and Beth Israel Hospitals. He is at present consulting cardiologist at the Hospital Municipal de Infancia in Havana and medical director of the National Children's Cardiac Home in Miami. He is a member of the American Medical and Heart Associations, and several other medical societies, and a member of the board of directors of the Miami Beach Zionist Organization.

Dr. Kugel is the author of thirty articles in the fields of cardiology, hematology, bacteriology, and clinical medicine, described the large anastomotic artery in the heart, in "Kugel's Artery" (1928), depicted rheumatic lesions of the pulmonary artery (with Dr. E. Z. Epstein, 1928), investigated the significance of water metabolism in Vienna, described the topographic anatomy and histology of valves in the heart (with L. Gross, 1931), portrayed toxic granules and formulated the "degenerative index" (with N. Rosenthal, 1932), clarified field of "so-called indeopathic hypertrophy" and described pathologic lesions and electrocardiographic changes in disease (with E. G. Stoloff, 1933), described the arterial blood vascular distribution to ventricles of human heart (with Dr. Louis Gross, 1933), described a new clinical syndrome "Hypoleukocytic Angina" (with N. Rosenthal, 1934), described clinical significance of active infection in rheumatic fever (with Drs. Louis Gross and Rothschild, 1935), and wrote "Slow Up and Live," concerning the relationship of emotions to coronary artery disease, and "The Clinical Significance of Pain in Acute Coronary Occlusion With Myocardial Infarctation." Dr. Kugel was awarded a certificate of honor at the American Medical Association meeting at the Detroit session in 1930, for his contribution to "Pathology of Rheumatic Fever" (with Louis Gross and Joseph C. Ehrlich).

LACHMAN, ERNEST
Anatomy and Radiology

Born: Glogau, Germany, Feb. 8, 1901
Parents: Nathan and Olga Lachman
Married: Anya Havkin, May 20, 1930
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Graduate of the University of Breslau Medical School, Dr. Lachman was radiologist at Rudolf Virchow Hospital in Berlin from 1925 to 1930, and from 1930 to 1933 was assistant chief, X-ray and cancer department of the same hospital. In 1934 he arrived in the United States, becoming associate professor of the department of anatomy at the University of Oklahoma Medical School, and in 1945 professor and chairman of the anatomy department at the same school.

Himself a victim of Nazi persecution, Dr. Lachman is active on behalf of German Jewish refugees. His membership includes the American Medical Association, American College of

Radiology, Oklahoma State and County Medical Societies, American Association of Anatomists, Association of University Professors, Society for Experimental Medicine and Biology, Sigma Xi, and Phi Beta Pi. A good musician, he is also a member of the Oklahoma State Symphony. Dr. Lachman has written more than thirty scientific papers in the field of radiographic anatomy of the human skeleton and viscera, in topographic anatomy, in X-ray biology and X-ray genetics, and in diagnostic and therapeutic clinical radiology.

LEBENSOHN, JAMES E.
Ophthalmologist

Born: Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5, 1893
Parents: Morris P. and Rose Elisberg Lebensohn
Residence: 6200 N. Kenmore Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.
Office: 4010 W. Madison Ave., Chicago, Ill.



Dr. Lebensohn was educated at the University of Chicago (S.B., 1914; M.S., 1915), Rush Medical College (M.D.,1917), and Northwstern University (Ph.D., 1935). He is attending ophthalmologist at Cook County and Mt. Sinai Hospitals and assistant professor of ophthalmology at Northwestern University. A veteran of two wars, he served as lieutenant, M.C., United States Navy (1917-1920), and as commander after August 15, 1940. He was awarded a Pacific Ribbon with stars for Iwo Jima and Okinawa, a Navy unit citation, and reserve, defense, and American theatre ribbons. He is a member of the Hebrew University of Palestine, HIAS, the Orthodox Home for Jews of Chicago, and B'nai B'rith. Dr. Lebensohn has written numerous technical papers on ophthalmology and the history of medicine, and has translated from the French Bailliart's "Retinal Circulation" (1927).

LEDERER, MAX
Laboratory Diagnosis and Therapeutics (Pathology)

Born: New York City, July 21, 1885
Parents: Henry and Rosa Rubin Lederer
Married: Martha Luntz, Jan. 1, 1932
Children: Leona Dorothy Booth, Theodore Ralph Lederer (by previous marriage)
Residence: 17 Euclid Ave., Ardsley, New York

Graduate of Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons (M.D. 1906), Dr. Lederer took post-graduate studies at Rockefeller Institute in serology and bacteriology, at Post-Graduate Hospital, in bio-chemistry, and at the Allgemeines Krankenhaus, Vienna, in pathology. He began his medical career as interne at Sydenham Hospital, N. Y., and Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn. Following his interneship at the Brooklyn Hospital, he served with that institution as assistant pathologist, assistant pediatrician, associate pathologist, associate attending surgeon, assistant attending physician, associate attending physician, and from 1918 until his retirement in 1945, director of laboratories. He has also been attending pathologist at Jewish Maternity Hospital, director of laboratories at Trinity Hospital in Brooklyn, consulting pathologist at Rockaway Beach Hospital and Brooklyn Home and Hospital for the Aged, director of the laboratory of the Blood Betterment Association, and associate professsor of pathology at the Long Island College of Medicine. Until his retirement, Dr. Lederer was a fellow in pathology of the Academy of Medicine in New York, member of the American Association of Immunologists, American Society of Bacteriologists and Pathologists, American Medical Association, New York State Medical and Pathological Societies, and New York State Society of Medical Jurisprudence. He is a member of the Medical Society of Kings County, life member of the New York Pathological Society, and diplomate of the American Board of Pathology in Pathological Anatomy and Clinical Pathology (1937), and is a member of the Union Temple of Brooklyn, the Masonic fraternity, Phi Delta Epsilon fraternity and the Physicians Square Club of Brooklyn. Dr. Lederer is past president of the Alumni Society, Staff Society, and Medical Board of the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, Brooklyn Pathological Society, of the Williamsburgh Medical

Society, Association of Square Clubs of America, and the Phi Delta Epsilon Club of Brooklyn. He is the author of over sixty articles in medical journals and he was the first to describe the disease subsequently called Lederer's anemia. Dr. Lederer has received a citation from the city of New York for distinguished service in medicine.

LEVI, ALEXANDER ABRAHAM

Surgeon and Gynecologist

Born: Vilna, Russia, Oct. 12, 1902
Parents: Simon and Esther Levi
Married: Dorothy Helen Hite, Oct. 11, 1932
Children: Sylvia Elinor, David Hiram
Residence: 265 Ward St., Newton Center 59, Mass.
Office: 481 Beacon St., Boston 15, Mass.

Brought to this country at the age of three, twenty-one years later Dr. Levi was graduated from Tufts College Medical School. He is senior visiting obstetrician at Evangeline Booth Hospital, junior surgeon at Cambridge Hospital, and assistant surgeon in the Department of Gynecology of the New England Medical Center. He is a surgeon of the United States Public Health Service (Reserve), and has since 1929 been secretary of Middlesex South County District Medical Society, which is a branch of the Massachusetts Medical Society. Dr. Levi is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association, and the New England Obstetrical and Gynecological Society. He is a member of Temple Israel. He has written numerous medical articles and is the author of "Pre-Malignant Tumor Obstructing the Progress of Labor" and "Conservative Ovarian Surgery in the Handling of Dermoid Cysts."

LEVIN, OSCAR L.

Dermatology and Syphilology

Born: New York, N. Y., April 27, 1888
Parents: Solomon and Celia Block Levin
Married: Fanny Franklin
Children: (Mrs.) Ruth Elinor Behrman, Robert Franklin
Residence: 299 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.
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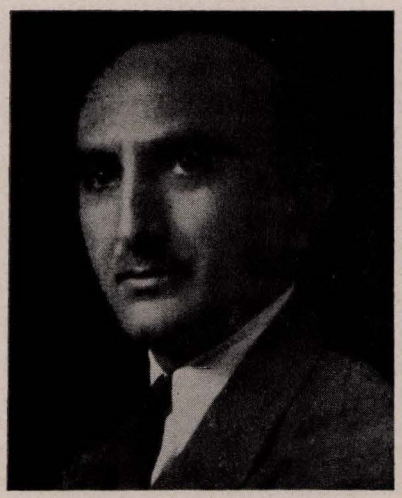
Dr. Levin was educated at the College of the City of New York and received his M.D. degree from Columbia University (1919). He was an interne at Mount Sinai Hospital in 1911 and 1912. He has been attending dermatologist at the Seaview and Queens General Hospitals, and associate dermatologist at Montefiore Hospitl. At present he is attending dermatologist at Beth Israel Hospital, associate dermatologist at Mount Sinai Hospital, and consulting dermatologist at St. Joseph's, Rockaway Beach, Meadowbrook, Hillside, Israel Zion, and Hawthorne Hospitals, as well as for the Jewish Board of Guardians and the New York Guild for the Blind.

Fellow of the American Board of Dermitology and Syphilology, Dr. Levin is chief of clinic of Cornell University Medical College and Clinic, president of the New York Physicians Medical Society, secretary of the Section of Dermatology and Syphilology, Academy of Medicine, diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology and Syphilology, and a former president of Manhattan Dermatology Society. His membership also includes the American Medical Association, Academy of Medical Dermatology, New York and County Medical Societies, Eastern Medical Society, American Jewish Physicians Committee, New York Physicans Associations, New York Hunterian Society, Investigative Dermatology, American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology, Phi Delta Epsilon, and Alpha Omega Alpha. Dr. Levin has written many articles on dermatology, and is the author of "Your Hair and Your Health" (1926), "Care of Your Face" (1927), "Keep Your Hair On" (1936), and "Your Hair and Its Care" (1945).

LEVINE, SAMUEL ALBERT

Cardiology

Born: Lomza, Poland, Jan. 1, 1891
Parents: Abram J. and Anna Sheinkopf Levine
Married: Rosalind Weinberg, June 20, 1926
Children: Carol Fay, Herbert Jerome, Joan Betsy
Residence: 40 The Ledges Road, Newton Centre 59, Mass.
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Dr. Levine arrived in the United States in July, 1894. He was educated at Harvard (A.B., 1911; M.D., 1914). He has been assistant professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School since 1930, and physician at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital since 1940. Member of the board of directors of the American Heart Association since 1943, he has served as president of the New England Heart Association (1925-1937), and is a corresponding member of the Sociedad Argentina de Cardiologia and the Sociedad de Medicina Interna de Buenos Aires. During World War I he served as a captain in the Medical Corps. Dr. Levine has written numerous papers concerning diseases of the heart, circulation, and other medical topics, and he is the author of "Coronary Thrombosis, Its Various Clinical Features" (Baltimore, 1929), and "Clinical Heart Disease" (Philadelphia, 1936, 1940, and 1945). His activities include membership in the Association of American Medical and Heart Associations, American College of Physicians, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Harvard Club, and honorary membership in the Alpha Omega Alpha medical fraternity.

LEVITT, ABEL
Internal Medicine

Born: Russia, Oct. 20, 1897
Parents: Benjamin and Hannah Levitt
Residence: 93 Durham Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Office: Linwood Medical Centre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Levitt arrived in Canada in 1906, coming to the United States in 1921. He was educated at the North Bay Collegiate Institute and graduated from McGill University of Montreal with M.D. and C.M. degrees. Dr. Levitt is at present associate professor of medicine and therapeutics at the University of Buffalo and chief visiting physician at Meyer Memorial Hospital. He is a member of the County and State Medical Societies, and fellow of the American Medical Association, American College of Physicians, American College of Chest Physicians, and the American Diabetes Association. He is a member of Temple Beth El. Dr. Levitt has written twenty-five articles on medical subjects for medical journals.

LEVY, HAROLD
Pediatrician

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., June 1, 1911
Parents: Abraham and Lena Levy
Married: Muriel Schwartz, June 29, 1941
Children: Donald Stephen, Lois Jane
Residence: 750 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Graduate of Columbia University (B.S.), Dr. Levy received his medical degree from the Long Island College of Medicine in 1933. He is at present adjunct attending pediatrician at Beth-El Hospital and the Jewish Sanatorium for Chronic Diseases. A licentiate of the American Board of Pediatrics and fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Dr. Levy has been president of the Alumni Association of Beth-El Hospital (1943), secretary of the Junior Staff Society (1945), secretary of the Pediatric Section of King's County Medical Society (1945), and member of B'nai B'rith Albert Einstein Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Tuscan Lodge, and the Jewish Center of Brooklyn. He has written numerous articles on pediatric subjects for the Journal of Pediatrics and Archives of Pediatrics. During World War II Dr. Levy served as examining physician for Selective Service.

LEVY, ISIDOR IRVIN
Internal Medicine

Born: Baltimore, Md., July 24, 1896
Parents: Max and Dora Levy
Married: Jeannette Blum, Sept. 2, 1928
Children: Dorothy, Jay, Lauraine
Residence: 3530 Hilton Road, Baltimore, Md.
Office: 2322 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.



Dr. Levy attended Baltimore City College, and was graduated with A.B. and M.D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University. At present engaged in private practice of internal medicine, he has been tuberculosis specialist of the Baltimore City Health Department (1926-1941). Dr. Levy is a member of the Medical and Chir-

urgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, the Zionist Organization of America, Beth Tfiloh, Shaarei Tfiloh Brotherhood, Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity, the Mercantile Club, and the Amicable Lodge. He was a member of the R.O.T.C. in 1918. Dr. Levy is the author of "Syphilis Transmitted by Transfusion" and "Bacillus Pyocyaneus Meningitis."

LEVY, SAMUEL K.

Pediatrics

Born: New York, N. Y., March 31, 1894
Parents: Abraham Michael and Ida Kantor Levy
Married: Florence Bloom, June 4, 1930
Children: Joel Victor, Audrey T.
Residence: 1694 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.
Summer Home: 47 Island Parkway, Island Park, L. I., N. Y.

Dr. Levy was educated at the Long Island Medical College (M.D., 1916), and took postgraduate studies in pediatrics in Austria and Berlin and Hanover, Germany in 1930. He is at present associate attending pediatrician to the Israel Zion Hospital, and chief of the pediatric clinic, and attending pediatrician to the Infants Home for Brooklyn. He is a licenciate in pediatrics, of the American Board of Pediatrics. Dr. Levy served on the house staff of Mount Sinai Hospital (1916-1917), and as resident physician at the Home for Hebrew Infants in New York City (1917-1918). He was department surgeon of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of New York State (1939-1941), County and Post Surgeon since 1938, was National Surgeon of the National Association of the 6th Division of the U. S. Army in 1941 and 1943, is president of the Medical Board of the Infants Home of Brooklyn since 1942, and treasurer of the pediatric section of the Kings County Medical Society (1944-1945).

Dr. Levy is a member of the American Medical Association, Kings County Medical Society, New Utrecht and Flatbush Medical Societies, Mount Sinai Alumni Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., National Association of the 6th Division, U. S. Army, B.P.O.E. No. 22, the American Red Cross, past member of the Paragon Lodge No. 1980 of F. & A.M., and a member of Temple Beth Emeth and Kesser Torah Congregations. During World War I, he served as first lieutenant of the Medical Reserve Corps in the Army of the United States from July 23, 1917, was overseas with Evacuation Hospital No. 24 and the 6th Division, and was honorably discharged in 1919. During World War II, he served as examining physician of Local Board No. 212

Dr. Levy has written numerous articles, some of which are: "Wound Diphtheria" (American Journal of Surgery, Aug., 1917); "The Duct Sign in Mumps" (the Journal of the A.M.A., March 26, 1921); "Variations in the Size of the Tablespoon Measure" (Medical Journal and Record, July 3, 1929); "A New Practical Vaginoscope for Use in Children and Virgins" (Journal of the American Medical Association, Nov. 2, 1929); "Vaginal Foreign Bodies in Children" (Archives of Pediatrics, March 1935); "The Variable Tablespoon" (American Collector Magazine, April 1944); "Collecting Tablespoons as a Hobby" (New York Physicians Magazine, June 1944), and many others. Dr. Levy is the inventor of an electrically illuminated vaginoscope for use in children and virgins. He is former chairman of the committee to secure a Veterans Hospital Facility for Brooklyn. Dr. Levy's hobby is collecting tablespoons and tablespoon measures. He was recently awarded first prize for his exhibition of tablespoons at the American Federation Show in New York City and spoke on that subject over Radio Station W.J.Z.

LINDEMANN, ADOLPH

Obstetrics

Born: Tarnopol, Austria, Dec. 22, 1868
Parents: Udah and Perla Lindemann
Married: Sally Lindemann
Children: Lilly, Joseph S.
Residence: 60 Gramercy Park, New York, N. Y.



With a Ph.G. degree, that enabled him to complete his medical education by working as a pharmacist, Dr. Lindemann graduated from Baltimore University as an M.D. At this school

he was awarded a gold medal as first prize for scholastic endeavor. In 1905 he was awarded another first prize for his work in obstetrics. Four years later, with the help of influential friends, he founded the 12th Street Home for the Aged, which today stands as a tribute to the man and a haven for the aged and the feeble. One of the East Side's most prominent philanthropists, Dr. Lindemann has for many years been an active worker in many welfare charitable, civic, commual, and medical organizations. As a tribute to him, a dinner was held in his honor at the Home on January 29, 1944, to commemorate thirty-five years of tireless work that Dr. Lindemann had put in on behalf of humanity.

LINENTHAL, HARRY
Internal Medicine

Born: Russia, Jan. 21, 1876
Parents: Joseph and Goldie Linenthal
Married: Theresa Linenthal, Nov. 24, 1910
Children: Emma L. Birenbaum, Dr. Arthur
Residence: 1694 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.
Office: 29 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Dr. Linenthal arrived in the United States on July 1, 1890. He attended the English High School in Boston and was graduated from Harvard University with A.B. and M.D. degrees. He was on the staff of Massachusetts General Hospital (1914-1928), and has been physician in chief to Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, and professor of clinical medicine at Tufts College Medical School since 1928. Dr. Linenthal is a member of the American Medical Association, Massachusetts Medical Society, and Greater Boston Medical Society. He has written many scientific articles. He is senior surgeon of the United States Public Health Service (Reserve), and a member of Temple Israel.

LITVAK, ABRAHAM M.
Pediatrics

Born: Kiev, Russia, Oct. 28, 1888
Parents: Myer and Bronya Litvak
Married: Dr. Alla Dunewitz, March 14, 1922
Residence: 1145 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Litvak is attending physician at Kingston Avenue Hospital for Communicable Diseases, chairman of the pediatric department and attending pedetrician at Beth-El Hospital, and associate pediatrician at Brooklyn Jewish Hospital. He arrived in the United States in 1907, and was educated at Fordham University, Brooklyn College of Pharmacy (Ph.G.), and George Washington Medical School (M.D.). He is the author of "Ensycholites Complicating Measles," "Pneumonia Menystes in Infants," "Streptococcic Meningitis in Infants," "Ulcerative Colitis in Children," "Amourisis in Whooping Cough," "Cystic Fibrosis of the Pancreas," "Sulfadiazole in Prevention of Complications in Measles," and many other articles. Dr. Litvak is president of the pediatric section of the Medical Society, County of Kings, of the Academy of Medicine, Brooklyn and of the Clinical Society of Beth-El Hospital, Brooklyn.

MALINER, MARTIN M.
Pediatrics

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1896
Parents: Isidor L. and Fannie Slotter Maliner
Married: Celia Rosenberg, June 20, 1927
Children: Jerome, Martin Jr., Robert, Susan
Residence: 164 Arlington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A graduate of Long Island Medical College, Dr. Maliner is at present attending physican at Kingston Avenue, and New York Post Graduate, Hospitals, attending pediatrican at the Cumberland Hospital, and associate in pediatrics at Columbia University. He has written numerous articles on heart diseases in children for medical journals. Dr. Maliner is chairman of the Doctors' Orchestra in Brooklyn, member of B'nai B'rith, and president of Temple Sevar of Brooklyn.

MANN, HUBERT
Cardiologist

Born: Albany, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1891
Parents: Myer and Adah Myers Mann
Married: Nell Kellner, 1923
Child: Alexander
Residence: 17 West 71st St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 1150 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Mann was educated at Union College, Schenectady (A.B., 1913), and received his M.D. degree at Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1917. He began his medical career as student assistant at the Heart Station of Johns Hopkins Hospital (1917), then became acting chief of the Cardiographic Department at Mt. Sinai Hospital (1918), assistant in the Cardiac Clinic at the New York Hospital (1918-1919 and 1921), member of the Cardiographic Examining Board at Camp Grant, Ill. (1919), assistant in medicine (1920-1935), and associate cardiographer (1930-1934) at Mt. Sinai Hospital, assistant in the Cardiographic Department at Montefiore Hospital (1920), consulting cardiologist for United States Veterans Hospital No.

81 (1922-1924), and cardiologist at the Brookly Jewish Hospital (1925). He has been associate cardiologist at Beth Israel Hospital since 1941, and attending cardiologist at Beth David Hospital since 1942.

Dr. Mann is the author of "Circulatory Reactions to Exercise" (1918), "A New Portable Electrocardiograph" (1925), "Cardiac Anhythmias" (1925), and "Fetal Electrocardiograph" (1941). During World War I he served as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. He is a member of the American Association for Advancement of Science, Harvey Society of N. Y., and several other medical societies.

MARKOWITZ, BENJAMIN
Pathology and Diagnosis

Born: Pottstown, Pa., Aug. 14, 1896
Parents: Adolph and Rosie Schwartz Markowitz
Married: Lena Molay, June 25, 1922
Children: Robert, Nan
Residence: 1108 Elmwood Road, Bloomington, Ill.
Office: 525 Griesheim Bldg., 219 Main St., Bloomington, Ill.

Diplomate of the American Board of Pathology, Dr. Markowitz was educated at Bucknell and Loyola (B.Sc.) Universities and received his M.D. degree from Loyola School of Medicine. He began his medical career in 1922 and has been pathologist at Brockaw, Mennonite, and St. Joseph Hospitals since 1930, Mercy Hospital, Urbana, Ill. since 1932, and Deaconess and St. Clare's Hospitals, Liscoln, Ill. since 1938. He served in the Medical Reserve Corps during World War I, and was examining physician on the local Draft Board during World War II. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians, member of state and national medical societies, and of the American Legion, past president of the Bloomington B'nai B'rith Abraham Lincoln Lodge, and of the Temple, member of the Open Forum and the Moses Montefiore Congregation. Dr. Markowitz has written twenty-one scientific papers for leading medical journals.

MEDALIA, DAVID BERNARD
Allergy

Born: Moscow, Russia, Dce. 12, 1888
Parents: Bernard and Deborah Leah Medalia
Married: Sophie Loeff, Dec. 12, 1917
Child: Henrietta Irene
Residence: 59 Thorndike St., Brookline, Mass.
Office: 484 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.



Dr. Medalia began his schooling in Palestine, and upon arrival in the United States in 1906, continued his studies at Y.M.C.A. Preparatory School, the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, and Tufts College Medical School (M.D., 1917). He is assistant in medicine at Beth Israel Hospital, and a member of the federal rating board medical specialists of Veterans Administration, Boston. Dr. Medalia was formerly assistant in the Hay Fever and Asthma Clinic at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, and medical examiner for the Metropolitan and Prudential Life Insurance Companies. In 1916 he was a volunteer with the American Ambulance Hospital of the Red Cross in Neuilly, France, doing laboratory work. From 1918 to 1919 he was in the United States Medical Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, N. Y., Dijon Laboratory Base Hospital No. 66, France, and Neufchateau Regulation Station B at St. Dizier, France. He was commended by Col. C. E. Day, commanding officer of Regulating Station B, St. Dizier, for conscientious and untiring work in attending casuals to the number of several thousands daily.

Dr. Medalia is the author of "Influenza and Streptococcic Hemolyticus" (Boston Medical and Surgical Journal), "Septic Sore Throat Which Passed as Ordinary Tonsillitis" (ibid.), and "The Influence of Adrenalin upon the Vital Capacity in Asthma," in collaboration with Dr. Abraham Colmes and E. Facktoroff (Journal of Allergy). He is an active supporter of various charitable and welfare organiztions, and is a member of the Massachusetts and Greater Boston Medical Societies, American Medical Association, American Legion, and A.F. & A.M.

MENDELSOHN, HYMIN VICTOR
Dermatology

Born: Russia, June 17, 1894
Parents: Nathan and Rebecca Mendelsohn
Married: Rebecca B. Goldstein, Dec. 6, 1921
Child: Rita Selene
Residence: 175 West 79th St., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Mendelsohn was educated at the Rhodes Preparatory School (1910-1914) and received his M.D. degree from Fordham Medical College in 1919. Formerly associated with a number of hospitals, he is at present attending dermatologist at Sydenham Hospital, assistant visiting dermatologist at Bellevue Hospital, dermatologist in charge of Bloomingdale Clinic, and assistant professor of clinical dermatology at the New York University Medical College. He is a member of a number of local and national medical societies, the American Jewish Congress, The Zionist Organization of America, Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity (president of club of New York, 1930-1931), Young Men's Aid Society, and the Museum of Natural History. During World War I Dr. Mendelsohn enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps. He has written numerous articles on dermatologic conditions and medical book reviews.

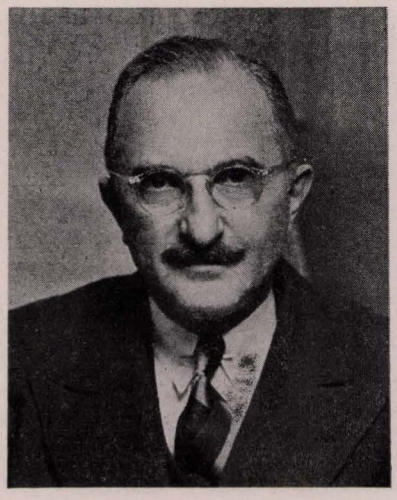
MICHAELS, JOSEPH J.
Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis

Born: Boston, Mass., June 7, 1902
Parents: Abraham and Kate Weinberger
Married: Anna Cahan, June 4, 1931
Children: George A., John E.
Residence: Charles Town, W. Va.
Office: 82 Marlborough, Boston, Mass.

Dr. Michaels was graduated from the University of Michigan (B.S., 1923; M.D., 1926). He took four years of post-graduate work in neurology and seven years in psychiatry, and studied at the University of Vienna for two years. A former instructor in psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and associate visiting psychiatrist at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, Dr. Michaels has been on leave of absence from these positions since January 18, 1943, when he entered active duty in the Army. He is at present a major in the Medical Corps, chief of neuropsychiatric service at Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va. He is a member of the American Medical, American Psycho-Analytical, and the American Phychiatric and Orthopsychiatric Associations. Dr. Michaels has written thirty articles on neurotic traits in normal children and neuropsychiatric patients, relationship of persistent enuresis, psychopathic personality, and other subjects.

MILLER, HEYMEN RUDOLPH
Cardiologist

Born: Russia, May 24, 1888
Parents: Harris Avigdor and Anna Maharam Miller
Married: Marion Julia Monteser, July 2, 1914
Children: Frederick Monteser (deceased), John Herbert
Residence: 225 W. 86th St., New York 24, N. Y.
Office: 1020 Park Ave., New York 28, N.Y.



Dr. Heymen Rudolph Miller was brought to the United States in 1889 and studied at Columbia College (B.S., 1908) and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University (M.D., 1911). He was or is instructor in bacteriology and assistant in medicine at the latter institution, assistant professor of medicine at the latter institution, assistant professor of medicine at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, attending physician at the Sydenham Hospital, associate attending physician at Montefiore Hospital, and consultant at the American Clinic in Paris, France. He has written "Angina Pectoris" (1939), "Central Autonomic Regulations in Health and Disease" (1942), and over 40 articles on cardiovascular and alllied subjects. During World War II Dr. Miller served from 1942 to 1944 as principal physican and chief of the Climatic Research Laboratory of the Signal Corps (SCGSA) at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

MORRIS, PAUL
Pediatrician

Born: Athens, Ga., Nov. 15, 1904
Parents: Lee and Pauline Lindemann Miller Morris

Married: Joan Nusbaum, Aug. 15, 1940
Children: Mary Ellen, Richard
Residence: 7815 Roanoke St., Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.
Office: Medical Tower, 225 S. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Paul Morris studied at the University of Georgia (B.S., 1923) and at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons (M.D., 1927-1930). After serving as interne at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago (1927-1930), as resident in the Chicago Municipal Contagious Hospital and the Children's Hospital of Michigan (1930-1931), and at various clinics in Berlin and other cities of Europe (1931-1932), he settled in Philadelphia, where he is instructor in pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania and chief of the pediatric service of Mt. Sinai Hospital. He is a member of the Philadelphia College of Physicians, the American Pediatric Society, the American Board of Pediatrics, the Philadelphia Pediatric Society, the American Medical Association, Alpha Omega Alpha, Phi Epsilon Pi and Phi Delta Epsilon fraternities, the American Jewish Committee and Temple Rodeph Shalom. He has contributed numerous articles in his field to medical literature.

NEUMAN, LESTER

Clinical Pathology and Internal Medicine

Born: Washington, D. C., Oct. 24, 1888
Parents: Isaac and Ella Oppenheimer Neuman
Married: Janet N. Nusbaum, Feb. 22, 1918
Children: Alice, Robert
Residence: 2815 Brandywine St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Office: 1835 Eye St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Graduate of Georgetown University (B.S., M.D.), Dr. Neuman was formerly associate professor of pathology at the University. He is at present pathologist at the Emergency Hospital and Glenn Dale Sanitarium, and associate pathologist at the Doctors Hospital. Dr. Neuman is a fellow of the American Association and the American College of Physicians, a diplomate of the American Board of Pathology, and a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. During World War I he served as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. Dr. Neuman is a member of the Washington Hebrew Congregation.

NITKIN, ROBERT LOUIS

Radiology

Born: Torrington, Conn., Aug. 18, 1909
Parents: Abraham and Bertha Nitkin
Married: Lilyan Wolf, May 10, 1936
Children: Barry Paul, Karen Gail
Residence: 81-10 Chevy Chase St.
Office: 90-10 149th St., Jamaica, N. Y.

Educated at the Roxbury School, in Cheshire, Conn., and the M.I.T., Dr. Nitkin was graduated from Harvard University (B.S.) and the Long Island College of Medicine. He is at present associate radiologist at Queens General Hospital, Triboro Hospital and the Jewish Sanitarium of Chronic Diseases of Brooklyn. A member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society, and the New York Compensation Board, Dr. Nitkin was elected to the American Board of Radiology and the American College of Radiology. In July, 1943 his article on "Intestinal Obstruction Due to a Gallstone" was published in the Annals of Surgery, and in August, 1941 there appeared in the New York State Journal his article, "Soft-Tissue Calcification in Acridermatitis Chronic Atrophicans." Dr. Nitkin is a Zionist, a former assistant surgeon (radiologist) in reserve of the Public Health Service and a member of the Jamaica Jewish Center.

ORGEL, SAMUEL ZACHARY

Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis

Born: New York, N. Y., June 25, 1892
Parents: Simon and Pearl Orgel
Married: Esther Kitay, Aug. 10, 1930
Child: Stephen Kitay
Residence: 1075 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 667 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

Educated at the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical School (M.D.), Dr. Orgel is consulting psychiatrist at Miriam Barnert Memorial Hospital, Paterson, N. J., and of the New York Jewish Child Care Association, and visiting psychiatrist at Hillside Hospital, Bellerose, Long Island. He served as lieutenant in the Medical Corps during World War I (1917-1919). He is a member of the International Psychoanalytic Society, American Psychoanalytic and New York Psychoanalytic Society and Institute, American Psychiatric Association, and American Medical Association, fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and a member of Independent Arts and Sciences Committee. Dr. Orgel has delivered lectures to various groups, written many pamphlets on psychiatry, as well as the monograph, "Mental and Physical Characteristics of Mongols," and a textbook, "Psychiatry Today and Tomorrow."

PARSONNET, AARON E.
Cardiologist

Born: Balta, Russia, Oct. 14, 1889
Parents: Ephim and Rachel Rikoff Parsonnet
Married: Julia Lifson, Oct. 31, 1915
Children: Doris, Miriam Glass, Barbara, Joan Alpren
Residence: Three Madison Ave., Newark 8, N. J.

Dr. Parsonnet was educated at Loyola University (A.B., 1911; M.D., C.M., 1913). He has been visiting physician and cardiologist in chief at the Newark Beth Israel Hospital since 1924, consulting cardiologist at West Hudson and Perth Amboy General Hospitals, Aurora Institute, and the Prudential Life Insurance Company, and medical director of the Home for the Aged. He has written two text books and over sixty articles dealing with the cardiovascular system. Dr. Parsonnet is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, a fellow of the American College of Physicians, and a member of several medical societies. He was honorably discharged as lieutenant commander in the United States Navy during World War II, and recommissioned as senior surgeon in the United States Public Health Service (reserve).

PERLSTEIN, MEYER AARON
Pediatrics

Born: Chicago, Ill., April 6, 1902
Parents: Moses and Rose Perlstein
Married: Minnie Oboler, May 7, 1929
Children: Lenore, Ruth, Paul
Residence: 4743 N. Drake Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 185 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Perlstein was educated at the University of Chicago and received his medical degree from Rush Medical School. Consultant in cerebral palsy to the State of Illinois, he is also a member of the Board of Directors for Handicapped Children, attending pediatrician at Michael Reese and Cook County Hospitals, and a member of the staff of Northwestern University. He is the author of several medical publications, and is a member of the B'nai B'rith and numerous scientific societies.

PERLSTEIN, MINNIE OBOLER
Dermatology

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., June 18, 1905
Parents: Leon and Clara Oboler
Married: Dr. Meyer A. Perlstein, May 7, 1928
Children: Lenora, Ruth, Paul
Residence: 4743 N. Drake Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 185 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Graduate of the University of Chicago (B.S.), Dr. Perlstein received her M.D. degree at Rush Medical College. At present professor of dermatology at the University of Chicago, she was formerly on the attending staff of Cook County and Mt. Sinai Hospitals in Chicago. Dr. Perlstein has written many medical publications. She is a member of Temple Beth Israel.

PERLZWEIG, WILLIAM ALEXANDRE
Biochemist

Born: Ostrog, Russia, April 23, 1891
Parents: Isaac B. and Miriam Shreyer Perlzweig
Married: Olga Marx, April 26, 1919
Children: Judith, Margaret
Residence: Hope Valley
Office: Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C.

Professor of biochemistry at Duke University Medical School and Hospital since 1920, Dr. Perlzweig arrived in the United States in 1906 and received his education at Columbia University (A.B., 1913; M.A., 1914; Ph.D.). He was an assistant biochemist at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons (1913-1916), director of the chemical laboratory at Beth Israel Hospital (1916), assistant chemist at the Rockefeller Institute (1916-1917), first lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps, Medical Department, in the Army of the United States (1917-1919) and instructor and associate in medicine at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Medical School from 1921 until his appointment to his present position in 1930.

Dr. Perlzweig has written articles published in numerous biochemical and medical journals, and is a member of the medical reference board and committee on medical education in Palestine of the Hadassah, the A.A.A.S., Biochemistry Society, the Institution of Nutrition, the American Chemical Society, the History of Science Society, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, and the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Pi fraternities.

PESSIN, SAMUEL BENJAMIN
Pathology

Born: Novozipkov, Russia, Feb. 10, 1900
Parents: Sam and Sarah Aidinoff Pessin
Married: Goldie Grossman, June 21, 1931
Child: James Irwin
Residence: 4654 N. Woodburn, Milwaukee, Wis.
Offices: St. Mary's Hospital, N. Lake Drive; Marquette University Medical School, Milwaukee, Wis.



Dr. Pessin arrived in the United States in 1909. He received his medical education at Marquette University School of Medicine and began his medical career as interne and resident at Milwaukee County Hospital (1928-1931). He then became senior pathologist of the State Laboratory of Hygiene at the University of Wisconsin Medical School (1931-1945), pathologist and director of laboratories at St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, Wisconsin (1931-1945; president of staff, 1939), visiting pathologist at Mercy Hospital, Janesville, Wisconsin, (1939-1945), and associate professor of pathology and bacteriology, Marquette University School of Medicine, and pathologist and director of laboratories at St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee. Dr. Pessin is president of the Wisconsin Society of Pathologists, a surgeon in Emergency Medical Reserve, and has written articles on research in histology, funguses, and rabies.

PINNER, MAX
Tuberculosis and Pathology

Born: Berlin, Germany, Nov. 28, 1891
Parents: Emil and Ida Roth Pinner
Married: Berna Rudovic, March, 1924
Residence: Montefiore Sanatorium, Bedford Hills, N. Y.
Office: Montefiore Hospital, New York, N.Y.

Educated at the Universities of Berlin and Tübingen, Dr. Pinner received his M.D. degree in 1919. Two years later he arrived in the United States, where he began his medical career. He has held several positions in laboratory and research work and has been chief of the division of pulmonary diseases at Montefiore Hospital since 1938, and clinical professor of medicine at Columbia University since 1939. Dr. Pinner has been editor of the American Review of Tuberculosis since 1940, has written a hundred papers on various aspects of tuberculosis and related fields, and is the author of the book, "Pulmonary Tuberculosis in the Adult" (Springfield, 1945).

POOLE, CHARLES S.
Gynecology and Obstetrics

Born: New York, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1912
Parents: Henry and Judith Poole
Married: Naomi Fine, May, 1940
Residence: 322 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Poole studied at New York University (B.S., 1934; M.D., 1938), then served as interne in Harlem Hospital (1938-1940), as research assistant in chemistry and endocrinology at Mt. Sinai Hospital (1940-1942), and as resident gynecologist there (1942-1943). He received a prize award from the Medical Society of the State of New York for "Two Hour Pregnancy Test," and has published various articles in the field of gynecology and endocrinology. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Medical Society of the County of New York, and Phi Delta Epsilon. From 1943 to 1946 he served in the United States Navy, being in action with the 3rd and 5th Fleets (fast carrier task forces) in the Pacific.

PUSITZ, MANUEL E.
Orthopedic Surgery

Born: Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Dec. 18, 1904
Parents: Abraham and Nellie Brown Pusitz
Married: Anne Belle Anderson, June, 1926
Child: Martha Thelma
Residence: 1434 Campbell Ave., Topeka, Kansas
Office: 307 Central Building, Topeka, Kan.



Dr. Pusitz was educated at Jarvis Collegiate School (honor matriculation) and the University of Toronto (B.A., M.D.), and upon arrival in the United States in 1929 attended the State University of Iowa (M.Sc., in orthopedic surgery). A licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada, he is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, and the American Congress of Physical Therapy, and a member of the Clinical Orthopaedic Society. He is at present orthopaedic surgeon for Kansas Crippled Children Commission, Capper Foundation for Crippled Children, St. Francis, Christ's, and Stormont Hospitals, and consultant at the SBA Hospital, Topeka, Kansas. Dr. Pusitz is the author of "The Abortive Treatment of Volkmann's Ischaemia" (1935), "The Treatment of Burns" (1936-1940), "Calcinosis Cutis" (1937), "Malignant Degeneration of Benign Bone Cyst" (1936), "Osteomyelitis of Spine" (1936), "Treatment of Spastic Paralysis" (1938), "Pentothal Sodium in Major Orthopaedic Surgery" (1939), "Biological and Biochemical Studies of Curare" (1940), "Treatment of Cerebral Palsies" (1939-1941), "Treatment of Low Back Pain" (1938), "Treatment of Serious Gunshot Wound of Hip" (1943), "Physical Therapy in Compression Fracture of Spine" (1944), and "Drilling in Delayed Union of Fractures" (1944). Dr. Pusitz served as lieutenant-colonel in the Medical Corps (1942-1945), as chief of the orthopaedic and physiotherapy sections.

RAPOPORT, BORIS
Anesthesiology

Born: Miropol, Wolin, Russia, Jan. 1, 1888
Parents: David and Rachel Kashket Rapoport
Married: Eda Rothstein, May 16, 1916
Residence: 19 E. 80th St., New York 21, N. Y.

Dr. Rapoport arrived in the United States February 5, 1905. He had begun his education at a Russian Gymnasium and received his M.D. degree from Tufts College Medical School, Boston, in 1914. Following this he took a special course in anesthesia at Harvard Medical School in 1918 and in regional anesthesia at Bellevue Hospital Medical School in 1928. He began his medical career as interne at Beverly Hospital, Beverly, Mass. (1914-1916), then was director of the department of anesthesia at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston (1918-1937), instructor in anesthesia at Tufts College Medical School (1928-1937), and has been director of the department of anesthesia at the Hospital for Joint Diseases in New York, since 1938. Dr. Rapoport is the author of "Observations of an Anesthetist," "Observations on Anesthesia, with a Report of 1,500 Cases," "Observations on Spinal Anesthesia with a Report of 1,875 Cases," "A Comparison of Postoperative Complications Following General and Spinal Anesthesia," "Experiences with Nupercaine for Spinal Anesthesia," and "Anesthesia in Orthopedic Surgery," published in Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, New England Jounal of Medicine, and the Journal of Anesthesia and Analgesia. He has devoted himself to relief of the sufferings of the sick and the poor, and is an ardent Zionist. Dr. Rapoport has written a number of short stories and poems, and a libretto for a one-act opera, "G.I. JOE."

REICH, WALTER J.
Gynecology and Obstetrics

Born: Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2, 1905
Parents: Rudolph and Valeria Fischmann Reich
Married: Rochelle Reich, Jan. 10, 1935
Children: Ronald, Lawrence, Susan
Residence: 3730 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.
Office: 58 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.



Dr. Reich was educated at the University of Illinois (B.S., 1908; M.D., 1928). He is attending gynecologist at the Fox River Tuberculosis Sanitarium, attending gynecologist and director of gynecological division of Fantus Clinics, Cook County Hospital, associate attending gynecologist at Cook County Hospital, associate professor of gynecology at Cook County Graduate School, and associate gynecologist, and obstetrician at Graut Hospital. He is a member of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and International College of Surgeons, fellow of the American College

of Surgeons, and member of Temple Sholom. Dr. Reich is the author (mostly in collaboration with Dr. J. Lester Wilkey of Chicago) of "A New Combined Gyno-Urological Approach to the Vesico-Vaginal Fistula Problem," "A New Treatment for Intractable Pruritus Vulvae," "An Evaluation of Ectopic Pregnancy," "Thirty Causes of Benign Menopausal Bleeding," "Cystic Chordoma Simulating an Ovarian Cyst," and "Salpingo-Oophoritis in a Patient With No Vagina."

RIGLER, LEO G.
Radiology

Born: Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 16, 1896
Parents: Harris and Rose Rabinowitz Rigler
Married: Matil Sprung, Sept. 8, 1920
Children: Stanley Paul, Nance Judith, Ruth Margaret
Residence: 1576 Vincent Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Office: 534M, University of Minnesota Hospitals

Physican and professor, Dr. Rigler was educated at the University of Minnesota (B.S., M.B., and M.D.). He has been in general practice of medicine in North Dakota (1920-1922), fellow in medicine at the University of Minnesota, (1923), roentgenologist at Minneapolis General Hospital (1923-1926), associate professor of radiology (1927-1929), professor of radiology (1929-1935), and head of the department of radiology and physical therapy at the University of Minnesota, since 1935. He is a fellow of the American College of Radiology, past president of Minneapolis Radiological and Pathological Societies, and the Radiological Society of North America, member of the Board of the Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis, treasurer of the Minnesota Chapter of the American-Soviet Medical Society, member of the board of governors of the Jewish Hospital Association of Minneapolis, on editorial board, Surgery, member of the Publication Committee of Radiology, American Medical Association, American Roentgen Ray Society, Radiological Society of North America, American Associations of Thoracic Surgery and University Professors, Temple Israel, and many others. Dr. Rigler is the author of "Roentgen Diagnosis" (2nd edition, 1943), and of many publications on medical subjects especially in the field of roentgen diagnosis.

RODIN, FRANK H.
Ophthalmology

Born: Russia, Oct. 30, 1892
Parents: Eli and Bessie Rodin
Married: Sophie Margulius, Aug. 23, 1923
Child: Faega Ruth
Residence: 2457 Bay St., San Francisco, Calif.
Office: 490 Post St., San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. Rodin arrived in Canada in 1905. He was educated at the University of Manitoba (B.A., M.D., and C.M.), then came to the United States in 1923. He is assistant professor of ophthalmology at Stanford University Medical School, chief of eye service at Mt. Zion Hospital, and consultant in ophthalmology for the San Francisco Department of Public Health. He is chairman and secretary of the eye section of the San Francisco Medical Society, deputy grand consul of Phi Delta Epsilon, medical fraternity, member of Sigma Xi, and active in Jewish affairs. Dr. Rodin has written fifty papers for leading medical journals, relating to the eye, or to the history of medicine.

ROGATZ, JULIAN L.
Pediatrics

Born: Chicago, Ill., April 20, 1898
Parents: Isidore and Leah Nathan Rogatz
Married: Sally Levy, Jan. 23, 1923
Child: Peter
Residence: 147 E. 50th St., New York, N. Y.
Office: 1070 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Rogatz was educated at the City College of New York, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons (M.D.), and took postgraduate studies at the Universities of Berlin and Vienna. He began his medical career as interne at Lenox Hill Hospital, following which he was attending physician at the Heckscher Foundation, Babies Hospital, and Childrens Health Service. He is at present attending pediatrician at Lenox Hill Hospital. Dr. Rogatz is president of the New York Pediatric Club, has written numerous scientific articles, and is active in support of charitable institutions.

ROLNICK, HARRY CHARLES
Urology

Born: Lithuania, Sept. 24, 1889
Parents: Michael and Jennie Stein Rolnick
Married: Elsie Trace, March 9, 1920
Children: Helen, Dorothy, Donald
Residence: 455 Barry Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 104 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Rolnick arrived in the United States in 1896. Physician and surgeon, he received his medical education at Northwestern University Medical School, where he is at present associate professor of urology. Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and of the American Board of Urology, he is the author of

"Urology" (text book, fourth edition, 1938), and has written many articles on the subject. Dr. Rolnick served as medical officer, division urologist, of the 42nd Division during World War I.

ROSENAU, MILTON JOSEPH
Public Health

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., January 1, 1869

Parents: Nathan and Matilda Blitz Rosenau

Married: Myra Frank, July 16, 1900, Maud Heilner (Tenner) January 13, 1934

Children: Milton J., Bertha (Mrs. Max L. Ilfeld), and Leonard P. Tenner

Residence: Laurel Hill Road, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Office: No. 9 Medical Building, University of North Carolina

Dr. Rosenau was educated at the University of Pennsylvania (M.D. 1889), and took post-graduate studies at the Hygienisches Institut in Berlin (1892-1893), L'Institut Pasteur, Paris (1900), and the Pathologisches Institut, Vienna (1900). He has been surgeon of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service (1890-1909), director of the hygienic laboratory of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service (1899, resigned in 1909), professor of preventive medicine and hygiene at Harvard Medical School (1909-1935), and professor emeritus since 1935, director of the School of Public Health of Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1913-1922), professor of epidemiology at the Harvard University School of Public Health (1922-1935), director of antitoxin and vaccine laboratory and chief of the Division of Biologic Laboratories of Massachusetts Board of Health (1914-1921), quarantine officer at San Francisco 1895-1898), director and professor of epidemiology of the Division of Public Health (1935-1940), dean and professor of epidemiology at the School of Public Health (1940-1941), director and professor of epidemiology (1941-1943), and dean and professor of epidemiology, at the University of North Carolina, since 1943. He served as medical inspector (commander) of the USNRF (1917-1918), and is at present assistant surgeon (captain) in the United States Public Health Service (R). Dr. Rosenau has been a delegate of the United States to the 10th International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, and the 14th International Congress of Medicine and Surgery at Paris (1900), and was a sanitary expert at the 2nd Pan-American Conference in Mexico (1901). He was president-elect of the American Public Health Association (1946), and has been president of the American Society of Epidemiologists, American Association of Immunologists, American Association of Medical Milk Commissions (twice), Society of American Bacteriologists (1934), the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society of the University of North Carolina, and the American Society of Tropical Medicine. He was a member of the Advisory Board of the National Health Council, United States Public Health Service, Science Advisory Board, National Research Council (1934), and of the International Committee on Revision of Nomenclature of the Causes of Deaths, in Paris (1900). Dr. Rosenau is the author of "Disinfection and Disinfectants" (1901), "The Milk Question" (1912), "Preventive Medicine and Hygiene" (6th edition in 1935), and many others.

ROSENBAUM, JACOB
Opthalmologist

Born: Austria, Sept. 25, 1888

Parents: Phillip and Ette Rosenbaum

Married: Ida Liebling, June 22, 1922

Children: Peter, Roslyn

Residence: 4347 Westmount Ave., Westmount, Canada

Office: 1396 Catherine St. West, Montreal, Quebec

Dr. Jacob Rosenbaum, lecturer in ophthalmology at McGill University in Montreal, arrived in Canada at the age of ten, and studied at McGill University (M.D., M.C.). He is chief of ophthalmology at the Jewish General Hospital and ophthalmologist at the Royal Victoria Hospital. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of numerous medical and ophthamological societies, and an adherent of Shaar Hashomayim synagogue. He has written numerous publications on subjects in his field. Dr. Rosenbaum is now a captain, retired, in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

He is the author of "Blindness Associated with Pregnancy," "Case of Anaphtalmos Congenital," "Colobama of the Optic Nerve," and many other articles published in the Canadian Medical Journal.

ROSENBERG, MILTON MAURICE
Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat

Born: Scranton, Pa., Oct. 5, 1894
Parents: Louis and Deborah Rosenberg
Residence: 520 Clay Ave., Scranton, Pa.
Office: Medical Arts Bldg., Scranton, Pa.

Dr. Rosenberg was educated at the University of Pennsylvania (M.D.), and took postgraduate study at the Universities of Vienna and Hungary (awarded certificates in 1925 and 1926). He was chief resident physician at Scranton State Hospital (1920-1921), and is at present visiting chief of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Departments at Scranton, State, Hahnemann, Mercy, and St. Mary's Hospitals. A fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the International College of Surgeons, Dr. Rosenberg was secretary-treasurer (1930-33), president (1933-1934), and trustee (1938-1942) of the Lackawanna County Medical Society, and is second vice-president of the Pennsylvania Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology (1944-1946). He served as a private during World War I (1918), and as a major in the Medical Corps during World War II, until May 22, 1942. He is president of the Y.M.H.A., and member of the American Legion, 40 and 8, Jewish War Veterans, Rotary, Masons, Odd Fellows, Israel and Linden Street Temples, the Zionist Organization of America, and B'nai B'rith.

ROSENBLOOM, CARL W.
Ear, Eye, Nose, and Throat

Born: Lithuania, May 1, 1884
Parents: Abraham Chaim and Rachel Gittal Rosenbloom
Married: Lena R. Barinstein, May 18, 1919
Children: Arthur Henry, Charlotte Ruth
Residence: 1840 Northampton St., Holyoke, Mass.
Office: 276 High Street, Holyoke, Mass.

A resident of the United States since 1900, Dr. Rosenbloom after his graduation from Tufts College Medical School returned to Europe in 1914 and again in 1925 and 1926 for postgraduate study at the University of Vienna. Dr. Rosenbloom began practice in 1910. He is a member of the Holyoke Medical Society, Springfield Academy of Medicine and the Massachusetts Medical Society. He is a former president of the local B'nai B'rith, and a member of the Y. M. H. A. discussion group.

ROSENTHAL, JOSEPH
Internal Medicine

Born: New York, N. Y., May 26, 1884
Parents: Max and Sarah Rosenthal
Married: Rose Zeitz, March 28, 1911
Child: Robert Zeitz
Residence: One Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.
Office: 61 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dr. Rosenthal attended the College of the City of New York (1898-1901) and received his M.D. degree from Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1906. He is at present attending physician at Jewish Hospital, chief of department of medicine at Israel Zion Hospital, director of medicine at Brooklyn Hebrew Home and Hospital for the Aged, consulting physician at Brooklyn Sanatorium for Chronic Diseases, and St. Joseph's Hospital, Far Rockaway, L. I. He is president of the Medical Board of Israel Zion Hospital, past grand consul and at present a member of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the Phi Delta Epsilon medical fraternity, and a member of Unity Club of Brooklyn.

ROSENTHAL, JULIUS MORDECAI
General Medicine

Born: Jerusalem, Palestine, Jan. 15, 1880
Parents: Reuben and Rebecca Rosenthal
Married: Renee Prisament, Oct. 6, 1917
Residence: 205 Broadway, Monticello, N. Y.

Dr. Rosenthal was educated in the schools of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, and in addition, received a Talmudic education. He subsequently took up the study of medicine and is now visiting physician at Monticello Hospital. He is honorary president of the Zionist Organization of Sullivan County, and is a director of the East Life Insurance Company, the Building and Loan of Sullivan County, and the Sullivan County Trust Company. His wife, who was born in Constantinople in 1885, studied at Constantinople College; she is honorary president and an organizer of the local Hadassah chapter, and a member of the Gmilas Chasadim, and the ladies' aid societies of the hospital and the synagogue.

ROSENZWEIG, LEONARD
Psychiatrist, Superintendent of Dixmont State Hospital

Born: Manchester, England, Nov. 2, 1903
Parents: Joseph I. and Rose Abrahamson Rosenzweig
Married: Dora Coopersmith, May 25, 1934
Children: Monica Audrey, Herschel David, Harry Hillel
Residence: Dixmont State Hospital, Dixmont, Pa.

Dr. Rosenzweig was educated at the University of Michigan (A.B., M.D.), and received his psychiatric training at the Warren State Hospital. He began his medical career as rotating general interne at the Detroit Receiving Hospital (1929-1930), and has been resident (1930-1933), on the staff (1933-1936) clinical director (1936-1942), assistant superintendent (1942-1945) and superintendent at Dixmont State Hospital, since August 16, 1945. He is national director of the American Joint Distribution Committee, past president of the Warren Pennsylvania Lodge and Northwestern Pennsylvania Council of B'nai B'rith, past chairman of Warren County U.S.O., member of Warren County Religious Education Council, Warren Chapter Zionist Organization of America, A.D.L., and the Y.M. H. A. Dr. Rosensweig is the author of "Constitution Physique and Disease" (1933), "A Balanced Program of Occupational Recreational Therapy" (1935), "Orientation, Training and Care of New Personnel in War Time Institutional Practice," and "Therapy Education in Psychiatric Nursing Affiliation" (1943).

ROSSIEN, AHBROHM XERXES
Gastroenterology

Born: Odessa, Russia, March 18, 1900
Parents: Isaac Simon and Goldie Farber Rossien
Married: Sarah E. Worob, M.D., October 9, 1929
Children: Anita Worob, Grace Marcia
Residence: 8415 Beverly Road, Kew Gardens 15, L. I.

Dr. Rossien arrived in the United States in 1906, attended Trenton High School, Temple University Pre-Medical, and received his M.D. degree from Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, in 1925. He interned at the Metropolitan Hospital in New York City, and served as resident physician at Mary Immaculate Hospital in Jamaica, L. I. Dr. Rossien is at present gastroenterology consultant at Rockaway Beach, attending at Triboro, and at-large at Queens General and Jamaica Hospitals. Active in medical and communal matters, Dr. Rossien is secretary of the Kew Gardens Zionist District, and the Jewish Physicians Club of Queens County, a lecturer for the Cancer Committee of Queens and Educational Committee of the Medical Society of the County of Queens, on the Independent Citizens Committee, and the Protestant. He is a member of Beth Israel Congregation of Richmond Hill, N. Y., and the Kew Gardens Jewish Center. He served as first lieutenant in the Officer Reserve Corps of the Army. Dr. Rossien is a staunch believer in the rights of man. He has lectured on "Democracy, Where Do We Go From Here?" and many similar topics.

ROSTENBERG, ADOLPH
Dermatology

Born: Worno, Russia, Nov. 22, 1875
Parents: Joseph and Lena Rostenberg
Married: Louisa Dreyfus, Dec. 25, 1903
Children: Adolph, Leona
Residence: 152 E. 179th Street, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Rostenberg was educated at a Gymnasium and received his medical degree at the University of Konigsberg. He arrived in the United States on May 18, 1900. He is at present consultant to several hospitals. Dr. Rostenberg has written numerosu dermatological articles, and is a member of leading medical societies and a diplomate in dermatology.

ROTHENBERG, SIMON
Neuro-Psychiatrist

Born: Estonia, Russia, May 2, 1883
Parents: Joel and Hanna Rothenberg
Married: Caroline Baer, Dce. 7, 1907
Children: Dr. Alan B., Robert E., Joel B.
Residence: 175 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Rothenberg arrived in the United States in 1893. He received his M.D. degree at Long Island Medical College and took extension courses in philosophy and psychology at Columbia University. A diplomate in neuropsychiatry, he is attending neuropsychiatrist at Brooklyn Jewish, Israel Zion, and Adelphi Hospitals. He is a member of the Zionist Organization of America, and was formerly a member of the Zionist Executive, director of the Palestine Fund, and acting treasurer, in 1923. Dr. Rothenberg is the translator of Schilderd's "Hypnosis," contributed to Prof. Stranski's "Mental Hygiene," and has written many other medical articles.

RUBINSTEIN, HYMAN S.
Neuro-Psychiatry, Endocrinology

Born: England, March 16, 1904
Parents: Meyer David and Rose Schneederman
Married: Ellen Steinhorn, July 21, 1929
Children: Madelyn Hope, Roberta Faith
Residence: 2349 Eutaw Place, Baltimore 17, Md.

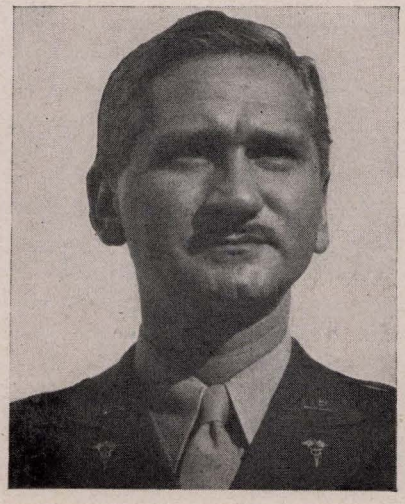
Dr. Rubinstein attended the University of Maryland from 1922 until 1932, during which time he acquired Ph.G., B.S., M.D., and Ph.D.

degrees. From 1932 until 1935 he was guest student at the Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic, Johns Hopkins University. He has been on the faculty of the University of Maryland School of Medicine (1929-1935), director of laboratory for neuroendocrine research, surgical division, at Mt. Sinai Hospital, (1935-1945), and has been director of the Alfred Ullman laboratory for Neuro-Psychiatric Research at Mt. Sinai Hospital, since 1945, as well as consultant in psychiatry for the Federal District Court of Maryland since 1937.

Dr. Rubinstein is also engaged in private practice limited to neuropsychiatry and endocrinology. He served as consultant in psychiatry for the United States Public Health Service (1937-1942). His memberships include the American Medical Association, American Psychiatric Association, American Association of Anatomists, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, the Association for the Study of Internal Secretions, the Association of Research in Nervous and Mental Diseases, Phi Alpha and Phi Lambda Kappa fraternities, organizations of national scope fostering democracy, Judaism and the humanities. Dr. Rubinstein has written many articles for scientific medical journals, dealing with brain structure and function, endocrine effects on growth and behavior, pathology of the nervous system, and behavioral defects, and also popular writings for Hygeia.

SABIN, ALBERT B.
Infectious Diseases, Medical Research

Born: Poland (Russia), Aug. 26, 1906
Parents: Jacob and Tillie Krucman Sabin
Married: Sylvia Tregillus, Sept. 12, 1935
Residence: 6882 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
Office: The Children's Research Foundation, Elland and Bethesda, Cincinnati, Ohio



Dr. Sabin arrived in the United States in February, 1921. He was educated at New York University (B.Sc., M.D.) and has been affiliated with the Lister Institute, London England, the Rockefeller Institute in New York, and University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. A lieutenant-colonel in the Medical Corps (1943-1946), he was awarded the Legion of Merit in 1945. Dr. Sabin has written over one hundred papers for scientific journals dealing with research on pneumonia, viruses, poliomyelitis, encephalitis, toxoplasmosis, sandfly fever, and dengue.

SAWITZ, WILLIAM GEORGE
Parasitology and Tropical Medicine

Born: Rostock, Germany, April 29, 1893
Parents: Bernhard and Sara Sawitz
Married: Antonie Voss, May 15, 1936
Residence: 250 E. Johnson St., Philadelphia
Office: Jefferson Medical College, 1925 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Assistant professor of parasitology at Jefferson Medical College since 1943, Dr. Sawitz was educated at the medical schools of the Univerities of Munich and Rostock (M.D.). He arrived in the United States in 1936, and was assistant instructor and assistant professor of parasitology at Tulane University Medical School, until assuming his present position. He has written several papers on the studies of diagnosis and epidemiology of amebiasis, trichinosis, and oxyuriasis (parasitic diseases). Dr. Sawitz is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Society of Tropical Medicine.

SCHENCK, SAMUEL GEORGE
Radiology

Born: New York, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1898
Parents: George and Mary Pollock Schenck
Married: Claire Davidson, June 19, 1927
Children: Ellen, John D.
Residence: 135 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn 17, N. Y.

A diplomate of the American Board of Radiology, Dr. Schenck was educated at Cornell University and received his M.D. degree from Long Island College of Medicine. He is radiologist at the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn and the Brooklyn Cancer Institute. On the advisory board of Selective Service, Medical Division, for five years in World War II, he is a member of the American College of Radiology, American Radium Society, Doctors Club of Brooklyn (editor of its bulletin), and the Elks.

SCHICK, BELA

Pediatrician

Born: Boglar, Hungary, July 16, 1877
Parents: Jacob and Johanna Schick
Married: Catherine Fries, December 1925
Residence: 17 East 84th St., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Schick, discoverer of the Schick test, which determines the susceptibility or immunity to diphtheria, was educated at Karl Franzens University at Graz, Styria, Austria (M.D.). He began his medical career at the University, then became professor of children's diseases at the University of Vienna. He is at present consulting pediatrician at Mount Sinai, Sea View, and Willard Parker Hospitals. Dr. Schick is honorary member of the American College of Allergy, Mississippi Valley, Southern California, Pediatric, Bronx Medical, Bolivian Pediatric and Harvey Societies, and is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Association of Immunols, American Pediatric Society, and the New York Academy of Medicine. During World War I he served as captain in the Austrian Army Medical Corps. Dr. Schick has written many articles on pediatrics and tuberculosis. He was awarded a Gold Medal of the Academy of Medicine and the Addington Gold Medal, Leeds, England in 1938, and a Gold Medal of the Forum of Allergy, Indianapolis, in 1941.

SCHILDRAUT, JACOB MAX

Dermatologist

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1, 1891
Parents: Samuel and Fannie Schildkraut
Married: Etta Cohen, Feb. 1, 1920
Children: Vivian Shirley, Sidney William
Residence: 170 W. State St., Trenton, N. J.



Dr. Schildkraut was educated at the University of Pennsylvania (M.D., 1912). He is dermatologist at St. Francis Hospital and consulting dermatologist at New Jersey State Prison and Municipal Hospital. President of the Philadelphia Dermatological Society in 1921, he was again elected in 1946, and he is secretary of St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J. Dr. Schildkraut is president of Har Sinai Temple, and his Zionist district. He is a former president of the Y.M.H.A. and local B'nai B'rith, director of the Jewish Federation of Trenton and the Jewish Family Welfare Service, trustee of the Community Chest, convener of the Zionist Emergency Council, and a member of the Masonic Order, and the Elks.

SCHULMAN, MICHAEL

Pediatrics

Born: New York, N. Y., May 1, 1889
Parents: Benjamin and Lena Asche Schulman
Married: Margaret Streicher, Dec. 29, 1912
Children: Judson Lionel, Janet Roslyn Dreyfuss
Residence: 55 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Schulman was educated at the College of the City of New York, New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College (M.D., 1908). A teacher of English to foreigners in the New York public schools prior to assuming his medical career, he is at present clinical professor of pediatrics at Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, senior attending pediatrician at Jewish Memorial Hospital in New York and the Kew Gardens General Hospital in Long Island, and a lecturer at the New York Institute of Dietetics. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, licentiate in Pediatrics, of the American Board of Pediatrics, member of the New York County Medical Society, national president of the Association of Physicians Square Clubs of America, president of the Riverside Medical Society, and of the Clinical Society of the Jewish Memorial Hospital, and member of the Physicians Square Club of Manhattan. Dr. Schulman is a former president of the Hebrew Convalescent Home of New York, and former medical director of the Nathan Straus Milk Stations. He is the author of "Feeding of Infants," "Growth and Development," "Care of the Sick Child," and "Diet and Dietetics" (1939-1940).

SEIDE, MAX
Physician, Medical Superintendent

Born: Austria, Sept. 16, 1898
Parents: Samuel B. and Sophie Peier Seide
Married: Lillian Ellenbogen, 1941
Child: Stephen B.
Residence: 39 Auburn Place, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

Dr. Seide began his education at the Royal University of Lemberg, Austria, and upon his arrival in the United States in 1922 attended the New York Medical College and Flower Hospital (M.D., 1927). He began his hospital career as interne in Metropolitan Hospital (1927-1928), was resident in medicine and pediatrics and executive resident in Coney Island Hospital (1928-1930), deputy medical superintendent (1930-1932) and medical supreintendent in Coney Island Hospital (1932-1935), and has been medical superintendent of Cumberland Hospital since 1935. He is a fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators, a member of the American Hospital Association, Victoria Lodge No. 1937, F. & A.M., and has been a member of various hospital committees. For his civilian war activities during World War II Dr. Seide was awarded a certificte of merit by the Mayor of the City of New York and a meritorious service bar by the Commissioner of Hospitals, in 1944, and a letter of commendation from the New York State War Council, Office of Civilian Protection.

SELIGMAN, ALBERT EUGEN
Ear, Nose and Throat

Born: Frankfort on Main, Germany, March 4, 1891
Parents: Heinrich Seligmann, M.D., and Amelie Seligmann
Married: Nelly Neu, June 22, 1918
Children: Marianne, Walter
Residence: 41 Forest Ave., Staten Island 1, N. Y.

Dr. Seligman attended the Gymnasium of Frankfort on Main and received his medical education at the Universities of Heidelberg, Munich, and Strassburg. He arrived in the United States on April 30, 1936. Dr. Seligman is certified by the American Board for Otolaryngology and is at present assistant otolaryngologist at Beekman Hospital, New York, and associate otolaryngologist at Richmond Memorial Hospital in Staten Island. He is a member of the executive committee of the Zionist Organization at Staten Island, Jewish Community Center of Staten Island, and B'nai B'rith. Dr. Seligman has written several medical articles in German.

SHAIN, ARTHUR I.
Surgery

Born: Russia, April 15, 1888
Parents: Samuel and Lena Shain
Married: Belle Ginsberg, Jan. 11, 1915
Children: Arthur M., Evelyn Shain Tuck
Residence: 63 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass.

Surgeon for the Jewish War Veterans of the Newton Post, Dr. Shain was educated at Harvard College and received his medical degree from Harvard Medical School. He is president of the Jewish National Home for New England, vice-president of the New England Zionist Region, and the Brookline, Brighton, and Newton Zionist Districts. Dr. Shain has been outspoken on American and Jewish principles. He is a member of the American Jewish Congress, Brotherhoods, Odd Fellows, Masons (32nd degree), Shriners, and the Harvard Club of Boston.

SHEAR, MURRAY (JACOB)
Biochemist, Medical Research

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1899
Parents: Victor J. and Henrietta Robinson Shear
Married: Rose Roseman, Aug. 14, 1935
Children: David Ben, Jonathan
Residence: 404 Battery Lane, Bethesda, Md.
Office: National Cancer Institute, Bethesda 14, Md.

Dr. Shear was educated at the College of the City of New York (B.S.), and Columbia University (M.A., 1922; Ph.D., 1925). He has been research chemist and administrative officer of the Pediatric Research Laboratory at the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn (1925-1931), a research fellow at Harvard (1931-1939), and is at present principal biochemist at the National Cancer Institute. Out of his original investigations he has written twenty articles on bone chemistry and rickets, forty on chemistry of cancer (chemical causation and chemical treatment), and one on an improved vaccine for typhus fever (war research). He is a member of the editorial committee of "Cancer Research." Dr. Shear is a member of the board of directors of the American Association for Cancer Research, charter member and first president of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Jewish Community Group, and organizer and chairman of its Sunday School, and a member of the Zionist and the New Zionist Organization of America, the Harvard Club of Boston, the Cosmos Club of Washington, and the American Legion. He served as a private in the Army in 1918.

SHER, PHILIP
General Practitioner

Born: Pompian, Lithuania, Oct. 8, 1875
Parents: Louis and Bertha Sher
Married: Rebecca Sher
Child: David
Residence: 118 So. 51st St., Omaha, Neb.
Office: 424 Brandeis Theatre Bldg., Omaha, Neb.



Educated at the Rabbinical College of Telshe, Dr. Sher was ordained as rabbi in 1893. The same year he arrived in the United States and continued his education at Baltimore University (M.D., 1902), and took post-graduate work at New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital in 1919. Since 1903 Dr. Sher has been a general practitioner in Omaha. He is a former staff member of the Wise, Lord Lister, Covenant, and Nicholas Senn Hospitals, and is at present part owner, trustee, and staff member at the Doctors Hospital of Omaha. He is founder of the City Talmud Torah, an organizer of the Federation of American Zionists (1898), honorary president of the Omaha Zionist District, founder of the Omaha Jewish Free Loan, a founder of the Omaha Jewish Community Center and present honorary president, honorary president of the Jewish Welfare Federation, chairman of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Omaha, executive member of the Jewish Physicians Advisory Council, and member of National Council of the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal, B'nai B'rith (since 1903), Adas Yeshurun orthodox synagogue, Omaha Douglas County Medical Society, Nebraska Medical Society, American Medical Association, and Phi Delta Epsilon. In 1935 he received the Phi Delta Epsilon best citizenship award.

Dr. Sher is founder, and for the past forty years chairman, of the Social Service Committee, an agency for prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency. For the past thirteen years he has been awarding prizes to university students in an essay contest on "Racial and Religious Mutual Respect." He is chairman of the Jewish Home for the Aged, has sponsored the National Probation Association fund appeal in his community for five years, and was appointed to the National Prison Council by the Governor of Nebraska. He is the author of "Wisdom from the Bible and Talmud" (1937), and has for thirteen years been editor of "Gems of the Bible and Talmud" (Omaha Jewish Press). On October 14, 1945, Dr. Sher's community tendered him a testimonal dinner, in observance of his seventieth anniversary and and fifty years of service to humanity.

SHUSTER, BENJAMIN
Otolaryngology

Born: Russia, Sept. 17, 1892
Parents: Abraham and Hannah Shore Shuster
Married: Rose Stein, Aug. 25, 1918
Children: Anita, Allan
Residence: 1824 Pine St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dr. Shuster arrived in the United States in 1902. He was graduated from the Medico-Chirurgical College in 1915, was a member of the out-patient department of the Pennsylvania Hospital (1917-1920), assistant otologist at the Graduate Hospital since 1925, and at Mt. Sinai Hospital since 1929, laryngologist in the tuberculosis department of Philadelphia General Hospital since 1935, associate professor of neuro-otology at the Graduate School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania since 1932, and associate in otolarygology at the School of Medicine since 1935. He served as lieutenant in the Medical Corps, U.S.N.R.F., during World War I. He is secretary of the Philadelphia Laryngological Society, past-president of the Southeast Branch of the Philadelphia County Medical Society and Medical League, and treasurer of the American Otorhinological Society.

Dr. Shuster is co-author with Dr. Coates of "A Mastoid Bandage" (1923), with Dr. Coates and Dr. Slotkin, of "Vestibular Tests in the Diagnosis and Localizations of Intracranial Lesions—A Report of 16 Proven Cases," and is the author of "Syphilis of the Ear, Nose, and Throat" (1934),"Case of Purulent Otitis Media with Several Intracranial Complications" (Laryngoscope, 1925), "Some Points of Contact of Otolaryngology with Other Fields of Medicine" (1927), "The Elements of Barany Tests"

(1930), "Remarks on the Vestibular Tests with Reports of the Vestibular Findings in a Group of Mixed Neurological Cases" (1932), "Intracranial Complications of Otitic Origin with Reference to Diagnosis and Management" (1927), "An Instrument for Placing Sutures in Tonsillar Fossae and in Other Deep Cavities" (1927), "Otolaryngologic Consultations in Hospital Practice" (1933), "Local Anesthesia in Radical Operation on Maxillary Sinus" (1934), "Intracranial Complications: Otitic Aspect" (part of symposium on intracranial complications of otorhinic origin, 1935), "Vestibular Tests—Practical Applications" (1936), and "Cerebellar Abcess."

SINGER, SAMUEL
Pediatrics

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 21, 1893
Parents: Israel and Esther Singer
Married: Rose Singer, May 31, 1917
Child: Enid
Residence: 419 South 46th St., Philadelphia 43, Pa.

Dr. Singer received his medical education at Jefferson Medical College (M.D., 1915). He is assistant pediatrist at the Philadelphia Genral Hospital, pediatrist in the Out-Patient Department, and lecturer to nurses at the Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia. Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics, he is a member of B'nai B'rith and the Rodeph Shalom Congregation. During World War I, Dr. Singer served as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

SOBEL, JACOB
Pediatrics

Born: New York, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1872
Parents: Elias and Sarah Sobel
Married: Minnie Louise Wittkauski, Jan. 1, 1900
Child: Dr. Irwin Ralph Sobel
Residence: 574 West End Ave., New York 24, N. Y.

Dr. Sobel was educated at the College of the City of New York (A.B., 1892) and received his M.D. degree from Columbia University in 1895. He took post-graduate medical work in Berlin, Vienna, and Munich Universities. At present consulting pediatrician to the Hospital for Joint Diseases, Beth David, and Gouverneur Hospitals, and medical director of the Home and Hospital of the Daughters of Israel for the Aged, he was formerly assistant director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene in the Department of Health, New York City, professor of hygiene at Fordham University Medical School, president of the Medical Board of the Hospital for Joint Diseases and Beth Israel Hospital, attending pediatrican of the Hospital for Joint Diseases and Beth David Hospital, and director of pediatrics at Gouverneur Hospital.

Dr. Sobel is the author of "Handy Book of Medical Progress," and has written numerous papers on medical, public health, social, and economic problems. He is member of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropies, United Jewish Appeal, and several synagogues, and contributes to many Jewish and non-Jewish agencies, and to social, welfare, and communal groups. Dr. Sobel was awarded first prize as winner of the Town Hall Essay Contest, for his essay, "What Must We Do To Improve the Health and Well Being of the American People."

SOLOMON, REUBEN A.
Internal Medicine

Born: Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 17, 1893
Parents: Hyman and Rose Center Solomon
Married: Caroline Bamberger, Dec. 12, 1927
Children: Rose Elaine, Richard B.
Residence: 5330 N. Penn St., Indianapolis 5, Ind.
Office: 23 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. Solomon is a B.S. and M.D. (cum laude) of Indiana University. He is at present clinical professor of medicine at the Indiana University Schools of Medicine and Dentistry, and a member of the staff of the Indiana University Hospitals and City, Methodist, and St. Vincents Hospitals. Dr. Solomon is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, is a member of the American Medical and Indiana State Medical Associations, Indianapolis Medical Society, American Heart Association, American College of Physicians, Broadmoor Country Club, American Legion, B'nai B'rith, and the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. He has written numerous articles for American journals, and is a monthly contributor to the Indianapolis Medical Society Bulletin. During Word War I Dr. Solomon served as captain in the Medical Corps in France, and during World War II he was chief medical examiner of Marion County Draft Board No. 5, and member of the Medical Advisory Committee of Indiana for the O.P.A.

SORSKY, ELIOT
Internal Medicine and Cardiology

Born: Minneapolis, Minn., June 24, 1909
Parents: Louis and Doris Sorsky
Married: Reeva Zalinsky, Nov. 20, 1940
Child: Michael
Residence: 5727 Wilson Ave., Fresno, Calif.
Office: 922 Mattei Bldg., Fresno, Calif.

Graduate of University of Minnesota (B.S., B.A., M.D.), Dr. Sorsky took post-graduate study at the London National Heart Hospital in 1935 and 1936. He is at present cardiologist at Fresno County Hospital. Dr. Sorsky is a member of the Board of Internal Medicine. He has written numerous scientific articles for medical journals.

STENN, ARTHUR
Internal Medicine

Born: Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18, 1904
Parents: Eli Nathan and Sarah Friduss Stenn
Residence: 1811 W. 47th St., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Stenn was educated at the University of Chicago (B.S., M.D.). Clinical assistant in medicine at the University of Chicago from 1929 until 1941, he served as captain in the Medical Corps with the 21st Field Hospital, from September 19, 1942 until August 16, 1943. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

STERN, MAXIMILIAN
Urology

Born: Newark, N.J., Oct. 20, 1877; *Died:* 1946
Parents: Gustav and Babette Stern
Married: Gertrude Wolfe, Feb. 15, 1904
Residence: 423 Pelican Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla.
Office: The Medical Center, 111 Broadway, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Urologic surgeon, Dr. Stern was the inventor of the resectoscope and of the prostatic resection operation. Educated at Columbia University, (M.D.,1900) he was before his death urologic surgeon for many hospitals in New York and Florida. He was a member of the American College of Surgeons and many welfare organizations, and wrote numerous medical articles.

STIVEMAN, BARNET PACKER
Diseases of Heart and Lungs

Born: Russia, Jan. 27, 1894
Parents: Koppel and Esther Stivelman
Married: Maria De Zwaan
Child: Robert
Residences: 25 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.; Wilton, Connecticut

Dr. Stiveman has been chief of the chest department at Harlem Hospital, chief examining physician at Denver and Los Angeles sanatoria, consulting physician at Brooklyn Women's Hospital and the Tubercular Clinic of the New York Health Department. He arrived in the United States in 1906, and received his medical education at the Long Island College of Medicine. He is a lieutenat commander in the Naval Reserve, and fellow of the American College of Physicians, New York Academy of Medicine, American Medical Association, American Heart Association, and the American Trudeau Association. Dr. Stiveman is medical director of the Montefiore Hospital Bedford Sanatorium, and president of the medical board of Riverside Hospital and of the Montefiore Alumni. He has written numerous articles in scientific journals relating to diseases of the chest.

STOLINSKY, AARON
Internal Medicine

Born: Lodz, Poland, July 4, 1894
Parents: Samuel Hirsh and Ida Izbitszki Stolinsky
Married: Rose Meblin
Child: David
Residence: 142 18th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.
Office: 450 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif.



Dr. Stolinsky arrived in the United States in March, 1910. He was educated at Columbia and North Dakota (B.S.), and St. Louis (M.D., 1926), and took post-graduate work at the Universities of Vienna (1932 and 1933) and Minnesota. A rating specialist of the United States Veterans Administration (1943-1944), Dr. Stolinsky served as Ransom County, N.D., physician for many years and is at present practicing specialist in internal medicine in San Francisco. He is a fellow of the American Medical Association, American Congress of Physical Medicine, and the American Editors and Authors Association. During World War I he served in the Army, and in World War II as physician to the local Selective Service Board.

Dr. Stolinsky has written forty articles for medical journals, including "The Psychoneuroses," "Newer Concepts on Hypertension," "Psychoanalysis," "Infectious Mononucleosis," and articles for the lay press. He was editor of "The Cooperator" (Yiddish monthly) until 1919, author of "The Cooperative Movement" (only Yiddish book on the subject in the United States), general secretary of the Jewish Cooperative Federation of the United States, until 1919, and is a member of the Zionist District Committee, Congregation Beth Sholom, Military Surgeons of the United States, life member of the American Medical Association of Vienna, and a Shriner. Dr. Stolinsky is collector and publisher of "Wit and Humor in the Medical Profession."

STONE, MOSES J.

Diseases of the Chest

Born: Meretz, Lithuania, Aug. 18, 1895
Parents: Elchanan and Hannah Liebe Stone
Married: Miriam Cushing, Feb. 13, 1927
Children: Elhanan Coleman, Harris Eleazer, Syril Anne
Residence: 120 Belleveue St., West Roxbury, Mass.
Office: 520 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Dr. Stone arrived in the United States on April 13, 1911, and received his education at Tufts Medical School (M.D.). He is at present assistant professor of medicine at Boston University Medical School, instructor in medicine at Tufts Medical School, member of the visiting staff of Beth Israel and Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals in Boston, and physician-in-chief and member of the board of trustees of the Jewish Tuberculosis Sanitarium of New England. Dr. Stone is a member of the board of regents of the American College of Chest Physicians and member of the American Trudeau Society, American Medical Association, and of Temple Israel. He has written numerous articles on diseases of the chest for medical journals, and is co-author of two books on "Diagnosis and Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

STRAUSS, NORMAN

Gastroenterology

Born: New York, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1901
Parents: Isaac and Hattie Lichtenberg Strauss
Married: Caryl Blaskopf, Dec. 14, 1931
Children: Norman, Jr., Joanne Phyllis
Residence: 270 Devonia Ave. East, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Office: 2701 Grand Concourse, New York 58, N. Y.



Dr. Strauss was educated at Columbia University (B.A., 1921; M.D., 1923). He began his medical career as ship surgeon in 1924. He has been engaged in the private practice of medicine since 1925, specializing in gastro-enterology. He is consulting gastro-enterologist at Mr. Vernon Hospital, associate gastro-enterologist at Jewish Memorial Hospital, and associate visiting physican at Morrisania City Hospital. From 1926 to 1930 he was a member of the Health Speakers Bureau of the New York City Department of Health. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians, National Gastro-Enterological Society, and the American Academy of Tuberculosis Specialists.

Examining physician for Selective Service Board No. 122 during World War II, Dr. Strauss is a volunteer fire surgeon, member of the Emergency Medical Service of Mt. Vernon Civilian Defense, on the executive board of Huntswood Civic Association in Mt. Vernon, a member of the Independent Citizens Committee, chairman of membership of the Free Synagogue of Westchester, member of the board of directors of the Zionist Organization of America, and a member of B'nai B'rith, Mt. Vernon Chapter. Dr. Strauss is the author of "Circulatory Syphilis," "Hepato-Toxic Effects Following Occupational Exposure to Halowas (Chlorinated Hydrocarbons)," published in the Annals of Clinical Medicine and The Review of Gastroenterology, and of the following articles printed in the New York State Journal of Medicine, "Sub-Acute Bacterial Endocarditis," "An Unclassified Acute Anemia with Recovery," "Sudden Death following the Therapeutic Use of Sodium Salicylate," "Pernicious Anemia in a Negro," and "A Simple Inexpensive Apparatus for Producing an Artificial Pneumothorax."

SUDARSKY, MENDEL
Ophthalmology

Born: Vistitis, Lithuania, Dce. 14, 1885
Parents: Isaac and Hinda Slavitsky Sudarsky
Married: Alter Ars, 1918
Residence: 485 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 57 W. 57th St., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Sudarsky was educated at the Cheder and Gymnasium at Sivolsky, Russia, and at the Universities of Berlin and Kiev (M.D.). He began his medical career in Kovno, was captain in the medical corps of the Russian Army during World War I, serving from 1915 to 1921, two and a half years of which he spent in the Red Army. Throughout this time he worked in field hospitals. In 1937 Dr. Sudarsky arrived in the United States, and he is at present affiliated with Israel Zion and Eye and Ear Hospitals. Very active in organizational work, he is a member of the board of directors of ORT, HIAS, and OZE, vice-president of the American Federation of Lithuanian Jews, member of the Central Council of the Jewish Scientific Institute, and active in the Yiddish Cultural Organization. Former editor of the Jewish daily in Kovno, the Volksblatt, the Volksgezunt and other publications, Dr. Sudarsky contributes articles to the Forward, Morning Journal, and Zukunft.

TAUB, SAMUEL JAMES
Allergic Diseases and Internal Medicine

Born: Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18, 1894
Parents: Louis H. and Rose Taub
Married: Thelma Golde, Dec. 23, 1917
Children: (Mrs.) Bernadine H. Elias, Robert G.
Residence: 5520 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.
Office: 6 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Taub was educated at the University of Illinois (M.D.), and took a post-graduate course at Cornell Medical College. Formerly assistant professor of mathematics at Rush Medical School of the University of Chicago, Dr. Taub is at present professor of medicine at Cook County Graduate School of Medicine and attending physician at Cook County Hospital. President of the Chicago Allergy Society in 1940, he is fellow of the American Academy of Allergy and the American Medical Association, and a member of the Sigma Xi fraternity. During World War I he served as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. Dr. Taub has written fifty scientific articles on allergic diseases and internal medicine for medical journals, and is author of "Essentials of Clinical Allergy" (Baltimore, 1945). He is a member of a Reform Jewish synagogue.

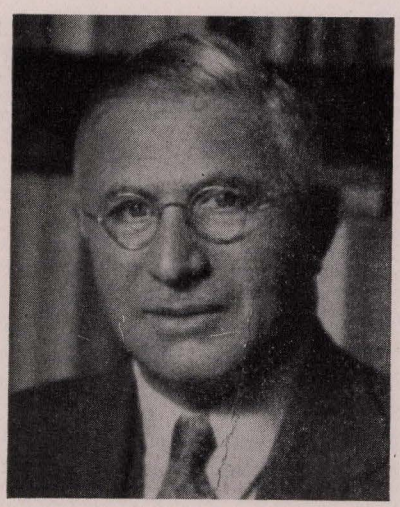
TEITELBAUM, ABRAHAM
General Practice, Surgery

Born: Kovno, Russia, Oct. 7, 1880
Parents: David and Anna Zoock Teitelbaum
Married: Celia Rubin, Sept. 12, 1912
Residence: 50 East Broadway, Derry, N. H.

On active duty since August 21, 1944, Dr. Teitelbaum is a lieutenant commander (M.C.), in the United States Naval Reserve. He arrived in the United States in 1910 and was educated at Fordham University College of Pharmacy (Ph.G., 1915), took pre-medical training at Fordham and Columbia Universities, and his M.D. degree at the University of Vermont College of Medicine. He served as interne at Hackensack Hospital, N. J., then was with the New York Board of Health (1926-1927), the Polyclinic Hospital (1927-1929), pathologist at Montefiore Hospital)1932-1934) and to United States Veterans Hospital No. 81 in the Bronx (1928-1933), and Rockingham County medical examiner and health officer for the town of Derry, N. H. He is a fellow of the American Medical Association, a former member of the Bronx Medical Society, and a member of Rockingham County Medical Society and Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity. Dr. Teitelbaum has written "Sodoku Treatment in General Paresis," published in the United States Veterans Medical Bulletin, August, 1930. He was released from Navy service in April, 1946.

TENENBAUM, JOSEPH
Urological Surgery

Born: Sassow, Poland, May 22, 1887
Parents: Berisch and Rebeka Tenenbaum
Married: Sheila Schwartz, Jan. 23, 1943
Children: Edward, Bertrand, Robert
Residence: 12 E. 86th St., New York, N. Y.
Office: 70 E. 83rd St., New York, N. Y.



Educated at the Universities of Vienna and Lemberg (M.D., 1914), Dr. Tenenbaum arrived in the United States on April 30, 1920. He is at present attending urologist at Goldwater Memorial Hospital, Welfare Island, and Israel Zion Hospital in Brookyln, and associate urologist at Beth Israel Hospital in New York. A medical captain in the Austro-Hungarian Army during World War I, he was awarded the Golden Cross, signum laudis, and several other decorations. He became a leader of Polish Jews after the war, served as a delegate to the Peace Conference in 1919 and was a member of the Committee of Jewish Delegations in Paris. In the war against fascism he was chairman and organizer of the Joint Boycott Council against Germany, and chairman of the United Jewish War Effort and Committee for Inter-American Cooperation.

He is chairman of the medical board of the Workmen's Circle, vice-president of the American Jewish Congress, president of the American and World Federation of Polish Jews, member of the Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress, co-chairman of the Jewish Distribution Committee for Poland, past-president of the American Hebrew Speaking Medical Association, and member of the Foreign Policy Association and the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Dr. Tenenbaum has written several medical papers and is the author of "Unsere Friedensfrage," "Jewish Economic Problems in Galicia," "In Fire," "Der Lemberger Judenprogram," "La Question Juive de Pologne," "The Riddle of Sex," "Mad Heroes," "Races, Nations, and Jews," "The Jews," and many other works. He is a diplomate in urology of the American Board of Urology, and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

VOLLMER, HERMAN
Pediatrics

Born: Frankenthal, Germany, June 20, 1896
Parents: Isac and Johanna Hirsch Vollmer
Married: Ruth Landshoff, May 24, 1930
Residence: 25 Central Park West, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Vollmer was educated at Heidelberg University (M.D., 1920). He was adjunct pediatrician at the University (1921-1923), associate pediatrican at Kaiserin Augusta Victoria Haus Berlin (1923-1928), and pediatrician at Neumann's Kinderhaus in Berlin (1928-1935). He arrived in the United States in December, 1935, and has been assistant pediatrician at the Vanderbilt Hospital in New York since 1937. Dr. Vollmer has written numerous papers on rickets, tetany, epilepsy, biology of the skin and metabolism. He is the author of "Tuberculin Patch Test," "Bulgarian Treatment of Parkinsonism," "Massive Doses of Vitamin D in Treatment of Rickets and Tetany," "Match Test," and many other papers.

WECHSLER, ISRAEL SPANIER
Neurology and Psychiatry

Born: Lespedi, Romania, May 26, 1886
Parents: Moses and Leah Pascal Spanier
Married: Minnie Wechsler, June 30, 1917
Child: Miriam Louise
Residence: 35 E. 84th St., New York, N. Y.
Office: 70 E. 83rd St., New York 28, N. Y.

Dr. Wechsler arrived in the United States on August 7, 1900. He was educated at New York University (M.D.), and is at present attending neurologist at Mt. Sinai Hospital and clinical professor of neurology at Columbia University. He was vice-president of the American Neurological Association and is a member of the board of governors of the Hebrew University. In the Institute of Military Neurosurgical Training School of the United States Army, and a member of the Medical Advisory Board at Columbia in 1918, he served as consultant to Selective Service throughout World War II. Dr. Wechsler is author of "Textbook of Clinical Neurology" (5th ed., 1943), "The Neuroses" (1929), and "The Neurologist's Point of View" (1945).

WEINBERG, TOBIAS
Pathology

Born: Baltimore, Md., March 3, 1910
Parents: David and Yetta Weinberg
Married: Rhoda Perlo, July 14, 1940
Residence: Marlborough Apts., Baltimore 17, Md.
Office: Sinai Hospital, Baltimore 5, Md.

Graduate of Johns Hopkins University (A.B., M.D.), Dr. Weinberg received training in pathology under Dr. Paul Klemperer of Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City. He was pathologist at Beth Israel Hospital, Passaic, N. J. (1939-1940), and has been pathologist and director of laboratories at Sinai Hospital since 1940, and at St. Joseph's Hospital since 1942. Dr. Weinberg is a fellow of the American Medical Association, chairman of the section on pathology of the Baltimore City Medical Society (1945-1946), and member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Society of Clinical Pathologists,



American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, and Sigma Xi fraternity. He has written a number of articles on diverse subjects, and is active in the support of welfare institutions.

WEINSTEIN, ALBERT

Internal Medicine

Born: Middlesboro, Ky., July 14, 1905
Parents: Samuel Joseph and Susie Goff Weinstein
Married: Miriam Kahn, Oct. 5, 1936
Children: Judith, Betty Lea, Susan
Residence: Stokes Lane, Nashville, Tenn.
Office: 706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.

Assistant professor of clinical medicine at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Dr. Weinstein is also physician to Vanderbilt Nursing School, a position he has held since 1933. He received his education at Vanderbilt (A.B., 1926; M.D., 1929). In the American College of Physicians and the American Board of Internal Medicine since 1940, Dr. Weinstein is also a member of the boards of Vine Street Temple and the Y.M.H.A. He has served as president of the Vine Street Temple Brotherhood (1936-1938) and in 1940 as vice-president of the Y.M.H.A. He also holds membership in the Southeastern Clinical Club, Zeta Beta Tau, Alpha Omega Alpha, and the Woodmon County and Shamus Clubs. From 1929 until 1941 he served as major in the Medical Reserve. Dr. Weinstein has written several articles on internal medicine.

WEISS, EMIL

Pathology and Bacteriology

Born: Sisak, Jugoslavia, Feb. 26, 1893
Parents: Morris and Frances Pick Weiss
Residence: 5036 Bernard St., Chicago, Ill.
Office: 303 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.



Dr. Weiss attended the University of Vienna for three years, and then studied at the University of Graz, Austria, and then received his M.D. degree from the Czech University of Prague in 1919. During World War I he served in the Austro-Hungarian army for four years. Upon his release from the medical service, he studied law at the University of Zagreb (1918-1920). In 1921 Dr. Weiss arrived in the United States, being naturalized in 1927. He received a Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois in 1937. Instructor in medicine at Northwestern University Medical School since 1941, and pathologist at Peoples Hospital in Chicago since 1943, Dr. Weiss began his medical career as assistant in the Infections Hospital at Zagreb (Feb. to Oct., 1919), then was first assistant and acting head of the Royal Bacteriological Institute in Zagreb (1919-1921), pathologist at Illinois General Hospital (1921-1922), instructor in bacteriology and pathology (1922-1924), assistant professor (1924-1928), associate professor (1928-1931), and professor at Loyola University School of Medicine (1931-1933), examiner of the National Board of Medical Examiners (1928-1932), pathologist at St. Anne's (1922-1933) and Holy Cross (1930-1933) Hospitals, associate in bacteriology and public health at the University of Illinois College of Medicine (1933-1940), pathologist at the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat College and Hospital (1933-1942), and Martha Washington Hospital (1931-1943), special consultant to the United States Public Health Service (1934-1943), and pathologist at Sacred Heart Hospital in Tomahawk, Wis. (1938-1943). He is the author of numerous medical publications.

WOLFERT, BENJAMIN EDGAR
Orthopedic Surgery

Born: St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5, 1879
Parents: Joseph and Lenore Wolfert
Married: Ruth Beck, Nov. 17, 1913
Child: Ruth Elaine
Residence: 125 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 25 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dr. Wolfert was educated at the University of Pennsylvania (B.S., 1902) and Johns Hopkins University (M.D., 1906). He has been visiting orthopedic surgeon at Kings County (1910-1920) and Jewish (1920-1940) Hospitals, consulting orthopedic surgeon at Brooklyn Jewish, Rockaway Beach, and Long Beach Hospitals, visiting orthopedic surgeon at Hospital for Joint Diseases (1925-1940), Post-Graduate Hospital (1920-1930), and the Hospital for Convalescent and Crippled Children at Rockaway Beach since 1925. He has been orthopedic surgeon for the War Induction Board (1942-1946), and surgeon (major) in the United States Public Health Service, since 1943. Dr. Wolfert is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, and a member of the American Medical Association of New York State, Kings County Medical Society, and New York Federation of Charities. He is the author of "Primary Adamantinoma Tibia."

WOLFFE, JOSEPH B.
Cardovascular Diseases

Born: Vilna, Poland, April 25, 1896
Parents: Barnette and Hannah Wolffe
Married: Evelyn Leedes, 1936
Children: Lenard Lee, Marian Frances
Residence: Fairton, N. J.
Office: 1829-30-31 Pine St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Lieutenant commander in the Medical Corps, USNR, Dr. Wolffe attended the University of Glasgow before his arrival in the United States in 1914. He received his M.D. degree at Temple University Medical School. He is associate professor of medicine at Temple, medical director of Wolffe Clinic, and consultant to the Fourth Naval District and Eastern States Penitentiary. He is a member of the American Medical Association, American Therapeutic Society, of State and other medical associations, of Craftworkers Guild for the



Handicapped, Zionist Organization of America, and many other organiztions. Dr. Wolffe has written numerous papers on atheromatous cardiovascular disease, rheumatic childhood disease, angina pectoris, and other scientific subjects.

ZISKIN, THOMAS
Cardiology and Internal Medicine

Born: Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 29, 1888
Parents: Harris and Minnie Griver Ziskin
Married: Tekla David, Oct. 16, 1924
Child: David
Residence: 900 W. Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis, Minn.
Office: Medical Arts Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Ziskin was educated at the University of North Dakota and University of Minnesota Medical School (M.D., 1911). In private practice in Minnesota since 1912, he is at present clinical assistant professor of medicine at the University of Minnesota, and consultant in cardiology for the United States Veterans' Administration. First lieutenant in the Medical Corps (1919-1920), during World War II he served as major AUS (1944-1945). He is he author of "The Electrocardiogram in Hypertension," "The Development and Size of the Heart in Children," "Vital Capacity as a Functional Test in Heart Disease," "The Clinical Significance of Q Waves in Lead III of the Electrocardiogram," "The Heart in Bronchial Asthma," and "Observations on the Electrocardiogram in Epilepsy," published in National Medical Journal.

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Organized: Brooklyn, N. Y., 1895
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Agudath Achim Bnei Jacob of East New York is an orthodox Jewish congregation under the spiritual leadership of Rabbi Samuel Gertz. It maintains a Hebrew school, from which thousands of children have graduated, a laymen's institute, a Friday forum, a welfare chest, youth clubs and a Jewish center. Louis H. Clark is honorary president of the congregation, Isidore Schnissel is vice-president, Louis Middleman is treasurer, and Morris J. Webber is the other secretary.

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Organized: New York, N. Y., 1921
President: Rabbi Eliezer Silver
Executive Director: Rabbi S. Eichenstein
Headquarters: 1123 Broadway, New York 10, N. Y.

The Agudath Israel of America is founded on the same principles as that of the world organization of the same name, to act as an international religious organization for the assistance and maintenance of the spiritual life of the orthodox Jew all over the world. Rabbi Eliezer Silver was its first president, Rabbi N. Garfinkel its first secretary and Rabbi Hirsch Manishewitz, its first treasurer. The organization has established the American Torah Foundation and the European Information Service, and not only performs extensive relief work but acts as the spokesman of Orthodox Jewry in matters of Jewish interest. Its other officers include its vice-presidents, Rabbis M.S. Friedman, M.E. Bloch and O. Baumol.

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Organized: Kattowitz, Poland, 1912
President: Jacob Rosenheim
Political Secretary: Harry A. Goodman, London
Headquarters: Central Executive, 114 Southampton Row, London WC 1, England; New York Branch Office, 2521 Broadway

The Agudath Israel World Organization was called into existence after the Tenth Zionist Congress of 1911 had rejected the views of the Mizrachi and it was felt that some organization was necessary to represent and to strengthen the cause of Orthodox Judaism. Accordingly the organization endeavors to foster the cause of Orthodoxy in every way, through united effort, education, relief, promotion of literature, and defense against attacks. Among its founders were Rabbis Hayim Soloweitschik, Eliezer Gordon, David Friedman, Israel Meir Hakohen (Chofetz Chayim), Hayim Grodzenski, Solomon Breuer, Isaac Halevi, Judah Zirelsohn, Israel Friedman, Abraham Mordecai Alter and Jacob Rosenheim. It has established numerous organizations in support of Orthodoxy abroad, established the Keren Hatorah for educational purposes, and aided in the upbuilding of Jewish Palestine.

AGUDATH ISRAEL YOUTH COUNCIL OF AMERICA, Inc.

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1922
President: Michael G. Tress
Secretary: Rabbi Eugene Lamm
Headquarters: 113 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

The Agudath Israel Youth Council of America, Inc., was organized by M. J. Gleicher, Nathan Hausman, Isaac Strahl, Rabbi G. Schorr and Michael G. Tress. Its purpose is to unite Jewish youth in the spirit of the Torah and in that spirit to solve the problems that confront Jewry both in Eretz Israel and elsewhere. About ten thousand young men and women have been organized in branches throughout the country and have fostered the traditional concept of Judaism. In addition, the organization conducted a Refugee Immigration Division which saved thousands of Jews from Nazi persecution, and the organization is now actively engaged in a unique program for the relief and religious rehabilitation of the surviving European Jews. Herman Treisser is vice-president of the Council, Solomon Septimus is chairman of the executive board, Nathan Hausman is treasurer, and Rabbi Morris Sherer is executive director.

ALPHA EPSILON PI

Organized: New York University, Nov. 7, 1913
Supreme Master: Sidney E. Goldberg
Executive Secretary: Irving Levin
Headquarters: 21 E. 40th St., New York 16, N. Y.

Alpha Epsilon Pi is a national Jewish fraternity with about 25 chapters in various colleges and universities in the United States and approximately 4,500 members. It is divided into six regions according to geography: New England, Eastern, Central, Mid-western, South-

ern and Western. Many of the chapters possess fraternity houses and in general the organization has provided the usual social and fraternal activities common to its type of organization, besides cooperating in Jewish endeavors. It annually awards a number of prizes, such as the Nehemiah Gitelson Award, the Chapter Progress Cup, the Scholarship Cup, the Jewish Good Will Trophy and the National Athletic Trophy and publishes the Alpha Epsilon Pi Quarterly. Among the other officers of the organization are Robert W. Krovitz, supreme lieutenant-master, Samuel L. Eplan, supreme scribe and Louis V. Heller, supreme exchequer.

AMERICAN ACADEMY FOR JEWISH RESEARCH

Organized: 1920 (incorporated, 1929)
President: Dr. Louis Ginzberg
Secretary: Boaz Cohen
Headquarters: 3080 Broadway, New York 27, N. Y.

The American Academy for Jewish Research consists of a group of scholars banded together for the furtherance of Jewish learning through the promotion of scholarly activities, such as the presentation of learned papers, the issuance of publications, and the establishment of research fellowships. It has issued fourteen annual volumes of Proceedings of the American Academy of Jewish Research, and two volumes entitled "Texts and Studies," both embodying the efforts of the members. The organization has about 200 members, 2 honorary members, and 24 fellows.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENGLISH-JEWISH NEWSPAPERS

Founded: Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8, 1943
President: Philip Slomovitz
Secretary: J. I. Fishbein
Address: 139 N. Clark St., Chicago 2, Ill.

The American Association of English-Jewish Newspapers was organized to further the interests and to raise the standards of the newspapers serving the English-speaking American Jewish communities. They endeavor to advance this cause by meetings and discussions, by plans to secure proper personnel and to secure financial assistance and similar useful cooperative activities. The organization has made arrangements with 15 national Jewish organizations for the setting up of community relations programs for the improvement of the English-Jewish press, and has made studies of the status of the Jewish press. Its other officers include Irving J. Rhodes and Robert S. Gamzey, vice-presidents, and Leo H. Frisch, treasurer.

AMERICAN BIROBIDJAN COMMITTEE (AMBIJAN)

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1934
Chairman Administrative Committee: J. M. Budish
Secretary-Treasurer: Edward I. Aronow
Headquarters: 103 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

The American Birobidjan Committee is a non-sectarian reconstruction organization dedicated to cooperation in the reconstruction, on productive foundation, of the lives of Jews victimized by fascism, through settlement in Birobidjan, the autonomous Jewish region in the Soviet Union. Its early leaders were Rt. Hon. Lord Dudley Marley, William W. Cohen, Max Levin, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, George Gordon Battle, J. M. Budish and Edward I. Aronow. It strives to help the development of the Jewish Autonomous Region to increase its capacity for the settlement of Jews and to provide employment for them there. During World War II the Committee, in preparation for post-war reconstruction, sent mobile X-ray units, watches and supplies for the Red Army, medicine, clothing and supplies for children, as well as machinery for factories, to the total value of over $400,000. It is now making efforts to settle 30,000 Jewish war orphans in Birobidjan. Professor Albert Einstein is national sponsor of the committee; its other officers include Vilhjalmur Stefansson and Charles H. Lipsett, vice-presidents, Max Levin, chairman of the board of directors, and Mrs. L. Levin, chairman of the women's division.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR CHILD CARE, HEALTH, AND HYGIENE AMONG JEWS—OSE

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1940
Chairman, Board of Directors: Israel Wechsler
Secretary: L. Wulman
Headquarters: 24 West 40th St., New York 18, N. Y.

The American Committee of OSE is a part of the world union OSE, with headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland. It was organized and is conducted by a group of M.D.'s and Dr. Eng.'s; its founders and early officers were Drs. A. J. Rongy, B. Pregel, J. J. Golub, D. Jedwabnik, Charles Breyner and L. Wulman. Like its parent organization, the American OSE aims to promote child care, health and hygiene, as well as physical education and sports among Jews, and to render medical aid to Jewish refugees, displaced and destitute persons in various countries. It has organized national branches of

OSE in Mexico, Uruguay, Chile and Palestine, established the first school for nurses in Buenos Aires, a polyclinic in Montevideo, Uruguay, two dispensaries in Mexico and a sanatorium in Nataim, Palestine. It has sent $350,000 to Europe for the support of OSE work there. In addition to those mentioned above, the present officers include Drs. J. Brutzkus and L. Lazarowitz. The official publication of the OSE is the quarterly, "The American OSE Review."

AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM

Organized: 1942
President: Lessing J. Rosenwald
Executive Director: Rabbi Elmer Berger
Headquarters: 1321 Arch St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

The American Council for Judaism was created in 1942 to voice the opinion of those Jews who did not agree with views and demands set forth by current Jewish leaders, particularly those of the extreme Zionists and Jewish nationalists. It maintains the view that Jews are a religious and not a national community, strives to render assistance to suffering Jews by the application of every means of assistance rather than in concentrating on Palestine alone, and opposes the segregation of Jewish life through nationalistic philosophies. While heartily in sympathy with the development of the Yishuv in Palestine, it opposes the idea that Jews must always remain a group apart, and looks to the emancipation of the Jews, and the gaining for them of human rights, rather than minority rights, as the true solution of the Jewish problem. The Council recently endorsed the recommendation of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, recommending the admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine, and at the same time calling attention to the needs of the displaced Jews in Europe who must be settled elsewhere, as a step in the right direction. In 1946 the Council had a membership of about 10,000, with 23 chapters. Its other officers were: Fred F. Florence, Ralph Wolf, Mrs. J. Walter Freiberg, and Rabbis William Fineshriber and Irving F. Reichert, vice-presidents; D. Hays Solis-Cohen, treasurer; Morris Wolf, secretary.

AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR WARSAW JEWS, Inc.

Organized: New York City
President: Samuel L. Wohl
Secretary: Benjamin Lebensbaum
Headquarters: 45 E. 17th St., New York 3, N. Y.

The American Council for Warsaw Jews is a group of individuals who have been interested in the Warsaw Jewish community, particularly in view of the heroic resistance of the Warsaw ghetto against the Nazis in April, 1943, the anniversary of which they observe each year. Their purpose is to give immediate aid to Warsaw Jews wherever they may be reached, to help the post-war reconstruction of the Warsaw Jewish community, and to aid and centralize activities of Warsaw Jews in America. The president of the organization, Mr. Samuel L. Wohl, is widely known as a philanthropist and a leader in many Landsmannschaften and other organizations. Aaron Brand is treasurer of the Council, Z. Tygel chairman of the administrative committee, S. Drenowitz is co-chairman, K. Friedman secretary of the administrative committee, and other vice-presidents are B. Ashenfarb, V. Moskowitz, M. Silverstein, Sol Ferleger, Mrs. Ida Kohn and J. Tugman.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF JEWS FROM CENTRAL EUROPE, Inc.

Organized: New York, N. Y., Nov., 1941
President: Rudolf Callmann
Executive Secretary: Herman Muller
Headquarters: 1674 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

The American Federation of Jews from Central Europe includes forty organizations of Jewish immigrants from Central Europe since 1933. It coordinates the work of existing agencies promoting the welfare of Jewish immigrants, renders immigration and naturalization service, assists in the readjustments of the victims of Nazi oppression, and acts in behalf of the Jews now in Central Europe. It is a constituent member of the American Jewish Congress, and a member of the Council on Naturalization and Citizenship, as well as of the Council for the Protection of the Rights and Interests of the Jews from Germany, headed by Dr. Leo Baeck. In addition to the above officers, Mase M. Warburg is chairman of the board of directors.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LITHUANIAN JEWS

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1937
President: Elias Fife
Secretary: Frank Epstein
Headquarters: 1133 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

The American Federation of Lithuanian Jews is a national organization with chapters in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and other cities, and has

gathered under its wing numerous local Landsmannschaften. It was founded by Frank Epstein, after a long visit to his home town in Lithuania, assisted by Dr. Cudarsky, Simon Hirzdensky, Dr. H. Epstein, Uri Katzenelbogen, Elias Fife, Udle Mark, David Matis and others. Its purpose is to relieve Lithuanian Jews throughout the world, and to cooperate for this purpose with similar groups in the British Empire and the Americas. It has sent many packages and financial aid to Lithuanian Jews in homes abroad and in concentration camps, both before and during the War, and continues its activities in the post-war period. Sidney Hillman was its honorary president and Israel Metzger honorary vice-president; I. Rosovsky is executive director.

AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR POLISH JEWS

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1908
President: Dr. Joseph Tennenbaum
Executive Director: Arnold Grossfield
Headquarters: 225 W. 34th St., New York City

The American Federation of Polish Jews is a national organization with thousands of dues-paying members and branches in Pittsburgh, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and other cities as well as central offices in New York City. It was organized for purposes of relief and rehabilitation of the Jews of Poland and it brought into a single fold numerous groups of Polish Jews who had formed societies lodges and clubs of their own. In 1912 the organization established the Beth David Hospital in Manhattan. Benjamin Winter, who became president in 1923, and Zelig Tygel, executive director from 1923 to 1940, increased the scope of the organization's activities. It engaged in negotiations with the representatives of the Polish government in behalf of the Jews in Poland, and sent hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to needy co-religionists. It has helped refugees at Fort Ontario Camp, Oswego, N. Y., and helped locate thousands of displaced Polish Jews. Samuel Rubin is treasurer of the organization and J. Arnold and Same Berke are vice-presidents.

NELLIS, LEO M.
Vice-President

Born: Minsk, Russia
Parents: Max and Minnie Esther Nellis
Married: Tania Goberman, Oct. 15, 1915
Child: Joseph
Residence: 2613 W. Berwyn Ave., Chicago 25, Ill.
Office: Hotel Sherman, Chicago 1, Ill.



Mr. Nellis studied at a high school in Russia, served in World War I in the Russian Army, came to the United States, and is now engaged as a sales manager. He is vice-president of the Jewish Council of Russian Relief, and a member of the executive board of HIAS, and the Denver Sanatorium, and a member of the American Jewish Congress and the B'nai B'rith.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Organized: 1925
President: Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach
Director: Samuel B. Finkel
Headquarters: 10 E. 40th St., New York 16, N. Y.

The American Friends of the Hebrew University was organized in the same year that the University itself was opened. It has two main purposes: to collect and distribute funds for the maintenance of the University and its activities; to distribute information about the University and its work to the people of the United States. It issues "The Hebrew University," a news bulletin, in which is contained all information of importance about the institution, and in addition distributes articles or other items of similar intent. It has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the college, and in 1946 was engaged in a $4,000,000 campaign for a medical school, to be known as the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School. Among the recent publications of the organization are: "The School of Agriculture of the Hebrew University;" Leon Roth, "The Hebrew University and its Place in the Modern World;" "The Hebrew University 1943-1945;" Norman Bentwich, "The Hebrew University's Post-War Development Programme." Among the other officers of the organization are: Edward M.

Warburg, chairman of the executive committee; Nathan Ratnoff, associate chairman; Emanuel Libman and Eugene Untermyer, vice-presidents; Maurice Wertheim, treasurer; Alice R. Emanuel, secretary.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Organized: Nov. 11, 1906
President: Joseph M. Proskauer
Secretary: John Slawson
Headquarters: 386 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

The American Jewish Committee was organized by a group of men headed by Judge Mayer Sulzberger, who felt that the time had come for a general Jewish group to be formed to cope with the numerous problems confronting the Jews of the United States and in the world. At the outset the number of the committee was fixed at fifty; but in course of time, with the growth of numerous organizations and the rise of new important groups in American Jewry, the scope of the Committee was enlarged so as to provide a more complete representation. According to the by-laws adopted in 1936, there are three classes of members: community representatives, delegates from organizations, and members-at-large. The purposes of the Committee were stated as follows: "To prevent the infraction of the civil and religious rights of the Jews in any part of the world; to render all lawful assistance and to take appropriate remedial action in the event of threatened or actual invasion or restriction of such rights or of unfavorable discrimination with respect thereto; to secure for the Jews equality of economic, social and educational opportunities; to alleviate the consequences of persecution and to afford relief from calamities affecting Jews wherever they may occur."

In the forty years of its existence, the Committee, the oldest organization of its kind to be still in existence, has rendered valuable service to Jewry along these lines. It has dealt with numerous instances of discrimination against Jews both at home and abroad, and has made representations to the United States Government in behalf of the Jews of Europe. Among its more noteworthy achievements have been the raising of funds for Palestine in 1914, the creation of the American Jewish Relief Committee in the First World War, the fight against the anti-Semitic articles in the Dearborn Independent and against slurs in press and motion pictures, participation in the Jewish representation at the Peace Conferences after World War I, arousing of American opinion against the treatment of the Jews in Germany by publishing the first authentic record of facts, "The Jews in Nazi Germany," and participating in the work for refugees. The leaders of the Committee were also active in establishing the Jewish Agency for Palestine, though in general remaining neutral on the question of Zionism. The Committee has also maintained a number of special services, the most important of which is the compilation of the annual "American Jewish Yearbook," with historical articles and statistics of Jews, as well as other valuable features, and "The Contemporary Jewish Record," a periodical devoted to current Jewish history.

Among the leaders in the work of the Committee, in addition to those listed above, have been or are: Louis Marshall, Cyrus Adler, Irving Lehman, Abram I. Elkus, Sol M. Stroock, Morris Waldman, Harry Schneiderman, Jacob Blaustein and Victor D. Riesenfeld.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE

Organized: 1943
Co-Chairmen: Israel Goldstein, Louis Lipsky, Henry Monsky
Administrative Secretary: I. L. Kenen
Offices: 521 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

The American Jewish Conference was organized to act as the representative body of American Jewry in order to voice Jewish opinion to all governments and the public. It is made up of 108 delegates from 60 national Jewish organizations and 379 delegates elected by ballot from Jewish communities. The Conference holds annual conventions, but the work is done between such meetings by an interim committee which is constantly in action. The expressed purposes of the conference are to plan the immediate rescue of European Jewry, to take action on Jewish post-war problems in Europe, and to implement the rights of the Jewish people in Palestine. Among the actions taken by the committee in this direction are resolutions favoring the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine, urging the passage of similar resolutions by the Congress, survey of camps for European Jews, memorials to the United Nations, testimony before the Anglo-American inquiry committee on Palestine, and the spreading through literature, press and radio, of truthful statements about the condition of Jews. The Conference publishes a periodical, "The Conference Record."

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

Organized: 1917, 1922
President: Stephen S. Wise
Secretary: Samuel Caplan
Headquarters: 1843 Broadway, New York 23, N. Y.

The American Jewish Congress developed in two stages, first as a temporary and then as a permanent body. The early American Jewish Congress was formed by various organizations in the United States to press the question of Jewish rights in the treaties which followed World War I. After this Congress adjourned, a number of its delegates urged the formation of a permanent body, which came into existence in 1922. The objects of the Congress, as then stated, were to protect the equal rights of the Jews in America and elsewhere, which rights include complete freedom to pursue as a group and not solely as individuals, the historic aims and aspiration of our people, to secure and safeguard the civil, political, economic and religious rights of Jews, and to further the development of the Jewish homeland. The Congress was formed by the election of delegates by organizations and by local committees organized by the initiating group, which included such individuals as Nathan Straus, Aaron J. Levy, Samuel Untermyer, Stephen S. Wise, George I. Fox, and Bernard G. Richards.

From its very beginning the Congress has been extremely active in pursuing the objects of its creation. It held numerous meetings to protest against the atrocities committed against the Jews in Nazi Germany, and it actively supported the anti-Nazi boycott. On May 10, 1933 it staged an impressive parade of protest in New York City, and in March, 1934, it conducted a mass trial of Hitlerism. It cooperated with other groups to present the Bernheim petition and other measures to the League of Nations, attacked the holding of the Olympic Games in Germany in 1936, and has upheld the rights of the Jewish people in Palestine, and opposed all movements to limit their immigration into the country or to diminish the promises contained in the Balfour Declaration. Its representatives have been especially active in enlisting the support of the United States Government in behalf of the oppressed Jews of Europe and for Jewish rights in Palestine. The Congress has also fought strongly and successfully for the establishment of a World Jewish Congress. It established an Office of Jewish Information in February, 1946, which issues Jewish Affairs, a series of pamphlets describing current conditions among Jews. It has always taken an active part in the fight against discrimination, has investigated hundreds of individual cases and intervened with employers and employment agencies, and has created a commission on law and social action, which now issues a bulletin, "Law and Social Action," describing such work and reporting on current situations.

Among those who have been or are active in the work of the Congress are Bernard S. Deutsch, Abraham H. Cohen, Joshua A. Goldberg, Irving Miller, Nahum Goldmann, and A. Leon Kubowitzki.

AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Organized: Philadelphia, Pa., and New York, N. Y., 1892
President: Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach
Secretary: Prof. Alexander Marx
Headquarters: 3080 Broadway, New York 27, N. Y.

The American Jewish Historical Society has defined its object as "to collect and publish material bearing upon the history of America, and to promote the study of Jewish history in general, preferably so far as the same is related to American Jewish history, or connected with emigration from various parts of the world to this continent." The need for such work among American Jews had long been felt, and was finally effected by a group consisting of Dr. Cyrus Adler, Professor Herbert B. Adams, Howard Clark, Rabbi Henry Cohen, Mendes Cohen, Dr. Solomon Solis-Cohen, Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, Professor John B. McMaster, Henrietta Szold, Leo Wise, Oscar Straus, who was elected the first chairman, and other scholars. During its existence the society has published 36 volumes of Publications, and a thirty-seventh is in process of publication. The material contained within these volumes is an indispensable source for every student of Jewish history and deals with numerous phases of Jewish history, but especially of that in the United States. Some of the volumes have been devoted entirely to special subjects, such as the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Jewish settlement in the United States (1906), the earliest minute books of the Spanish and Portuguese congregation of New York City (1913), material from the Jacques Judah Lyons collection (1913 and 1920) and an American Jewish bibliography until 1850 (1926). The Society possesses an extensive museum and library of American Jewish history, including collections of rare manuscripts and other items by Cyrus Adler, Philip Cowen, Max J. Kohler, George Alexander Kohut, Samuel Oppenheim, Dr. A. S. W. Rosen-

bach and other members or scholars. Leon Huhner is curator of the archives, Henry S. Hendricks, treasurer, Abraham A. Neuman, recording secretary, and David Philipson and N. Taylor Phillips, vice-presidents.

AMERICAN JEWISH PHYSICIANS COMMITTEE

Organized: 1921
President: Dr. Nathan Ratnoff
Secretary: David J. Kaliski
Headquarters: Stuyvesant Park East, New York 3, N. Y.

The American Jewish Physicians Committee was organized at the time of the opening of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem for the purpose of building up and maintaining the medical department of the University. It not only sends funds to aid the medical department, but has also contributed thousands of dollars to the chemical department which is associated closely with the former's projects. Among the achievements of the committee are: the building of a house for experimental work; setting up of X-Ray laboratories; purchase of land near the University for new building; contributions to the erection of hospitals at Tel-Aviv and in the Emek; contributions to the maintenance of chairs in physics and chemistry. In 1946 the Committee has pledged itself to raise the sum of $250,000 towards a new medical unit for the University. Among its active members have been Albert A. Epstein, Israel S. Wechsler, Harry E. Isaacs, and Emanuel Libman.

AMERICAN JEWISH YOUTH (SENIORS)

Organized: Miami Beach, Fla., June 14, 1939
President: Carl Robinson
Secretary: Mildred Barowsky
Headquarters: 1328 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

American Jewish Youth is an organization of Jewish young men and women over the age of 21, and has chapters in New York City and Philadelphia. Its first president was Hyman B. Abrams, and its first secretary, Sylvia Porter. Its aims are to combat that which tends to impair the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions, to uphold the fair name of the Jew, to combat anti-Semitism and other subversive elements wherever they may be and whatever their target. The organization has participated in all drives in aid of the war effort, has joined in social service work and sponsored mass meetings attended by interfaith groups. Its treasurer is Ruth Scheier.

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH

Organized: Chicago, 1913
Chairman: Sigmund Livingston
National Director: Richard E. Gutstadt
Headquarters: 100 N. La Salle St., Chicago 2, Ill.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith was created in order to have a central organization to fight against attacks on Jews and Judaism. Its purpose is to eliminate defamation of Jews, to promote goodwill and understanding, and to advance the cause of American democracy by giving its ideals a greater effectiveness. The League maintains a research department and a speakers bureau. The former issues pamphlets and other publications in order to call the attention of the public to dangerous un-American movements and to actual instances of defamation; the latter supplies speakers to address mass-meetings for the same purposes. Thus the League has protested against teaching in schools and movements that have presented the Jews in an unfairly hostile light, has aroused public opinion against such lies as those of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion and the series in the Dearborn Independent, Nazism, native fascism, and allegations that refugee Jews are displacing native workers. The League maintains a branch headquarters in New York City and other communities. It publishes the "A.D.L. Bulletin" and "The News Letter."

BARISOV WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE

The Barisov War Relief Committee is an organization of individuals originating from Barisov, in the province of Minsk, Russia, who have banded together to send funds for the relief of their co-religionists in the regions devastated by the war.

ROSOFF, MAX, Treasurer

The treasurer of the Barisov War Relief Committee is the well-known restaurateur, Max Rosoff, whose life story reads like a novel. Born in 1880, he was left an orphan at the age of seventeen and responsible for the care of five younger brothers. Scraping together $50, he set out for America, arriving at New York after great hardships. He learned English, worked hard enough to bring over one brother after another, and went into the delicatessen business for himself. In 1923 he opened up his own restaurant, which since that time has become widely known. Mr. Rosoff is vice-president of the Children's Day and Night Shelter of Brooklyn, and is a member of the Masons, the Elks, HIAS, the Federation of Philanthropic

Organizations, the ORT, the United Jewish Appeal, the Hebrew Israel Orphan Asylum and the B'nai B'rith. His wife, Ida Lubin Rosoff, whom he married in 1902, is honorary president of the Committee.

BETH DAVID CONGREGATION

President: Louis Guss
Rabbi: Rabbi Louis Gotesman
Address: 95 Grand Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Beth David Congregation is one of the leading orthodox Jewish congregations of Jersey City. It maintains a synagogue, a school and other communal activities, and its members share with those of other congregations in both local and national endeavor.

GUSS, LOUIS

President

Born: Luck, Poland, April 25, 1913
Parents: David and Jennie Guss
Residence: 65 Summit Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
Residence: 631 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J.

After receiving a traditional Jewish education, Mr. Guss came to the United States, settling in Jersey City, where he built up a successful wholesale lumber business. He is interested in all good organizations and believes in doing a good deed every day. He is president of the local branch of Young Israel and of Congregation Beth David, and a supporter of the Mizrachi Organization, the Yeshivah of Jersey City, and other charitable, Zionist and orthodox Jewish associations. He loves to travel and has journeyed all over the United States, Canada and Mexico.

B'NAI B'RITH

Organized: New York, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1843
President: Henry Monsky
Secretary: Maurice Bisgyer
Headquarters: 1003 K St., N. W., Washington 1, D. C.

The B'nai B'rith is the oldest and largest Jewish fraternal organization in the world, having expanded from the United States into foreign countries; it comprises 733 lodges, of which 681 are in North America, and has 143,000 members in men's lodges, 61,000 in women's auxiliaries, and 25,000 in youth organizations. It was started originally by twelve German Jews headed by Henry Jones, and among its earliest leaders were Rabbi Leo Merzbacher, Issac Dittenhoefer, Joseph Ochs, and Mosley Ezekiel. The original purposes of the organization were fraternal and mutual benefit, and the organization was intended as a rallying-point for Jews of all shades of religious opinion, national origins, and economic status. Its forms were patterned after those of other fraternal orders, with signs, pass-words and a secret ritual. The organization grew rapidly until the lodges became so numerous that for convenience they were grouped into districts, of which there are now 12, seven being in the United States and Canada. In subsequent years most of the original ideas were abandoned and the secret ritual was abolished.

The earliest interests of the organization was the creation of institutions for the support of orphans, widows and the aged. These were created at Cleveland (1868), New Orleans (1855, 1875), Atlanta (1889), Dale Yonkers (1880), Erie (1914), and Memphis (1927). In addition the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives was erected at Denver, Colorado, in 1895, and the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, came into being in 1914. During its first half century the main interest of the B'nai B'rith was in supporting numerous institutions, which were gradually left to local groups after they had established themselves in the community. Special funds were also raised in emergencies, such as the Chicago fire of 1871, the Galveston flood of 1900, and the San Francisco earthquake of 1906.

The B'nai B'rith has always been interested in the well-being of Jews abroad. It took part in the protest against a treaty with Switzerland (1851-1857), took an interest in the Jews of Romania (1870-1878), helped protest against massacres in Russia (1903 on), initiated relief work during World War I, rescued victims of Nazi oppression, and set up a colony, a public library, and other institutions in Palestine, as well as contributing large sums.

The Order has always been interested in cultural work for Jewry and the fight against discrimination. For many years this was done through lodge programs, library associations, speakers bureaus, and organized protests, but since 1900 has taken the form of definite, semi-independent organizations. Among these have been the Anti-Defamation League, the Hillel Foundations, the Aleph Zaddik Aleph fraternity, and Americanization Commission, and a vocational service. The chief publications of the Order are "The National Jewish Monthly" and "B'nai B'rith News." Among the past and present leaders of the organization are Julius Bien, Leo N. Levi, Simon Wolf, Adolf Kraus, Alfred M. Cohen, Solomon Sulzberger, Boris D. Bogen, and Isaac M. Rubinow.

MONSKY, HENRY

President

Born: Omaha, Neb., 1890

Mr. Monsky was educated at Creighton University (LL.B.), and is senior partner in a prominent law firm in Omaha. He devotes, however, almost half of his time to the work of the B'nai B'rith, in which he has taken an active part ever since 1913, when he was elected president of the Omaha Lodge. At thirty-one he was elected to the executive committee, becoming president in 1938. He is also active in the work of the B'nai B'rith subsidiaries, the Anti-Defamation League and Aleph Zaddik Aleph. Mr. Monsky was president of the local Federation of Jewish Services (1940-1942), and of the Nebraska Conference of Social Work, and the Omaha Council of Boy Scouts. He is active in the American Jewish Conference, is honorary chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, a director of the Joint Distribution Committee, National Refugee Service, and Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, a member of the executive committee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and one of the non-Catholic members of the Catholic Commission on American Citizenship. In 1946 he received an honorary D.D. degree from the Hebrew Union College.

During World War II, Mr. Monsky was active with the War Service Department, which furnished recreational centers in army camps. His son, Herbert Monsky, served in the Pacific with the Air Transport Command, and two of his sons-in-law were also in the service.

SONNENREICH, LOUIS

Director of Membership
District No. 1

Born: New York, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1907
Parents: William and Minnie Sonnenreich
Married: Fay Rosenberg, May 13, 1930
Children: William, Michael
Residence: 1 Marble Hill Ave., New York 63, N. Y.
Office: 11 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Sonnenreich studied at the University of Cincinnati (A.B.), Hebrew Union College, and Columbia University. Before taking his present post, he was director of the youth division of the American Jewish Congress for five and a half years, and for eleven years he was director of Camp High Point, Ulster County, New York. He is a member of Temple Israel and Phi Lambda Phi fraternity.

WOLINSKY, EDWARD

Member

Born: Bronx, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1915
Married: Madelene Dubbs, May 11, 1940
Children: Jacqueline Dubbs, Fred Rodney
Residence: 6838 Yellowstone Blvd., Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.
Office: 19 Union Square, New York. N. Y.

President of the General Dental Supply Company, Mr. Wolinsky was educated at P.S. 46, De Witt Clinton High School and attended the University of Pennsylvania for three and one half years. He is a member of the United Jewish Appeal, B'nai B'rith, and the Phi Beta Delta fraternity.

BNAI JESHURUN CONGREGATION

Organized: 1825
President: Charles W. Endel
Rabbi: Dr. Israel Goldstein
Address: 270 W. 89th St., New York City

Bnai Jeshurun Congregation is the oldest Ashkenazic synagogue in New York City and among the leading Conservative congregations of the country. It was formed by a group of Ashkenazic Jews under the leadership of John I. Hart, who did not care for the Sephardic ritual of Shearith Israel, the only New York congregation, and decided to organize one of their own. The famous politician, journalist and author Mordecai Manuel Noah was also of the group. The first synagogue, on 119 Elm St., was consecrated in 1827; subsequently the congregation moved further north, to 34th St., to Madison Avenue in the 80's and finally to its present location, where under the direction of its rabbi, it has grown rapidly in strength and built a beautiful community center on W. 89th St. Among the past rabbis of the congregation have been Rev. Samuel M. Isaacs, the first Ashkenazic rabbi to preach in English, Rabbis Morris Raphall, Henry Vidaver, Judah L. Magnes and Stephen S. Wise. The congregation was originally orthodox, but after 1860 began to introduce certain changes in the ritual, as well as an organ and the use of family pews, but never became Reform. From the beginning the preaching has always been in English though the membership has always been drawn from all the streams of immigration that came from Europe.

B'NAI ZION

Organized: 1910
Grand Master: Louis Lipsky
Grand Secretary: Herman Zvi Quittman
Headquarters: 220 Fifth Ave., New York 1, N. Y.

B'nai Zion was originally organized as Order Sons of Zion by a group of noted Zionists, including Joseph Barondess, Dr. Joseph I. Bluestone, Abraham Goldberg, E. W. Lewin-Epstein, Zvi Hirsch Masliansky, and Dr. Judah L. Magnes. Its purpose was to serve as a fraternal order in advancing the interests of Zionism, through establishing a Jewish homeland in Palestine, supporting all Jewish institutions of a Zionist nature, and in addition furnishing medical care, relief, and life insurance for its members. The organization is represented on the executive committee of the Zionist Organization, the Palestine Foundation Fund, the Jewish National Fund, and the United Jewish Appeal. In addition to supporting these activities, which the organization helped launch, it has created the Judea Industrial Corporation and the Judea Insurance Company, the first such company in Palestine, endowed the Bezalel Art Institute and furthered the Red Magen David Societies. There are about 5,000 members, divided into camps in about twenty states. There is a publication, the "B'nai Zion Voice," and the organization fosters a cultural program, youth work and similar activities.

B'RITH SHOLOM

Organized: Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23, 1905
Grand Master: Alex F. Stanton
Grand Secretary: Louis I. Gilgor
Headquarters: 506 Pine St., Philadelphia 6, Pa.

B'rith Sholom is a fraternal order which provides financial assistance to the families of deceased members, and also contributes from its funds to worthy causes. It established a tuberculosis sanitorium at Eagleville, near Philadelphia, and a recreation center and summer camp at B'rith Sholomville, near Collegeville, Pa. The fraternity renders assistance to Jews abroad, and cooperates with such communal groups as the Zionist Organization, Anti-Nazi League, American Red Cross, American Jewish Congress, and American Jewish Committee. It publishes a periodical, "The Brithsholomite." There are about 14,000 members, divided into 124 lodges. Among its active workers, past and present, are Morris Rosenberg, Samuel Berkowitz, William M. Lewis, Moses N. Helfgott, Martin O. Levy, Louis Levine, and Samuel I. Einhorn.

B'RITH TRUMPELDOR (BETAR) OF AMERICA

Organized: 1929
President: Aaron Z. Propes
Secretary: B. Vselubsky
Headquarters: 55 W. 42nd St., New York 18, N. Y.

B'rith Trumpeldor of America is a branch of the international organization B'rith Trumpeldor, founded in 1923 by Vladimir Jabotinsky as a militant Zionist organization. Its purpose is to instruct the Jewish youth in the principles of State Zionism and to train them to become pioneers and citizens in the Jewish State in Palestine and to inculcate basic principles of democracy and loyal American citizenship. It maintains cultural and athletic programs, including training camps and farms, cultural courses, and agricultural, aviation and marine schools. Its membership consists of 4,700 circles and 93 branches.

BROOKLYN HEBREW ORPHAN ASYLUM

Organized: Brooklyn, N. Y., May, 1878
President: Maurice Rosenfeld
Treasurer: Charles Shookhoff, M.D.
Headquarters: 150 Court St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum was formed by a group of local men and women "to provide the homeless Jewish children of Brooklyn with a home, to protect them, and to educate them until they are able to provide for themselves." Thus Brooklyn, with a Jewish population at that time of about 15,000, became one of the first Jewish communities to have organized child care. A small house at 384 McDonough Street served as the orphans home until 1892, when the institution moved to a large new building at 373 Ralph Avenue. This was maintained until 1940, when the system was changed to one of boarding out the orphans in private homes. Beginning with sixteen children in its opening year, the institution in the course of its existence has cared for nearly 50,000. The organization, which now functions as a child-caring center, maintains a supervisor of Jewish education, an educational fund to provide for higher education, the Nathaniel H. Lyons Medical Clinic, the Henry Nias Dental Clinic, psychological and psychiatric services, and an after-care department, all of which extend facilities to the community. Among the other officers are Nathaniel L. Goldstein, Charles Maslow, Maximilian Moss, and Fred J. Schwartz, vice-presidents, and David W. Farber, secretary of the board of trustees.

BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

Organized: Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan., 1919
President: Judge Emanuel Greenberg
Administrative Director: Joseph Goldberg
Address: 667 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Brooklyn Jewish Center, of which Dr. Israel H. Levinthal is the rabbi, is the oldest and largest Jewish Center in Brooklyn. It was founded immediately after the erection of the New York Jewish Center of Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, and based on his principles, by a group of men including Louis Cohen, Samuel Rottenberg, Levi Rokeach, Harry Zirn, Samuel Horowitz and Abraham Price. The Center maintains a very wide range of activities serving to promote the physical, recreational, social, educational and religious well-being of the community and is housed in a well-equipped building which was dedicated December 31, 1922. Since that time it has served as an example and inspiration to similar organizations all over the country. In addition to those mentioned above, the officers include the vice-presidents, Max Herzfeld and Hyman Aaron, the treasurer, David Goodstein and the secretary, Maurice Bernhardt.

BLACHER, CHARLES

Member

Born: Panivets, Russia, June 11, 1887
Parents: Abraham and Rebecca Blacher
Married: Bernadine Zelaratov, June, 1920
Children: Shirley, Richard
Residence: 20 Plaza St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 108 Duane St., New York, N. Y.

Son of a talmudic student, Mr. Charles Blacher studied at a Yeshivah in Russia, then due to the pogroms in his native land was forced to seek haven in North Africa. Here he opened a general store, and did quite well prior to his arrival in the United States in 1914. The following year he started in business in this country, left for Germany in 1920, where he met and married his wife, then in 1922—back in America—founded his present firm of Kirsch-Blacher, wholesale exporters of shoes.

Mr. Blacher has been a member of the Brooklyn Jewish Center for over 20 years, the Orthodox Temple, is active in J. D. A. drives, and contributes to various welfare causes.

BROOKLYN JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Organized: April, 1940
President: Harry Zeitz
Executive Director: Jules Cohen
Headquarters: 16 Court St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y.

The Brooklyn Jewish Community Council was organized to speak and act as a collective unit in all matters pertaining to, and affecting the welfare of the Jewish population in Brooklyn and to foster mutual understanding and a spirit of fraternity among people of all races and creeds. Its first president was Rabbi Israel Levinthal, its first chairman of the board, Oscar A. Lewis. About seventy-five organizations were represented in the first meeting, and since then numerous others have joined. There are local councils for Bensonhurst and Mapleton, Borough Park, Flatbush, Shore Front, and Williamsburg. The Council works through public meetings, good-will projects, lectures and public forums, and strives to handle cases of persecution and discrimination. Among the leaders in the organization are Abraham Krumbein, J. H. Cohen, Herman Neaderland, Louis A. Katz, Leo Marder, Hon. Milton W. Wecht, Maximilian Moses, Louis J. Gribetz and Milton J. Karp.

COHEN, JULES

Executive Director

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., 1908
Married: Rose Middleman
Child: Marilyn
Office: 16 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Cohen graduated from Temple University Law School (LL.B.), after working by day and attending the University at night in order to obtain his diploma. He practiced law for twelve years, but soon began to devote all of his time to organizational and communal affairs, fighting against anti-Semitism and for better understanding between Jew and non-Jew. He was associated with the Anti-Defamation League until 1943, when he came as director of community relations of the Council, and has since been raised to his present post.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS

Organized: Detroit, Mich., July, 1889
President: Abba Hillel Silver
Secretary: Isaac E. Marcuson
Headquarters: 204 Buford Place, Macon, Ga.

The Central Conference of American Rabbis is the oldest and largest rabbinical association in the United States. It was established by Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, president of the Hebrew Union College, who remained its first president until his death in 1900, after which it has regularly elected presidents for two successive terms of a year each. The Conference meets annually, at which times papers are presented, resolutions are passed, and pertinent issues are discussed. Its membership is now 475, comprising practically all the Reform Jewish rabbis in the country. The Conference maintains numerous committees dealing with all aspects of Jewish life, is represented on the board

of governors of the Hebrew Union College, of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and the Synagogue and School Extension, and on such commissions as those on Religious Education, tracts, pension fund, synagogue activities and ceremonies. One of the chief tasks of the Conference has been the creation of material for the services of Reform Jewish congregations. The first and most widely used of these in the Union Prayer-Book; others include the Union Hymnal, Rabbi's Manual, Union Haggadah, Manual for Proselytes, and prayerbooks for soldiers. The Conference is the vehicle for the work of Reform Jewish rabbis in adapting the institutions of Judaism in conformity with the needs of present times and in expressing the opinions of that wing of Judaism on questions of the day. It publishes an annual Yearbook, which contains records of the conventions and other transactions of the organization.

COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE CENTER

Address: 325 E. 6th St., New York, N. Y.

The Community Synagogue Center is a Conservative congregation located close to the chief Jewish theatrical and social district in the downtown section of New York City. It possesses a house of worship and a well-known Talmud Torah, and is the center of numerous communal activities.

BIRNS, SAUL
Member

Born: Lodz, Poland, May 15, 1883
Parents: Hertzele Harold and Anne Birnzweig
Married: Sara Firstenberg, July 5, 1907
Children: Harold, Bernard
Residence: 20 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
Office: 111 2nd Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Saul Birns has been a pioneer in many business developments, especially on Second Avenue, the heart of the Yiddish theatrical district. At the time the phonograph was a comparatively new invention, he decided to introduce it to the public, and built up a chain of victrola and piano stores which enjoyed a wide success. In 1923 he secured the permit for the first Yiddish radio broadcasting station in the United States. Subsequently he became a builder, erecting the Peter Stuyvesant Apartments in the same neighborhood. He entered the restaurant business as a result of the 1929 crash, assuming the assets of bankrupt firms, and creating a new Central Plaza Hall, which as the result of its fine accomodations, and after various expansions, became an ideal center for joyous family celebrations and for organigation meetings. He also took a large part in the work of the Community Synagogue Center on 6th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues, aided in its purchase and reconstruction and is now chairman of its board of directors. In the 7th War Loan Drive he was an honorary chairman for the 2nd district, the only man in New York City to hold such a position; he later received a citation from the Treasury Department for his work.

CONFERENCE ON JEWISH RELATIONS

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1394
President: Salo W. Baron
Secretary: Jerome I. Hyman
Address: 1841 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

The Conference on Jewish Relations was formed for the purpose, as stated in its own records, of providing "a better understanding of the position of the Jews in the modern world." Among its first leaders were Morris R. Cohen, Arthur S. Meyer, Melvin Fagen, Samuel J. Rosensohn, Salo W. Baron, Jerome Michael, Israel S. Wechsler, Reuben Ottenberg and William Gresser. To serve its purpose the Conference has, since 1939, published the quarterly, "Jewish Social Studies," has made demographic surveys in various cities, published in "Jewish Population Studies," edited by Dr. Sophia Robinson in 1942, and has conducted studies on the position of the Jews in the medical and legal professions. It has been especially concerned with the problem of anti-semitism, publishing "Essays on Anti-Semitism," edited by Dr. Koppel S. Pinson in 1942, and conducting numerous conferences on this and related subjects. It also founded the Jewish Occupational Council. Its membership consists of members of the academic professions and laymen interested in Jewish sociology, including outstanding Jewish scientists and communal leaders. Morris R. Cohen is honorary president, Jerome Michael, James N. Rosenberg and Israel S. Wechsler vice-presidents, and David Rosenstein is treasurer.

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM

Organized: Brooklyn, N. Y., 1873
President: Julius Kaplan
Financial Secretary: Theo. Weill
Address: 151-153 Woodruff Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Congregation Ahavath Achim of Brooklyn is a congregation devoted to the interests of progressive Judaism. When it was first organized it was composed mainly of German Jews.

It adopted the Szold-Jastrow prayerbook, of a liberal conservative nature, and successively moved to new quarters in Quincy Street in Williamsburgh in 1911 and to 765 Putnam Avenue in the Bushwick section in 1922. In 1944 it was compelled to sell its beautiful synagogue because the neighborhood and the members moved away. The new location is close to the homes of most of the membership. In addition to those mentioned above the officers of the congregation are: Arnold W. Lederer, vice-president; Samuel Inkeles, chairman of the board of trustees; David Borger, treasurer, and Arthur Oppenheimer, recording secretary.

CONGREGATION BETH JEHUDA

Organized: Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1896
President: Harold H. Boxer
Secretary: Charles Keller
Address: 904 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Congregation Beth Jehuda of Brooklyn was organized by a group including M. Bergmann, its first president, W. Masch, J. Eserer, B. Friedlander, P. Cohen, D. Levy and I. Lowenfeld. Benjamin Lane is now vice-president of the congregation and Louis Reveer, treasurer.

CONGREGATION ANSHE DOGSHITZ NUSACH ARI

President: Aaron Koppelman
Born: Dogshitz, White Russia, 1870
Parents: Hirsch and Rachael Koppelman
Married: Shimke Katz, October, 1897
Children: Louis, Ralph, Rosie Katz, William, Harry, Moe, Bessie Berkowitz
Residence: 9215 Avenue A, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Koppelman is well-known in his community as a successful merchant in the liquor business and as an ardent worker in behalf of community causes. In addition to being presidet of the congregation, he is a member of Linas Hatzedek and Congregation Beth Israel of East Flatbush, and a supporter of such institutions as the Lubavitcher Yeshivas, Beth-El Hospital, and the Home for Incurables. His son Harry served in World War II as captain in the Army.

CONGREGATION SHAARE TORAH OF FLATBUSH

Organized: Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 1906
President: Louis E. Linden
Secretary: Meyer Bernstein
Address: 2252 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Congregation Shaare Torah, of which Rabbi Miller is the rabbi, is one of the leading conservative congregations in Brooklyn. Its first president was Abraham M. Steinman. It maintains a place for worship, a school for children, and a social and educational center, participates in all communal and national activities and raises funds for worthy institutions both here and abroad. Its officers, in addition to the above are: Benjamin Herman, Louis Lefcort, Edward Pressman, Joseph Orenstein and Harry Cummings.

CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL

Organized: 1655
President: Henry S. Hendricks
Rabbis: Dr. David de Sola Pool, Dr. Louis C. Gerstein
Address: Central Park West at 70th St., New York 23, N. Y.

Congregation Shearith Israel is the oldest Jewish congregation in the country, having been formed one year after the first group of Jews arrived in New York. Its first cemetery was acquired on February 22, 1656, and its oldest existing cemetery, near Chatham Square, was acquired in 1682. Its first synagogue building erected on Mill St. and dedicated in 1730, was the first synagogue built in North America. During the Revolution the congregants, led by Rev. Gershom Mendes Seixas, scattered to places free of British domination. Services were held irregularly during the British occupation of the city. The congregation was reorganized in 1784 after the British evacuation of the city. The rebuilt Mill Street Synagogue was dedicated in 1818, Crosby Street Synagogue in 1834, West 19th Street in 1860 and the present building in 1897. Shearith Israel was the only congregation in New York City from 1655 to 1825.

The school of the congregation was from early times a Hebrew and general school. It was reorganized into the present religious school in 1801. The congregation's Hebra Hesed Va-Emet, the oldest Jewish philanthropic organization in New York, was organized in 1802 as a society caring for the dead. In 1828 the Hebrew Relief Society was formed. The congregation's Sisterhood was organized in 1896, its League in 1919, the Men's Club in 1935 and the Asser Levy Garrison, for war veterans, in 1937. The congregation was actively identified with the formation of older Jewish organizations in New York City, such as Mount Sinai Hospital, Montefiore Hospital and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, which was organized in the Synagogue and which opened in the

Synagogue rooms. Members of the congregation took part in the French and Indian War, the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish War and the World Wars. Members of Shearith Israel fought for and won civil rights for the Jews in New York and have been identified with the finest traditions of America from Asser Levy, nearly 300 years ago, to Supreme Court Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo. Shearith Israel is the mother synagogue of United States Jewry. With its cooperation, the first German synagogue, the first Russian synagogue, and the first Oriental synagogue in New York City were founded. Standing on a consistent basis of Jewish tradition, immune from ephemeral change, it embodies the classic expression of American Judaism.

CONGRESS FOR THE SABBATH

Organized: New York, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1942
Chairman: Rabbi Jacob Levinson
Secretary: Rabbi Aaron Pechenick
Headquarters: 1133 Broadway, New York 10, N. Y.

The Congress for the Sabbath was organized for the purpose of strengthening Jewish Sabbath observance throughout the United States. Among its early leaders were Rabbis Jacob Levinson, J. M. Charlap, and Aaron Pechenick. The Congress has local councils in twenty cities in the United States, ladies groups in eight cities; it holds gatherings for the strengthening of Sabbath observance throughout the country. In addition to the officers mentioned, there are the vice-chairmen, Rabbis Solomon Reichman and A. D. Burack.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS

Organized: Oct. 29, 1932
President: Sidney Hollander
Executive Director: H. L. Lurie
Headquarters: 165 W. 46th St., New York 19, N. Y.

The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds was organized to coordinate the efforts of various Jewish welfare organizations throughout the country, and to provide a national forum for the discussion of all problems connected with the organization and development of work in the Jewish community. It strives to uplift the standards of social and communal welfare work and to train proper leaders in community service. There are 263 member agencies, located in 231 cities. The Council maintains a research department on the organization and financing of welfare agencies, and a field service to contact various communities. It holds regional conferences to discuss problems and an annual general assembly. The Council has a periodical "Notes and News," and has also published special studies, a yearbook of social work, and confidential reports on various agencies which seek local support.

DROPSIE COLLEGE FOR HEBREW AND COGNATE LEARNING

Organized: Philadelphia, Pa., 1905
President: Abraham A. Neuman
Secretary: Lessing J. Rosenwald
Address: Broad and York Sts., Philadelphia 32, Pa.

The Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning is a post-graduate college specializing in Jewish studies, and was founded by the will of Moses Aaron Dropsie, who left the bulk of his fortune for that purpose. The original governors of the institution were Judge Mayer Sulzberger, Dr. Aaron Friedenwald, Dr. Cyrus Adler, William B. Hackenburg and Oscar S. Straus. Cyrus Adler was president until his death in 1940. The institution has departments for Bible, rabbinics, cognate languages, history and Egyptology, a library of about 50,000 volumes, and several noteworthy collections. It publishes the scholarly periodical, "The Jewish Quarterly Review." It counts among its graduates numerous Jewish scholars in every field of Jewish learning.

EAST FLATBUSH JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Organized: Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept., 1920
President: Al Hoffman
Secretary: Louis S. Wallach
Address: 661 Linden Blvd., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The East Flatbush Jewish Community Center was organized by a group of men including Jacob Goldberg, Louis S. Wallach, Arthur S. Davis, Max Cohen and Nathan Brevda. It maintains regular religious services as well as serving as a center for Jewish youth. Its officers, in addition to those mentioned above, include Adolf Simson and Nathan Brevda.

EDUCATIONAL CENTER OF AVENUE U.

Founded: Brooklyn, N. Y., 1918
President: Max Garber

The Educational Center of Avenue U, Brooklyn, N. Y., is a neighborhood synagogue devoted to the religious, educational and social interests of the local community. Its president, Max Garber, was born in Lublin, Russia on

February 4, 1888, the son of Abraham and Channah Garber. He came to the United States and made a success in the butter, eggs and cheese business, in the course of which he made extensive travels to Wisconsin, Nebraska and other parts of the West. He is intensely interested in advancing the cause of the synagogue and other Jewish movements. He was a founder and for the past 17 years has been president of the center, was organizer and president of the Ahavas Sholom Congregation in the Bronx, a former president of Young Israel of Mapleton Park, and a president and organizer of the Lubliner Progressive Congregation. He was chairman of the drive to pay off the synagogue mortgage, strives to be active in every creative field of Jewish life, and has been a special friend to rabbis and cantors. He married Marion Morgenstein on June 11, 1914; they have four children: Ruth, Minnie, Annette and Joan.

FIRST WARSCHAUER CONGREGATION

Founded: New York, N. Y., 1889
President: Elias Shafer
Address: 60 Rivington St., New York, N.Y.



The First Warschauer Congregation of New York City is one of the best-known orthodox Jewish congregations in the metropolis. Its president, Elias Shafer, was born at Warsaw, Poland, and descended on his mother's side from the Mintzes rabbinical family, while his father, Yehudah Shafer, was both a business man and an important rabbi. He was married to Celia Shafer in 1893. He came to the United States and courageously faced all the difficulties that lay in the way of a poor immigrant, succeeding in developing a business in the manufacture of articles from human hair, in which he won the esteem of his employees and business associates. During all this time, he never forgot the early teachings he had imbibed in his childhood and youth and he has striven to live up to the Jewish ideal of brotherhood and faith. He was not only president of the synagogue and a director of an Old Age Home, but in countless ways he has aided those less fortunate both by material support and kindly word. He has aided the work of numerous other organizations of religious and philanthropic nature. His daughter is a fervent member of Hadassah and his son-in-law has been active in the work of a Yeshiva.

GUTRADT, CHARLES

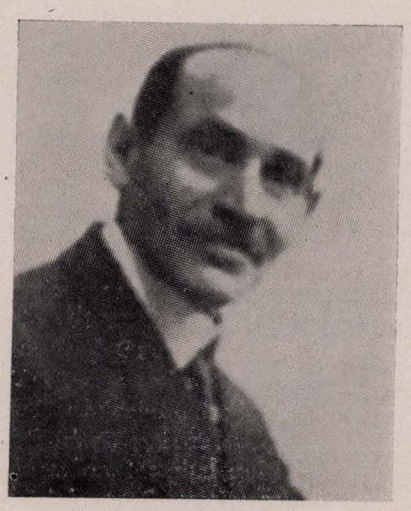
Treasurer

Born: Warsaw, Poland, about 1876
Parents: Morris and Pearl Gutradt
Married: Salka Gutradt, 1896
Children: Maurice L., Pearl G., Helen, Loretta, Rose, Mary
Office: 29 W. 47th St., New York City

Mr. Gutradt received his education in the "school of hard knocks" and is now a successful art dealer. In addition to being a member of the Congregation, he is a supporter of the Warschauer Haym Solomon Home for the Aged.

FIRST WARSCHAUER I. M. BAUMGOLD SOCIETY, Inc.

The first Warschauer I. M. Baumgold Society was organized by Louis Baumgold, its president, in honor of his father I. M. Baumgold, treasurer of the First Warschauer Congregation of New York City. Its purposes are those of mutual benefit, burial and philanthropic activity. Louis Baumgold, its president, was born in Warsaw, and is the descendant of a prominent hasidic family. He combines a knowledge of Bible and Talmud with real Americanism, and in his business, that of Baumgold Brothers,





diamond merchants, is known for his honesty and sincerity and among his friends as charitable and modest. The other officers of the society are Sydney M. Stein, vice-president, Isidor Nagel, treasurer, Ernest Baltch and Max Moskowitz, secretaries, and M. Dickstein, chairman of cemetery and hospital visits.

FREE SONS OF ISRAEL

Organized: New York, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1849
Grand Master: Herman Stern
Grand Secretary: Max Ogust
Headquarters: 257 W. 93rd St., New York 25, N. Y.

The Free Sons of Israel is the second oldest Jewish fraternal order in the United States; it was first organized by a group of German Jews; later on it was joined by Jews of all groups. The chief purposes of the organization have been to provide burial grounds, sick benefits, and death benefits for its members, and to collect and distribute funds for various charitable purposes. Among the objects of the order's contributions have been the American Jewish Committee, Palestine institutions, the Boy Scouts, Red Cross, Allied Hospital Campaigns and others. Among the past grand masters of the organization have been Isaac Hamburger, Julius Harburger, M. Samuel Stern, Simon M. Goldsmith and Solon Liebeskind. There are 56 lodges and approximately 10,000 members.

HADASSAH (WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA)

Organized: 1912
President: Mrs. Moses P. Epstein
Secretary: Mrs. Robert Szold
Headquarters: 1819 Broadway, New York 23, N. Y.

Hadassah was formed by a group of twelve women under the leadership of Henrietta Szold, who from its inception to her death was the guiding spirit in its work. It is the largest Jewish women's organization in the world, having a membership of 125,000, with over 700 chapters. From its very beginning it set out to improve the conditions of the Yishuv in Palestine. It began with the institution of a modern health service there, and in the course of years this has so expanded as to become an extraordinarily high type of service, not only for Palestine, but also one which ranks with the best systems anywhere. In 1917 the American Zionist Health Unit was organized to combat epidemics, and in the following year it began its work, under Alice L. Seligsberg, by opening hospitals at Jerusalem, Jaffa, Tiberias and Haifa, for patients of all groups, Jewish and non-Jewish. In the following years new clinics and offices were opened up for such health services as dental, eye and maternal care, and provision was made for milk pasteurization and recreational activities for children. As a result of this the infant mortality rate in Palestine was cut by more than half, and the childbirth mortality, once the highest, reduced to one of the lowest in the world.

Special campaigns, crowned by great success, were made against the widespread diseases in Palestine, such as malaria and trachoma. An extremely important achievement was the opening of the Rothschild-Hadassah University Hospital in 1939. Among the other achievements in this direction were the Henrietta Szold School for Nursing and the Alice S. Seligsberg Vocational School for Girls, and the Straus Health Center, as well as hospitals and clinics at Safed, Tiberias and Haifa, at which thousands of Arabs and Jews have received treatment and care.

A still more recent phase of Hadassah's work has concerned itself with the adolescent refugees from Europe. Since 1934 thousands of young boys and girls have been brought to Palestine through the Youth Aliyah. These are placed in various agricultural settlements and trade schools. In 1938 they formed a colony of their own, Alonim. During World War II the forces of Hadassah institutions were mobilized for aid in the war activities, including hospital service, training of volunteers for health services, and free courses of instruction for British army officers. At the same time local activities in the United States were being pushed, especially sewing circles and collections for medical equipment.

Hadassah also engages in a cultural campaign, through the Hadassah Newsletter and

lectures, to acquaint Jewish women with Zionist and Palestine activities. It engages in large fund-raising campaigns, and contributes one of the largest amounts of all organizations to the Jewish National Fund. Among its noted leaders, past and present, are: Jessie Sampter, Lotta Levensohn, Rose G. Jacobs, Irma L. Lindheim, Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, Mrs. David de Sola Pool, Mrs. A. P. Schoolman, Mrs. Samuel J. Rosensohn, and Mrs. Emanuel Halpern.

HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI

Organized: 1922
President: Rabbi Israel Schorr
Secretary: Rabbi Zev Segal
Headquarters: 1133 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Hapoel Hamizrachi is a branch of a larger organization of the same name, the bulk of the membership of which is in Palestine. It consists of orthodox Jews who are Zionists, and aims to organize American Jews for the restoration of the Holy Land and the Jewish State built on the principles of the Torah and by means of labor. The organization has established about 30 colonies in Eretz Israel and numerous other economic and cultural institutions. There are about fifty branches of the organization in the United States. It supports the Palestine Training Farm at Hightstown, N. J., publishes a monthly, The Horizon, and has an affiliated Boy Scouts Organization, Hashomer Hadati. The Rev. Dr. S. Federbusch is honorary president; the other officers include the vice-presidents, Lottie Rosenson, Dr. David Sacks, and David Telsner, and the treasurer, Joshua Manischewitz.

HASHOMER HATZAIR

Organized: 1925
Secretariat: Moshe Furmansky, Shifra Celler, Dotty Nacht, Samuel Baer
Headquarters: 305 Broadway, Nw York 7, N. Y.

Hashomer Hatzair is a world youth organization of pioneer (halutzim) devoted to the upbuilding of Palestine. It is modeled in organization upon the boy scout movement, and devotes itself to the education of Jewish youth for work in Palestine, its aims being to form the vanguard for a new society, and be the constructive interest for the Jewish workers' class, to support their general struggle and to provide a medium for their immigration into Palestine to become members of kibbutzim. The American groups number about 2,500 members; they have established American kibbutzim at Ein Hashofer and Kfar Menachem. The publications of the organization are Youth and Nation, Hamenahel, Niv Boger, Hameorer, Mishmar Bulletin, Digest of Jewish Events, and Michtav Kesher.

HEBREW ACTORS UNION

Organized: New York N. Y., 1887
Manager: Reuben Guskin
Headquarters: 31 E. 7th St., New York City

The Hebrew Actors Union was founded as a mutual benefit union of the actors on the Jewish stage. In addition to this work, it takes part in all Jewish questions, donates to all Jewish causes, as well as various patriotic movements in the United States. It now has a membership of some 300 artists and artistes.

GUSKIN, REUBEN
Manager

Born: Bobruisk, Russia
Children: Frieda, Anna, Nathan
Residence: 55 E. 10th St., New York, N.Y.
Office: 31 E. 7th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Reuben Guskin was educated in Russia, and after coming to the United States, engaged in various organizational activities. He was president of the Workmen's Circle, and of the United Hebrew Trades, second vice-president of the Associated Actors and Artistes of America, on the board of directors of the Joint Distribution Committee, HIAS, and the Jewish Labor Committee, and a member of the Verwaltungsrath of the Jewish Daily Forward. He has always been in the front on all questions pertaining to democracy, humanity, and in particular, Judaism.

HEBREW ALLIANCE OF BRIGHTON

President: Harry Toppelberg
Recording and Corresponding Secretary: Samuel Eberson
Address: Brighton 6th St. and Neptune Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Hebrew Alliance of Brighton, under the spiritual leadership of Rabbi Abraham Scheinberg, is one of the best-known Jewish congregations in Brooklyn. Rev. Judah Appel is its cantor and Rev. J. Tuchinsky its sexton. Its officers, in addition to those mentioned above, include the vice-presidents, Mark Dubler, Assack Lewitt, Aaron Bulushnik, Rev. Pincus Margolies, the treasurer, Max Emsig, and the financial secretary, Philip Bernstein.

Dr. I. W. Ellman and Sen. Wm. Rosenblatt are honorary life presidents; I. Levitt, honorary vice-president; and Morris Rosenberg, chairman, board of directors.

ELLMAN, DR. I. W.

Born: March 21, 1893, New York City
Wife: Sadie
Children: Dr. Irving, Dr. Lee, Seymour
Residence: 701 Brighton Beach Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. I. W. Ellman is life president of the Hebrew Alliance of Brighton; chairman of Brighton Beach Ocean Front, C. D. V. O. Brighton Beach; president of Young Folks League of the Hebrew Alliance and chairman of the Ocean Front Red Cross. His wife, Sadie Ellman, is very active in all community affairs and is the honorary life president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hebrew Alliance.

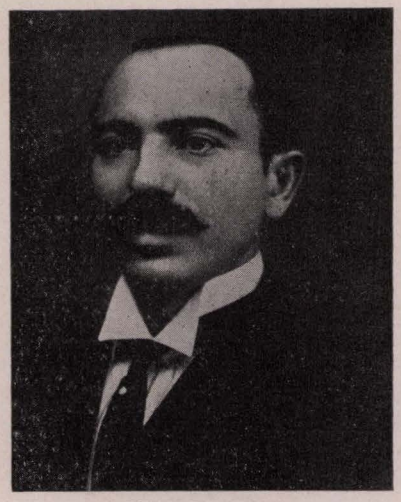
BULUSHNIK, AARON
Member

Mr. Aaron Bulushnik, a distinguished member of the congregation, was born in Russia on March 12, 1886, the son of Wolf and Sarah Bulushnik. He married his wife, Clara Bulushnik, in 1905, and has two sons, one daughter and five grandchildren. He is noted for his activity in numerous Jewish organizations. He is vice-president of the United Jewish Appeal and a member of the Zionist Organization, the Hadassah, the Chersoner Society and other organizations.

FUSS, ISIDORE
Honorary Life President

Born: Korshiliff, Bukovina, Russia
Father: Benjamin Wolfe Fuss
Residence: 124 Amherst St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. Fuss was the son of a prominent wheat merchant, and received an excellent Jew-



ISIDORE FUSS

ish education, under a private tutor, Polish elementary school, and at the Schotklewer Academy under the personal supervision of the the Chief Rabbi. He began to work at the age of 15 and emigrated to America when he was 18. After being only three years in America, he organized the Kovilipka Verein, in which he was 8 times made president, and given many honors. His achievement was the creation of a Talmud Torah in the town of his birth, main-



AARON BULUSHNIK



MRS. ISIDORE FUSS



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tained through a Yeshiva committee of which he is head. In 1910, after meeting the journalist Jacob Meyer, he conceived and successfully carried through a plan of creating the first congregation and Talmud Torah in East New York; in this he was chairman of the building committee, president for six terms and chairman of the board of education. In 1922 he repeated this feat in Brighton Beach, where Jews were just beginning to settle in large numbers. He persuaded others to aid in the work, and in 1925 rendered especial service in freeing the congregation from pressing debt. He was equally successful in business as a clothing manufacturer and a real estate broker. He is still active as a member of the board of Zion Hospital, a member of the American Jewish Congress, and a contributor to the United Jewish Appeal.

DUBLER, MARK
1st Vice-President

Born: Russia, Feb. 20, 1905
Married: Lillian Pollack, July, 1932
Residence: 3133 Brighton 7th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Dubler is the descendant of a Hasidic family. He received an orthodox Jewish edution, studied in the Yeshiva, and became a great scholar, retaining his knowledge to this day. After arriving in the United States, he worked in several capacities, and finally formed, with two brothers, a furniture concern which has grown to considerable proportions; he is one of the partners, and functions as executive and salesman. He is knows to all for his orthodoxy, his modesty, and his active support of Yeshivas.

MOSNER, HARRY
Member

Born: Probuzna, Poland, March 18, 1899
Parents: Moishe and Sarah Mosner
Married: Sadie Gross, March 30, 1929
Child: Marvin M.
Residence: 3133 Brighton 7th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 617 Brighton Beach Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Mosner received a traditional Jewish education, came to the United States, and is at present proprietor of a butcher business which he established in 1922. Holding as his motto, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," he is active in the work of many organizations. He is vice-president of the Probuzna Young Men's Association, executive member of the Federation of Kosher Butchers of America, and a member of Young Israel of Brighton Beach, Men's Club of Brighton, Irving M. Horowitz Association, an organizer of the New Deal Democratic Club, and a member of the Powers Democratic Club. His wife, the daughter of David and Tillie Gross, educated in the public schools and Long Island Business College, is also active in communal work, being affiliated with the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress, Pride of Judea Orphan Home, Hadassah, Young Israel of Brighton, and the ladies' auxiliary of the Probuzna Society.

SABIN, SIDNEY
Member

Born: Russian Poland, April 15, 1904
Parents: Julius and Pearl Sabin
Married: Pearl Sabin, May 23, 1921
Children: Allen, Sandra, Jerold, Hartley
Residence: 3133 Brighton 7th St., Brooklyn, N. Y
Office: 126 Bleecker St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Sidney Sabin received a traditional education in his native land, where his father was a rabbi and a teacher of children. He came to the United States in 1921, and after working in various trades and businesses, eventually engaged in the manufacture of children's pajamas, first in partnership, and then by himself. He is active in numerous educational and philanthropic organizations, and in particular supports the United Jewish Appeals, the congregation to which he belongs, the Brighton Jewish Center, and the Yeshivas Jacob Joseph and of Brighton. He was responsible for bringing three Jewish girls here from Poland.

WEINSTEIN, SIDNEY
Member

Born: New York, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1903
Parents: Jacob and Sarah Kaplan Weinstein
Married: Betty Chandross, Nov. 16, 1929
Children: Jerome, Melvyn
Residence: 2939 Brighton 3rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 307 Brighton Beach Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Weinstein was educated at public and high schools, and received private Hebrew tutoring. He is proprietor of the Brighton Paint and Hardware Corporation. Following the example of his parents, who were both religious and charitable, he is active in all synagogues in Brighton and the vicinity, and in charities. He is a Mason, and fosters Zionism and Jewish education; his wife is a member of Hadassah.

HEBREW COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION

Organized: 1944
Chairman: Peter H. Bergson
Secretary General: Samuel Merlin
Headquarters: 2315 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington 8, D. C.

The Hebrew Committee for National Liberation is a voluntary organization based on an idea for the settlement of the Jewish problem on a new basis. It distinguishes between two separate groups: Jews, who desire to maintain their citizenship in the countries in which they live, and Hebrews, who are those who desire citizenship in Palestine, whether living there or elsewhere. It seeks, through representation and publicity, to influence the powers to create Palestine as a free state, with Arabs as equal members in a democracy, with the repatriation of all Jews in Europe who will renounce their citizenship in order to become members of the Hebrew nation and therefore citizens of such a state. At the same time it would leave those Jews who desire to retain their citizenship in their present status. The Committee stresses the recreation of the Hebrew Nation as a distinct political group, deserving of representation on the councils of the United Nations.

HEBREW FREE LOAN SOCIETY

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1892
President: Simon E. Osserman
Executive Director: Abraham Gribetz
Headquarters: 108 Second Ave., New York, N. Y.

The Hebrew Free Loan Society is a continuation of similar organizations in Europe for granting free loans in accordance with the biblical injunction against taking interest from coreligionists. The original capital of the Society was contributed by ten merchants and amounted to $90. The work soon interested such philanthropists as Jacob H. Schiff, Felix M. Warburg, and Adolph Lewisohn, who aided its resources, and in 1917 it became a constituent member of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropies, which now pays its costs of operation. The Society extends loans, the payment of which is usually secured only by personal endorsement of two business men, to those desiring to start in business, students, those temporarily unemployed and other worthy persons, and has a notable record of successful repayment. The annual amount loaned is about $1,000,000. In addition to its main office in Manhattan, the Society has branches in Brooklyn and the Bronx.

HEBREW SHELTERING AND IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY (HIAS)

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1885
President: Abraham Herman
Executive Director: Isaac L. Asofsky
Headquarters: 425 Lafayette St., New York 3, N. Y.

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society was originally known as the Hebrew Sheltering House (Hachnosas Orchim), which had been established to give refuge and shelter to Jewish refugees from Eastern Europe. In 1909 this was merged with the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, which had been founded in 1902, and the present name was chosen. By far the larger part of the immigrants that have come to the United States since the 1890's have benefited from the Society's activities. The society maintains at its headquarters an elaborate office, and performs various services such as: a bureau at Ellis Island; a legal service at Washington; meeting immigrants at piers and directing them; answering inquiries as to immigration; helping immigrants to secure affidavits; contacting immigrants with relatives; providing transportation and temporary shelter; classes in Americanization; aid in securing employment. The Society maintains branch offices in many cities, and has numerous representatives abroad to assist emigrants there. The funds of the organization, amounting to over $1,000,000 annually, are raised by dues from members and by allocations from community funds. The Society publishes a periodical, "Rescue."

HEBREW TEACHERS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (BETH MIDRASH LAMOROTH)

Founded: 1928
President: M. Morton Rubenstein
Secretary: Mrs. Legis Isaacs
Address: 117 E. 85th St., New York, N. Y.

The Hebrew Teachers Training School for Girls was founded by the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations to provide a training school for Jewish teachers in congregations and schools which retain the traditional viewpoint. It functions under Dr. Joseph H. Lookstein as principal, and a faculty of seven other teachers, and is attended by approximately 100 students. Courses are given in every phase of Jewish life that is of value in preparing Jewish teachers and especial attention is given to imparting a thorough mastery of Hebrew. The other officers of the school include Jacob D. Cohen, vice-president, and Mrs. Annie R. Morris, treasurer.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

Organized: 1875
President: Julian Morgenstern
Chairman, Board of Governors: Hiram B. Weiss
Address: Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio

The Hebrew Union College is the oldest rabbinical seminary in the United States, and was founded through the indefatigable efforts of Isaac Mayer Wise, who, after others had failed and his own efforts were long in fruition, finally accomplished the task through the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which still supports the institution. Though intended orginally as a training school for all rabbis, it has become a seminary for rabbis of the Reform Jewish group. Dr. Wise remained president until his death in 1900, and his chief successors have been Dr. Kaufman Kohler, and the present incumbent, Dr. Morgenstern. The College was originally located on Sixth Street, but moved to its present location in 1912; its dormitory was built in 1925, and it also has a gymnasium and a library building. Its courses, which extend from six to eight years, comprise every field of Jewish learning, and include a teachers' institute and summer courses.

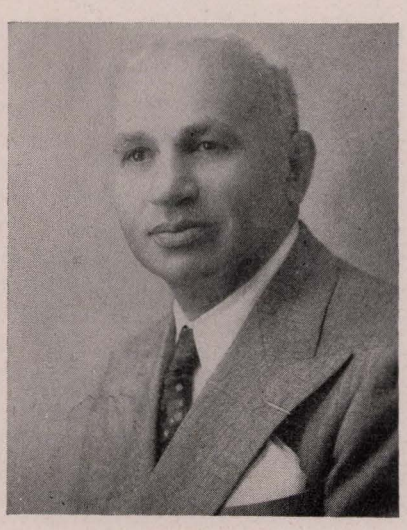
HEBREW HOME FOR THE AGED

Organized: 1915
President: Harry Yager

KISLAK, JULIUS

Director

Born: Russia, 1887
Parents: Abraham and Tilla Kislak
Married: Sophia Segal, 1920
Children: Jay, Sima, Naomi, Abram
Residence: 727 Hudson St., Hoboken, N. J.; Deal, N. J.
Office: 32 Journal Square, Jersey City, N. J.



Just forty years ago Mr. Kislak founded J. A. Kislak, Inc., now the largest realty organization in New Jersey, celebrating its 40th anniversary. Starting operations out of his own home, he is now president of an organization of 112 persons, occupying its own building. He is on the executive board of the State Association of Real Estate Boards; is chairman of the Disaster Committee of the Red Cross, which he served throughout World War II; is a member of Farragut Lodge, Masonic Order, of the Society for Advancement of the Hebrew Institute of Technology in Haifa, of the Downtown Club of Newark, the Preakness Hills Golf and Country Club, the Jersey City Community Center, and the Hoboken Jewish Center. His son Abram was a junior Navy pilot during the recent war.

HILF FOUNDATION

Organized: New York, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1944
Founders: Jack, Hyman, Sol, Sonia and Libby Hilf
Headquarters: c/o Hilf Bag Manufacturing Co., 14 E. 33rd St., New York, N. Y.



The Hilf Foundation was established by the Hilf family in memory of their father, Samuel Joseph Hilf, and has been supported entirely by ten members of the family, without resorting to appeals to other individuals. It is devoted to aiding the Jews of Europe in every possible way, by sending packages of food containing all essential nutritional items, by conducting an extensive correspondence to enable displaced persons to locate their relatives, and by supplying tools for training to trade schools in various parts of the world in order to rehabilitate displaced Jews. The Hilfs have been active in the Pavonsk-Warsaw Society, and their first efforts were toward aiding Jews in this

ancestral town, but since then they have broadened the scope of their work until it reaches such countries as Poland, France, Palestine, Belgium, China and England. The work of preparing packages is done in part of their own factory, and some of the tools sent are machines which were used there for making leather bags. Others are to be used in tailoring and in the fur industry. The correspondence embraces hundreds of personal contacts and the rehabilitation campaign is being carried out with the assistance of ORT. The entire idea, which was developed by the Hilf family themselves, is one of the most practical and unselfish forms of relief for the oppressed Jews of Europe.



HISTADRUTH IVRITH OF AMERICA

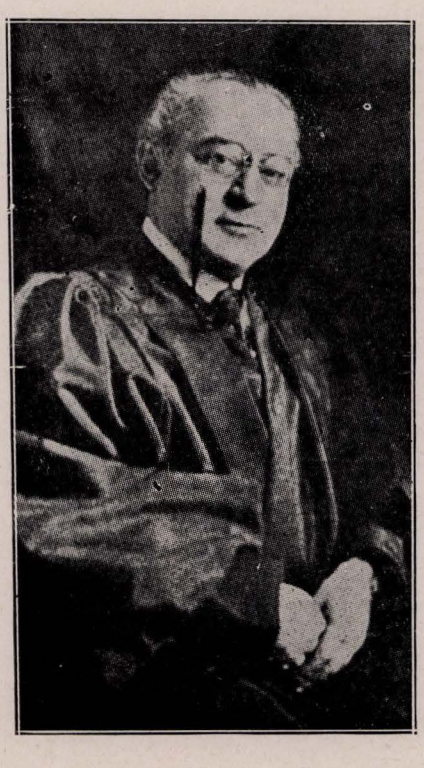
Organized: New York, N. Y., 1916
Chairman: Samuel J. Borowsky
Secretary: Betty Fisher
Address: 165 W. 46th St., New York 19, N. Y.

The Histadruth Ivrith of America aims "to unite all American Jews who see in the Hebrew language not only a national cultural heritage and a link with a great spiritual past, but also a potent factor in the national renascence of the Jewish people in Palestine and in the Diaspora." Its chief founders were Shemaryah Levine, Eliezer ben Yehuda and Menachem Ribalow; subsequent leaders have been Reuben Brainin, Abraham Goldberg, Abraham Spicehandler, Chaim Tchernowitz, Solomon Goldman, A. H. Friedland and Israel Efros. The organization publishes a Hebrew weekly, "Hadoar," with supplements, "Hadoar Lanoar" and "Musaf Lakorei Hatzair." It has its own publishing house, Ogen, which began to issue books in 1926, and which has produced numerous single works, anthologies and biographies. The organization promotes exhibits of Hebrew books, dramatic, choral and dance groups, especially in its youth group, Histadruth Hanoar Haibri. Among the other officers are Alexander Dushkin and Boris Margolin and the director, Mordecai Halevi.

HOME OF THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1900
President: Joseph Halpern
Chairman of the Board: Hon. Arthur G. Klein
Headquarters: 232 12th St., New York, N.Y.

The Home of the Sons and Daughters of Israel was organized by a group of Jewish men who desired to establish a place of security and comfort for the aged and infirm, where they could live according to all the dictates of the traditional Jewish faith. The first home was a small building on Tenth Street between First and Second Avenues. This was recognized to be inadequate to meet all the needs, and after years of endeavor, a new splendid home was erected in 1945. It provides a home and a hospital for over 300 elderly folks and is beautiful and modern in every respect. The city-approved hospital occupies two of the nine floors of the building. The other officers of the organization are: Justice Aaron J. Levy, president emeritus; Hermann Stern, Myron H. Cohen,





JOSEPH HALPERN

Harry Herskowitz, Abraham Harmatz, trustees; Morris Cohen, treasurer; Harvey Adler, vice-president; Ben Adler, secretary; Rabbi Bernard Bergman.

HOME AND HOSPITAL OF THE DAUGHTERS OF JACOB

Organized: New York, N. Y., March 17, 1896

President: Dora M. Shapiro

Secretary: Mrs. F. Hayman

Headquarters: 321 E. 167th St., Bronx, New York, N. Y.

The Home and Hospital of the Daughters of Jacob was established to shelter aged men and women of the Jewish faith, to maintain them in accordance with the Jewish dietary laws, and to provide all necessary medical and surgery treatment. It was founded by Mrs. Bertha B. Dworsky, a noted philanthropist, who was president of the organization until her death in 1925. The institution has given a home to thousands of aged men and women and at the present time has 560 patients who receive food, clothing, shelter, medical and nursing care. The organization has established a completely equipped hospital with 260 beds, which is recognized by the American Medical Association. The other officers of the Daughters of Jacob are the vice-presidents, Mrs. Bessie Barnstein, Mrs. I. Kaminsky, Mrs. S. Avrutine and Mrs. P. Weinstein, and the treasurer, Mrs. S. Kaufman.

INDEPENDENT ORDER B'RITH ABRAHAM

Organized: New York, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1887
Grand Master: Harold O. N. Frankel
Grand Secretary: Abraham H. Hollander
Headquarters: 37 E. 7th St., New York 3, N. Y.

The Independent Order B'rith Abraham was organized as a fraternal insurance order, and arose out of a factional dispute within the Order B'rith Abraham, which had been founded in 1859; the seceding group consisted of fifteen lodges, and was under the leadership of Jacob Schoen, Wolf E. Rendsburg and Sigmund Fodor. Since that time the order has grown, reaching at one time an enrollment of 200,000 members, but now comprising about 420 lodges and 60,000 members. Among the original purposes were those of supplying medical aid, providing funds, and aiding in Americanization work, but in course of time it took over larger tasks confronting Jewry, such as protests against discrimination against Jews, and support of institutions in the United States and Palestine. In 1908 it aided in the formation of the New York Kehillah, and later it cooperated in organizing the Jewish Relief Committee and the Joint Distribution Committee; it supports the American Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Committee, the Zionist Organization and Yeshiva College. Among its notable leaders, past and present, are Max W. Wolff, Hermann Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Gustave Hartman, Aaron J. Levy, Nathan D. Perlman, and Max L. Hollander.

INDEPENDENT WARSCHAUER SICK SUPPORT SOCIETY

The Independent Warschauer Sick Support Society is a mutual benefit and philanthropic organization. Its president is H. L. Freedman. The membership includes Charles J. Bernstein, M. Lerman, A. Brand, I. Nagel, L. Herman, L. Brown, I. Organ, C. Gutradt, C. Sobel, S. Feinberg, M. Bandman, M. Goldberg, M. Lewengrub, I. Tilbar, S. Riback, M. Bindfader, H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kalin, S. Kezsbom, B. Raftenberg and family, J. Morocco, J. Frankel, S. Chizyk, Jacob Rosen and descendants, the grandchildren of L. Goldstaub, Stephen S., Seymour, Renee and Millicent Goldstaub, Joyce Naomi and Barbara Louise Drexler, and Harvey Rosenfeld.

INDEPENDENT YERYCHOWER YOUNG MEN'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The Independent Yerychower Young Men's Benevolent Society is a mutual benefit and philanthropic society formed of men coming originally from the town of Yerychow in Galicia. In addition to providing for the needs of its members it also makes grants from its funds to various worthy causes.

GROSS, DAVID
Former President

Born: Yerychow, Austria, Sept. 6, 1867;
Died: Aug. 14, 1945
Parents: Isser and Gittel Gross
Married: Taube Hahn, March, 1892
Children: I. Samuel, Harry, Mrs. Anne Bardach, Louis, Mrs. Sadie Mosner
Residence: 3099 Brighton 6th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.



Mr. David Gross was a modest and simple man, who sought to do good and make others happy. He came to the United States in 1897, and afterwards made three trips to Europe, during which he visited Germany, England, Austria and other countries and helped bring his family and many friends here. At great sacrifice of money and effort, he helped others come to America and provided them with board and shelter while they were in need. He was an active supporter of the Lemberger Home of the Aged, the Pride of Judea Orphan Home, the Independent Yerychower Young Men's Benevolent Society, of which he was president for two terms, the Congregation Beth Hamedrosh Hagodol of Brighton, and numerous other worthy organizations here and in Palestine.

JEWISH ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Organized: 1926
President: Morris Raphael Cohen
Honorary President: Chaim Tchernowitz
Secretary: Abraham Burstein
Headquarters: 46 W. 83rd St., New York 24, N. Y.

The Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences is an honor society chosen from the most distinguished Jews in the arts and professions. Its purposes are the encouragement of Jewish achievement in scholarship and the arts, the publication of writings of value, conferring of honorary fellowships, and presentation of an annual Academy medal for achievements in arts or sciences. The society consists of about 80 members. It holds several meetings during the year at which papers on learned subjects are read and discussed; later the most highly regarded of these are published in pamphlet form. It awards a medal each year to the graduate of Yeshiva College who has the highest marks. The Academy collaborates with other similar organizations, and has corresponding members in England, Mexico and Palestine. Among its members, in addition to those above, are Albert Einstein, Felix Frankfurter, Louis Finkelstein, Abraham A. Neuman, and Hymen Alpern.

JEWISH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, Inc.

Organized: New York, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1900
President: Richard S. Goldman
Secretary: Reuben Arkush
Headquarters: 386 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

The Jewish Agricultural Society was established with funds from the Baron de Hirsch Foundation, with the purpose of promoting farming among the Jews of the United States. At the outset little more than a farm lending agency, it gradually came to embrace every phase of farm life, including agricultural education, field instruction, farm publications, a purchasing service, student loans, rural sanitation and an employment service. It avoided any implication of charity but endeavors to give financial and educational assistance which can be received with self-respect. As a result of this it has played a large part in making more and better Jewish farmers and in building up progressive Jewish farm communities. Among its early founders were William B. Hackenburg, Abraham Abraham, Eugene S. Benjamin, Julius Goldman, Morris Loeb, Sigmund Neustadt and Marx Ottinger. The Society publishes the only Yiddish farm journal, the Jewish Farmer. Its present officers, in addition to those mentioned above, include Lewis L. Strauss, honorary president, Wolfgang S. Schwabacher, vice-president, and Harry H. Cohen, treasurer.

JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS

Organized: New York, N. Y. , Aug. 2, 1893
President: Mrs. Sidney C. Borg
Executive Director: Herschel Alt
Headquarters: 228 E. 19th St., New York 3, N. Y.

The Jewish Board of Guardians was originally organized as the Jewish Protectory and Aid Society, and took its present name on April 23, 1921. Its founders included Mortimer L. Schiff, Henry Solomon, Joseph M. Proskauer, Mrs. Mortimer M. Menken, Sidney C. Borg and Clarence M. Lewis, and its original purpose was that of rendering aid to adult Jewish offenders against the law. In course of time, however, it became clear that the problem of the Jewish child was of greater importance, and the organization thus became the oldest and the largest case work agency for problem children in the country. It was at first conducted by volunteers, but in the course of time it drew into its service more and more trained social workers, and changed its client group from the actual delinquent to the child facing adjustment problems. Its methods and researches have furnished the standards for countless later organizations in the field, for it has been a pioneer in work with children. Among its achievements are the establishment of the Hawthorne and Cedar Knolls Schools, the Big Brothers and Big Sisters movements, the Mental Hygiene Clinic, the use of the social-psychiatric diagnosis, methods of group therapy, adult welfare work, and the Lakeview Home for unmarried mothers. In many cases, such as the parole service for adult prisoners and child guidance bureau, the work undertaken by the Board of Guardians was so valuable that it was later taken up by public agencies. During the Second World War the organization took special cognizance of the problems created by it for children, and created the Youth Counselling Committee and the Teen Age Committee, as well as providing for child guidance workers as counsellors to community centers, Hebrew schools and institutions. Among the other officers of the Board are Paul Felix Warburg, vice-president, Harold L. Bache, treasurer, and Jack I. Strauss, secretary.

JEWISH BOOK COUNCIL OF AMERICA

Organized: 1940
President: Solomon Grayzel
Executive Secretary: Philip Goodman
Headquarters: 145 E. 32nd St., New York 16, N. Y.

The Jewish Book Council of America is an organization, sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board, which has as its purpose the diffusion of the knowledge of Jewish books and the stimulation of interest in them. For this purpose it publishes a Jewish Book Annual, reviewing all the important works published by Jews in three languages, English, Hebrew, and Yiddish, with pertinent articles in each of the languages, and a bi-monthly, "In Jewish Bookland," edited by Mortimer J. Cohen, Philip Goodman, Solomon Kerstein, Solomon Grayzel, Louis Rittenberg, and Moshe Starkman, which gives notices of current books. In addition, it encourages interest in Jewish books through exhibits, special weeks, a Jewish book month, and similar forms of publicity.

JEWISH BRAILLE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, Inc.

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1931
President: Mrs. Samuel R. Wachtell
Executive Vice-President: Leopold Dubov
Headquarters: 1846 Harrison Ave., Bronx 53, N. Y.

The Jewish Braille Institute of America was called into being because it was felt that there was need for an organization which would pay special heed to the Jewish blind, and in particular provide for their cultural and religious interests. Among the founders were Leopold Dubov, Samuel R. Wachtell, Rose Wachtell, Dr. Elias Solomon and Dr. Leo Jung. The organization has created the Jewish Braille Library, a free nationally circulating library of books of Jewish content, has brought about the adoption of an international Hebrew Braille code and published books in this code for the use of Jews who know the Hebrew alphabet, has published Braille prayerbooks and is at present engaged in publishing the Hebrew Bible in Braille and in forming a Yiddish Braille alphabet. The Institute issues the "Jewish Braille Review and the Braille Musician." Its other officers are Mrs. Louis Ginzberg and Mrs. L. J. Bieber, vice-presidents, Dr. Elias L. Solomon, treasurer, and Mrs. Arthur Rosenberg, recording secretary.

JEWISH CENTER OF BRIGHTON BEACH

President: Emanuel Levinson
Secretary: Caesar Rosen

WEISSMAN, MAX
Chairman, Board of Directors

The Jewish Center of Brighton Beach, of which Rabbi Abraham Neustein is the spiritual head, is a well-known congregation in the South Shore section of Brooklyn. Among its officers are Samuel Goldstein, Isaac Zeiger, Joseph Firschen, Adolph Balsam, Morris A. LeVin, Charles Bernstein, Harry Fox and Dr. Elihu Katz. There is also a sisterhood, headed by Esther Jond. One of its leaders was Max Weissman, who was born in Chon, Russia, in 1873, the son of Israel and Zirel Weissman. He migrated to America and founded an auction business which he made successful by his industry. He

was active in Jewish affairs, supporting such activities as the Jewish Center, the Israel Orphan Asylum, the Old Aged Home of 12th Street, the United Jewish Appeal, the HIAS and the United Charities Institute of Jerusalem. He was one of the founders, with Judge Panken, of the Tuberculosis Sanitorium in New Jersey, and among general social activities, he supported the Red Cross and the work of preventing infantile paralysis. In 1901 he married Rose Momentov who, since his death in 1945, has been carrying on the philanthropic work of her husband.

JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA SOCIETY

Organized: 1893
Chairman, Board of Directors: Leon L. Berkowitz
Executive Secretary: Arthur L. Reinhart
Headquarters: 34 W. 6th St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio

The Jewish Chautauqua Society was created by Rabbi Henry Berkowitz of Philadelphia, who served for thirty years as its chancellor, to act as a non-partisan forum for the dissemination of knowledge of the Jewish religion. It carried out its work by means of study circles for which it furnished syllabi and other text material, correspondence courses, and the writing of text-books for religious schools. For a number of years it held annual conventions devoted to papers and discussions on subjects relating to its field, and subsequently, when the work expanded, held regional conferences. Most of its work was directed to the improvement of religious schools, and the display of new educational material for religious school teachers. University courses of lectures on Jewish subjects were started in 1910, and since then have been a prominent feature of the work. In 1939 the Society was taken over by the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, which has maintained the university work and distribution of literature, though abandoning the religious education feature. Among the leaders in the work of the Society were Rabbis William Rosenau and Louis Wolsey, Arthur A. Fleisher, Arthur Strauss, and Jeanette Miriam Goldberg.

JEWISH CONCILIATION BOARD OF AMERICA, Inc.

Organized: New York, N. Y., Feb., 1920
President: Dr. Israel Goldstein
Executive Secretary: Louis Richman
Headquarters: 225 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.

The Jewish Conciliation Board of America was first organized as the Jewish Court of Arbitration, and then in 1930 as the Jewish Conciliation Court, before it finally took its present name. However, its purpose has always been the same, that of providing a court of arbitration to settle disputes between Jews without airing them in the general courts, particularly if they are of a distinctly Jewish nature, and thus protecting the good name of Jewry. The court operates under the laws of the State of New York and consists of three judges, a rabbi, a lawyer and a laymen. Cases are investigated, tried and followed up by the social service department of the organization, all without charge to the litigants, of which there have been thousands in the past twenty-five years. Among the earlier founders and officers of the organization were Mrs. Rebekah Kohut, Israel Goldstein, Hon. Jacob Panken, Dr. Moses Hyamson and Jacob R. Schiff.

JEWISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK

Organized: 1939
President: S. S. Schneierson
Executive Vice-President: Alexander M. Dushkin
Headquarters: 1776 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

The Jewish Education Committee of New York was made possible by a gift of approximately $1,000,000 from the Friedsam Foundation for the purpose of advancing Jewish education in New York City. It took over the work of previous organizations in this field, and also received support from the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. The Committee developed a plan of organizing Jewish communities by making use of existing educational groups, furnishing them with educational consultants and supervisors, and enlisting the support of such general groups as the Hebrew Principals Association, the United Synagogue, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and the Commission for Yiddish Schools. The Committee grants aid to schools, conducts experimental educational activities, maintains teachers group insurance, furthers the licensing of Hebrew teachers, publishes the new sheet World-Over, and prepares numerous text-books in Hebrew and English. Frequent pedagogic conferences are held for teachers, in which representatives from all groups attend and participate. Among the recent activities of the Committee are a special radio series, beginning at the end of 1945, and the first Jewish children's theatre, located at 103rd Street and Riverside

Drive, which made its bow with a presentation of "The Cave of the King," in the spring of 1946. The Committee publishes for principals and teachers "The J. E. C. Bulletin."

JEWISH FRIENDS SOCIETY, Inc.

Organized: New York, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1941
President: Dr. Ezekiel Landau
Executive Secretary: Karl Britzen
Headquarters: 220 West 42nd Street, New York, N. Y.

The Jewish Friends Society is a mutual benefit and cultural society which was organized by Dr. Ezekiel Landau and seventeen others. Its membership, which amounts to nearly 450, is drawn from German Jews who have found a new home in America. The organization aims to promote a spirit of fellowship and fraternity among its members, to maintain cultural activities, and to provide medical care, free burial, care of survivors, and aid to the needy as its service to its members. The other officers of the organization are Sol Feit, treasurer, David Gross and Arthur Noschkes, secretaries, and Benno Silver, Alfred Muscatt, Herbert Mauthner, Jack Schipper and Israel Glueckman, trustees and officers at large.

JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1922
President: Stephen S. Wise
Acting Chairman of the Board: Joseph M. Levine
Address: 40 W. 68th St., New York 23, N.Y.

The Jewish Institute of Religion was created by a group of founders including Charles E. Bloch, Abram I. Elkus, Mary Fels, Lee K. Frankel, Richard Gottheil, Julian W. Mack, Nathan Straus, Jr., Herbert M. Kaufmann, Sidney E. Goldstein, and Dr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Wise. Its purpose was to provide a rabbinical institute which would serve all wings of Jewry, to promote Jewish learning, and to train men and women for Jewish education, research and social service. Since its foundation 165 graduates have been ordained, of which 50 served as chaplains in World War II. The Institute maintains a standard rabbinical course, a graduate school, and summer sessions, and possesses a library of over 53,000 printed volumes, which is also open to the public. It renders service to Jewish congregations in matters of pulpit supply and organization, arranges special exhibits of Jewish books and art, which are loaned to other organizations, and has published seventeen important Jewish works



GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL WORKERS' ALLIANCE
(*See Article Previous Page*)

Seated (from right to left): M. Brown, P. Gingold, E. Boxenbaum, L. Segal, D. Pinski, Dr. A. Margulis, H. Ehrenreich, S. Bonchek.

Standing (from right to left): W. Gelbard, S. Burstein, R. Themper, M. Chometz, Prof. H. Feinman, B. Perlmutter, Dr. D. Sommer, M. Silverberg, B. Friedman, H. Herringman, J. Katzman, M. Fisher, I. Hamlin.

through the Jewish Institute of Religion Press. Among its other officers are Dr. H. M. Kaufmann, treasurer; F. L. Guggenheimer, assistant treasurer; Gertrude Adelstein, secretary of the Institute.

JEWISH NATIONAL WORKERS' ALLIANCE OF AMERICA

Organized: Philadelphia, Pa., Dec., 1913
President: David Pinski
General Secretary: Louis Segal
Headquarters: 45 E. 17th St., New York, N. Y.

The Jewish National Workers' Alliance of America is a fraternal benefit and educational order with over 25,000 members, organized in 300 branches in 110 cities in the United States and Canada. It participates in all national Jewish relief and defense activities, is part of the Labor Zionist movement to build Palestine as the Jewish commonwealth on the basis of social justice, and has a modern system of fraternal insurance benefits. Its first president was Gershon Avrunim and its first secretary, Meyer Brown. The Alliance has $10,000,000 of insurance in force and has paid over $3,000,000 in benefits to date. It has over 70 folk schools, high schools and kindergartens in the United States and Canada, as well as summer camps for both adults and children. In 1945 the Alliance raised nearly $2,000,000 for a number of causes including the United Jewish Appeal, the Geverkshaften Campaign for Histadrut, the Jewish National Fund, overseas relief, and cultural and educational institutions. Joel Enteen is vice-president of the organization, Sol Burstein assistant secretary, and Dr. Abraham Margulis, treasurer. The Ladies Clubs of the Alliance helped maintain two sanitaria in Palestine and have actively supported the folk schools and other cultural activities.

JEWISH PEOPLES FRATERNAL ORDER OF THE IWO

Organized: New York, N. Y., March 30, 1930
President: Albert E. Kahn
Executive Secretary: G. Sandler
Headquarters: 80 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.

The Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order was founded as the Jewish division of the International Workers Order, and among its first leaders were H. Schiller, R. Saltzman, and J. Brodsky. Its purposes are to provide its members with mutual aid, to continue the cultural and historic traditions of the Jewish people, to contribute to the democratic unity of the Jewish people and the American nation, to promote the cultural, social and fraternal life of its members, to fight against fascism and anti-Semitism, and for greater social security for the people. The Order has published numerous books and pamphlets on various social, political and educational subjects, maintains and supervises a hundred schools and high schools for Jewish children, provides funds and clothing for the relief of Jews overseas, and participates in all progressive Jewish and American organizations and movements. Its other officers include: R. Saltzman, general secretary; G. Starr, director of English speaking lodges; I. Goldberg, cultural and educational director. The Order has about 300 lodges and 47,000 members.

JEWISH PUBLICATION SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Organized: Philadelphia, Pa., June 3, 1888
President: J. Solis Cohen, Jr.
Executive Vice-President: Maurice Jacobs
Headquarters: 235 S. 15th St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.

The Jewish Publication Society of America is the oldest existing Jewish publishing society, several previous attempts having failed. It was called into being as a result of the efforts of Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, who served as the first secretary of the society. Morris Newburger was the first president, and gifts by Jacob H. Schiff and Meyer Guggenheim enabled the Society to undertake its first venture at publishing, its earliest books being a reprint of Lady Magnus' "Outline of Jewish History," and Graetz's "History of the Jews." Since that time the Society has expanded to over 13,000 members, and in the course of its history it has published hundreds of books written by the most important Jewish authors and comprising fiction, history, Jewish literature, Bible commentaries, and works in numerous other fields of Jewish interest. Since 1899 the Society has been issuing "The American Jewish Year Book." Among its other outstanding publications are Ginzberg's "Legends of the Jews," the Schiff Library of Jewish Classics, a series of histories of Jewish communities, Marx and Margolis, "History of the Jewish People," Louis Finkelstein, "The Pharisees," Solomon Schechter, "Studies in Judaism," and Abraham Neuman, "Social Life of the Jews in Spain." In 1920 the Jewish Publication Society Press was founded as the result of the gifts and efforts of Jacob H. Schiff, Louis Marshall and Simon Miller. A still more notable achievement was the publication, in 1917, of an authorized trans-

lation of the Hebrew Bible by a committee of seven editors drawn from all groups of Jewry. Among the other persons prominent in the work of the Society have been Edwin Wolf, Judge Mayer Sulzberger, Henrietta Szold, Cyrus Adler, Judge Louis E. Levinthal, Horace Stern, Howard A. Wolf, and Dr. Solomon Grayzel.

JEWISH SABBATH ALLIANCE OF AMERICA, Inc.

Organized: New York, N. Y., April, 1905
Acting President: Herman Koenigsberg
Secretary-Treasurer: William Rosenberg
Headquarters: 302 E. 14th St., New York 3, N. Y.

The Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America was founded to promote the observance of the traditional seventh day Sabbath. Its first president was Dr. Bernard Drachman, who served until his death; among its other founders were Raphael L. Savitsky, Isser Reznik, Nathan Roggen and Rabbi Henry Pereira Mendes. The organization early established an employment bureau which has placed over 50,000 men and women in positions where they were not called upon to work on the Sabbath. It supports legislation to exempt seventh day observers from existing Sunday laws, defends business men who close on Saturdays from prosecution for working on Sunday, and from time to time issues publications on the Sabbath question. As early as 1915 it advocated the five-day work week, and has succeeded in winning the support of employers' associations in its behalf.

JEWISH STATISTICAL BUREAU

Organized: 1932
Chairman: Charles P. Kramer
Director: H. S. Linfield
Headquarters: 320 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.

The Jewish Statistical Bureau was first organized by the American Jewish Committee for the collection of accurate information and figures concerning Jews at home and abroad; later it became affiliated with the Synagogue Council of America, but now it is under the auspices of the National Council for Statistics of Jews, the constituent organizations of which are the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the United Synagogue of America, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the Rabbinical Council of America, and the Union of Orthodox Rabbis. It compiles all the statistics of Jews which are published annually in the American Jewish Year Book. In addition it has compiled statistics of American Jews in 1917, 1927 and 1937, cooperated with the United States Census Bureau in compiling statistics of Jewish congregations, and of all Jewish religious bodies (1936). It has issued a series of pamphlets on Jewish statistics, giving figures, methods of gathering, and other pertinent information.

JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY

Organized: The Hague, Holland, 1916
President: George Backer
Editor-in-Chief: Boris Smolar
Address: 106 E. 41st St., New York, N. Y.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is a world wide agency for the gathering and distribution of news about and of interest to Jews. It developed out of the Jewish Correspondence Bureau, which was first organized by Jacob Landau, and was later expanded with the assistance of Meir Grossman. Prior to World War II it had correspondents all over the world, but these were diminished during the period of Hitler's domination. The Agency sends out a daily bulletin and news releases to the daily press. Since 1935, the Agency has also functioned as a clearing house of all Jewish news gathered by various sources and has cooperated with the work of relief agencies. In 1940 it inaugurated the Overseas News Agency, with a wider scope than purely Jewish news. Jacob Blaustein is chairman of the organization and Jacob Landau is secretary and managing director.

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA

Organized: 1886
President: Louis Finkelstein
Administrative Secretary: Jessica Feingold
Address: 3080 Broadway, New York 27, N.Y.

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America grew out of an association formed by Sabato Morais of Philadelphia, to establish an assembly for the training of Conservative Jewish rabbis. The school was opened in 1887 with Morais as president until his death in 1897. In 1902 it was reorganized and given a charter and Dr. Solomon Schechter, who was chosen as its head, thereupon established it in its present form. Subsequent presidents have been Cyrus Adler and the present incumbent. The Seminary maintains a rabbinical course, a college of Jewish studies, a teachers' institute, a seminary school of adult Jewish studies, a women's institute, and an institute for religious and social studies. There is a library of about 130,000 volumes,

with Alexander Marx as librarian, and a notable museum. About 400 rabbis have been ordained, occupying numerous pulpits all over the country and furnishing most of the leaders of Conservative Judaism, while many others have been trained in the other branches. There is a Jewish Theological Seminary Press; which has published a number of scholarly volumes. The Seminary publishes a Register and Seminary Progress.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

Organized: New York, N. Y., March 15, 1896
National Commander: Max Cohen
Chief of Staff: Ben F. Swartsberg
Headquarters: 276 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States began originally as the Hebrew Union Veterans Organization, a group of sixty-seven Jewish veterans of the Civil War who assembled in pusuance to a call by Joseph H. Stone, Isidore Isaacs, Isaac Eckstone, Jastrow Alexander, Jacob Jacobs, Joseph Unger and Joseph E. Wolff. Judge Joseph H. Stiner was the first national commander and Isidore Isaacs their first secretary. New organizations of Jewish veterans which formed after the Spanish American War and the First World War were merged with the original body in 1918, and the present name of the organization was adopted in 1929.

The chief purposes of the organization have been that of furnishing all possible service to our country and to the perpetuation of American ideals. In peace time it pursued a movement to create inter-faith good-will and understanding, and played a prominent part in the campaign against anti-Semitism, uncovering activities of subversive groups and opposing them by words and actions. In 1933 it staged a protest parade of over a million people in New York City in behalf of the boycott against Nazi Germany. During the Second World War the Jewish War Veterans organization threw itself wholeheartedly into the war effort. It took a prominent part in all the war loan drives, selling more than $200,000,000 worth of bonds, and contributed $200,000 to the government for the purchase of fighter planes for the army, as well as providing funds for ambulance and field kitchens and donating blood plasma to the American Red Cross. It opened canteens for the armed forces, initiated the "Adopt-A-Yank" campaign, and participated in the work of the Army and Navy Committee, the Army and Navy Public Relations Committee and the Bureau of War Records, and the Veterans Service of the Jewish Welfare Board. To combat the charge that Jews were not properly participating in the services it issued "The Jews in the World War" (1939) and numerous articles; it also publishes a monthly, "The Jewish Veteran," for its members.

At the present time the organization has over 350 posts, comprising more than 50,000 members, besides 80,000 service members in the armed forces. The other officers, in addition to those listed above, are Nathaniel Kaplan, adjutant, M. Edwin Levy, quartermaster, Rabbi Max Meyer, chaplain, Samuel Rhodes, judge advocate, and Dr. E. A. Kesson, surgeon. A ladies auxiliary organized principally to provide for hospitalized war veterans, and now consisting of 290 units, has also rendered great service during the War. Mrs. Bessie Kronberg is its president and Goldie Goldman, national chief of staff.

AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

Organized: New York, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1914
President: Paul Baerwald
Executive Vice-Chairman: Joseph C. Hyman
Headquarters: 270 Madison Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee has been, since its inception, the chief American agency for the relief of Jews abroad. It arose as a central agency to distribute the funds collected by various relief committees, and its first chairman was Felix M. Warburg. Its first fund-raising campaign was in 1915 and since 1917 it has engaged in campaigns every year. During and after the First World War the Committee worked with the aid of local Jewish organizations in Central Eastern Europe. Its chief task began at the conclusion of the war, when it was called upon to aid Jews in the chaotic conditions in which so many European countries were left. Numerous trained workers were sent abroad to give relief in the form of clothing, supplies and gifts or loans of money, while aid was furnished to those who wished to emigrate. Schools and cultural institutions were re-established, and medical and sanitary care was given to hundreds of thousands. In addition to working in Europe, the Committee maintained large-scale programs of relief and sanitation in Palestine. The work also included the care of the thousands of war orphans, the creation of credit corporations and loan societies, as well as provision for training

schools. A few years after the war, the work of the committee was sufficiently advanced for it to turn over much of the reconstruction work to local organizations.

A new need for its labors, however, arose after 1932, with the rise of Nazism and the consequent persecution of Jews, first in Germany, and then all over Europe. As thousands of refugees began to pour from stricken countries and appeals for help came from those who had been deprived of all means of subsistence, the Joint Distribution Committee once more raised and expended large sums. The work that proceeded then was along the same lines as before, but on a far greater scale. At the present time the Joint Distribution Committee, at the end of the Second World War, is preparing for the largest fund-raising and fund-distribution in its history. Thus far it has collected and expended sums that run into tens of millions of dollars and has saved millions of Jewish lives.

The officers of the Committee, in addition to those listed above, include Mrs. Felix Warburg, honorary chairman, James N. Rosenberg, chairman of the board of directors, Albert H. Lieberman, chairman of the national council, Alexander A. Landesco, comptroller, Isidor Coons, director of fund raising, and Moses A. Leavitt, secretary.

JUNIOR HADASSAH

Organized: Nov. 27, 1900
President: Naomi Chertoff Seligman
Executive Secretary: Alice Bernstein Jacobson
Headquarters: 1819 Broadway, New York 23, N. Y.

The Junior Hadassah is the young women's Zionist organization of America. Its first president was Frieda Silbert Ullian. It participates in all the work of the Senior Hadassah, but the organization is so arranged as to give scope to the efforts of younger members between the ages of 18 and 25. Among the objects of its special attention are Meier Shefeya, a village in Palestine which it has supported since 1925, Pardess Anna, an agricultural training colony, and the Henrietta Szold School of Nursing. It contributes funds to the Palestinian and Administration Fund, the Alice L. Seligsberg Memorial and Scholarship Fund, the Kesselman Project Fund, the Youth Aliyah, and the Text-Book Fund, its total budget in the year 1944-1945 amounting to about $158,000. There are about 15,000 members throughout the country. The organization has a regular cultural program, and in addition participates in the work of both Zionist and youth groups, especially the American Youth for a Free World organization. Contact with individual members is kept up through the "Hadassah Newsletter" and the "Jr. Hadassah Bulletin." Mrs. Seligman, president of the organization, is a graduate of Hunter College (B.A.), the Jewish Theological Seminary, and the New York School of Social Work (M.A.), worked in Palestine settlements, and is widely known as a Zionist leader. Among the other officers are: Zelda Funk, Pearl Podorowsky, Ruth Silverman, and Helen Vogel, vice-presidents; Miriam Ish Kishor, secretary; Ruth Ludwin, treasurer.

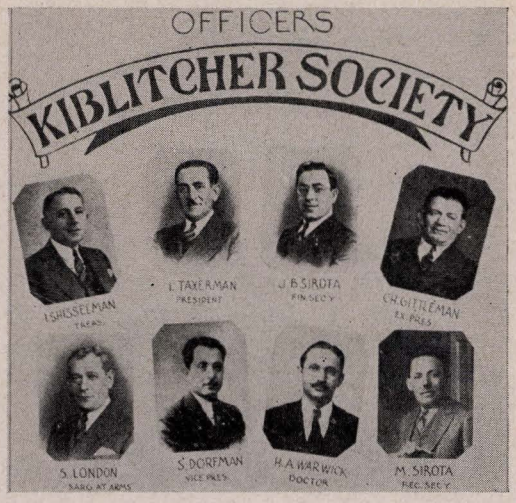
JUNIOR MIZRACHI WOMEN

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1934
President: Frieda Chesir
Executive Director: Chana B. Charner
Headquarters: 1133 Broadway, New York 10, N. Y.

The Junior Mizrachi Women was organized by a group of younger women including Ida Jaffee, its first national president, Ada H. Land, Sylvia Kemper Niedelman, and Esther Brainson. Its purposes are the establishment of children's homes in religious settlements in Palestine, assistance in the land reclamation program of the Jewish National Fund, training the young American girl to have a keen understanding and appreciation of the great Jewish heritage, and preparing a group of members for service in Mizrachi institutions in Palestine. The organization has established children's homes where native and refugee children are being cared for, two of these being in Tirat Zvi, two in Sdeh Eliyahu, one in Sdeh Yaakov, one in Yavneh, one in Kfar Aza, as well as a nursery in the Children's Village and Farm School of the Mizrachi Women's Organization of America, and a children's home and welfare center in Shchunath Hatikvah, one of the most squalid sections of Tel-Aviv. The organization is a part of the Young Zionist Action Committee, and is represented at the American Jewish Conference and through its parent body, the Mizrachi Women's Organization, with other groups. The other officers include: Helen Freiman, Florence Tevelow, Sylvia Goldstein and Ray Dalevitz, vice-presidents; Ada H. Land, treasurer; Gertrude Summer, national secretary; Sylvia Schor, recording secretary; Judith Cohen, editor of publications.

KIBLITCHER SOCIETY

The Kiblitcher Society was organized twenty years ago by a little group of men who were all friends, born and raised in the same community in which their ancestors for genera-



tions had lived. When that community itself was ravaged and obliterated by terrible pogroms and the beloved ones of these men were annihilated and buried in unmarked graves, these men banded together as a living monument to their memory. The society has mutual benefit, fraternal and philanthropic purposes. Louis Taxerman is its president; the other officers are: I. Shisselman, treasurer; J. B. Sirota, secretary; S. London, sergeant at arms; S. Dorfman, vice-president; H. A. Warwick, doctor; M. Sirota, recording secretary.

MIDDLETOWN HEBREW INSTITUTE

GEISENHEIMER, CHARLES

President

Born: New York City, April 17th, 1899
Parents: William and Jennie Geisenheimer
Married: Annetta Gay
Children: Carol Sue, Wendy Harriet, Joan Madelline
Residence: Middletown, N. Y.
Office: 112 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. Plant is at Middletown, N. Y.

Charles Geisenheimer's life story is the shining example of a man who created his own opportunities for himself, and rose to be a leader of industry through his own perseverance.

His mother came to the United States 75 years ago from England. His father was born in America of German parentage. When Charles graduated from a New York public school, his father died, and he had to go to work. Charles continued his education, however, in the evenings at Harlem Evening High School.

He entered the underwear business at the age of 14 as a clerk, and he has remained in the industry ever since. He travelled on the road as a salesman until 1918. He then enlisted in the Navy in World War I. He returned to travelling again in 1920 after his discharge.

In 1921 he entered business on his own. He succeeded for 8 years until 1929 when he was caught with the rest of the country, and he lost his business. He showed his indomitable spirit and in 1930 returned to selling on the road. In 1932, with his characteristic courage and faith, he started his present business. He is now the president of Miss Swank, Inc., as well as president of Charwill Corp., and president of the Orange County Construction Company. He is also secretary and treasurer of the G. A. L. Blouse Corporation.

In addition to his successful industrial endeavors, Mr. Geisenheimer is active in community and welfare work. He is the director of Coordinating Committee for Catholics, Jews and Protestants; director of the Middletown Chamber of Commerce and County chairman of the War Bond drives of Middletown. He has also contributed much time and effort to interfaith work both locally and nationally. He has served three successive years as chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; developed a chapter for the American Jewish Congress and for three successive years has been president of the Middletown Hebrew Institute.

MIDWOOD JEWISH CENTER

Rabbi: Rabbi Harry Halpern
Address: 1625 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Midwood Jewish Center is one of the largest and most active Jewish centers in Brooklyn. Located in the heart of a section which has a large Jewish population, it renders manifold services to the local community. It has a synagogue, a school, and numerous other social and recreational organizations.

DUBLER, ISIDORE

Member

Born: Russia, 1892
Parents: Solomon and Fannie Dubler
Married: Rebecca Levine
Children: Phil, Shirley, Gertrude
Residence: 601 East 19th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: 15 W. 18th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Dubler received a good Hebrew education and at one time was very proficient in Russian. He is founder and proprietor of the Progressive Fiber and Luggage Company, and a member of the board of directors of the Leather Goods Association. He is also a member of the B'nai B'rith, the Zionist Organization, the Masons, and the Greater New York Aid Society. His son, Phil, served in World War II as a private in the Engineers Corps, and saw action in the Pacific, where he was wounded.

MIZRACHI ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

Organized: 1911

President: Leon Gellman

Executive Vice-President: Max Kirshblum

Headquarters: 1133 Broadway, New York 10, N. Y.



HERMAN HOLLANDER, *Vice-President*

The Mizrachi Organization of America is affiliated with the World Mizrachi Organization, which came into being in 1902 to represent the views of the orthodox Jewish members of the Zionist party. The earliest groups of American Mizrachi appeared in New York and St. Louis, and the movement was launched at a convention in Cincinnati in 1914. The chief impetus toward the movement came from Rabbi Meyer Berlin, who was then touring the United States; the first president of the organization was Rabbi Dov Ber Berkovitz of St. Louis. Like the World Organization, the American group is dedicated to rehabilitating the land of Israel, for the people of Israel, in the spirit of the law of Israel, that is, the Torah. Among the leaders of the Organization have been Rabbi Jacob Levinson, Gedaliah Bublick and Rabbi Wolf Gold. The Organization participates in all activities of the World Organization, such as youth training, fund raising, and endeavors to strengthen Orthodox Judaism in America by Sabbath observance, Yeshivos and other activities. In 1942 the rabbinical committee, Vaad Lehizuk Hatorah Vehayaduth, convened the first Sabbath Congress ever to be held in the United States. The Organization has about 350 branches and over 35,000 members. It publishes "The Jewish Outlook" and "Der Mizrachi Weg."

MIZRACHI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, Inc.

Organized: New York, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1930

President: Mrs. Samuel Goldstein

Secretary: Mrs. Joseph Landau

Headquarters: 1133 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

The Mizrachi Women's Organization of America is the women's branch of the Mizrachi Organization of America, and is the only women's organization within the Zionist movement that is dedicated to the establishment of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine in accordance with the teachings of the Torah. Among its early founders and officers were Mrs. Adela Goldstein, Mrs. Bessie Gotsfeld and Mrs. Belle J. Goldstein. The Organization maintains vocational schools in Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv and Haifa for refugee and native girls, a children's agricultural village and farm school is under construction in Raanana, and it conducts prevocational training in elementary schools for boys and girls, settlement houses, adult education and training courses, social service, nurseries and children's clubs. Mrs. Abraham Shapiro is honorary president and its other officers are: vice-presidents, Mrs. Simon Rabinowitz, Mrs. Bezalel Cohen, Mrs. Abraham M. Danzig, Mrs. David Kamerman, Mrs. Louis Wald; treasurer, Mrs. Nathan B. Fischer; executive secretary, Mrs. Arthur Wein; Palestine representative, Mrs. Bessie Gotsfeld.

RACHEL CHAPTER, MIZRACHI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

The Rachel Chapter was organized in September, 1945 by Mrs. Rose T. Rosenbaum.



Its aim is to rehabilitate, physically and spiritually, the decimated remnants of Israel everywhere, and to further establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine, on the basis of Jewish Law.

Mrs. (Mayer M.) Rosenbaum is president of the chapter; Mrs. D. L. Meckler, vice-president and cultural chairman; Mrs. David Galack, chairman of the executive committee; Mrs. Meyer Karlin, Children's Village chairman; Mrs. J. Danzig, social chairman; Mrs. Harry Stern, membership chairman; Mrs. David Cohen, treasurer; Mrs. B. Isaacson, recording secretary; Mrs. E. Spielberg, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Morris Beiser, Jewish National Fund chairman; and additional members of the Advisory Board, Mesdames Max Dresner, C. Kaspin, Philip Ritter, Louis Roseman, and Samuel Stevans.

MOSHOLU PARK JEWISH CENTER
PODELL, JACK
President

Born: May 15, 1891, Russia
Parents: Israel and Molly Podell
Married: Bessie Podell
Children: Herbert Ruth
Residence: 111 East Mosholu Parkway So., New York
Office: 270 Lafayette St., New York

Jack Podell, born in Russia, educated in American public schools, and remembering the misery of his people in European lands, has always been determined to alleviate all Jewish suffering and perpetuate all Jewish ideals. To this end he has remained close to the synagogue, and labored for that type of Jewish education which will stress the prideful achievements of the Jew and maintain the unabashed loyalty of every Jewish child. He considers The Golden Book an excellent textbook for that purpose.

Mr. Podell, partner in the Acme Watch Case Company, is proud of his service in the United States Navy in World War I—service emulated by his son in the war just past. He is most active among the Jewish War Veterans. Not alone is he president of the important Mosholu Park Center, but he is connected with the Federation, United Jewish Appel, the Zionist Organization, and many other Jewish groups. He is also active is behalf of Yeshiva University. He is co-chairman of the Federation in the Bronx, and chairman of its borough drive; and is vice-chairman of the Bronx Appeal.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUNG ISRAEL

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1912
President: Edward S. Silver
Executive Director: Israel Upbin
Address: 3 W. 16th St., New York 1, N.Y.

The National Council of Young Israel was formed by a group of young men and women on the lower East Side of New York, and has for its purpose the preservation of traditional Judaism and the safeguarding of democracy. In 1915 it organized its first synagogue for these purposes and in subsequent years it expanded to more than 70 branches and 25,000 members. The present organization was created in 1922. Among the past presidents have been Hyman Goldstein, Moses H. Hoenig, Harry G. Fromberg and J. David Delman. Its activities include adult education, youth clubs, Zionist activities, support of orthodox Jewish institutions here and abroad, relief and philanthropy. It issues a periodical, "Young Israel Viewpoint."

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE BROTHERHOODS

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1923
President: Jesse Cohen
Executive Secretary: Arthur L. Reinhart
Headquarters: 34 W. 6th St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio

The National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods was organized to coordinate the work of the men's clubs in the congregations belonging to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in Jewish worship, Jewish studies, social service and other kindred activities, and to aid in the work of the Union. The Federation develops programs for the use of the individual men's clubs, and proposes plans for the stimulation of religious activities, such as brotherhood Sabbaths, Hanukah rallies, Purim celebrations and congregational Seders. Forums and lecture courses are arranged to stimulate Jewish and general interest in current Jewish affairs, and literature is printed in the form of prayer cards, programs and other suggestions. In 1926 the Federation began to publish a monthly magazine, the "Jewish Layman," which is furnished to all the members of men's clubs in the country, and in 1939 it assumed control of the work of the Jewish Chautaqua Society. Among the presidents of the Federation were Roger W.

Straus, Charles P. Kramer, Samuel B. Finkel and Albert F. Mecklenburger. There are about 135 affiliated brotherhoods, with a combined membership of about 25,000.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS

Organized: Cincinnati, O., Jan. 21, 1913
President: Mrs. Louis A. Rosett
Executive Secretary: Jane Evans
Headquarters: 34 W. 6th St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio

The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods was the first organization of the country to band together synagogal societies, being formed from the numerous women's organizations in the congregations of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Its purpose was to stimulate spiritual and educational activity and to promote the work of Reform Jewish life in every possible way. Its earliest project was a fund for scholarships for students in the Hebrew Union College, and in 1925 it presented a dormitory, erected from funds raised by it, to that institution. It has disseminated Jewish knowledge through cultural programs and educational materials, and creates an annual Jewish Art Calendar; it also contacts isolated Jewish communities and conducts radio programs and lecture institutes on Jewish subjects. It also maintains a Publication Fund for new religious school literature. It works with other organizations for problems of world relations and social betterments, extends hospitality to Jewish students, and sponsors youth activities. A recent activity has been the creation of a Jewish library in Braille through volunteer work of Federation members for the Jewish Braille Institute and distribution of the "Jewish Braille Review." The Federation has nearly 400 units and over 60,000 members, and publishes a bi-monthly bulletin, "Topics and Trends." Among its leaders have been Mesdames Abram Simon, Joseph C. Wiesenfeld, J. Walter Freiburg, Maurice L. Steinfeld, Leon L. Watters, Hugo Hartmann, Miss Helen L. Strauss, and Rabbi George Zepin.

NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

Organized: April 9, 1917
President: Frank L. Weil
Executive Director: Louis Kraft
Headquarters: 145 E. 32nd St., New York 16, N. Y.

The National Jewish Welfare Board was originally organized because of the necessity of having a central organization to provide for the needs of the Jews after the United States entered World War I. Twenty-two national Jewish organizations pooled their resources and united their efforts in the work of the organization, which was recognized by the United States as one of the seven organizations for welfare work in the armed forces. Under the direction of its first president, Colonel Harry Cutler, the Board assisted in the appointment of Jewish chaplains, and organized a group of workers to provide for the needs of Jewish soldiers and sailors in camps and communities both at home and abroad. Among the activities were provisions for religious services, recreational and educational facilities, personal service for the soldiers and sailors and their families, hospital work, and grave registration services. At the conclusion of the War the Board compiled extensive records of the participation of the Jews in the war.

During the same time the Board had cooperated with local Y.M. and Y.W.H.A.'s and centers in community services, and in 1921 it was decided to merge the work of the Council of Young Men's Hebrew and Kindred Associations with the Jewish Welfare Board. From that time on the work of the Board was especially concerned with the development of Jewish centers, and during that period the Jewish Center movement rapidly grew and expanded. Regional federations were set up, numbers of workers were trained and placed in communities where they were needed, and elaborate educational and social programs were instituted. Through its periodicals, "The Jewish Center" and "Program Aids," the Board kept in touch with Jewish centers all over the country.

World War II brought new and greater tasks to the Jewish Welfare Board, which became one of the six constituent members of the USO. As in the previous conflict, but on an ever larger scale, it was called upon to provide services for the armed forces. It presided over the selection of Jewish chaplains, provided for recreational and social facilities, and brought into existence numerous services for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors and their families. It was accredited to the Veterans Administration to serve Jewish veterans of all wars, and it was entrusted with the full operation of 98 USO clubs, and participated in the conduct of 95 others; in addition Jewish Welfare workers operated a number of USO mobile units. It is now compiling, through its Bureau of War

Records, a complete account of Jewish achievement in War Service.

The presidents of the National Jewish Welfare Board, since 1920, have been Cyrus Adler, Judge Irving Lehman, and the present incumbent. Its work is divided into the following sections: Jewish Center Division, with Mrs. Samuel R. Glogower as chairman, which does all the work of organizing and aiding Jewish Centers; the Army and Navy Division, with Walter Rothschild as chairman, which provides for religious activities, field service, personal service, veterans service, war records and public relations; the Women's Division, headed by Mrs. Alfred R. Bachrach, which coordinates the work of various women's groups assisting the various activities, supervises a speakers bureau, and directs serve-a-camp, serve-a-chaplain, and serve-a-hospital movements; a fund-raising division, which secures contributions to the funds of the Board from various organizations and community chests. About 40 different national Jewish organizations, representing all divisions of Jewry, are affiliated with the work of the Board, and hundreds of local organizations all over the country participate in its work.

Among the other officers of the organization are: Mrs. Alfred R. Bachrach, Lloyd W. Dinkelspiel, Irving Edison, Mrs. Walter E. Heller, Carl M. Loeb, Jr., Donald Oberdorfer, Walter Rothschild, and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, vice-presidents; Max Wilner, treasurer; Merwin R. Haskel, assistant treasurer; Joseph Rosenzweig, secretary; Ralph M. Guinzburg, assistant secretary; Bernard Postal, director of information.

NATIONAL LABOR COMMITTEE FOR PALESTINE

Organized: 1923
National Chairman: Joseph Schlossberg
National Secretary: Isaac Hamlin
Headquarters: 45 E. 17th St., New York 3, N. Y.

The National Labor Committee for Palestine was created for the purpose of aiding the Histadrut Haobedim, the Jewish labor movement in Palestine, to assist all of its activities by raising funds, to provide for the care of immigrants into Palestine, and to advance the rebuilding of Palestine in a labor spirit. The Committee launched a campaign to elicit the support of Jewish worker's organizations, including the large garment trade unions, in which it was successful; later it was joined by others such as the Poale Zion, the Jewish National Workers Alliance, Habonim, and many Landsmannschaften and branches of the Workmens Circle. It has raised more than $4,000,000 for the support of the Histadruth and its activities, has sent delegations to Palestine, and has conducted an extensive educational campaign by means of literature, lectures, and motion pictures. Among its early leaders were Max Pine and Abraham Shiplacoff. The Committee has over 2,000 affiliated groups, comprising about 150,000 members. It publishes The Jewish Frontier and Histadrut Bulletin.

NEAR EAST JEWISH AID SOCIETY

The Near East Jewish Aid Society was founded about 1930 to collect and send overseas funds for the relief of Jews in the Near East. It contributes about $50,000 a year for aid in such communities as Jerusalem, Aleppo, Damascus and other neighboring cities and towns.



David A. Sutton, vice-president and one of the founders and now a very active member of the Society, was born in Aleppo on April 21, 1891, the son of Abraham and Sally Sutton. He received his education in the schools of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, and became familiar with French, Syrian and Spanish. After coming to the United States he became an importer of Chinese handkerchiefs, for which he maintained a special factory; but when the war cut off the supply, he imported similar products from Madeira or used those of native manufacture. He is active in community affairs, being president of the Hadassah Congregation, of which Rabbi Ezra Sutton is the spiritual leader, a director, with his wife, of the Sephardic Jewish Committee headed by Dr. David de Sola Pool, and a member of the B'nai B'rith. He has made extensive trips to the Canary Islands, Spain, France, Palestine, Italy, Egypt, Cuba, Mexico and Porto Rico. He married Emma Sutton in 1921; they have a son in the quartermaster corps of the United States Army.

NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

Organized: 1926

President: Col. Morris J. Mendelsohn

Chairman, Executive Board: Major William R. Friedman

Headquarters: 55 W. 42nd St., New York 18, N. Y.

The New Zionist Organization of America is the national group of the Zionist Revisionists, which, under the leadership of Vladimir Jabotinsky, seceded from the World Zionist Organization in 1935 and adopted this name. The group fosters the creation of a national Jewish state consisting of areas on both sides of the Jordan, insisting that Trans-Jordan is an integral part of Palestine. It holds that Jews are a nation, not a religious group, that the British mandate over Palestine be abolished, that full Jewish immigration to Palestine be resumed, and that the Palestinian Arabs should be transferred to Iraq to make way for the expected Jewish influx of refugees from countries of persecution. It points to the Greco-Turkish transfer after World War I as an example of how this can be successfully accomplished. The Organization has bitterly denounced any measures short of this, such as the British White Paper, the plan to make Palestine a bi-national state, and the recent report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry. Among its leaders, past and present, are M. Danzis, J. Smertenko, Jacob de Haas, William B. Ziff, Rabbi M. Rose, and E. Ginsburg. The Organization issues a periodical, Zionews, and expresses its views in pamphlets, newspaper advertisements and other means of spreading information.

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION

Organized: 1926

President: Robert Szold

Secretary: Aaron Baroway

Headquarters: 570 Lexington Ave., New York 12, N. Y.

The Palestine Economic Corporation is the largest American company which has holdings and activities in Palestine. It was created to combine the work of the Palestinian Corporation Company, formed in 1922 by a similar group, and the reconstruction committee of the Joint Distribution Committee. The Corporation maintains the Palestine Mortgage and Credit Bank, the Central Bank of Co-operative Institutions, the Loan Company, Ltd., (up to 1942) the Bayside Land Corporation, and the Palestine Water Company, all of which provide for the financing of co-operative settlements, furnish loans for business, promote proper town planning and assure suitable water supplies. Other subsidiaries of the Corporation are devoted to extracting valuable minerals from the Dead Sea, generating and distributing electricity, conducting the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, and granting long-term credits to Jewish and Arab farmers. The capital resources of the corporation are over $3,500,000, and there are 1,350 stockholders.

ROSEN, MORRIS W.
Director

Born: Russia, April 1, 1890

Parents: Jacob Hirsch and Pesha Malka Rosen

Married: Hannah Rosen, Sept. 5, 1920

Children: Sylvia, Harold J.

Residence: 1350 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Office: 130 Palmetto St., Brooklyn, N. Y.



Mr. Rosen is the president of Sylvan Knit Wear Mills, making knitted goods. He received his Jewish education at a Yeshiva in Russia. He is very active in Zionist organizations, having been a delegate to many Zionist conventions, serving as officer of the district organization, and being active in the American Economic Bureau for Palestine, Adath Israel, the American Jewish Congress, and the Brooklyn Jewish Center. He is a contributor to the United Jewish Appeal, Federation of Jewish Charities, Anti-Defamation League, League for a Free Palestine, Revisionists, and many institutions. His wife has been active in the Ivriah, secretary of the Henrietta Szold group of Hadassah, Agudath Israel Sisterhood, Gates Avenue Sisterhood and other congregations, in addition to working in business with her husband. Their son, Harold J. Rosen, born March 17, 1926, was a mechanic in the Field Artillery, 27th Division.

PRAGER WARSCHAUER YOUNG MEN'S AID SOCIETY

The Prager Warschauer Young Men's Aid Society is a mutual benefit society organized in 1904 of families originating in Praga, the suburb of Warsaw. Among its members are Messers. and Mesdames Sam Drenowitz, I. Trachtenberg, A. Nagel, H. Schweiger, M. Josephson, A. Friedman, B. Meisner, A. Kerner, L. Blumenstock, L. Borenstein, A. Stern, I. Meisner, Hy Messinger, M. Silverstein, M. Wax, J. Schwartz, N. Shapiro, J. Gura, M. Wolkenbreit, I. Albaum, J. Langbaum, Ph. Labenbaum, A. Zweibaum, W. Klein, H. Miller, H. Stark, M. Albaum, I. Goldberg, L. Grad and Ben Albaum.

RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY OF AMERICA

Organized: New York, N. Y., July 4, 1901
President: Robert Gordis
Secretary: Herman Cohen
Headquarters: 3080 Broadway, New York 17, N. Y.

The Rabbinical Assembly of America is the organized group of Conservative Jewish rabbis, especially those who are graduated from the Jewish Theological Seminary and affiliated with the United Jewish Synagogue. Its objects are to conserve and promote traditional Judaism, to cooperate with the Jewish Theological Seminary and the United Synagogue, to advance the cause of Jewish learning, promote the welfare of its members, and to foster a spirit of fellowship among rabbis and Jewish scholars. One of the most important of the committees of the Assembly is the committee on Jewish law which takes under advisement and renders decisions on all matters of Jewish law which are brought to its attention, and which has produced a large collection of responsa dealing with problems in modern Jewish life. The Assembly has also sought to deal with the problem of the Agunah (deserted wife) and is compiling a new edition of the traditional prayerbook, working on text-books for Jewish education, and cooperating in the Synagogue Council of America. It also maintains a Placement Bureau for its members. The Assembly, which now has 354 members, meets annually for the reading of papers, and discussions of resolutions of current importance. Its publications are a Bulletin, Conservative Judaism, and Proceedings of the Rabbinical Assembly of America.

RABBINICAL COUNCIL OF AMERICA

Organized: 1924
President: Rabbi William Drazin
Secretary: Rabbi Bernard L. Berzon
Headquarters: 331 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

The Rabbinical Council of America was organized in 1924 to function as the rabbinical council of the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America, and its first president was Dr. Leo Jung. In 1930 it merged with the Rabbinical Council formed by the alumni of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Seminary and in 1941 a similar merger brought in the alumni of the Hebrew Theological College. The organization thus comprises about 300 of the younger group of Orthodox Jewish rabbis. It acts as rabbinic authority, supervises Kashruth, deals with such problems as that of the Agunah, and supports all worthy Jewish causes. Its past presidents have included Rabbis J. M. Charlop, Herbert S. Goldstein, Samuel Levy and Joseph H. Lookstein, who is now honorary president. Its other officers are the vice-presidents, Rabbis Samuel Berliant, Charles Chavel, Morris Max and Mordecai A. Stern, the financial secretary, Rabbi Abraham N. AvRutick and the treasurer, Rabbi Meir Felman.

SHAARAY TEFILA CONGREGATION (WEST END SYNAGOGUE)

Organized: 1845
President: Gordon S. P. Kleeberg
Rabbi: Dr. Bernard J. Bamberger
Address: 160 W. 82nd St., New York City



HARRY N. WESSEL

Shaaray Tefila Congregation is one of the oldest and largest Reform congregations in New York City. It was formed as the result of a factional dispute within B'nai Jeshurun,

as the result of which a number of members, together with the Hazan, Rev. Samuel M. Isaacs, withdrew and set up a congregation of their own; among them were John L. Hart, Morland Micholl, Louis Levy, Lawrence Myers, Theodor A. Meyer and Barnett L. Solomon. The first place of worship was at 112 Wooster St.; subsequently the congregation moved further north, worshipping at 44th St., near Sixth Avenue, until 1895, when they settled in their present location. Rev. Isaacs was succeeded by Rabbi Frederick de Sola Mendes, who served for over 50 years, by Dr. Nathan Stern, Rabbi Hyman J. Schachtel and the present incumbent, Dr. Bamberger. Among the past presidents of note were Barnett L. Solomon, Isaac S. Isaacs, Louis I. Haber, Morris Manger and Harry N. Wessel. The congregation was at first strictly Orthodox, but from 1866 to 1895 it gradually adopted Reform ways, and is now a pillar of Reform Jewry. The congregation possesses a fine religious school and active men's and women's organizations and its members have played a large part in creating many New York Jewish institutions.

SUNSHINE LEAGUE FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN

Organized: New York, N. Y.
President: Ada Borgenicht
Corresponding Secretary: Regina Kraft

The Sunshine League for Orphan Children was created to raise funds to contribute to and support non-sectarian institutions caring for under-privileged children. Among the organizations which it assists are the American Red Cross, Russian War Relief, Children's Day and Night Shelter, Daughters of Israel Day Nursery, First Ladies Day Nursery, Harlem Hebrew Day and Night Shelter, Hebrew Day Nursery, Hebrew Kindergarten and Infants Home, Hebrew National Orphan Home, Hendric St. Day Nursery of Brooklyn, Hebrew Children's Home, Isaac Gerson Foundation, Israel Orphan Asylum, Jewish Ladies Day Nursery, Ninth Street Day Nursery, Pride of Judea Orphan Home, Abbey House, Roman Catholic Orphan Society, Shield of David Home for Orphan Girls, Williamsbridge Day Nursery, and the American Jewish Congress. There is a Brooklyn auxiliary, headed by Rose Sheinberg. Among the officers and ardent workers for the organization are Stella Hart, Jeane Goldstone, Peggy Balsam, Rose Green, Leah Klein, Bessie Weisman, and Ann Friedman King.

SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1926
President: Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
Assistant to the President: Rabbi Ahron Opher
Headquarters: 607 W. 161st St., New York 32, N. Y.

The Synagogue Council of America is a body representing the religious voice of all groups, Orthodox, Conservative and Reform, in Judaism. It is composed of representatives from the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the Rabbinical Council of America, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congrgations and the United Synagogue. It addresses itself to all questions involving the religious interests of Jews. It thus promotes and strengthens Judaism in unity, acts to cement relations between Jews and non-Jews, and promotes numerous valuable public movements. Among its accomplishments have been protestations against missionary activities among Jews, Jewish religious exhibits at world fairs, participation in inter-faith activities, refutation of slanders against Judaism, and broadcasts and pamphlets. Among its publications are "Refutation of Slanders Against the Talmud," "The Contribution of the Synagogue and War Time America," "Text-books in Jewish Religious Schools" and intercessional and other services for special occasions. Its other officers are Rabbis Isaac Landman and Robert Gordis, vice-presidents, Charles P. Kramer, honorary secretary, and Max Fink, treasurer.

TALMUD TORAH OF NORTH BERGEN

Founded: 1930
Chairman: Jacob M. Goldberg
Secretary: S. Bloom

The Talmud Torah of North Bergen, New Jersey, is a school in which Jewish boys and girls receive instruction in Hebrew and the history and teachings of Judaism, with the aim that they become loyal to the Sabbath and Jewish ideals. The organization is now engaged in a campaign to raise funds to erect a home for itself and Temple Beth Abraham at 85th Street and Fourth Avenue. Its other officers include Benjamin Rauch, chairman of the building and fund committee, Mrs. Rose Zucker, president of the ladies' auxiliary, Morris Zucker, vice-president and Max Lipp, treasurer.

Mr. Jacob M. Goldberg, leader in this work, was born in Suwalki, Russia, May 1, 1880, the son of Rabbi David and Miriam Goldberg. He had a European education and was ordained

rabbi at the age of 18; he then came to the United States, and for a time attended the University of Cincinnati and the Hebrew Union College, but decided in favor of a business career, first in the dress business and then in the liquor industry. He has been very active in the Yiddish Seminary, the Lithuanian Verband, the Poalei Zion, the Histadruth and numerous other organizations, is an active public speaker and has written numerous articles. He was married to Nettie Goldberg in 1911; they have a son, Dr. David Goldberg.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL-Congregation Emanu-El

Organized: 1845
President: Lewis L. Strauss
Rabbis: Dr. Samuel N. Goldenson, Rabbi Nathan A. Perilman
Address: 1 E. 65th St., New York, N. Y.

Temple Emanu-El is the oldest Reform Jewish congregation in New York City and one of the most noted in the United States. It started with a small group of poor German Jewish immigrants who, dissatisfied with the Orthodox prayerbook and ritual of the time, organized a congregation of their own, with moderate changes in the ritual and customs. The earliest place of worship was at Grand and Clinton Streets; next the congregation moved to 56 Chrystie St., in 1847, and in the next twenty years it grew in numbers and wealth until in 1868 it dedicated a magnificent Temple at Fifth Avenue and 43rd St., which was an outstanding landmark for nearly 60 years. Its early rabbis included Drs. Leo Merzbacher, Samuel Adler, James K. Gutheim, Gustav Gottheil, Joseph Silverman, Judah L. Magnes, Hyman G. Enelow and two living emeritus rabbis, Drs. Nathan Krass and Samuel Schulman; all of these have been noted leaders in the Reform Jewish rabbinate. The past presidents of the congregation include Abraham Michelbacher, Lazarus Rosenfeld, Lewis May, James Seligman, Louis Marshall, Ben Altheimer, Judge Irving Lehman and acting president Roger Williams Strauss; these were outstanding lay leaders in American Jewry.

In 1927 Temple Emanu-El merged with Temple Beth-El, another noted Reform Jewish congregation, and the combined congregations worshipped at 76th Street and Fifth Avenue until 1930, when the present Temple was dedicated. During the first forty years of its existence the sermon and part of the services of Emanu-El were in German, but since that time they have been in English.

The congregation has played a tremendous part in the growth of Jewish institutions, and the names of its members are found again and again as leaders in philanthropy, religious education, foreign relief and interfaith movements. In addition the congregation created one of the first theological seminaries in New York City, established an early settlement house which is still in existence, participated in the creation of the New York Kehillah, and rendered outstanding services during the World War, especially through furnishing a splendid USO canteen in one of its buildings and a dormitory in the other. Throughout the hundred years of its existence the congregation has always been progressive, but never forgetful of its obligation to the entire household of Israel; its members, now in their fifth and sixth generation, together with many who have come to join them, stand as a bulwark of American Judaism.

THIRD STREET SYNAGOGUE, JERSEY CITY

SCHNEIDER, DAVID MAIN
Past President

Born: January 1884, Dolhinov, Lithuania
Parents: Louis and Lillian Schneider
Married: Hannah Zheublin, March 17, 1907
Children: Louis, Lillian Michaelson, Dr. Harry, George (LL.D.), Dr. Benjamin, Herman, Sybil



The late Mr. Schneider, who before his recent death resided at 232 Harrison Ave., Jersey City, N. J., was an important business executive and communal worker. He was co-owner of the John Mullins Furniture Co., and of the New Jersey Outfitting Co., largest sellers in Jersey City of merchandise for the home and the person. With his partner, Nathan Zheublin, he also conducted the Grove Street Plaza

Realty Co. and the M. C. S. Realty Corporation. He was connected with the Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Businessmen's Association of his city.

Mr. Schneider was an acknowledged leader of orthodox Jewry in Jersey City. He assisted in distributing foodstuffs before Passover, and contributed liberally to all charitable institutions. He aided Yeshiva University and the Yeshivah Torah Vodaath of New York; served as president of the Bergen Hebrew Institute, the Third Street Talmud Torah, and the Beth Hamedrosh Hagodol, as director of the Jewish Free Loan Society and the Jersey City Free Shelter, and as treasurer of the Agudath Sholom Synagogue; and was the founder of the Yeshivah of Jersey City.

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

Organized: 1873
President: Adolph Rosenberg
Director: Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath
Headquarters: 34 W. 6th St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations was the first successful organization of congregations in the United States. When it was founded with 28 congregations by Isaac Mayer Wise, it was originally intended for all groups of Jews, but in course of time it came to consist only of those of the Reform wing. It now comprises 320 congregations. The Union sponsors all of the activities of the Reform group, such as the Hebrew Union College, the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, and the National Federation of Temple Youth. From 1876 to 1925 it maintained a Board of Delegates which published Jewish statistics and undertook the defence of Jewish rights. Among the most important work of the Union is its Department of Synagogue and School Extension, which aids in establishing new congregations, provides for regional rabbis, and has published a noteworthy system of Jewish textbooks, under the supervision of Emanuel Gamoran. It is currently engaged in bringing into realization an extensive pension plan for rabbis. Its publications are "Liberal Judaism," "The Jewish Teacher," "The Synagogue," "Youth Leader," "The Jewish Layman," and "Topics and Trends." Among its leaders and directors, past and present, are Moritz Loth, Julius Freiburg, Louis J. Goodman, J. Walter Freiburg, Charles Shohl, Jacob W. Mack, Robert P. Goldmann, Rabbis George Zepin and Louis I. Egelson.

UNION OF SEPHARDIC CONGREGATIONS

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1929
President: Dr. David de Sola Pool
Secretary: Simon S. Nessim
Address: 99 Central Park West, New York 23, N. Y.

The Union of Sephardic Congregations is a world-wide organization of all the Jewish synagogues which follow the Sephardic (Spanish and Portuguese) ritual and is intended to promote the religious interests of Sephardic Jews and in particular to strengthen the scattered and weak synagogue groups of Sephardim who came to America in the 20th century. The founders and first officers included Dr. David de Sola Pool, Dr. Solomon Solis Cohen, Captain Charles Sebag Montefiore, Samuel Cohen, Simon S. Nessim and Matthew Levy. Among the achievements of the organization are the publication of Sephardic prayer-books in Hebrew and English, the rescue of Sephardic religious leaders from Europe and their placement in this country, the support of the rescued Marranos in Portugal, the support of Sephardic rabbinical students, and moral and material aid to Sephardic communities throughout the world. Captain Montefiore is vice-president of the Union and Matthew Levy is treasurer.

UNITED GALICIAN JEWS OF AMERICA (GALIZIANERVERBAND)

Organized: New York, 1935
President: Herbert B. Sussman
Executive Secretary: Julius G. Feit
Headquarters: 175 Fifth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

The United Galician Jews of America is the reorganization of the original Galizianerverband, which arose in 1904 as the result of a conference of numerous landsmannschaften of Galician Jews. This Verband was able to give much mutual aid and assistance to its members, and also to send help to the Jews still living in Galicia. From 1908 to 1929 it supported the Har Moriah Hospital in New York City. In course of time the organization declined and was practically at a standstill in 1932, but the rise of Hitlerism awakened the Galician Jews in America to the plight of their brethren and a new organization was formed, which now includes 210 societies, and sends relief and means to Jews in Galicia, as well as facilitating the bringing of refugees out of the country. The organization has a publication, "Unzer Shtimme."

UNITED LUBAVICHER YESHIVOTH

Organized: New York, N. Y., March, 1940
Chairman of Executive Committee: Rabbi S. Gourary
Chairman of Finance Committee of the New Central Building: Joseph Rosenzweig
Headquarters: 770 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn 13, N. Y.

The United Lubavicher Yeshivoth Tomchei Tmimim arose out of the arrival in the United States of the famed Lubavicher Rebbe, Rabbi Joseph I. Schneersohn, descendant of a distinguished line which has developed the Chabad branch of the Hasidic movement; he founded and organized the first Yeshiva in Brooklyn to carry on the work formerly accomplished in Europe. In five years time numerous other Yeshivas have been created, amounting to 28 institutions, including 16 Yeshivas in all parts of the country, and serving more than 2,500 children. They represent an educational system based on unswerving devotion to the Torah and the inculcation of high ethical principles. Among those who have been prominent in the work of the organization are Lester Udell, Samuel Kramer, Robert G. Horowitz, Barnet Cohen, Morris Sucoff, Jacob Kestenbaum, Ira Rosenzweig, Benjamin Glazer, Emanuel Alexandre and Joseph Shapiro.

UNITED ORDER OF TRUE SISTERS

Organized: New York, N. Y., April, 1846
President: Mrs. Leopold Strauss
Secretary: Mrs. Louis Michel
Address: 150 W. 85th St., New York, N.Y.

The United Order of True Sisters is a mutual benefit and philanthropic organization of Jewish women which for the past one hundred years has performed non-sectarian service. Its early leaders were Henriette Bruckman, Henriette Berg, Marie Bloch, Louise Rothschild, Yette Strauss, Kati Weiss, Regine Klauber, Fanny Muhlhauser and Emily Solinger. From a single lodge it has grown to 37 branches in all large cities of the United States with over 10,000 members. Each group is engaged in some vital philanthropic work, such as aiding handicapped children and adults, providing braille books for the blind, care of cardiacs, and all types of war work. At the present time the Order is sponsoring a temporary shelter for War veterans' children. In addition to the above officers there are the vice-persidents, Mrs. Richard B. Silverman and Mrs. Jacob B. Lehrfeld.

UNITED ROMANIAN JEWS OF AMERICA

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1908
President: Isaac Horowitz
Executive Secretary: Sol Rosman
Address: 110 W. 40th St., New York, N. Y.

The United Romanian Jews of America are a group of Jews from Romania who are united to defend and protect the interest of the Jews in their native land, to work for their civic and political emancipation and for economic reconstruction and rehabilitation. Among the earlier leaders of the organization have been Herman Braunstein, Solomon Suffrin, Dr. P. A. Siegelstein, Samuel Goldstein, Leo Wolfson (now honorary president), User Marcus, Dr. Julius Weiss, Dr. Y. M. Belber, A. D. Braham and Bennett E. Siegelstein as presidents, and Samuel Jankowitz, Solomon Diamond, L. Kalman, Louis Diamant, Edward Herbert, Jacob Rosenthal and Herman Speier as secretaries. On frequent occasions the organization has championed the cause of Romanian Jews, working with Romanian diplomats and officials and with the United States government. Recently it has aided in the establishment of the Menorah Home for Aged and the Jewish Home for Convalescents. It sponsored the publication of "Der Yiddisher Geist" and for several years has issued "The Record," a record of events in Romania.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA

Organized: New York, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1913
President: Samuel Rothstein
Executive Director: Stanley Rabinowitz
Headquarters: 3080 Broadway, New York 27, N. Y.

The United Synagogue of America is the official body of Conservative Jewish Synagogues, organized by Solomon Schechter and a number of other prominent rabbis and laymen of the Conservative group. It now comprises over a thousand congregations and affiliated groups. Its Women's League was organized in 1917, its Young People's League in 1920, and its National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs in 1930. The United Synagogue supports the Jewish Theological Seminary, establishes new congregations throughout the country, was the first to make use of the radio as a means of spreading Jewish knowledge, and has published a number of text-books for religious schools, as well as program material for societies and schools. It also erected and provided for the Synagogue Center in Jerusalem. The United Synagogue publishes "United Synagogue News," "The Synagogue Center," "The Jewish School

and Democracy," and the "Jr. Y.P.L." Among its leaders, past and present, are: Cyrus Adler, Julius H. Greenstone, Louis Ginzberg, Herman Abramowitz, S. Herbert Golden, Nathan Levy, Louis J. Moss, Rabbi and Mrs. Israel Goldstein, Edward C. Weinrib, Mrs. Charles I. Hoffman, Mrs. Samuel Spiegel, and Mrs. Barnett E. Kopelman.

UNITED WARSHAUER SICK BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

SCHUR, MAX, President

The United Warshauer Sick Benefit Association is a mutual benefit and philanthropic society formed of families from Warsaw, Poland. Its president, Aaron Schur, was born in Russia in October, 1901, the son of Sarah and Max Schur, and had a very extensive Hebrew education. He came to the United States in 1911 and built up a successful business in millinery accessories, applying to this not only his business acumen but a knowledge acquired from his interest in millinery research. Mr. Schur is a very religious man and is devoted to many Jewish causes. Among others he is president of the Millinery Synagogue on 6th Avenue, a trustee of Temple Israel of White Plains, N. Y., and a contributor to the United Jewish Appeal, the Federation of Jewish Charities, the B'nai B'rith work and the Youth Aliyah. His wife, Fay Slutsky Schur, is active in Hadassah. They live in Scarsdale, N.Y., and have four children: Lawrence Hale, Stephen Joel, Susan Ellen and Paul Eliot.

UNITED ZOLKIEWER RELIEF SOCIETY

ZWIEBACK, SAMUEL, Secretary

The United Zolkiewer Relief Society is a mutual benefit society composed of families from the town of Zolkiew in Galicia. Its secretary, Samuel Zwieback, was born in Yagalnitza, Galicia, on April 19, 1881, the son of Mordecai and Matilda Zwieback. Upon his arrival in the United States, he embarked successfully in the manufacturing end of the fur industry. This enabled him to carry out his long planned ideal of helping the worthwhile institutions in American Jewry, and to this he has devoted much of his time and attention. Among those institutions which have received his generous support are the Federation of Jewish Charities, the Histadruth, the HIAS, the United Jewish Appeal, the Home of Old Israel, the 12th Street Home, and the Hebrew Home and Hospital for the Aged. He is a member of the executive board of the Galician Jews of America and is secretary not only of the Zolkiewer Society, but also of the Chevra Teviat Shor Anshei Zolkiew and of the First Zolkiewer Society. He has also been a benefactor of Yeshiva College. He has a marked talent for writing and on numerous occasions has contributed articles to the Yiddish press. In June, 1919, he married Mildred Bieder; they have one son, Dr. Milton Jay Zwieback, a dentist, now serving as lieutenant (j.g.) in the United States Navy.

VAAD HATZALA

Headquarters: 132 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.

The Vaad Hatzala was organized in 1939 by the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada to raise funds for Lithuanian Yeshivas and for Yeshivah refugee scholars from Poland. As the war progressed, the increasing needs of the Jewish sufferers expanded the work of the organization, which laid special emphasis on religious rehabilitation, rescue and reclamation of children, and food. Branches were opened in the principal cities of Europe, and membership was extended to include religious educators and Jewish professional and business men. Included in the representation on the chief committees were members of such organizations as Young Israel, the Mizrachi, Agudath Israel Youth, and various rabbinical groups.

As long as the Nazis were in power, the main efforts of the Vaad were concentrated on the rescue of Jews doomed to extermination. 1,250 of these were taken from the Theresienstadt concentration comp almost from under the noses of the Nazis and sent to safety in Switzerland. When the War Refugee Board was created by President Roosevelt, its first director, John W. Pehle, cooperated with the Vaad and with underground organizations to bring about the prompt transferral of refugees from such neutral countries as Spain. Among those who worked energetically for the cause were Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, and the Hon. William O'Dwyer, now mayor of New York. In 1944-1945 over $2,000,000 were expended for relief and rescue work, such as the maintenance of Polish rabbis in Shanghai, schools and homes in Iran, orphan homes in neutral countries and general relief. Negotiations with Himmler and other top Nazis resulted in the eventual saving of thousands of Jews threatened with extermination at concentration camps, and thus rescued in the triumphant advance of the Allied Armies.

After the coming of V-E day, the chief task of the Vaad Hatzala has been feeding the liberated Jews, and in particular supplying them

WORKERS FOR VAAD HATZALA



MAYOR WILLIAM O'DWYER



IRVING BUNIM



STEPHEN KLEIN



MAX STEIN

with Kosher food. Large shipments of food have been sent to over 22 camps in seven different countries, and Kosher kitchens have been sent up there. The Vaad has also shipped clothing amounting to more than a million pounds and costing over $1,125,000, to Germany, France, Belgium, Hungary and China. The work of religious rehabilitation has been fostered by the sending of such religious objects as tefillin, mezzuzoth, prayerbooks, Bibles, Sefer Torahs and other sacred objects.

Vaad Hatzala representatives have conducted an extensive campaign for the rescue of Jewish children, many of whom were in a non-Jewish environment. A careful house to house search was made, money was paid where necessary, and the support and transportation of children was provided for. Today Vaad Hatzala maintains five orphan homes in Switerland, with over 1,500 children, four orphan homes in France, with over 1,250 children, and others in Belgium, Hungary, Slovakia, Transylvania, England and Palestine. In order to provide for the religious training of these children, the Vaad contributes to 35 large Yeshivas in Europe and Asia, as well as others in the camps for displaced persons; it aids over 17 Beth Jacob schools for girls.

Vaad Hatzala has been named as a certifying agency by the United States Department of Immigration, and supplies a corporate affidavit, assuring passage and maintenance for immigrants, and providing for a thousand such persons who have no friends or relatives for that purpose. A special office takes care of the religious rehabilitation of thousands of Sephardic children in Iran. About 5,000 Jews, most of them rabbis, scholars, Yeshiva students and intellectuals, have been maintained in Siberia.

The Vaad is now engaged in a campaign to raise $5,000,000 for its work in 1946, through which it proposes to expand and to intensify its work of rescue and religious rehabilitation.

WAGNER ASSOCIATION OF THE WARSCHAUER HAYM SOLOMON HOME FOR THE AGED

The Wagner Association of the Warschauer Haym Solomon Home for the Aged is a group of gentlemen and ladies organized to aid and foster the Haym Solomon Home, and receives its name from its honorary president, Mrs. Helen Wagner. Mrs. Mae Silberberg was a former president of the group. Its present officers include: Mrs. Bella Eisenbaum, president; Mrs. Sylvia Kalish, Mrs. Mollie Labenbaum, Mr. Ben Wein, and Mr. J. Fell, vice-presidents; Milton Aidlen, meeting chairman; Joseph Wagner, treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Gordon, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth Aidlin, corresponding and financial secretary.



MRS. BELLA EISENBAUM

WARSCHAUER BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Organized: Jan. 1906
President: Philip Bronitz
Treasurer: Morris Blashko
Headquarters: 1440 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

The Warschauer Benevolent Society is an organization of Jews who come from Warsaw and its vicinity for mutual aid, social and philanthropic purposes. It maintains a cemetery of its own, a loan fund, and an endowment fund which is used for various worthy purposes. The Society publishes a monthly paper in English and Yiddish, the "Benevolent Bulletin," which is edited by Harold H. Rosenblum. The other officers of the organization include: Irving Bronitz, vice-president; Meyer Flederbaum, recording secretary; A. Levita, chairman of the cemetery; Hyman Bolsky, chairman of the executive board; S. Dzazga, chairman of the loan fund; M. Ruskin, chairman of the endowment committee. There is also a ladies' auxiliary, of which Gussie Kossman is chairlady and Frieda Bronitz, treasurer.

BLASHKO, MORRIS

Treasurer

Born: Warsaw, Poland, 1888; *Died:* New York, N. Y., 1946
Parents: Max and Fannie Blashko
Married: Betty Blashko, 1910
Child: Esther
Residence: 3102 Brighton 1st St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 23 W. 38th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Blashko was the proprietor of a hat manufacturing concern, the Greenleaf Felt Company, which he founded several years after his arrival in the United States. In addition to his affiliation with the Society, he was treasurer of he Warschauer Schul, and a member of the Warschauer Haym Solomon Home, the Polish Federation, and the American Council for Warsaw Jews. His daughter, Esther, served as a captain in the Women's Army Corps (WAC) during World War II.

WARSCHAUER HAYM SALOMON HOME FOR THE AGED

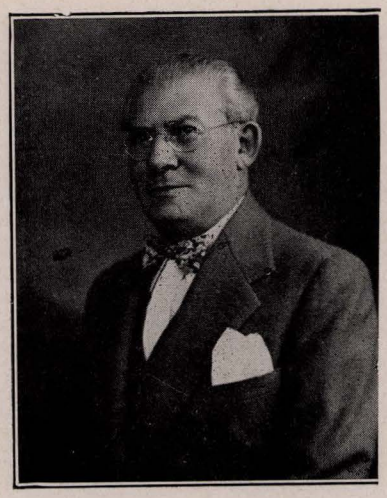
Organized: 1923
President: Hyman Edelman
Executive Director: Morris Roth
Headquarters: 43 St. Marks Place; 136 Second Ave., New York, N. Y.

The Warschauer Haym Solomon Home for the Aged is supported by a group of members drawn mainly from Warsaw Jews and their descendants, and has, in addition, eight ladies' auxiliary groups, and about 50 affiliated societies, drawn generally from the same groups. It maintains two buildings for aged men and women, comprising offices, dormitories, a kitchen and a hospital, and providing for about 200 inmates. The annual budget of the home is about $70,000, which is raised by means of dues, dinners, special campaigns and various donations. The home maintains a synagogue for the benefit of the inmates, a large medical staff is on attendance, and there is a sizable force of nurses, attendants, cooks, waiters and other help. Among the other officers of the organization are: Max Lerman, chairman of the board of directors; George Grutz, Louis Richman, Jacob Bern and Aaron Brand, honorary vice-presidents; Sam Haber, Harry Gutschmidt, Robert Miller, Philip Lebenbaum, Benjamin Max, Louis Richman and Harry Rothstein, vice-presidents; Benjamin Labenbaum, treasurer; Sam Shane, secretary; Claire Fox, executive secretary; Dr. Max J. Schroeder, medical director; and Louis Blumenstock, banquet chairman.

EDELMAN, HYMAN
President

Born: Russia, June 15, 1883
Parents: Louis and Fanny Edelman
Children: Shirley Kerner, George Beckerman, Esther Feldman
Residence: 395 East 5th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: 135 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Edelman is the descendant of a Hasidic family. His father was a learned and fervent Jew who was known as a lover of humanity, and his mother was also noted for her kindness



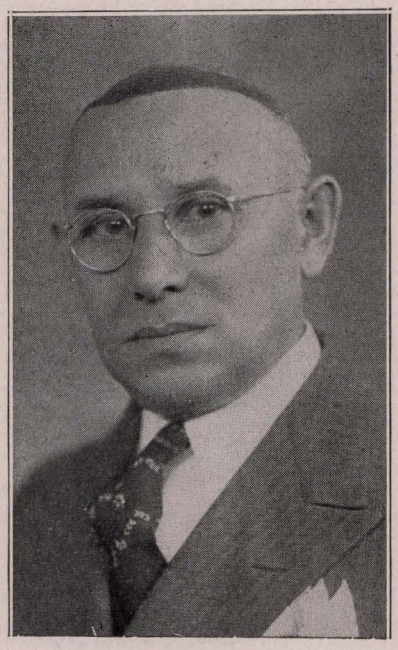
HYMAN EDELMAN

and nobility. Hyman Edelman received a thorough Jewish education in Warsaw, took an active part in youth organizations, and fostered culture and religion. In 1903 he migrated to America, and after going through years of hardships and trials, finally launched his present business, the Triangle Underwear Corporation, which has won a high rating due to his efforts. He has been active in the community, joining numerous Warsaw societies and lodges, and aiding his fellow Jews from Poland. He was among the pioneers who built the Home, and his presence and inspiration has greatly aided his work. Before becoming president, he served for several terms as chairman of the board of directors; he is also chairman of the Independent Warsaw Society, and a director of several others. He is a generous contributor to the United Jewish Appeal, HIAS, the Federation of Jewish Ceharities, Warsaw Relief, and other educational and charitable organizations. He is an ardent liberal and democrat and a fervent Zionist.

LERMAN, MAX
Chairman of the Board of Directors and Honorary President

Born: Warsaw, Poland, March 15, 1887
Parents: Hyman and Rachael Lerman
Married: Bella Pezchola, 1905
Residence: 109-20 71st Road, Forest Hills, L. I.
Office: 313 Suffolk St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Max Lerman comes from a family noted for its learning and generosity and idealism in Jewish and communal affairs. He received a thorough Jewish education in Warsaw Hebrew academies, and took active part in youth organizations. In 1906 he came to the United States, and after overcoming many difficulties succeeded in establishing his own busi-



MAX LERMAN

ness, M. Lerman Monument Works, which has won a well-deserved reputation. Once he had won financial independence, he turned his energies to helping his fellowmen. He became an active member of the numerous Warschauer groups and helped raise large sums for the relief and rehabilitation of Polish Jewry, assuming leadership in many campaigns. He was one of the pioneers in creating the Home, and served as its president for many years, and also as chairman of the board of directors, the committee on admission and the building committee. He is a large contributor to the United Jewish Appeal, HIAS, Warsaw Relief, and other educational and charitable institutions and has been a member of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies for 28 years. In 1929 he made an extensive trip to Poland and other parts of Europe. He is an ardent Zionist, a liberal, and a firm believer in a democratic solution for political and economic problems.

BORNSTEIN, LOUIS

Director, Former President

Born: Zalishitz, Kielce Gubernia, Poland, Oct. 22, 1890
Parents: Liebush and Leah Bornstein
Married: 1st Mirel Pasmowitz (deceased), Oct., 1898; 2nd, Laura Karwasky, 1942
Children: Louis, Sadie, Yetta, Max Hyman
Residence: 1363 Finlay Ave., Bronx, N. Y.
Office: 396 E. 171st St., Bronx, N. Y.

Mr. Louis Bornstein received a general Jewish education at Poland, was brought to Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, at the age of 13, served in the Russian army from 1901 to 1903, after which he came to America. He worked as a tinsmith and in 1906 he organized the New York Tin and Roofing Company. He continued his various business ventures, was affiliated with Kotlitzki's Bakeries from 1913 to 1924, and from 1920 to 1924 was a partner of the Empire Hotel at Saratoga Springs. During the next fifteen years he was associated with various resort hotels, including Hotel Belmore at Sackett Lake, Grand Mountain Hotel at Glenwild, N. J., and Mamakating Park. He was superintendent of the Home from 1939 to 1943, when he bought the Parkside Convalescent Home. He has been active in communal endeavor, organizing the Prager-Warschauer Young Men's Aid Society in 1905, the Baumgold Lodge in 1920, and being an organizer and first president of the Home. He was also president of B'nai Israel, a member of the Warsaw synagogue, and is a talented public speaker.

ROTHSTEIN, HARRY

Vice-President

Born: Grodzisk, near Warsaw, Poland, 1896
Parents: Rubin and Etha Rothstein
Married: Esther Rothstein
Children: Gertrude, Abe, Jack
Residence: 1020 Boynton Ave., Bronx, N. Y.
Office: 138 W. 25th St., New York, N. Y.



Mr. Rothstein is a dealer in cloaks. In addition to working for the Home, he is president of the Grodzisker Mutual Aid Society, formed of residents of his native place and devoted to mutual aid and philanthropy.

ANZELOWITZ, LOUIS
Member

Born: Yablonoff, Galicia, May 30, 1893
Parents: Anshel and Brocho Anzelowitz
Married: Rose Silverman, June 10, 1917
Children: Max, Hyman, Bernice, Borris
Residence: 187 E. 4th St., New York, N. Y.
Office: 40 2nd Ave., New York, N. Y.



LEO ANZELOWITZ

Mr. Louis Anzelowitz arrived in the United States from Poland about 1910. His first job was given him by a "landsman," required 18 hours of work a day, and paid the sum of $15 a month; but it was in a restaurant, and it enabled him to learn the business in which he won success. In 1915 the firm of Moskowitz and Lupowitz was founded, of which he is now president; it is known for its achievements in providing catering and music for various functions. Mr. Anzelowitz is especially active in supporting the Bialystok and Warsaw homes for the aged, as well as various Yeshivahs. His two sons, Max and Hyman, both served in World War II. The former, who was in aviation, won three scholarships at the Juillard School for Music.

RAPOPORT, HARRY
Member

Born: Radom, Poland, Jan. 19 ,1893
Parents: Abraham and Anna Rapoport
Married: Anna Zucker, March 29, 1922
Children: Raymond, Jack, Marvin, Jerry
Residence: 93 Second Ave., New York, N.Y.
Office: 91 Second Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Rapoport received a general Jewish education, and came to the United States at an early age. He started working as a bus boy at the age of 16, and in 1918-1919 organized Rapoport's Dairy Restaurant, of which he is the proprietor, and now is treasurer of the Restaurant Owners Association. He is a member of the Odd Fellows, B'nai B'rith, Workmen's Circle, and other organizations, and an active contributor to Yeshivas. During World War I he served in the Army as staff sergeant and won a medal. In World War II his son Raymond was in the Navy, and Jack in the Army.

SELTZER, JOE
Member

Born: Warsaw, Poland, 1880
Father: Solomon Seltzer
Married: Helen Fried, Dec. 31, 1904
Children: Nat, Sid, Tessie
Residence: 215 W. 90th St., New York, N. Y.
Office: 425 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Seltzer received a traditional Jewish education and came to the United States in 1913. He engaged in the glove business and organized his own firm, the Ideal Glove Company, in which he and two of his sons are now active. He has taken an interest in Jewish education and religion, especially since his wife's father, Hyman Shulim Fried, was a very religious man. He was an organizer of the Haym Solomon Home and has been its vice-president for two years; he is also a member of the Warshauer Shul and of the Zionist Organization.

TYOR, BENNET
Member

Born: Krakinova, near Kovno, Poland, Dec. 23, 1880
Parents: Mordecai and Dvora Tyor
Married: Rose Segal
Children: Milton, Herman, Teressa
Residence: 1684 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N. Y.
Office: Farmfood, 142 W. 49th St., New York, N. Y.

Mr. Tyor was reared in Vilna, where he received a general Jewish education, came to America in 1898, and completed his studies with an English education at the Educational Alliance. He is treasurer of Farmfood, a chain of vegetarian restaurants. He first entered this business in 1925 when there were no dairy or vegetarian restaurants, but being a vegetarian himself, it was natural for him to create such a business, which also would be convenient for many Orthodox Jews to obtain

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MR. AND MRS. ABRAHAM KOHN



SAM HABER



BENJ. LEVENBAUM



CLARE FOX

food with the assurance of its Kosher quality. He established restaurants on 44th St., then on 40th St. in Brooklyn, and others on 42nd and 49th Sts. In 1932 he formed a partnership with one of his managers, Mr. Schatz, and with Mr. Halpern under the name of Farmfoods. He has developed this business by giving good value, and even when the War sent prices up 30% he would not raise his prices, being satisfied with a smaller profit and willing to hold the line against inflation. His restaurants have been frequented by many famous people, such as rabbis, doctors and actors. Mr. Tyor is a supporter of the B'nai B'rith and the Warschauer Home.

WARSCHAUER SICK SUPPORT SOCIETY BNEI YANKOW

The Warschauer Sick Support Society is a mutual benefit society composed of families coming from Warsaw and vicinity. Its president is Joseph B. Friedman, and its vice-presidnt is J. Feld. Oscar Shepard is treasurer, Bert M. Ward and E. H. Levy are the financial and recording secretaries, respectively, and Dr. G. J. Berg is the society's physician.

WINTHROP NURSING HOME

Founded: Brooklyn, N. Y., 1941
Sole Owner: Alexander Kravitz
Address: 899 Winthrop St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Winthrop Nursing Home is a private institution founded by Alexander Kravitz for the purpose of supplying care for the aged and the infirm. It is situated in a lovely section of East Flatbush and can accomodate from 30 to 35 people. Mrs. Schwartz is its supervisor.

WOMEN'S DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR POLISH JEWS

Organized: 1932
President: Mrs. A. P. Kaplan
Secretary: Jennie Powsner
Address: 225 W. 34th St., New York 1, N.Y.

The Women's Division of the American Federation for Polish Jews is devoted to the relief of the Polish Jews in Europe. It raises money through various meetings and activities and aids in the work of sending relief to those in distress abroad. Its other officers include Mrs. Harry Altman, Mrs. Max Messing, Mrs. Joseph Rosen, Miss Clara C. Raphael, Mrs. Sam Rosen, Mrs. Israel Gitinstein and Mrs. Isidor Rappaport.

WORKMEN'S CIRCLE

Organized: New York, N. Y., Sept., 1900
President: E. Jehsurin
General Secretary: Joseph Baskin
Headquarters: 175 East Broadway, New York, N. Y

The Workmen's Circle is a mutual benefit organization which has developed an extensive program of social and philanthropic activities. Its first president was Sam Shapiro and its first secretary B. Feigenbaum. It offers a program of insurance, sick benefits, a sanatorium and benefits for victims of tuberculosis, educational programs, choirs, a mandolin orchestra, youth and sports activities, a social service department, funeral benefits, a book publishing division, and various social and cultural activities. In addition to providing for its members, it has participated in all humanitarian campaigns, has aided the Red Cross and the U.S.O., cooperated with the War effort, conducted an extensive educational campaign with schools for children using the Yiddish language, camps for adults and children, and extensive relief campaigns for Jewish causes. Its other officers include: Max Gaft, vice-president; Dr. S. Silverberg, treasurer; B. Gebiner, assistant general secretary; N. Chanin, educational director.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY (RABBI ISAAC ELCHANAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY)

Organized: Seminary, 1896; College, 1928
President: Dr. Samuel Belkin
Executive Director: Mordecai Soltes
Address: Amsterdam Ave. and 186th St., New York, N. Y.

Yeshiva College is the outgrowth of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, which was founded as a training school for rabbis, and in 1915 was merged with the older Yeshiva Eitz Chaim. In the same year the institution was placed under the presidency of Dr. Bernard Revel who, in the next twenty-five years, succeeded in expanding the institution into one that gave courses not only in Jewish but also numerous secular subjects. In 1919 arose the Talmudical Academy, in 1921 the Mizrachi Teachers Institute was incorporated, and in 1928 a college of liberal arts was created under the name of Yeshiva College. In 1937 the graduate school, named now after Dr. Revel, was added. At the end of 1945 the institution was further expanded so as to become a university.

The College is now housed in an elaborate building, erected in 1926 and is empowered to

give both bachelor's and doctor's degrees. It now consists of seven departments: the Seminary; Yeshiva College, headed by Dr. Moses L. Isaacs; the Graduate School, directed by Dr. Jacob I. Hartstein; the Teachers Institute, headed by Dr. Pinkhos Churgin; the Harry Fischel School of Higher Jewish Studies, a summer school; the Talmudical Academy, headed by Dr. Shelley Safir; the Institute of Mathematics, headed by Professor Jekuthiel Ginsburg, which publishes Scripta Mathematica and other important mathematical contributions. At present there are more than 1,000 students coming from the United States and 15 foreign countries, and these are receiving both a Jewish and a secular education. Judge Samuel Levy is chairman of the board of directors, Samuel L. Sar is secretary and dean of men of the Yeshiva, and Jacob I. Hartstein is the registrar of Yeshiva College. The library of the institution contains over 70,000 printed volumes, 9,000 pamphlets and 60 manuscripts.

YESHIVA OF BRIGHTON BEACH

Organized: Brighton Beach, Dec., 1936
President: Harry Rosenfeld
Secretary: Isidore Lefkovitz
Address: 2842 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.



LEO BLUM

The Yeshiva of Brighton Beach was organized as a Hebrew parochial school to give instruction in both secular and religious subjects. Among its founders and early leaders were Samuel Kaplan, Harry Rosenfeld, Herman Ryshpan, Kaeryl Lawsky, Herman Alweis, Jacob Lieberman, Aaron Lauer and Joseph Silverman. In the nine years of its existence it has become one of the leading Yeshivas of New York City, and has won the recognition of all rabbinical authorities. Its graduates have been admitted into the various Mesiftas and public high schools of the city. S. Feiner is treasurer of the Yeshiva, and S. Gottlieb, H. Ryshpan M. Winter, and Leo H. Blum are vice-presidents. Herman Messing is chairman of the building fund.



HERMAN MESSING

SOBEL, LENA
Member

Born: Brest-Litovsk, Russia
Parents: Rubin and Goldie Klein
Married: 1st, Louis Sobel (deceased), Feb. 11, 1900; 2nd, Hyman Goldberg, May, 1945
Children: Celia Lifschitz, Abraham, Ruth Smith
Residence: 3133 Brighton 7th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 873 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Lena Sobel emigrated to the United States as a young girl and soon adapted herself to the conditions of the new land. Married to Louis Sobel, she joined in his work and struggle until they succeeded in the Sobel and Goldman firm, manufacturers of men's sportwear. After her husband's death, Mrs. Sobel continued in full charge of the manufacturing plant. In addition to her home and business duties, Mrs. Sobel found time for many communal activities. She has been for over 30 years a member of the East Side Ladies Charity, and for six consecutive years its president, a member of Congregation Tifereth Israel (Brisker Shul), of which she was vice-president and treasurer, of Hadassah, Mizrachi, the Free Loan Society of Brighton, Chesed Shel Emes of Brighton, and the Hebrew Alliance of Brighton Beach. She was one of

the founders of the Warschauer Haym Solomon Home for the Aged, and acted as its treasurer and as a member of its executive board.

YESHIVA OF CROWN HEIGHTS

KOTKES, JONAS MURRAY

Trustee

Born: Russia, 1901
Parents: William and Rebecca Kotkes
Married: Celia Cohen
Children: Rita, William, Fred Rubin
Residence: 1295 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Office: 1350 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Jonas Murray Kotkes was brought to the United States in 1904 and received a Hebrew education here. After completing school he entered the business founded by his father, that of manufacturing nurses' and utility uniforms. Following the example of his father, who was a very Orthodox Jew, he has been active in numerous Jewish movements. In addition to his work for the Yeshiva, Mr. Kotkes is on the board of the Young Israel Synagogue, treasurer of the Rabbinical Seminary of America, a member of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, and a contributor to the United Jewish Appeal, Yeshiva University, orphan asylums, HIAS, Vaad Hatzalah, and numerous other Yeshivas and charitable groups. His wife belongs to the Mizrachi and the women's organization of Yeshiva College, and is treasurer of the Young Israel Sisterhood.

YESHIVA OF FLATBUSH

President: Joseph S. Greenberg
Treasurer: Carl I. Schrag
Headquarters: 1264 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn 30, N. Y.

The Yeshivah of Flatbush provides a weekday Jewish education for hundreds of boys and girls of the Flatbush section of Brooklyn. Among its other officers and teachers are: Irving Dinitz, Seymour B. Liebman, and Adolph H. Schreiber, vice-presidents; Harry N. Schwartz, chairman of the board of directors; Rabbi Max J. Mintz, chairman of the Hebrew department; Joel Braverman, principal of the Hebrew department; Nathan Flax, chairman of the English department; Max Kufield, principal of the English department.

YESHIVA OF HUDSON COUNTY

Organized: 1938
President: Morris Struhl
Treasurer: Herman Zeller
Headquarters: 7-9 Frazer Place, Jersey City, N. J.

GOLDBERG, JACOB

The Yeshiva of Hudson County is organized as a school for the benefit of the Jewish children of Jersey City and vicinity. It is now engaged in a building campaign to raise from $250,000 to $300,000 to erect a suitable building for the work of the institution. It has a present enrollment of 200 children, to each of

From left to right:

LOUIS GUSS JACOB GOLDBERG MORRIS STRUHL T. STRUHL A. SOLED RABBI GOTTESMAN



which it furnishes a daily meal; a faculty of 16 educators, and a total of about 700 contributors. It provides an English and a Hebrew department, headed by R. Robert Rosenberg and Rabbi Daniel Peikes, respectively, and enrolls children from the ages of 4 to 14 for courses in Hebrew, Jewish history, Bible, Talmud, and other subjects. Among the other officers of the organization are: Samuel Nissenbaum, honorary president; Theodore Chazin, Aaron Rosenbaum, Louis Zheutlin, and Sidney Shulman, vice-presidents; Gabriel Frome, corresponding secretary; Irving Reiken, secretary; Rabbi Chaim Bloch, chairman of the board of education. There is also a women's auxiliary, of which Mrs. Harry Kroll is president and Bessie Hauser, treasurer.

SOLED, ABRAHAM

Chairman, Building Committee

Born: Pinsk, Russia, about 1895
Parents: Kalmen and Bringel Soled
Married: Hannah Soled, 1920
Children: Beverly, Jeanette, Calvin, Barbara
Residence: 185 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, N.J.

Mr. Soled came from a strictly Orthodox family, and received a traditional Jewish education until 1910, when he came as a boy of 16 to America. He built up for himself a name and reputation unaided, and is now known as a painting contractor in Jersey City. He believes in doing good wherever he can, and he has been active in numerous community movements. He is treasurer and sponsor of the Hudson County Association for Children's Bus Transportation to the New York Yeshivoth, only life member of the Jewish War Veterans, and the cemetery chairman of their Post No. 10, a member of Mizrachi, a director of the Bergen Hebrew Free Loan Society, and an organizer and ardent worker for Beth David School, besides being active in numerous other organizations.

YESHIVA AND MESIFTA RABBI SOLOMON KLUGER

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1902
President: Joseph Silberman
Executive Director: Harry Wohl
Address: 376 E. Houston St., New York, N. Y.

The Yeshiva and Mesifta Rabbi Solomon Kluger is named after the famous "Brody Maggid." It was founded by a group of Galician Jews and its first quarters were in a basement on Cannon Street. More and more students were enrolled and more supporters were enlisted, and



the institution moved to larger quarters first at Stanton, then at Rivington street, and finally at its present location in a building costing $250,000. Despite the difficult years of the depression, the institution survived through sacrifice on the part of supporters and teachers, and it finally emerged as a great citadel of learning, and succeeded in clearing its mortgage by 1945. The institution has separate departments, including a kindergarten, and maintains a fine library. The honorary presidents are Rabbi Eliezer Silver, Emanuel Gross, Morris Cohen, Milton H. Mandel and Isaac Shalom. Rabbi Bernard Bergman is treasurer, Ira Methis chairman of the Hebrew Board of Education, and Elias M. Felig is chairman of the English Board of Education and president of the Parents Association. There is also a ladies' auxiliary, headed by Esther Silberman.

YESHIVA AND MESIFTA RABBI ISRAEL SALANTER

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1917
President: Morris Messeloff
Executive Director: David S. Savitz
Address: 1946 Webster Ave., Bronx 57, N.Y.

The Yeshiva and Mesifta Rabbi Israel Salanter is named after the renowned Talmudist and chief exponent of the Musar movement. The work of the institution is divided into an English department, under the head of S. B. Goldberg, and a Hebrew department, under Rabbi Israel Porath, and gives numerous courses in Jewish history, teachings and religious literature. In the course of its nearly three decades of existence it has trained thousands of students. Jacob Goodman is honorary president of the Yeshiva; among the other officers are Lawik Pisetzner, Max Turoff, Irving Silver, Saul Rothkowitz, Rabbi Mayer Herman and I. W. Ben-

jamin, vice-presidents, Charles Gold, treasurer, Rabbi Fishel Jezer, chairman of the Vaad Hachinuch, and I. L. Scharf and Benjamin Durst, secretaries.

YESHIVAH OHEL MOSHEH

President: Abraham Mazer
Secretary: Leon Perlo
Address: 2115 Benson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.



Yeshivah Ohel Mosheh, conducted as a Jewish school under the director of Rabbi Moshe Z. Bermann, is an outstanding center of Jewish learning in the Bensohurst section of Brooklyn. Its president, Abraham Mazer, is well-known as a distinguished religious and charitable leader, and is active in the Mizrachi and in every field of Jewish life. The other officers of the institution include Isidor Eicher, Joseph Ivry, Max Schlanger, Emanuel Stavish and Nathan M. Woloch, vice-presidents, David Zeisel, treasurer, Joseph J. Green, chairman of the Hebrew board of education, and Henry Zeisel, chairman of the English board of education.

YESHIVA RABBI MOSES SOLOVEITCHIK

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1937
President: Dr. E. Rapoport
Address: 560 W. 185 St., New York, N. Y.

The Yeshiva Rabbi Moses Soloveitchik is named after one of the greatest Jewish Talmudists and rabbinical authorities in Europe and was founded to give Jewish youth a knowledge of Torah as well as a secular education. Its president for the first eight years of its existence was Samuel I. Schiller, who is also president of Congregation Beth Hamedrosh Hagodol of Washington Heights, located near by. The Yeshiva owns its own building and has an attendance of over 200. Hundreds of its graduates are now studying in advanced Yeshivas, Mesiftas and public high schools.

YESHIVA TIFERETH JERUSALEM

Director: Max Israel Simchowitz
Born: Kamenetz-Litovsky, Russia, Oct., 1883
Parents: Shimshon and Zissel Simchowitz
Married: Sara Vilasky, June, 1901
Children: Harry, Sam
Residence: 334 Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 330 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y.

Mr. Simchowitz received a traditional Jewish education, came to the United States, and is now a successful fur manufacturer. Previously he had served in the Russian army in 1903 and during the war with Japan. A strong believer in the importance of an Orthodox Jewish education, he contributes to nearly all the Yeshivas in New York and Brooklyn. In addition to working for Kamenetz Yeshiva Tifereth Jerusalem, he has been for 38 years a member of Congregation Kochov Yaakov Anshei Kaminetz, a director, a founder of the Yeshiva Rabbi Liubawitz of East Flatbush, president of the Palestine Construction Corporation, and chairman of the finance committee of the Sabbath Observance Committee of Brownsville and East Flatbush.

YESHIVATH CHACHMEY LUBLIN

Organized: Lublin, Poland, 1929
Dean: Rabbi Moses Rothenberg
Secretary: H. Stolsky
Address: Linwood and Elmhurst Sts., Detroit 6, Michigan

The Yeshivath Chachmey Lublin is a remarkable example of a Yeshiva that has migrated from country to country until it found a home here. It was founded by Rabbi Meyer Shapiro, one of the outstanding rabbinical authorities in Poland, who was also a member of the Sejm and a man of means. Jews of both Poland and the United States contributed to the creation of a magnificent institution and in course of time more than 600 students were housed in the Yeshiva dormitories and its graduates became famous, while the building was a source of pride. However, in the German invasion of 1939, the building was seized and turned into a Gestapo headquarters and the students scattered. However, a few, under the leadership of Rabbi Rothenberg, managed to escape to Vilna and to begin the Yeshiva over again there. Again they had to flee from Nazi invasion in 1941, and after many travels and great suffering, found a refuge in Kobe, Japan. Soon afterwards, however, Japan ordered all refugees to evacuate, and the dean appealed to the United States for aid, through Rabbi Eliezer Silver, then in Cincinnati. As a result of the appeal and

particularly through the aid of the late Samuel Bookstein of Detroit, the Yeshiva was set up in the latter city. Students of the former Yeshiva, who had been left behind in Shanghai, China, were brought to the United States, as well as two of the former teachers, Rabbis A. M. Hershberg and P. Hirschprung. The Yeshiva expanded its activities, secured suitable quarters, and soon began to attract students from all over the country. At present over 70 students, some of them refugees, are housed in the dormitories, and plans are under way to remodel the building so as to provide for still more students. The Yeshiva, in addition to its rabbinical course, operates a high school, a preparatory department, and an English department. A special Shul for the Yeshiva was made possible through the generosity of Mr. J. Frenkel and his mother. D. Temchin is chairman of the Yeshiva and M. Fisher is its treasurer.

YESHIVA TORAH VODAATH AND MESIFTA

President: Henry Hirsch
Organized: Brooklyn, N. Y., 1918
Executive Director: Rabbi S. Goder
Address: 141 South Third St., Brooklyn, N.Y.



RABBI HYMAN

The Yeshiva Torah Vodaath and Mesifta began in a very humble way in a little corner on the top floor of a building on Keap Street in Brooklyn. Since that time it has grown, through the efforts of its supporters, into a large institution with three large buildings and two small ones, two kitchens and dormitories, a faculty of 78 and a student body of 1,300 from all parts of the world. More than 6,000 students have graduated from the organization, and a number of them have banded together in a rabbinical association known as the Egud, including forty that have received Semichah. The other officers of the Yeshiva include the honorary president, Daniel Reisman, the treasurer, Dr. H. Sohn, the acting treasurer, Samuel Dropkin, and the recording secretary, Earl H. Spero.

YESHIVATH TORATH EMETH OF BORO PARK

Organized: 1928
President: B. Silber
Secretary: J. Biegeleisen
Address: 4467 12th Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Yeshivath Torath Emeth of Boro Park, also known as the Academy Torath Emeth of Boro Park, is a school of Jewish studies organized for Jewish children of Boro Park in Brooklyn. In addition to the above officers, there are the vice-presidents, Rabbi J. J. Friedman, D. Jotkowitz and H. Wolf, and the treasurer, D. Daniel.

YIDDISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE (YIVO)

Organized: Vilna, Poland, 1925
Chairman, Executive Board: Leibush Lehrer
Executive Secretary: Mark J. Uveeler
Headquarters: 555 W. 123rd St., New York 27, N. Y.

The Yiddish Scientific Institute was originally organized by a group of Jewish scholars including Nochum Shtif, Jacob Lestschinsky, Elias Tcherikower, Zalman Reisen and Max Weinreich, in order to supply an urgently needed Yeshiva research institution. It was located in Vilna up till 1939, with an American branch for its support which had functioned since 1925; in that year all the functions of the Institute were taken over by the American branch and many of its staff members from Europe were able to come to America. The Institute engages in gathering archive materials, and it possesses a library of 40,000 volumes, with numerous pamphlet material, archives and a museum. It engages in all kinds of historical and literary research, and publishes the results of these in its periodicals: "Yivo Bleter," a bi-monthly; "Yiddishe Sprakh," published at intervals, and dealing especially with Yiddish Philology; a third, "News of the Yivo" (Yedios fun Yivo), is a bi-monthly bulletin of organizational and research activities. Yivo has published about a dozen learned monographs, and has numerous others in press. It has a budget of about $200,000 a year, which is raised by

more than 3,500 supporting friends. At present it is engaged in research projects in history, economics and statistics, linguistics, literature, psychology, education, and current problems.

YOUNG ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE OF BORO PARK

Organized: Boro Park, Brooklyn, 1917
President: Harold Kramer
Secretary: Martin Lilker
Address: 1363 50th St., Brooklyn 19, N. Y.

Young Israel Synagogue of Boro Park is an Orthodox Jewish congregation which sets as its motto that of furthering orthodoxy among the Jewish youth in America. It has grown to be the largest Jewish organization in Boro Park, with about 675 members, and a Saturday morning attendance averaging over 600 a week and consisting at least one-half of young men and women under 30. It takes an active part in Jewish activities, public forums, Zionist work and religious exercises in the community. Bernard Smolowitz is vice-president of the synagogue and Samuel H. Greenfield is treasurer.

YOUNG ISRAEL FREEDMAN, IRVING

Member

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., July 26, 1907
Parents: Jack and Lena Freedman
Married: Minerva Flamm, January 4, 1929
Children: Sandra, Richard
Residence: 616 Avenue J, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Office: 72 Bowery, New York City



Mr. Freedman has lived all his life in Brooklyn, where he received his education at Commercial and Boys' High Schools. For a short period he served as clerk, and soon, by dint of unremitting effort and unusual ability in the field, he advanced steadily to become president and sole owner of the New York Jewelers' Exchange. As a member of Young Israel he has taken an active part in local religious endeavors; and his interest in Judaism and philanthropic efforts has been shown by active aid to all Zionist projects, the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, and the United Jewish Appeal, which he has served in the jewelry trade for a quarter of a century. His chief hobby is baseball.

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

Organized: New York, N. Y., 1897
President: Abba Hillel Silver
Executive Director: Saul S. Spiro
Headquarters: 1720 16th St., N.W., Washington 9, D. C.



The Zionist Ogranization of America is the chief group of Zionist members in the United States. The earliest Zionist group in America was organized at Chicago soon after the First Zionist Congress by Bernard Horwich, Leon Zolotkoff, Max Shulman and others, under the name of Knights of Zion. Shortly afterward Richard Gottheil and Stephen S. Wise organized the Federation of American Zionists, which had its first convention in 1898. Among the leading personalities who led the movement were Gustav Gottheil, Bernard Felsenthal, Benjamin Szold, Dr. Aaron Friedenwald, Louis M. Dembitz, Henry Pereira Mendes, Max Heller, Judah L. Magnes, Max Raisin, Cyrus Sulzberber, and Louis Lipsky. The present name and form of the organization was developed in 1917, after the events of World War I and the resulting effect upon the Jews had greatly strengthened the Zionist movement. Following the Balfour Declaration in the same year,

the tasks of the organization grew rapidly, and participated largely in the work of the World Zionist Organization. Judge Louis D. Brandeis was its leader until 1921, being followed by Louis Lipsky, Robert Szold, Morris Rothenburg, Stephen S. Wise, Solomon Goldman, Edmund I. Kaufmann and Judge Louis E. Levinthal.

By 1939, with the outbreak of World War II, the Zionist Organization of America had acquired a prominent position in Zionist affairs, and this grew larger each year with the destruction of Jewish communities in Europe. However, it was only one of numerous Zionist groups, such as Hadassah, Poalei Zion and others, which had developed ideologies and programs of their own. At present it has about 150,000 members, while affiliated organizations constitute some 165,000 more. Memberhip is on the basis of paying an annual tax of a shekel (50¢), which entitles the payer to vote for delegates. The constituent organizations of the Zionist Organization are Hadassah and B'nai Zion; affiliated organizations are Young Judea, Junior Hadassah, Masada and Avukah. The Organization maintains a branch office in New York City, with a reference library. Its publications are: "The New Palestine Magazine," "The New Palestine News Reporter," "Dos Yiddishe Folk," "Inside Palestine," "Unity for Palestine Bulletin," and "Pal-Eco Bulletin."

SCIENCE

MARK DANTCHIK

ALBERT, A(BRAHAM) ADRIAN
Mathematician (Algebra)

Born: Chicago, Ill., November 9, 1905
Parents: Elias (dec.) and Fannie Franklin Albert
Married: Frieda Davis, December 18, 1927
Children: Alan Davis, Roy Mitchell, and Nancy Elizabeth
Residence: 852 East 57th Street
Office: Harper Library East Tower, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Albert was awarded the Cole Prize of the American Mathematical Society in 1939 for outstanding research in algebra. From September 1944 to October 1945, he was on leave of absence from the University of Chicago, during which time he served as Associate Director of the Allied Mathematics Group of Northwestern University, doing war research. Educated at the University of Chicago (S.B. 1926, S.M. 1927, and Ph. D. 1928), Dr. Albert has been instructor of mathematics at Columbia University (1929-1931), and assistant professor (1931-1937), associate professor (1937-1941), and professor since 1941, at the University of Chicago. He has been a Research Council Fellow (1928-1929) and worker at the Institute for Advanced Study (1933-1934), editor of the Bulletin of the Mathematical Society (1939-1943), managing editor of the Transactions of the American Mathematical Society, since 1943, and has written over eighty research articles published in American mathematical journals. He is the author of the books: "Modern Higher Algebra" (Chicago 1936), "Structures of Algebras" (New York 1939), and "Introduction to Algebra Theories" (Chicago 1940). Dr. Albert is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Mathematical Association of America, National Academy of Science, American Mathematical Society, and the Quadrangle Club.

BERNSTEIN, BENJAMIN ABRAM
Mathematician

Born: Posvol, Lithuania, May 20, 1881
Parents: Wolf and Chaje Esther Shalowitz Bernstein
Married: Rose Davidson, June 29, 1920
Child: Tybel
Residence: 2785 Shasta Road
Office: University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

Dr. Bernstein arrived in the United States in 1891. He was educated at Baltimore City College, Johns Hopkins University (A.B., 1905) and the University of California (Ph.D., 1913). He became instructor in mathematics (1907), and has been professor of mathematics at the University of California since 1928. He has written several mathematical papers published in the Transactions of the American Mathematical Society, Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society, Annals of Mathematics, the American Journal of Mathematics, and the Duke Mathematical Journal. Dr. Bernstein is an associate secretary of the American Mathematical Society, and a member of the Mathematical Association of America, American Philosophic Society, Associates of Symbolic Logic, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

BLOCH, FELIX

Born: Zurich, Switzerland, Oct. 23, 1905
Parents: Gustav and Agnes Bloch
Married: Lore C. Misch, March 14, 1940
Children: George T., Daniel A., Frank S.
Residence: 1551 Emerson, Palo Alto, Calif.
Office: Stanford University, Department of Physics

Professor of physics at Stanford University, Dr. Bloch was educated at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology at Zurich and at the University of Leipzig. He arrived in the United States in March, 1934. Dr. Bloch has written many scientific articles and about fifty papers published in American and European countries, on results of his research.

COHEN, LOUIS
Consulting Engineer

Born: Belaya Tserkov, Kiev, Russia, Dec. 16, 1876
Parents: Abraham David and Nattie Resnick Cohen
Married: Ethel Slavin, Jan., 1903
Child: Mrs. A. Louise Sissman
Residence: 5603 Roosevelt St., Bethesda, Md.

Dr. Louis Cohen came to the United States in May, 1891 and studied at the Armour Institute of Technology (B.S., 1901), at the University of Chicago (1901-1902) and at Columbia University (Ph.D., 1905). He was a fellow at Johns Hopkins University from 1907 to 1908. He served on the scientific staff of the Bureau of Standards at Washington from 1903 to 1909 and from 1907 to 1909 was also assistant professor of physics at George Washington University. He worked with the National Electrical Signaling Company from 1909 to 1912 and since 1913 has been a consulting

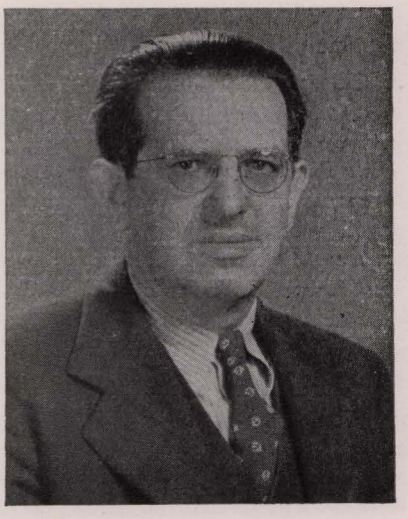
engineer, specializing in radio telegraphy, high frequency circuits, and electrical circuit theory. At the same time he was professor of physics at Georgetown University from 1916 to 1929, a consulting engineer for the War Department from 1920 to 1924, and has lectured at the Bureau of Standards since 1929. He was United States Delegate on the Provisional Technical Commission of the International Conference on Electrical Communication at Paris in 1921, a member of the advisory technical board of the Conference on the Limitation of Armament at Washington in 1921-1922, and technical expert to the German-American Claims Commission in 1929-1931. Dr. Cohen is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Institute of Electrical Engineering, the American Institute of Radio Engineers, and the American Physical Society. He has invented numerous devices for the improvement of radio and cable telegraphy and has written such works as "Formula and Tables for the Calculation of Alternating Current Problems" (1913), "Heaviside's Electrical Circuit Theory" (1928), and numerous papers in scientific journals.

DIAMOND, HARRY

Physicist (Electronics)

Born: Quincy, Mass., February 12, 1900
Parents: David and Zelda Deutsch Diamond
Married: Ida Epstein, December 25, 1923
Children: Zelda, Joyce
Residence: 3226 Northampton Street, N. W.
Office: National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Diamond has invented (and also collaborated in the invention of) a radio proximity fuse (#2 Secret Weapon of World War II), radio instrument landing system, radio navigational system, radio sonde for upper-air meteorological soundings, airplane engine ignition shielding system, and others. All of these are in widespread use and have been dedicated to the public. Mr. Diamond was educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (B.S. in E.E., 1922), and at Lehigh University (M.S. in E.E., 1925). He did research work in mechanical engineering at the General Electric Co. (1922-1923), was instructor in electric engineering at Lehigh University (1923-1927), and has been with the National Bureau of Standards since 1927, and as chief of the Ordnance Development Division since 1942. He has written dozens of technical papers published in the Proceedings of the Institute of



Radio Enginers, Journal of American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and other scientific journals. Mr. Diamond is a fellow of the Institute of Radio Engineers, and a member of the Washington Academy of Science. He is a member of the Board of Education of the National Radio Institute. In 1940 he was the recipient of an engineering award from the Washington Academy of Science. Mr. Diamond served as a private in the S.A.T.C. in 1918.

DUSHMAN, SAUL

Research Scientist, Physics

Born: Rostov, Russia
Parents: Samuel and Olga Horovitz Dushman
Married: 1st, Amelia Gurofsky' (deceased) May 1, 1907; 2nd, Anna Leff, June 28, 1914
Child: Beulah
Residence: 21 Sunnyside Road, Scotia, N. Y.
Office: General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Dr. Dushman arrived in Toronto in November, 1891, and received his education at the University of Toronto (B.A., 1904; Ph.D., 1912). In 1940 he was awarded an honorary D.Sc. by Union College. With the research laboratory of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, since 1912, he has been asssistant director since 1928. He was formerly demonstrator of electro-chemistry (1904-1909) and lecturer (1909-1912) at the University of Toronto, and was director of the Research Division at Edison Lamp Works, Harrison, N. J. (1922-1925). Dr. Dushman has written over fifty papers published in scientific journals, and is the author of "High Vacuum" (1922), and "Elements of Quantum Mechanics" (1938).

He was a member of the Scotia Board of Education (1922-1925), and his affiliations include membership in several scientific committees, the American Chemical, American Optical, and American Physical Societies, the American Institute of Radio Engineers, American Society for Metals, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Dushman was a member of the NRDC during World War II, is a member of the Board of Trustees of Temple Gates of Heaven, and of the Zionist Organization of America.

EINSTEIN, ALBERT

Professor, Theoretical Physicist

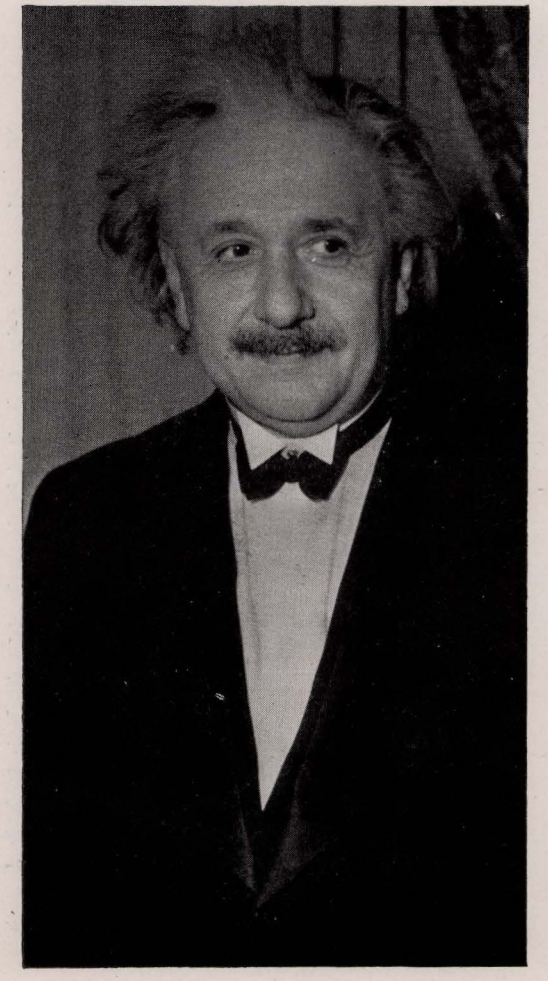
Born: Ulm a.d. Donau, Germany, March 14, 1879

Parents: Herman and Pauline Koch Einstein

Married: Mileva Malec, 1901; 2nd, Elsa Einstein, 1917 (died 1936)

Children: Albert, Eduard

Residence: 112 Mercer St., Princeton, New Jersey



Professor Einstein was educated at Luitpold Gymnasium in Munich, Germany, Aarauer Kantonschule, Aarau, Switzerland, and at the Technische Hochshule, Zurich. He has been honored with doctorates by the Universities of Geneva, Oxford, Cambridge, Manchester, Princeton, Paris, Madrid, Rostock, Buenos Aires, Zurich, Yeshiva, Harvard, London, and Brussels. When Nazi Germany declared her war against the Jewish people and humanity, Professor Einstein, one of the world's greatest men, left that country. In 1933 he arrived in the United States, and in 1940 became a citizen. Discoverer and exponent of the Theory of Relativity, Professor Einstein is given initial credit for the atomic bomb, that was most instrumental in the defeat of Japan, the last fascist power. His theories that led to the splitting of the atom, brought into existence not only the most terrifying instrument of destruction the world has ever witnessed, but one which can also be used for the betterment of mankind, and a new civilization. For a world to live at peace, and progress to continue, he believes that Russia as well as the United States and Britain should have the secret formula, and that a world organization should be established to control the bomb and steer its channels into proper uses for the benefit of the people. In 1922 Professor Einstein was awarded the Nobel Prize, and in 1935 the Franklin Institute Medal. He is the author of several volumes on the relativity theory, the knowledge of which is still understood to the fullest extent by very few minds. With Sigmund Freud, he wrote, "Why War?" in 1933, with Leopold Infeld, "Evolution of Physics" in 1938, and his own books include: "Meaning of Relativity," "Investigation on the Theory of the Brownian Movement," "Living Philosophies," "Builders of the Universe," and "On the Method of Theoretical Physics." He has also contributed brochures and articles to magazines. An ardent Zionist, Professor Einstein wrote a book "About Zionism" in 1931. He is a member of the Institut de France, and in 1933 was appointed a member for life of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. He is active in the relief of European Jews, honorary chairman of Russian War Relief, and a member of the governing board of the Hebrew University in Palestine. If the twentieth century still has nothing to show but turbulence for all its years, it can at least point with pride that a man like Albert Einstein was living and working for the people of today to build a world of tomorrow.

GOLDBERG, HAROLD D.

Physicist, Teacher

Born: New York, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1913

Parents: Dr. Louis and Minnie Scheinberg Goldberg

Residence: 3336 Hull Ave., Bronx, New York 67, N. Y.

Office: Brooklyn Technical High School, 29 Ft. Greene Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.



On leave of absence from the Board of Education of the City of New York, Mr. Goldberg has served as research supervisor in the development of the atomic bomb for the Division of War Research, of Columbia University, Manhattan District of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army, since February, 1942. Educated at the College of the City of New York and Columbia University, where he specialized in nuclear research. Mr. Goldberg taught at the Brooklyn Technical High School, until his entry into the work that ultimately was to spell the doom of Japan. Prior to his devoting his entire time to the atomic project, he had been associated with Columbia physicists at various times in the atomic studies since 1935, which gave him the necessary qualifications for the tremendous job accomplished. Mr. Goldberg is a member of the American Physical Society, the Physics Club of New York, and the Jewish Teachers' Association.

GOLDBERG, LEO

Astronomer, Astrophysicist

Born: Brooklyn, N. Y., January 26, 1913

Parents: Harry and Rose Ambush Goldberg

Married: Charlotte Wyman, July 9, 1943

Child: Suzanne

Residence: 234 Dick Avenue

Office: McMath-Hulbert Observatory, Lake Angelus, Pontiac, Michigan

Graduate of Harvard University (B.S., 1934; A.M., 1937; Ph.D., 1938), Dr. Goldberg has been research fellow and associate at Harvard Observatory (1938-1941), research physicist (1941-1945), and assistant professor of astronomy since 1945, at the University of Michigan. During World War II he worked in the development of fire control instruments for the National Defense Research Committee. He has written papers on astrophysical topics in the Astrophysical Journal and the Physical Review, popular articles on astronomy in The Telescope, and is co-author with L. H. Aller of "Atoms, Stars, and Nebulae," published by the Blakiston Co., Philadelphia, in 1943. Dr Goldberg is a member of the Zionist Organization of America, the Pontiac Lodge of B'nai Brith, and Temple Beth Jacob of Pontiac.

GOLDBERG, MILTON I.

Physicist, Teacher

Born: New York, N. Y., August 22, 1911

Parents: Dr. Louis and Minnie Scheinberg Goldberg

Residence: 3336 Hull Ave., Bronx, New York 67, N. Y.

Office: Haaren High School, 899 Tenth Ave., New York, N. Y.

On leave of absence from the Board of Education of the City of New York, Mr. Milton Goldberg has been active as research supervisor in the development of the atomic bomb for the Division of War Research, of Columbia University, Manhattan District of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army, since February, 1942. Educated at the College of the City of New York, and Columbia University (where he specialized in nuclear research), Mr. Goldberg taught at Haaren High School, until his entry into the work that ultimately was destined to spell the doom of Japan. Prior to his devoting his entire time to the atomic project, he had been associated with Columbia physicists at various times since 1935 in the atomic studies, which gave him the necessary qualifications for the tremendous job accomplished. Mr. Goldberg is a member of the American Physical Society, the Physics Club of New York, and the Jewish Teachers' Association.



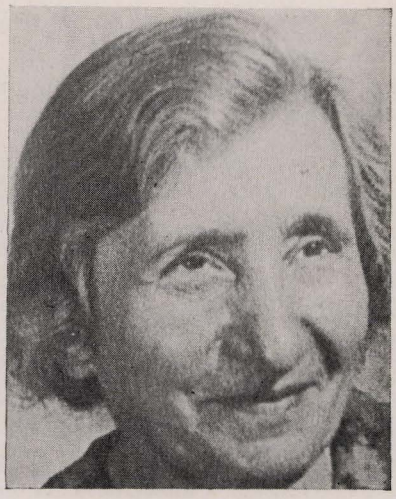
MILTON I. GOLDBERG



DR. LOUIS GOLDBERG
Father of Milton and Harold

GOLDBERG, MINNIE

Born: Mariampol, Lithuania, August 22, 1879
Parents: Rabbi Bernard and Lena Schachat Scheinberg
Married: Dr. Louis Goldberg, June 22, 1909
Children: Milton I. and Harold D. Goldberg
Residence: 3336 Hull Avenue, Bronx 67, N. Y.



MINNIE GOLDBERG
Mother of Milton and Harold

Born into a prominent rabbinical family, Mrs. Goldberg considers herself today one of the proudest mothers in America. Her pride is reflected in her two sons, Milton and Harold, whose atomic bomb research aided greatly in the swift completion of that tremendous project.

Athough Mrs. Goldberg leaves the prominence to her family, she is also very active in numerous welfare and communal organizations. She is a member of the Hadassah, the Council of Jewish Women, Women's League for Palestine, Gertrude Newman Society for the Care of Jewish Orphans, and the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel, of Staten Island, N. Y.

GOLDMAN, HETTY

Archaeologist

Born: New York City, December 19, 1881
Parents: Julius and Sarah Adler Goldman
Residence: 2 Newlin Road
Office: Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N. J.

Dr. Goldman was educated at Bryn Mawr College (A.B. 1903), attended Columbia University 1903-1904 and 1906-1907, was graduated from Radcliff College (A.M. 1910, Ph. D. 1916), and was a fellow of Harvard at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens from 1910 to 1912. A manuscript reader at Macmillan Co. (1903-1904), Dr. Goldman began her archeological expeditions as excavator at Halae in Greece from 1911 to 1914, and again in 1921 and 1931, was director of excavations for Fogg Museum of Harvard at Colophon, Asia Minor, in 1922 and 1925, and Eutresis, Greece from 1924 to 1927, was visiting lecturer in archaeology at Johns Hopkins University in 1928, a member representing Fogg Museum of the Harvard Archaeological Expedition to Jugoslavia, 1932, did archaeological reconnaissance for Bryn Mawr College in ancient Cilicia, Turkey in 1934, and was an excavator at Tarsus, Turkey, for Bryn

Mawr College, Harvard, and the Archaeological Institute of America from 1935 to 1938. Since 1936 she has been professor in the School of Humanistic Studies, at the Institute for Advanced Study. She has contributed papers on archaeology to professional journals, and is the author of "Excavations at Eutresis in Boeotia" (1921), and in collaboration, "Excavations at Goslu Kule, Tarsus" (in press). She is a member of the Association of University Women (Committee on Fellowship Award, 1936-1941). Dr. Goldman was with the Red Cross in Greece, and visited the Balkan states for the Jewish Distribution Committee in 1918 and 1919, and served with its Paris office in 1920.

HERSKOVITS, MELVILLE JEAN
Anthropologist

Born: Bellefontaine, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1895
Parents: Herman and Henrietta Hart Herskovits
Married: Frances S. Shapiro, July 12, 1924
Child: Jean Frances
Residence: 870 Clinton Place
Office: Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Specializing in cultural anthropology and Africanist and Afroamerican studies, Dr. Herskovits led expeditions to Dutch Guiana (1928-1929), W. Africa (1931), Haiti (1934), Trinidad (1939), and Brazil (1941-1942). He was educated at the University of Chicago (Ph.B., 1920), and Columbia University (A.M., 1921 and Ph.D., 1923). He was a fellow in anthropology with the Board of Biological Sciences of the National Research Council (1923-1926), lecturer at Howard (1925) and Columbia (1924-1927), assistant professor (1927-1930), associate professor (1931-1935), and professor of anthropology at Northwestern University since 1935.

Dr. Herskovits is an honorary professor of anthropology with the faculty de Filosofia, Bahia, Brazil. He was a Guggenheim Memorial Fellow (1937-1938), and has been a member of the Council of Human Relations for the Department of Agriculture, adviser for the committee on music for the Division of Cultural Relations of the Department of State, chairman of the committee on African anthropology for the National Research Council, and chairman of the committee on negro studies, for the American Council of Learned Societies. He is a member of several anthropological societies and associations, is a member of the permanent council of the International Anthropologic Congress, officer of the Order and Honor at Haiti, fellow of the A. A. A. S., member of the governing body of the International Institute for the Study of African Languages and Cultures, and councillor of the American Anthropological Association (president of the central section in 1931). He served as a private first class in the Medical Corps, in the Army of the United States, during World War I (1917-1919).

Dr. Herskovits is the author of "The American Negro, A Study in Racial Crossing" (1928), "Life in a Haitian Valley" (1937), "Dahomey" and "Acculturation" (1938), "The Economic Life of Primitive People" (1940), "The Myth of the Negro Past" (1941), and is co-author, with Frances S. Herskovits, of the "Outline of Dahomean Religious Belief" (1933), "Rebel Destiny, Among the Bush Negroes of Dutch Guiana" (1934), and "Surinam Folklore" (1936).

JOFFE, JACOB S.
Investigation in Pedology and Soil Fertility Problems

Born: Koopishok, Lithuania (Russia)
Parents: Israel and Tona Seif Joffe
Married: Esther Mayman, August, 1940
Residence: 6 Comstock Street
Office: New Jersey Agricultural Export Station, New Bruswick, N. J.

Professor of pedology at the College of Agriculture, Rutgers University, and chemist of soil research at the New Jersey Agricultural Experimental Station, Dr. Joffe's contributions to pedology influenced the development of this subject in most of the world, except Russia, where this branch of soil sicence originated. Dr. Joffe arrived in the United States on October 25, 1907, and received his education at Rutgers University (B.S., 1918, M.S. 1921, and Ph.D. 1922). He was assistant in soil microbiology, (1919-1922), associate in bacteriology (1922) and has been chemist of soil research at the New Jersey Agricultural Experimental Station, since 1923, assistant professor (1925-1932), associate professor (1932-1937), and professor of pedology at Rutgers University, since 1937. He has written close to seventy-five scientific papers, and is the author of "Pedology," a text-book used throughout the world. During World War I, he served as a private in the infantry. Dr. Joffe has always been interested in Jewish education and culture. He has

contributed since 1919 through the Histadrut to the efforts of labor Zionism to build Palestine, is a member of the Academic Council of Yivo, of the Administrative Committee of the National Labor Committee for Palestine, chairman of the New Jersey State Council for Histadrut, member of the National Council of the Joint Distribution Committee, and many others. He is a member of the editorial board of the Jewish Review, and has written many articles in Yiddish, published in the Zukunft, Yiddisher Kamfer, The Jewish Morning Journal (for years a regular contributor), Yivo Blatter, Hassadah and others.

KASNER, EDWARD
Mathematician

Born: New York, N. Y., April 2, 1878

Parents: Bernard and Fanny Ritterman Kasner

Residence: 430 West 116th Street, N. Y. C.

Office: Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

Professor Edward Kasner was educated at the College of the City of New York (B.S., 1896), Columbia University (M.A.,1897; Ph. D., 1899), and took post-graduate studies at the University of Gottingen, Germany. He has been tutor in mathematics from 1900 to 1905, instructor the following year, adjunct professor from 1906 to 1910, professor since 1910, and then was appointed Adrian professor of mathematics at Columbia University in 1936. He has been a lecturer at the New School of Social Research since 1934.

Professor Kasner has been speaker of the section on geometry at the International Congress held in St. Louis, Mo., in 1904, was a lecturer before the National Academy of Sciences from 1917 to 1936, delivered the opening lecture on informal geometry and horn angles at the Harvard University Tercentary celebration in 1936, delegate of the American Mathematical Society to the International Mathematics Congress at Bologna, Italy in 1928, and at Zurich, Switzerland in 1932, delegate of the National Academy of Sciences to the Astronomy Congress in Rome, Italy in 1923—to report on the Einstein theory—and served as a special consultant in mathematics for the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., during World War II.

He is the author of "Differential Geometric Aspects of Dynamics" (Princeton Mathematical Colloquium, 2nd edition in 1934), "Einstein's Theory of Gravitation" (1920), "Polygenic Functions" (1927), all published by the American Mathematical Society; "Invariants of the Inversion Group" (Columbia University Press, 1900), "Present Problems of Geometry" (St. Louis Congress of Arts and Sciences, 1905), and "Conformed Geometry" (Cambridge Mathematical Congress in 1912).

Professor Kasner is a member of the board of Scripta Mathematica, member of the editorial staff of the Revue Semestrielle, Amsterdam, Holland, member of the American Association of Arts and Sciences (chairman of the section of mathematics and astronomy), of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Mathematical Society (vice-president in 1908, and editor of its publication "Transactions and Bulletins"), Circolo Mathematica de Palerma, Societe Mathematique de France, the National Research Council (member of the mathematics committee), Phi Beta Kappa, and the Sigma Xi fraternities.

In 1936, Professor Kasner was awarded the Townsend Harris medal.

KLEIN, ELIAS LAZARUS
Physicist

Born: Wilno, Poland, Jan. 11, 1890

Parents: Rabbi Menachem Mendel and Tauba Klein

Married: Bertha Rosenman, June 28, 1924

Children: Marcia Ruth, David Mendel

Residence: 3604 Morrison St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Office: Naval Research Laboratory, Washington 20, D. C.



Specializing in spectroscopy, supersonics, and underwater sound, Dr. Klein is at present associate superintendent at the Naval Research Laboratory. He has been affiliated with this laboratory for eighteen years, during which time he has been engaged in underwater sound research and development of underwater sound apparatus. He conceived and developed underwater detection equipment for harbor and fleet base protection, the Herald equipment and associated sonar devices, contributed to the research, design, installation, and operational tests of underwater devices, and was one of the leaders in establishment of the first Harbor Defense Training School. In October, 1945 Dr. Klein was awarded a Distinguished Civilian Service Award for outstanding service to the United States Navy in his work at the laboratory. The medal and citation were presented by Rear Admiral H. G. Bowen, U.S.N., Chief of the Office of Research and Inventions.

Dr. Klein arrived in the United States in 1902, and was educated at Valparaiso (B.S., 1911; B.C.E., 1912) and Yale University (Ph. D., 1921). Before assuming his present position he taught for fifteen years as instructor of physics at Yale and Lehigh and the University of Saskatchewan. He has written many technical papers, published in the Astrophysical Journal, Journal of Optical Society, American Physical Society Journal, and the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America. Dr. Klein is affiliated with several scientific societies and associations, and is interested in liberal and cultural movements.

LAVINE, IRVIN

Consulting Engineer

Born: Mir, Russia, Dec. 6, 1902
Parents: Louis and Mollie Lavine
Married: Marion Rosenblatt, June 23, 1929
Children: Elynor, Burton, William
Residence: Middle Road, Dover, N. H.
Office: Masonic Bldg., Dover, N. H.

Consulting engineer since 1941, Dr. Lavine was educated at the University of Minnesota (B.S., 1924; Ph.D., 1930). He was head of the department of chemical engineering at the University of Dakota (1927-1941), and at the University of Minnesota (1929-1930), and consultant to the National Resources Planning Board at Washington (1934-1941). Dr. Lavine has written over twenty research papers for technical journals in the United States and Great Britain; he is the author of "Lignite in the United States" and co-author of "Chemical Engineering Laboratory Equipment," "Conversion Factors and Tables," "Psychometric Tables and Charts," and "Handbook of Material Trade Names." These books are used throughout the world. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, American Institute of Chemical Engineering, Zionist Organization of America, Temple Israel, and the B'nai B'rith, where he is active in anti-defamation work.

PEIERLS, RUDOLF ERNST

Mathematical Physicist

Born: Berlin, Germany, June 5, 1907
Parents: Heinrich and Elizabeth Peierls
Married: Eugenia Kannegiesser, March 15, 1931
Children: Gaby Ellen and Ronald Frank
Office: The University, Birmingham 15, England



When Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, felt the power of the atomic bomb dropped upon them by American air men, the power, research, and work behind this last blow were made possible by men such as Dr. Peierls, one of the world's greatest living physicists. On leave of absence since 1941 from the University of Birmingham, to do atomic bomb research for the British Government, Dr. Peierls worked on the project at the University until 1943, continuing in New York and then in Los Alamos, New Mexico, until 1945. He was educated at the Universities of Berlin, Munich, Leipzig (Ph.D.), the Federal Institute of Technology at Zurich, Switzertand, and received a D.Sc. degree from Manchester, M.A., Cambridge, and M.Sc., Birmingham. He was assistant instructor

of technology at the University of Zurich (1929-1932), Rockefeller Fellow in Rome, Italy, and Cambridge (1932-1933), research fellow at Manchester, through the Manchester Academic Assistance Committee Grant (1933-1935), assistant in research at Mond Laboratory, Cambridge (1935-1937), and he has been professor of applied mathematics at Birmingham University since 1937. He has written many papers for scientific journals. Dr. Peierls was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1945.

PERLZWEIG, WILLIAM ALEXANDRE
Biochemist

Born: Ostrog, Russia, April 23, 1891
Parents: Isaac B. and Miriam Shreyer Perlzweig
Married: Olga Marx, April 26, 1919
Children: Judith, Margaret
Residence: Hope Valley, N. C.
Office: Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C.

Professor of bio-chemistry at Duke University Medical School and Hospital since 1930, Dr Perlzweig arrived in the United States in 1906 and received his education at Columbia University (B.S., 1913; M.A., 1914; Ph.D.). He was an assistant in bio-chemistry at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeon (1913-1916), director of the chemical laboratory at Beth Israel Hospital (1916), assistant chemist at Rockefeller Institute (1916-1917), first lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps, Medical Department, in the Army of the United States (1917-1919), research bio-chemist, Hygienic Laboratory, U. S. Public Health Service, and instructor and associate in medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital and Medical School from 1921 until his appointment to his present position in 1930.

Dr. Perlzweig has written articles published in numerous bio-chemical and medical journals and is a member of the medical reference board and committee on medical education in Palestine of Hadassah, consultant in bio-chemistry and nutrition, U. S. Public Health Service, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Biochemical Society, the Institute of Nutrition, the American Chemical Society, the History of Science Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, and Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi fraternities.

RABI, ISIDOR ISAAC
Professor of Physics

Born: Rymanow, Poland, July 29, 1898
Parents: David and Janet Teig Rabi
Married: Helen Newmark, August 17, 1926
Children: Nancy Elizabeth Margaret Joella
Residence: 450 Riverside Drive
Office: Physics Department, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

Professor of physics since 1929, and executive officer of the department since 1945, at Columbia University, Prof. Rabi has also been associate director of the Radiation Laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology since 1940. He was educated at Cornell (B. Chem. 1919), and received his Ph. D. degree from Columbia in 1927. Prof. Rabi is a fellow of the American Philosophical Society and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a member of the Council of the American Physical Society. He is a member of the editorial board of the Physical Review, and has been a regular contributor of articles to that journal since 1927. He was awarded the American Association Advancement of Science Prize in 1939, the Elliot Cresson Medal of the Franklin Institute in 1941, and the Nobel Prize in physics in 1944. During World War I Dr. Rabi served as a private in the ASTP.

ROSENBERG, JACOB E.
Physical-Ceramic Chemist

Born: Cere, Russia, October 28, 1897
Parents: Samuel Rosenberg
Married: Minnie Vishasky, 1883
Children: Frada, David, Marcia, and Joel
Residence: 789 Academy Place, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
Office: 605 Standard Life Bldg., Pittsburgh Pa.

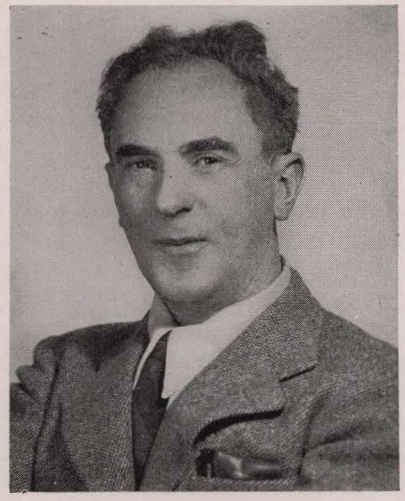
Dr. Rosenberg was brought to the United States in 1905. He was educated at the University of Michigan (A.B. and M. S.) and received a Ph.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He has been a research director in the ceramic field from 1936 to 1940, professor of chemistry at Duquesne University, from 1929 to 1944, and is at present president of the Protected Steel Products. He has written numerous articles for the Journal of the American Ceramic Society and other journals.

Dr. Rosenberg is a member of the American Chemical, Physical and Ceramic Societies, a member of the boards of the Jewish Social Service Bureau, the United Jewish Appeal, and the Hebrew Institute, and a member of the Rodef Shalom Congregation.

SCHMALHAUSEN, SAMUEL DANIEL

Phychology and Social Sciences

Born: New York City, September 14, 1889
Parents: Meyer and Hannah Schmalhausen
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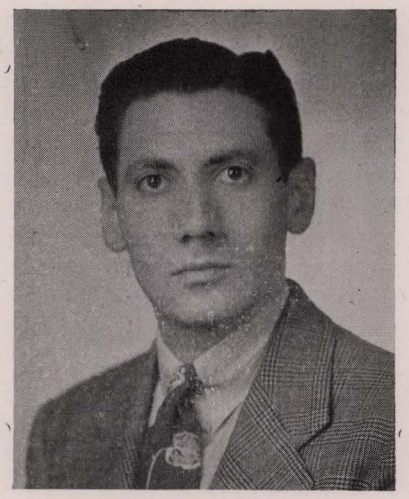


Teacher, lecturer, writer, psychological consultant, editor, and author, Dr. Schmalhausen has given lifelong loyalty to the oppressed, exploited groups everywhere, in his quest for political, economic, and educational democracy. His beliefs are that the two greatest needs of the human race are: foundational equality for the nations of the earth, and intellectual integrity as the essence of ethical behavior. He was educated at the College of the City of New York (B.A.), and Columbia University (M.A. and Ph.D.). He has contributed to various scholarly journals in the United States and abroad, and is author of the books "Humanizing Education," "Our Changing Human Nature," "Why We Misbehave," "The New Road to Progress," "A Mental Hygiene Inventory," and many others. Dr. Schmalhausen is a member of the Church of Humanity (International), and for relaxation prefers classical music and analyzing human nature.

SCHWARTZ, BORIS

Research Chemist

Born: Metuchen, N. J., Jan. 14, 1918
Parents: Samuel and Sadie Schwartz
Married: Marilyn T. Wold, March 3, 1946
Residence: 426 Main St., Metuchen, N. J.
Office: Hart Products Corp., Woodbridge, N. J.



Research chemist with the Hart Products Corporation, Dr. Schwartz was educated at Rutgers University (B.S., 1939; Ph.D., 1942). From May to Nov., 1942, he held a chemical industrial fellowship, and until November, 1942 was research chemist with the Quaker Chemical Products Corporation. He is the author of "The Effect of Temperature Upon the Hydrolysis of Triglycerides by Pancreatic Lipose" and has at present patents pending on "The Sulfation of Ethanol Amides" and "The Effect of Salts Upon Sulfated Ethanol Amides." Dr. Schwartz is a member of the Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity, Phi Lambda Upsilon Chemical Society, Sigma Xi, Research in Science, American Chemical Society, and Phi Beta Kappa. He has been an active supporter of the Community Chest, Y.M.H.A., the Red Cross, and other communal, civic, and welfare organizations. Dr. Schwartz was deferred during World War II, due to his chemical activities on behalf of the War effort.

SHERESHEFSKY, JUDAH LEON

Colloid Science

Born: Pinsk, Russia, October 15, 1896
Parents: Jacob and Menja Shereshefsky
Married: Pauline Miller, November 15, 1928
Child: Ruth
Residence: 526 Maple Ridge Road, Bethesda 14, Md.
Office: Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Shereshefsky attended Cheder (1906) and elementary school in Russia (1908), prior to his arrival in the United States in November 1912. He then attended the Carnegie Institute of Technology (1920) and was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh (B. Chem.

1923), and from Johns Hopkins University (Ph.D. 1926). During this time he taught in Hebrew schools in Baltimore and Pittsburgh, and from 1914 to 1917 he was active in labor Zionist groups. He was a research fellow at Johns Hopkins and the Mellon Institute, and is at present head of the department and professor of chemistry at Howard University. During World War II Dr. Shereshefsky was a research scientist at Columbia University, on the atomic bomb project. He has written numerous scientific papers, published in chemical journals. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Washington Academy of Science, The American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Association of University Professors, and of the Bethesda Jewish Community Group. Dr. Shereshefsky is a member of the Constituent Assembly of the American Jewish Congress at Philadelphia, representing the labor group of Baltimore.

WISEMAN, JOSEPH ROSENFELD
Allergy and Internal Medicine

Born: Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1881
Parents: Gates and Fannie Wiseman
Married: Emma M. Jacobson, April 27, 1909
Children: Gerald N., Nathan J., Richard D.
Residence: 211 Scottholm Blvd., Syracuse, N. Y.
Office: 608 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Dr. Wiseman was educated at Harvard University (A.B.) and received his M.D. degree from Syracuse University College of Medicine. He is professor of clinical medicine at Syracuse, senior attending physician at Syracuse Memorial and St. Joseph Hospitals, and director of the Allergy Clinic at the Syracuse Free Dispensary. He has been president of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine (1928), and the Onondaga County Medical Society (1937), a member of the Mayor's Advisory Medical Committee, and of Temple Society of Concord. Dr. Wiseman has written numerous medical articles for scientific journals.

WOLMAN, ABEL
Sanitary Engineer

Born: Baltimore, Md., June 10, 1892
Parents: Morris and Rosa Wolman
Married: Anne Gordon, 1920
Child: Markley Gordon
Residence: 3213 N. Charles St., Baltimore 18, Md.
Office: 211 Latrobe Hall, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Abel Wolman studied at Baltimore City College and Johns Hopkins University (B.A., 1913; B. S. in engineering, 1915), from which institution he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering in 1937. In 1913 he made studies in stream pollution for the United States Health Service. He then served in the Maryland State Department of Health, in the construction of the sewage disposal plant at Springfield (1914), as assistant engineer to the division engineer (1915-1922), and as chief engineer (1922-1939). He was Acting State Director for Maryland and Delaware of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works from 1934 to 1937, when he was appointed to his present position as professor of sanitary engineering at Johns Hopkins Univ. In addition he has served as engineer consultant, or advisor for a number of municipalities and agencies, including Baltimore City, Baltimore County, New Jersey State, the Civil Works Administration, Chicago, the investigations of the Ohio River pollution, Peensylvania, Washington, D. C., Portland, Ore., Richmond, Va., the Tennesee Valley Authority, the Bethlehem Steel Company, the National Resources Planning Board, the War Production Board, New York City, Seattle, the United States Navy Department, and the Surgeon General of the United States Army. He is a member of the American Public Health Association, the American Society of Municipal Improvements, the Federation of Sewage Works Associations, the American Public Works Association, the Royal Institute of Public Health (England), the Faraday Society (England), the National Conference on City Planning, the American Economic Association, the New England Water Works Association, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Association for the Advancement of Science (fellow), the Institute Managers Sewage Works (England), the American Geographical Society, the New Jersey Association of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Franklin Institute (honorary member), Maryland-Delaware Water and Sewage Associations, Maryland Association of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, Institute of Engineers of Chile (honorary member), American Society of Military Engineers, Association of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors of Portland, Ore., and the Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Phi, Delta Omega, and Sigma Xi fraternities. He has served on numerous committees connected with these organizations, as well as on

such groups as the Potomac River Flood Control Committee (chairman, 1927), the reference board of Hadassah for medical and public health, the Alleghany Forest Research Advisory Council (1935-1938), and the Potomac River Commission (1940 on).

Dr. Wolman has written over a hundred papers in his field for learned periodicals, and "The Significance of Waterborne Typhoid Fever Outbreaks" (with A. E. Gorman), and has edited the "Manual of Water Supply Practice" and "Solving Sewage Problems," to which he contributed several chapters. He has served also as editor of such periodicals as the Journal of the American Water Works Association (editor-in-chief, 1921-1937), the American Journal of Public Health, and Municipal Sanitation (editor-in-chief, 1929-1935).

WARRIORS

MARK DANTCHIK

COL. MORRIS MENDELSOHN

DR. MORRIS STEINER

Supreme Headquarters
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
Office of the Supreme Commander

3 February, 1945

Dear Rabbi Scheinberg:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 11th.

Time and again I have expressed both publicly and privately my admiration, respect and affection for the American soldier, and this without regard to class, race, or religion. I know a number of Jewish soldiers personally and they have constantly performed their duties in accordance with the best traditions of the American Army -- and there are no higher traditions of service in any army.

Very sincerely,

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Rabbi Abraham Scheinberg
"The Golden Book"
799 Broadway
New York 3, N. Y.

BLOOM, MILTON
Captain, New York

Took part in the invasion of Italy where he saved his division from certain annihilation. In the thick of the fight in the last stage of this campaign, the commander of Bloom's division found himself in a precarious position because his maps had been destroyed by enemy fire. His division was stranded in a rugged mountainous terrain. The commander called upon volunteers to cross the enemy lines with the purpose of preparing new military maps of the terrain. Captain Bloom volunteered. Equipped with the necessary instruments, he took a short-cut over hazardous abysses, eluded enemy scouts, and completed his mission in a record time of three days. Captain Bloom's map saved the entire division. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

BLUM, MURRAY MORRIS
Lt., Chief Radio Operator, U.S.M.S. Brooklyn, N. Y.

On a freezing day in December of 1943, the ship he was assigned to, the S.S. Leonidas Polk, was in a convoy in North Atlantic waters when it collided with another ship. The latter sank immediately. Lt. Blum heard the cry of a drowning survivor beyond the range of buoy lines. Disregarding his own safety, he plunged into the sea in order to effect the rescue. The attempt cost him his own life. He was awarded the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal posthumously.

CAPLAN, STANLEY
Lieutenant Commander

Born in 1918 at Elmira, New York, Stanley Caplan was an ensign on a U. S. destroyer when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. The ship was badly damaged by enemy planes. Her entire crew, with the exception of four ensigns, were killed. Ensign Caplan, assuming command, took the flaming destroyer out to sea. In sharp encounters with Japanese air and sea crafts, the four ensigns shot down four Jap planes and torpedoed two submarines. The limping destroyer, under the command of courageous Stanley Caplan, returned to port, covered with glory. As a reward for his bravery, Ensign Caplan became Lieutenant Commander, winning a citation from the Secretary of the Navy.

CONDIOTTI, ABRAHAM
Lieutenant, j. g.

He was in command of the first wave of assault boats in the invasion of Europe. His boat was the first to reach the beaches of Normandy in the area between Cherbourg and Le Havre. The landing was made within a minute of H-hour on D-day. Lt. Condiotti has the distinction of being the first man to land on the coast of France. Previously he had seen service in North Africa after initial landings there, and ferried troops who carved out the Salerno beachhead.

DANIELS, ABRAHAM M.
Capt., Cariboo, Maryland, Air Force

He took part in numerous bombing missions in the Pacific. His most daring feat took place off the Solomon Islands. Ordered to bomb a Japanese convoy, Daniels winged his way toward the enemy despite heavy anti-air craft fire which damaged his bomber. He preyed particularly on a Japanese destroyer which for several hours fought a running battle against the American. Finally, breaking through an umbrella of Japanese planes, Daniels scored a direct hit sending the flaming destroyer to the bottom of the Pacific. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

DIAMOND, LEROY
Cpl., New York, Marine Corps

He took part in the invasion of Tulagi and Guadalcanal. With two fellow-marines, Pvts. Rivers and Al Schmidt, he held a machine gun nest against a Japanese counter-attack. Swarms of fanatic Japs continued charging the three Americans. Pvt. Rivers was killed and Pvt Schmidt, blinded. Himself wounded, Diamond furiously swung his machine gun mowing down the approaching enemy. Fortunately, a company of Marines came to the rescue, and to their amazement, about 200 Nipponese soldiers lay dead, sprawled around the muddy gun nest of three American Marines. Cpl. Diamond was awarded the Navy Cross.

EPSTEIN, HYMAN
Pvt., Omaha, Nebraska, Medical Corps

Served in the Pacific. Accompanying a detachment carrying rations to one of their units, they were spotted by the Japs who opened a fierce fire around the group. Harrassed by direct and sniper fire, the men finally

had to stay due to darkness and dug in. Suddenly, one of the soldiers was hit in the neck. To leave the shelter of the fox hole was suicide. Yet Epstein crawled out and with death on all sides, reached the man and dressed his wound. This was repeated when he dressed the wounds of a man who received a head injury. He had to apply aid lying on his back. No one in his unit could understand how he managed to survive the hail of bullets thrown at him. The third time he crawled out to help a wounded man; after he had dressed the injury, he was about to begin the anxious trek back, but the enemy fire was more accurate.

FRIEDMAN, JOSEPH W.
Private First Class, Infantry

Awarded the Bronze Star for heroic service in the vicinity of Hurtgen, Germany, November 10 to 13, 1944. A private at the time, he was ammunition bearer for his unit. Twelve times he carried desperately needed ammunition to assault companies in practically inaccessible terrain. Using the only available routes, which were under constant mortar, artillery, and rocket fire, muddy, steep inclines, dense underbrush, and muddy forests, he carried sixty pound boxes of ammunition. Regardless of hazards and personal safety, these trips having caused death and injury to ten men, he delivered the much needed supplies. In addition, on each return trip, he voluntarily assisted in evacuating the wounded to the battalion-aid station.

FRUMKIN, GABRIEL
Lt., Memphis, Tennessee

He was shot down three times in fierce sky battles with Japanese Zeros, but each time succeeded in coming back, miraculously recovering from his wounds. While on a bombing mission to Balikpapan, his Fortress ran into fifteen Zeros. After shooting down five of the enemy planes, the American bomber was hit by two shells and caught fire. The crew was ordered to bail out, but Lt. Frumkin and his co-pilot took the most hazardous chance of making a crash landing. It succeeded and the flaming Fortress was saved as were the men. Another time, his bomber was shot down off the shores of Java. After a successful crash landing, he repaired his ship with the aid of friendly natives—which enabled him to take off and return to his base. The third time, his Fortress was shot down into a muddy swamp on an isolated island somewhere in the Pacific. While on the sinking ground, the crew was strafed and Frumkin was hit by enemy bullets. The seriously wounded pilot was flown to a hospital by his crew in the battered bomber. He recovered and once again returned to active duty joining General MacArthur's forces in Australia. He was awarded the Silver Star, the Oak Leaf Cluster and Purple Heart.

GIMPLE, MORRIS
Private First Class, Infantry

This Brooklyn lad landed a few days after D-day in France, and saw action continuously until the final collapse of Germany. During the fighting of the Bulge, he killed one German, wounded two, and captured two others—his action saving an entire American squad from annihilation. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart with cluster. His brother, BEN GIMPLE pfc., served in the Pacific for two years.

GOLDMAN, JACK D.

He discovered that hundreds of gallons of Diesel fuel from the service tanks were shooting all over the room due to an explosion. The two men on watch were both covered with oil, and Goldman ordered them out. He called for an electrician and motor mechanic, and in the meantime secured all main engines. Although fully aware that the engine room might burst into flames at any minute, he remained and attempted to rescue the generator, placing himself in a most dangerous position. A spark ignited the engine-room. With 70% of his body covered by burns, Goodman reported the situation to the Commanding Officer. Despite his burns, he assisted in subduing the fire until ordered to take care of his injuries. Ensign Goodman was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for his heroism.

GOLDBERG, LEON
Capt., Conqueror of Engebi Island

As captain of the 22nd Marines, he led the first assault company to the beaches of Engebi. Under his command, the Marines charged the entrenched Japs with such speed that the bewildered enemy soon found himself pushed into the sea on the opposite shore. The island was taken in a record time of five hours instead of three days as anticipated by the commanding officers. Upon the completion of his dangerous mission, the battalion commander remarked, "Captain Leon Goldberg is trying to win the whole Pacific war with one company."

GOODE, ALEXANDER
Army Chaplain

Former rabbi at York, Pennsylvania. This is the story of four men of great courage and self-sacrifice. Four chaplains, two Protestants, George L. Fox and Clark W. Poling, a Catholic, John F. Washington, and a rabbi, Alexander Goode, were aboard a cargo transport in a North African convoy. The ship was struck by a torpedo and began to sink immediately. These chaplains helped the survivors into lifeboats. Working feverishly, they effected a number of rescues, but their last gallant act was when they removed their lifebelts and gave them to four other men, who were thus enabled to escape a watery grave. Then praying together, the four chaplains went down with the ship. To men such as these, America gives thanks and everlasting tribute.

HOFFMAN, ARTHUR E.
Major

Completed more than sixty missions against the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific. He was one of the escorts during General MacArthur's escape to Australia in 1941. During the Phillipine fighting, his squadron completed forty-one combat missions in less than two weeks during which they accounted for six enemy fighter planes, sank a battleship, and damaged ten enemy transports, wrecked harbor installations, beachheads and airports. Major Hoffman took part in the 1,500 mile bombing mission from Darwin to Davao and a night mission against Rabaul. In six hundred hours of combat flying during eleven months, he covered approximately 120,000 miles. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star Medal and a Purple Heart.

ISQUITH, SAMUEL
Lt. Com., Brooklyn, N. Y.

He became a hero of an epic story in the Pacific. His cruiser the U.S.S. Vincennes was torpedoed off the Solomon Islands on August 9, 1942. Endangering his own life, he administered aid to the burned and wounded in a flaming inferno. He was the last man to abandon the sinking ship and for many hours he drifted in the cold waters of the Pacific. When in the darkness of the night, he saw signals from a raft, he found it overcrowded with wounded sailors and had to snatch at a rope which kept him afloat. Picked up by a rescue ship, he would not rest, though wounded and exhausted. Immediately he resumed giving aid to the wounded. Treating the suffering survivors of the torpedoed cruisers, he saved many American lives. For his bravery, Lt. Com. Isqoith was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Purple Heart.

ISQUITH, SOLOMON S.
Lieutenant

A brother of Samuel Isquith, he was awarded the Navy Cross for bravery at Pearl Harbor. During the Dec. 7th, 1941 Jap attack, he was instrumental in saving 90% of the crew of the target ship Utah by his efficient leadership in directing abandonment during the bombing attack. Two other brothers, Dr. John H. Isquith and Jacob Isquith, served in World War I and four nephews are now serving in the U. S. Army.

JEFFERY, IRA
Ensign, Minneapolis, Minn.

During the Jap attack in Pearl Harbor, he was on the U.S.S. California. He organized the men and attempted by hand to maintain an ammunition supply to the anti-aircraft guns of the ship. The attempt, though successful, proved fatal to Ensign Jeffrey. He was killed that day, December 7, 1941 and was cited posthumously by the then Secretary of the Navy, Knox. A U. S. destroyer has been named in memory of Ensign Jeffrey. He was the first American from Minneapolis to be killed in this war.

KESSEL, BERNARD J.
Corporal

During the North African campaign, Cpl. Kessel's tank became separated from the rest of his unit and entered Oran alone. A road block proved no obstacle to the tank. A 77 mm. gun was rammed forcibly, putting it completely out of action. Behind the gun were a number of enemy motor vehicles. The tank ran along the edge of the road and smashed the trucks into a ditch. They then proceeded into Oran.

LEVIN, MEYER
Master Sergeant

Sgt. Levin became one of the greatest American heroes in World War II. Three days after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he was in an American bomber piloted by Captain Colin

Kelly. He received orders to set his bombsight at the Japanese battleship, Haruna, against which courageous Capt. Kelly dived his bomber. Meyer released three bombs. They were all direct hits severely damaging the ship and forcing it to be put out of commision. Sgt. Levin took part in about seventy missions. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Purple Heart, posthumously. In Jan. 1943 his Flying Fort crashed off New Guinea. Sgt. Levin perished in the cold waves of the Pacific trying to save his comrades. A room in the Military Academy at West Point is named in honor of Sgt. Meyer Levin.

LICHTMAN, ALFRED M.
Major

Born in 1920, at Syracuse, New York. During the invasion of Guadalcanal, Captain Alfred M. Lichtman led the first wave of tough U. S. Marines who hurriedly dug in by a river under a hurricane of Jap bullets from across the waterfront. The Marines fought furiously against heavy odds without being able to get any supplies. Heavy rains made their position all the more precarious. In the darkness of night, Captain Lichtman swam across the river and from behind enemy lines brought a supply of canned food for his Marines. Such excursions as this were performed by the captain several times. His feats on the battle ground of Guadalcanal won the admiration of his subordinates and superiors.

He received the Silver Star with a citation for bravery and was promoted to the rank of major.

MOREELL, BEN
Vice-Admiral, United States Navy

Born: Salt Lake City, Mo., in 1892
Parents: Samuel and Sophia Sossnitz Moreell
Married: Clara Klinksick, Oct. 19, 1923
Children: Marion, Patricia
Residence: 2300 E St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
Office: Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C.

Head of the famed construction battalions, commonly known as the Seabees, Vice-Admiral Moreell has the distinction of being the highest ranking Jew in the United States Navy.

Educated in civil engineering at Washington University (1913), he made the Navy his career. After serving from 1935 to 1937 as a lieutenant commander in the navy's Civil Engineering Corps, he was elevated to the rank of rear admiral in the later years.

Upon assuming his present position, he not only glamorized a naval occupation previously played down, but was also responsible for its rapid and efficient methods in laying down fields and setting up naval installations in the wake of American conquests.

Vice-Admiral Moreell's official title is that of chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, with offices in Washington.

PHILIPS, STANLEY A.
Sergeant

Born in 1922, in New York, this American Jewish hero lived to defy two messages of the War Department pronouncing him missing and killed-in-action, respectively. While being aboard a Liberator on a bombing mission over Germany, he was forced to bail out on his way back. He landed in Zagreb, Yugoslavia, suffering a broken leg. He was taken prisoner by the Nazis on October 15, 1944. Together with his fellow prisoners he was subjected to untold hardships and humiliations, including forced marches and beatings. After V-E Day he was liberated by American troops and sent home. Upon his arrival in New York, the "dead" flier took part in a double celebration at the synagogue of the Midway Jewish Center. At the performance of the "Gomel" ceremony, he was given an additional name "Abraham," and was happy to welcome his bride whose tears were not shed in vain.

POST, ARTHUR L.
Major

He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for having obtained invaluable information about the enemy during one hundred days in the jungles of New Britain in the summer of 1943, after his reconnaisance plane was shot down by the Japs. The information consisted in the assessment of enemy strength and in assisting in the survival of Allied pilots shot down in enemy controlled territory. He was leading a photo reconnaisance unit when the Japanese attacked. Major Post swerved his flaming ship into a Zero and parachuted to safety. In order to avoid being strafed, he pulled the rip-cord on his parachute only five hundred feet from the ground. He landed close to the enemy base with severe burns and an injured leg but managed to find native assistance and elude the foe. After reaching the American lines, he returned to the States for a much deserved rest. He refused the position of Air





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Corps instructor to rejoin his unit; there he became commanding officer of an Air Corps group. He was killed while on active duty in a plane crash on Biak Island in the Southwest Pacific, just prior to his promised promotion to lieutenant-colonel. He was twenty-seven years of age.

RISHKIN, EDWIN
Technician Fourth Grade

Awarded the Purple Heart, Silver Star, Bronze Star, and Oak Leaf clusters for meritorious and courageous service in the Pacific area, where as medic he helped save the lives of several wounded men, with total disregard for his own safety. On May 28 and 29, 1944, on Biak Island, his company was cut off from the rest of the battalion. Under fierce enemy fire he administered aid to the wounded. When the company was forced to withdraw to a defiladed position, he remained behind to continue giving aid. He then organized parties to carry the wounded and later supervised their evacuation. His action saved two lives the first day, several the second. June 12 and 13, 1944, near the Mohmer drome on Biak Island, Edwin Rishkind left his foxhole under cover of darkness to attend four men seriously wounded by Japanese mortar fire. Though constantly under enemy fire and between fire from his own men, in total darkness, he administered aid by touch, applying tourniquets and bandages. He watched over the wounded all night and in the morning he administered plasma and supervised their evacuation. That same morning the company was again attacked, and one squad was forced to withdraw, leaving behind one man thought dead. The medic went forward under enemy fire and found the man alive. He helped bring him back, and administered two pints of plasma, which strengthened the man and enabled him to be evacuated. These instances of total self-disregard in performance of duties earned for Rishkind not only the medals but the undying gratitude of the men whose lives he saved, and of his comrades.

Serving in the armed forces were two other brothers, LT. JULIAN RISHKIND and CAPT. HARVEY RISHKIND. Both saw service in the Pacific.

ROSENKRANTZ, DAVID
Sergeant

During the American invasion of Sicily, Sgt. Rosenkrantz, while on an airborne mission, parachuted with a corporal somewhere in enemy territory, several miles from their objective. To ward off capture by the enemy, the two paratroopers hid in a cave and remained there for some time. They decided to leave their hiding place and try to rejoin their outfit. On the way, they suddenly walked into a company of Italian soldiers. There was no time to retreat. In a split second, the sergeant decided to try a dubious trick. Playing the tough sergeant, he dashed at the bewildered Italians with a drawn gun and shouted, "You're my prisoners!" The Italian officers, after holding a brief conference, surrendered with their entire company. And so Sgt. David Rosenkrantz and the corporal delivered three hundred Italian prisoners to the American Army headquarters.

ROSS, BARNEY
Sergeant (David Barnett Rosofsky)

Born in Chicago in 1908, son of a poor grocer, Barney Ross rose to glory the hard way. From early boyhood he had to earn a living for himself and his orphaned brothers and sisters. He shined shoes, sold newspapers, and labored at various chores. Often he had to resort to his fists for protection in the slum districts. In these casual fights he revealed himself as a skilled pugilist. Thus from David Rosofsky was born prizefighter Barney Ross. He won the lightweight, junior welterweight, and welterweight championships of the world. He finally retired, but his days of battle were not over, for he was to win even greater fame as a United States Marine. His epic story at Guadalcanal in November 1942, echoed through all the states of the Union. Sgt. Ross was with a patrol detachment when they ran into a group of Japs. Three of the Americans were wounded. Ross managed to get them under cover and then throughout the night, fired everything he had at the enemy. He fired three hundred rounds of ammunition and tossed twenty-one hand grenades, killing twenty-two of the enemy. Though hit three times by enemy bullets, he held out until dawn, when a stretcher-bearer crawled near and with the sergeant's help managed to get the wounded back to safety. Sgt. Ross was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and Silver Star, and received a citation from President Roosevelt. He was given a hero's welcome upon his return to Chicago.

ROTHMAN, ROBERT
Sergeant

Infantry squad leader. He landed a few days after D-day in France and saw continuous action until the final collapse of Germany.

Wounded three times, he was awarded the Purple Heart with two clusters. While in action in the Ardennes, he was on a patrol with his squad, who, returning to their base, were observed by the Nazis. Sgt. Rothman and a scout flanked the enemy machine-guns and threw hand grenades, killing three Germans. This action saved the squad from annihilation. He was awarded the Bronze Star.

RUCHAMKIN, SEYMOUR DAVID
Lieutenant

This national hero, born in New York on February 7, 1918, was a typical American youth, reared in a traditional Jewish environment. He attended the Talmud Torah while at public school. He was a graduate of the University of California.

He enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve long before Pearl Harbor. On July 13, 1940 he was placed on inactive duty as apprentice seaman. On September 15, his enlisted service was terminated and he was appointed a midshipman in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

At the U. S. Naval Research Midshipmen's School in Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, he was graduated in a class of 360 as second highest man. Of this period his superior, Captain Benyaurd B. Wygant, wrote to his parents: "He is remembered by his instructors as having a pleasing personality and he stood up well in his class, being at the very top in navigation."



On December 12, 1940, he proceeded to the *U. S. S. Cushing* for active duty, reporting January 24, 1941. On June 15, 1942, he was appointed a lieutenant, junior grade, in the U. S. Naval Reserve. In the year following he was awarded the American Defense Service Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal. It was in the battle for the Solomon Islands that Lieutenant Ruchamkin made the supreme sacrifice.

The first information on his gallant action was reported by Commander Edward M. Parker: "When he went into action, he was in charge of the forward repair party. During the action he did a fine job in fighting fires; and, according to my best information, was last seen leading his repair party up into the forward part of the ship, below decks, to fight a fire started there by enemy shells. Shortly thereafter other enemy shells burst in that part of the ship, starting a very large fire. Lieutenant Ruchamkin and several other men known to have been with him were not seen again."

On April 12, 1943 the naval authorities released to the lieutenant's parents the Navy Cross, with the temporary citation from Admiral Halsey and permanent citation from the Secretary of the Navy. In the latter, Secretary Knox said that the medal was extended "For extraordinary heroism aboard the *U. S. S. Cushing* during action against Japanese forces off Savo Island on November 13, 1942. While under vigorous bombardment by hostile naval units, Lieutenant Ruchamkin, with cool courage and utter disregard for his own personal safety, efficiently directed the fighting of fires and the efforts to control the damage. Leading his party to areas below decks to extinguish flames which were raging there, he never returned. His gallant conduct and heroic devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service."

On January 12, 1944, Lieutenant Ruchamkin was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart.

On March 11, his mother, Mrs. Mary Ruchamkin, was advised that, in honor of her son's bravery, the name Ruchamkin had been assigned to a destroyer escort vessel to be launched at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Invited by the Secretary of the Navy to christen the vessel, she was present June 15, when the vessel was launched.

RUDOLPH, HARRY

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y. in 1879. Harry Rudolph is a veteran of four wars. In 1898 he saw action in the Spanish-American War. Three years later he was cited for bravery in the Philippines. After returning to civilian life, he settled down in Texas, but when World War I came he enlisted in the Army, and clamored for action. He fought on French soil with the American Expeditionary Force. After

the armistice, he went back to Texas believing that this was his last war. But December 7, 1941, proved different. At the age of 62, he volunteered again as he had at the age of nineteen, and even underwent an operation to become physically fit. He went to the Pacific, where for two years he served with the ground crew of the American Air Forces and was one of the first Jewish soldiers to take part in the invasion of the Phillipines. After V-J day, the sixty-six year old Harry Rudolph received his discharge, and this time definitely retired from his long and arduous service to his country.

SLANGER, FRANCES
Lieutenant

"The bravest American nurse." She displayed unusual courage on the beaches of Normandy, administering aid to American soldiers in most dangerous sectors of the battlefield, and is credited with saving many American lives. She was killed on the field of battle in France while administering aid to the wounded. The greatest American hospital ship was named after her, the "Francis Slanger," and the first post of Jewish women veterans of World War II bears her name.

STERNBERG, BEN
Lieutenant-Colonel

Educated at the Military Academy of West Point, he commanded an infantry battalion that took part in the invasion of North Africa. In March, 1943, at El Guettar, a great armored force of two hundred German tanks attacked his men, then entrenched in an open field. A hurricane of shell fire from the Nazi tanks battered the American position. The casualties were heavy and the American troops began to waver. Defying the merciless barrage, Col. Sternberg lead one counter attack after another, exhorting his troops to hold their positions at all costs. His gallantry under fire and his extraordinary zeal in exploiting his strategic abilities worked wonders. The Nazi tanks were stopped, while the American positions at El Guettar remained unshaken. Col. Sternberg was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

STROBING, IRVING
Sergeant

This soldier took part in one of the epic chapters of World War II, during the courageous stand of General Wainwright's garrison on Corregidor. Sgt. Strobing's was the last message to be tapped out from the trapped garrison and the last word to be heard about him and his brave outnumbered comrades until after V-J Day. Then the general, the sergeant, and other survivors were rescued from Japanese prison camps, and returned to their homes. His message had described their plight, about which the world was to learn full details at a future date. For the brave men who held out at Corregidor, no amount of praise or tribute can suffice for their magnificent stand.

TEPPER, IRVING
Chaplain

Young Rabbi Tepper, born in 1915 on the West Side of Chicago, gained fame as the most colorful and most heroic of Jewish chaplains in this war. A graduate of the Hebrew Theological College in Chicago, Irving Tepper was a leader of Hapoel Hamizrachi. When the war broke out, he was assigned to the 2nd Battalion of the 60th Infantry Regiment. With this unit he landed in Africa, participating in the bloodiest campaigns. After conclusion of the African campaign, he accompanied his battalion in the invasion of Sicily and Italy. When D-Day struck, Irving Tepper hit the Normandy beaches alongside his buddies. He was a "front line chaplain," who did not hesitate to go to the most dangerous spots on the raging battle fields, conducting services, administering aid to the wounded, and digging graves. While performing his duties in the front lines, Irving Tepper was hit by a German fragmentation bomb on August 11, 1944, near Vize, France. He died two days later and was buried in an Army cemetery near Chasney. The first Jewish service held on German soil was a memorial for Chaplain Irving Tepper. It took place near Roetgen, in the Siegfried Line, on Rosh Hoshanah, 1944.

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