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הסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל

The Jewish Agency for Palestine

MEMORANDUM

February 20, 1947

To: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

FROM: Arthur Lourie

I enclose copy of a letter from Dr. Ernst Frankenstein,
which was sent here for the information of the American members
of the Executive by Professor Brodetsky.

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Mr. Arthur Lourie
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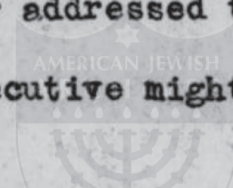
12th February, 1947.

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To - THE EXECUTIVE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY.

From - S. BRODETSKY.

I enclose copy of a letter addressed to me by
Prof. Frankenstein, which the Executive might like to
consider.



COPY OF LETTER FROM

ERNST FRANKENSTEIN, DR. JUR.,
48, Kewferry Road
Northwood, Middx.

28th January, 1947.

A Legal Department of the Jewish Agency.

The Jewish people is a nation in the making, and the Jewish Agency has developed into a kind of semi-Government. But its organisation has not kept pace with the growth of its responsibilities.

Every Government, every Foreign Office, even of the smallest State, have their Legal Department. For international relations have become so complicated that almost every political move has its legal implications. The more the world has become lawless the more the States, especially the small countries, try to strengthen their legal defences.

This part of our task has, so far been neglected. For the last 30 years, our national development has been depending more than that of every other people, on the fulfillment of definite international obligations. Yet, no proper machinery has been created for dealing with these problems, and our official pronouncements, as far as the legal aspect is concerned, have been sadly inadequate.

We can no longer afford to maintain this attitude. If, in face of the general lawlessness, even the mightiest States use legal arguments and technicalities for pursuing their political aims, a weak people is still less justified in renouncing this weapon.

The present crisis confronts us with dangers and possibilities. We must be prepared to meet them both. There may be a return to the (more or less changed) Mandate or a Trusteeship or an administrative or political partition with or without Jewish statehood; there may be other schemes. We cannot wait until the day when we are presented with some draft and find ourselves unable to examine it, in the allotted time, under every aspect. We must work on the lines of Government Legal Departments, and prepare, if not complete plans, at least detailed claims and safeguards for a number of possible solutions.

At the same time we must create the necessary machinery for dealing with every emergency. It should consist of a small central office and a panel of voluntary collaborators in various countries. For this type of work demands the co-operation of several outstanding lawyers who may bring new solutions to a given problem.

To this end the London Executive should set up a Legal Department. It is necessary to have it in London as, in all probability, the decisive negotiations will take place here, and the most important legal work will in future be done in London. The Department should be headed by a man of international standing who is able to secure the co-operation of prominent lawyers in other countries. The routine work should be done by a legally trained secretary.

It is not necessary to stress the urgency of the matter. Steps should be taken immediately.

(signed) Ernst Frankenstein.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine

MEMORANDUM

December 2, 1947

To: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

FROM: Nina Franklin

I am attaching herewith a revised list of the names I sent over a little while ago:

Must Shattell
Ad. Kerkham

Mr. Michael Comay
Mr. Aubrey Eban
② Mr. Eliahu Epstein
Mr. Oscar Gass - *see index*
Mr. Lionel Gelber
Mr. David Horowitz - *see index*
Dr. M. Kahany
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105 at Ansel
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed clipping.

I am sorry I did not see you in Washington. I arrived Monday morning, immediately became busy with my appointments, and left the same afternoon.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Leon Fram
RABBI LEON FRAM 95

MONDAY TEMPERATURES			
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THREE FLEE JACKSON PRISON

150,000 Returning to Jobs in Plants

OPERATIVES RAID ICEBOX

State Agents Invade Hospital; Seize Oleo to Spread War

State agriculture agents snatched a pound of oleo-margarine from the Wayne County General Hospital, renewing Detroit's "cold war" against Michigan's "cow lobby."

Dr. Thomas K. Gruber, hospital superintendent, said the oleo apparently was seized as evidence in the dispute.

"OOPS: THAT puts the fat in the fire," said County Auditor George O. Cornell, chief opponent of the butter interests.

The hospital has been serving oleo to patients for the last week.

The officials left a receipt for the oleo with a hospital employee and left immediately, Dr. Gruber related.

When informed of the seizure by a Free Press reporter, Cornell, chairman of the County Auditors, said:

"If this means the start of a case in the State Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of a 57-year-old law, I'm all for it."

"I certainly hope they did seize some of the oleo."

medical men, Cornell said, he found that oleo's nutritional value was almost the same as butter's and ordered that oleo be sent to the hospital in defiance of a State law. This law states that no oleo may be served in any State institution except prisons.

Cornell and Jacob P. Sumeracki, another County auditor, have declared that they would "gladly go to jail for violations of this law if the step became necessary to make a test case."

A third auditor, Archie Ledbetter, declared that he had nothing against oleo, but he had sworn to uphold State laws and didn't want to violate them.

IN A CHECK with leading

Gas Flow to Industry Is Resumed

3-Week Layoff Costs 75,000 Vehicles

Thousands of Detroit factory workers streamed back to their jobs after three weeks of idleness because of the gas shortage.

Plants where machines have been silent since Jan. 28 resumed production at 7 a. m. Tuesday when gas service was restored.

Gas started flowing to 95 plants in the Detroit area, including Chrysler Corp., hardest hit of the auto manufacturers.

A GAS COMPANY spokesman said warmer weather and built-up stocks of oil for use in making artificial gas make another stoppage unlikely.

An estimated 150,000 plant workers will return to their jobs after the greatest mass unemployment since the depression years.

Loss in wages to these workers has been estimated at \$75,000,000. Production losses have been staggering.

THE AUTOMOBILE industry lost an estimated 75,000 to 100,000 units in production.

Auto sources predict many plants will work next Saturday in an effort to catch up.

Among plants scheduled to reopen Tuesday are Chrysler, Packard Motor Car Co., Briggs Manufacturing Co., producer of car bodies, and many supplier plants.

FORD AND GENERAL Motors were not seriously affected by the shortage.

Chrysler was the hardest hit auto manufacturer, having laid off 50,000 of 70,000 workers.

Bandit Trio Raids Bank in Windsor

Manager Slugged in \$2,100 Robbery

Canadian police are alerted for three bandits who robbed the Royal Bank in Windsor just before closing time Monday.

The thugs escaped with \$2,100 after slugging the manager, Donald W. Boynton, of 1342 W. Wyandotte.

BOYNTON told Windsor police that two men, one of them masked, took all the money from his cage and escaped. The third bandit remained in a car used in the getaway.

There were no customers in the bank at the time.

It was Windsor's fourth armed robbery in three days.

UN to Meet in Paris in Fall

LAKE SUCCESS—(P)—Paris was chosen by the United Nations as the site of the 1948 General Assembly, beginning Sept. 21.

Secretary-General Trygve Lie and an eight-member committee picked Paris after Lie made a month-long survey of European capitals.

Brussels, Geneva, and the Hague also were considered.

More Aid for Greek Army Asked

Truman Says Reds Spoiled Last Program

WASHINGTON—(U)—President Truman told Congress that Communist pressure has thwarted the \$300,000,000 Greek-aid program enacted last May.

Greece will need further American military help to regain her political and economic stability, he said.

THE PRESIDENT said Turkey also will need additional military assistance, although the \$100,000,000 aid plan now in operation there is going ahead more satisfactorily than that in Greece.

Formal money requests for the two new projects will be presented at Congress "at the appropriate time," Mr. Truman said.

He did not indicate how much he would ask, but informed sources said it probably would be about \$200,000,000 altogether—all in strictly military aid.

Mr. Truman conceded frankly that little or no real progress has been made toward getting the shaky Greek government back on its feet.

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Congressman Sued in Bad-Check Case

SCRANTON, Pa.—(P)—Rep. Scofield (R., Pa.) was charged in a civil suit with passing three worthless checks.

The suit was filed in Lackawanna County Court by Burgess Edward Rutkowski, of Dickson City. Each check was for \$500. Rutkowski said in his action for \$1,500 plus interest. There was no immediate comment from Scofield.

GRAIN, MEAT CLIMB ON MARKET

Food Prices Expected to Go Back Up

Housewives could still buy cheaper groceries Monday, but it was uncertain how long the lower prices would last.

The prospects did not look too good. Grains and other commodities pushed ahead on the stock market, in some cases going to their daily limits.

SHIPMENTS of hogs and cattle were lower than expected. As a result, prices at the Chicago stockyards increased from 50 cents to \$1 a hundredweight.

A reflection of the higher prices on wholesale and retail levels was expected shortly.

However, a Kroger Grocery &

Baking Co. spokesman said: "We're slower to go up than to go down."

Stock Prices Rise

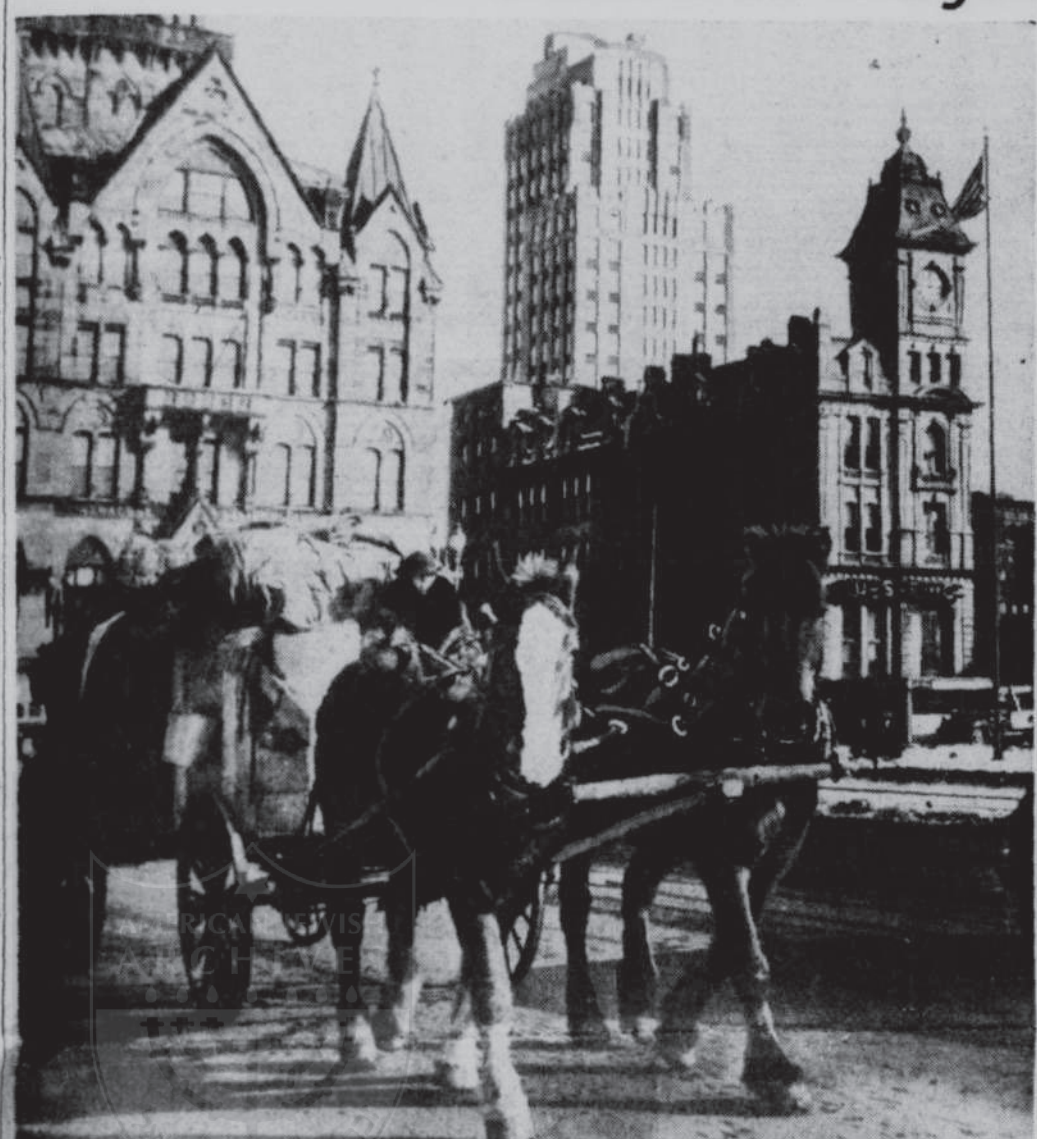
Industrial and rail stocks registered one of the best upswings in several months on the Stock Exchange Monday.

For details of the stock and commodity markets, see the Financial Page.

We won't raise anything until our costs go up."

Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. spokesmen also said the chain's prices would not go back up until they have to buy on a higher market.

Heads West in Uncovered Wagon



Tall buildings of Syracuse, N. Y., tower over an old-fashioned prairie schooner as it passes through the city. The driver of the rickety wagon is Mrs. Arthur Lamear. She

is driving the 1,500-miles from Bethel, Vt., to Arkansas, where she plans to establish a goat farm. The first 11 of her herd are in the schooner.

Associated Press Wirephoto

U.S. Supreme Court Backs Rent Control

Extension Supported

Senate and House Groups OK Idea

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate Banking Committee agreed Monday to extend rent controls for 14 months in modified form.

The new bill provides for higher rents where landlords are suffering losses.

The House Banking Committee recommended an emergency 30-day extension of existing law while it works out details of a longer term.

The present law expires Feb. 29.

BOTH ACTIONS came within hours of a Supreme Court unanimous decision upholding the constitutionality of rent controls.

The court said the law was a valid use of the war powers of Congress.

Both branches of Congress will have to act to keep rent control alive.

The Senate committee bill would

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HIGH COURT RULES

Fitzsimmons Loses Appeal in Bribe Case

BY OWEN C. DEATRICK

OF OUR LANSING BUREAU

LANSING—Floyd Fitzsimmons, Grand Rapids racing and boxing promoter, lost his appeal to the State Supreme Court against conviction for offering a legislator a \$500 bribe.

Fitzsimmons was convicted by Gov. Sigler when Sigler was special prosecutor of the State graft grand jury.

He was sentenced to prison for three to four years and has so far escaped serving time.

FITZSIMMONS claimed that he could not get a fair trial because his case followed the assassination of former State Senator Warren G. Hooper who was a witness before the grand jury.

The court held this was not sufficient reason to demand a continuance of the case. The justices also overruled the plea that the dates had been changed in the bribery case when Fitzsimmons was prepared to show he wasn't in Lansing on Feb. 20, 1941, the date first set in the warrant and later changed to Feb. 18.

Fitzsimmons was found guilty of offering the bribe to former Rep. Gail Handy, Eau Claire Republican.

It'll Be Balmy Until Friday, Bureau Predicts

The weather shall be nice and balmy for the rest of the week. Until Friday, anyway.

Above-freezing temperatures were forecast by the Weather Bureau, Tuesday under cloudy skies, the mercury will range from 35 to 42 degrees.

But melting snow and ice will bring flood hazards.

K-F Strike Idles 7,000

100 Repairmen Walk Off Jobs

Kaiser-Frazer officials and UAW(CIO) international officers conferred far into the night in efforts to settle a dispute that halted production Monday.

Seven thousand production workers on two shifts were sent home by the company after 100 repairmen left their jobs.

THE DISPUTE centered on grievances over reclassification and higher wages, the company and union agreed.

It was one of the longest work stoppages in Kaiser-Frazer history, although there have been several short halts in production recently.

The company said all workers had been instructed to return to work Tuesday. However, it appeared production might not be resumed.

Management spokesmen said the matter in dispute had gone through all grievance channels without reaching a basis for agreement.

Jack Butler, president of Local 142 UAW(CIO), said newness of operations at Willow Run was the reason for stoppages.

Day-Old Quads 'Doing Just Fine'

LATROBE, Pa.—(P)—The Zavada quadruplets—three girls and a boy whose coming was forecast by X-ray last November—entered their second day of life Monday, apparently "doing just fine."

The babies, not expected until April, were delivered by Caesar-section Sunday to Mrs. Barbara Zavada, 26, wife of a metal works inspector.

CINCINNATI—(U)—A third set of twins was born Monday to Mrs. Francis Oaks.

Strangler from Detroit One of Trio

Another Life-Term Killer Is in Group

Special to the Free Press

JACKSON—A Detroit strangler and two other dangerous convicts escaped from Jackson Prison through an underground tunnel, officials announced.

State Police immediately warned all law-enforcement officials in adjacent areas and blockaded roads.

The fugitives were:

Melvin O. Childress, 45, sentenced to life in 1943 for the strangling of Mrs. Sybilla McGrath.

John Woos, 25, sentenced to life from Bay City four years ago for the killing of Floyd Ackerman, Bay City Theater operator.

Harry Hoffman, 34, was sentenced to 15 to 30 years as a three-time felon from Van Buren County in 1941.

WARDEN Ralph Benson said the escape was discovered at 5:30 p. m. Monday prison count.

A search inside the prison walls failed to find the trio.

Benson said the men apparently had planned the escape "carefully and cunningly."

Employed on a prison maintenance crew, the three apparently either purloined or manufactured keys to an underground tunnel leading to a special cell block for trustees, Benson said.

AFTER OPENING doors to the tunnel, Benson said, the men wormed their way to a wall next to the special cell block, then broke through the brick wall with the tools they were permitted on their jobs.

The trio apparently then walked out under the eyes of the prison guards without detection. Trustees are permitted to go in and out of the cell at will.

Childress was convicted in July, 1943, of a crime which horrified Detroit.

Mrs. McGrath was strangled and raped before the eyes of three of her six small children in her third-floor apartment at 3122 Cass.

Childress was a close friend of his victim's husband.

Fugitive



MELVIN O. CHILDRESS
Murderer and rapist

5 U.S. Airmen Held in Poland

WARSAW—(U)—The United States Embassy said that five United States Air Force airmen who flew United States Ambassador Stanton Griffiths to Warsaw Monday night from Washington had been arrested for failing to possess the proper visas.

Embassy officials said they were attempting to get clearances for the crew to fly their transport to Berlin Tuesday. They said Griffiths had left the airport before the men were arrested.

Five United States airmen were arrested Jan. 22 and detained on similar charges when they flew here from Berlin to pick up an injured American.

Philadelphia Chief Dies Fighting Fire

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—A battalion chief died and 107 other persons were felled by smoke and illuminating gas while fighting a blaze in a downtown furniture store.

Battalion Chief Howard A. Stewart suffered a fatal heart attack.

Holy Land Crisis Near Showdown

British and Arabs Draw Criticism

Free Press Wire Services

LAKE SUCCESS—The United Nations Palestine Commission formally appealed to the Security Council for an international army to move into Palestine May 15.

This action is necessary, the Commission said, to prevent "catastrophic" failure of the UN's Holy Land partition program.

The report was delivered to the Security Council Monday.

IT SET the stage for perhaps the most fateful debate yet under the UN's peace-keeping agency.

Rabbi Leon Fram urges Michigan Congressmen to allow arms to be shipped to Palestine. Story on Page 2.

Meanwhile, the White House disclosed that President Truman had appealed personally to several "interested" governments to prevent the spread of violence over Palestine.

The pleas were reported to have gone to leaders of the seven Arab League countries which have declared opposition to the United Nations decision to divide the Holy Land into separate Arab and Jewish states.

ONE MESSAGE was addressed to King Ibn Saud, of Saudi Arabia, officials said.

They added that it was logical

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2 Navy Boats Sabotaged

LONG BEACH, Calif.—(U)—Two Navy landing craft being converted here for the Saudi Arabian government were reported sabotaged.

Police said the Craig Shipbuilding Co. notified them that abrasives had been thrown into the engines.

Extent of damage was not immediately determined. The two ships were destined for cargo duty in the Mediterranean Sea.

U.S. Quits Base

BALBOA, Canal Zone—(P)—The United States Army Monday evacuated the Rio Hato Air Base, last remaining defense site of the 143 maintained in the Canal Zone in the war.

Quarry Strike

BEDFORD, Ind.—(P)—A quarry workers' strike throughout the southern Indiana limestone belt for higher pay started Monday.

TICKETED

Suitor Again Loses to Law and Cupid

Special to the Free Press

MERRILL, Mich.—William Mayer, 20, entered the lists of unrequited love for the second time this year and wound up, as usual, on the losing end.

William, whose first encounter with Cupid and Justice caused a "kidnaping" sensation in January, is free on \$5,000 bond on a charge of breaking and entering the home of Miss Joan Pelquin, 17, with intent to kidnap.

HE IS ACCUSED of driving her to a point near Coldwater before returning her home unharmed.

Now he is in possession of a traffic ticket accusing him of ramming the rear of a car in which pretty Joan was riding.

Sheriff William T. Munroe said Miss Pelquin was riding with Robert Bigelow, also of Merrill, whose date with her allegedly had provoked the previous incident. Mayer, according to Munroe, began following them in his car.

When Bigelow stopped, the sheriff said, Mayer rammed him, doing \$200 worth of damage and injuring no one.

The young men were slugging it out when officers arrived.

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Fiery Red Light

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—The Broad St. subway was paralyzed during rush hours by a fire that burned power cables.

More Aid Is Asked for Greece

Continued from Page One

a solid footing, either militarily or economically.

HE BLAMED that failure entirely on "foreign aided" Communist guerrilla forces which have terrorized Northern Greece and kept the country in a state of chaos.

The Communist bands must be suppressed, he said, before any substantial progress can be hoped for on the economic front.

Without referring to the Soviet Union by name, Mr. Truman made it clear that he held Russia and her Balkan satellites responsible for keeping Greece on the verge of collapse.

THE PRESIDENT said that the American Military Mission, which started with 136 personnel, is being increased by 90 officers and 50 enlisted men to advise the Greek army.

But he emphasized that none of those advisers will take part in combat operations or command Greek troops.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall issued a statement apparently aimed at absolving the American aid mission in Athens of any blame for the poor results obtained so far.

"In the face of many difficulties, Gov. (Dwight) Griswold and his staff are doing an outstanding job in carrying out their mission in accordance with the policies of this Government," Marshall said.

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IN WASHINGTON

Congress Receives Grim News on Oil

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WASHINGTON—Two Congressional committees heard some grim news about the Nation's future oil supplies.

Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug told the House Interstate Commerce Committee that this country could not continue to take 63 per cent of the world's oil consumption from 31 per cent of the world's reserves. Synthetic liquid fuels are the answer, he said.

The Navy informed a House Armed Services subcommittee that it had not found anything except traces of oil in Alaska, but that it still had hopes.

KRUG RECOMMENDED that the Government finance construction of three commercial-size plants to produce synthetic fuels. One would use oil shale, another coal, and a third gas.

Private companies should operate the plants, Krug said, but Government help would be necessary to get them started.

Commodore W. G. Greenman, director of Naval petroleum reserves, asked that Congress appropriate enough money to carry the Navy's Arctic all-weather exploration program through 1953.

He said the Navy had spent about half the \$9,600,000 appropriated in 1945 to finance the work through 1949.

Rep. Heseltin (R., Mass.) offered a bill proposing creation of a petroleum commission with broad powers over the production and sale of natural gas and oil.

New Security Appeals

The Truman Administration pleaded anew with Congress to

Dr. Tann Goes on Trial in Attack Case

Dr. Henslee E. Tann, 41, of 223 Horton, went on trial before Recorder's Judge Paul E. Krause and a jury of eight women and four men on a charge of rape. A motion for mistrial, based on testimony given by Detective Sgt. Richard Miller, of the Homicide Squad, was denied by Judge Krause. The court instructed the jury to disregard Miller's testimony.

DR. TANN WAS charged on the complaint of a 25-year-old unmarried woman who said the attack was made in his office during an examination. The woman said she had gone there to consult the doctor about an abortion. Joseph A. Brown, appointed by the court as Dr. Tann's counsel, said Dr. Tann would testify Tuesday.

let more people qualify for old-age pensions.

And Rep. Kean (R., N. J.) out-

lined his own plan to add 20,000,000 workers to the eligible list.

The Administration said the

'I Didn't Slug Him'



"I really didn't slug him with a beer bottle, judge," was the plea of Mrs. Mildred Nimz, 31, of 18975 Winthrop. She was arraigned in Recorder's Court for assault and battery, accused of shattering a bottle over the head of her estranged husband, Richard Nimz, in a bar argument over alimony. She was released on personal bond for trial Feb. 25.

Thomas Dares Ferguson to Quiz Other Senators

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator Thomas (D., Okla.) told fellow lawmakers to stop bothering him about his speculation.

He dared them to look instead for skeletons in other Senators' closets.

Senator Ferguson (R., Mich.), to whom Thomas flung the gauntlet, said there would be a public hearing on Thomas' trading "if the evidence merits it."

FERGUSON HEADS a Senate Appropriations subcommittee on speculation.

It cleared E. T. Maynard, Chicago trader, Monday of having used any "inside information" in making a killing during the grain market break two weeks ago. Maynard reportedly made \$200,000 to \$400,000.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, meanwhile, objected to a Capitol Hill Senator Thomas request for the names of those who traded during the market break.

He said the thousands of small traders had done no legal wrong and their little deals individually "could not possibly affect the market."

AS FOR BOTHERING Senator Thomas, Senator Tydings (D., Md.), committee member, said that "unless there is new evidence, there is no need to go further."

The Oklahoma challenged the subcommittee to back a change in Senate rules which would require:

- 1—That every Senator file a complete report on his wealth and his sources of income.
- 2—That each be required to supply the Senate with annual copies of his income tax return.

U.S. Charges Russian Gag

BERLIN — (P) — The United States Military Governor for Germany charged that the Russian Zone persisted in hindering distribution of printed matter sent in from the American Zone.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay said this violated four-power agreements pledging the free exchange of information throughout Germany's four zones. He made the charge in his monthly report on occupation affairs.

Lifer's Retrial to Get Review

From Our Lansing Bureau
LANSING — A review of the second conviction of Rene de Meerleer, first of the "quick justice lifers," was assured by the Michigan Supreme Court.

De Meerleer was found guilty on a reduced charge of manslaughter in a retrial ordered by the United States Supreme Court. He had previously served 15 years.

Government needed a program covering "all major risks to economic independence," including disability and medical-care insurance.

THIS OBJECTIVE was outlined in the annual report of the Social Security Administration. Keen's plan was to make the self-employed, including farmers and small-business men, eligible for old-age pensions.

Domestic workers, farm hands and others would be included, too. So would state and local government workers, if the state so desired.

The Social Security report favored adding all these people and more. It suggested including Federal workers as well as members of the armed forces and railroad workers not now covered.

Upward revision of payments also was recommended.

Detroit Rabbi Urges U.S. to Arm Jews

From Our Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON—Rabbi Leon Fram of Temple Israel, Detroit, urged Michigan members of Congress to make American arms available for shipment to Palestine.

This would require lifting the embargo the State Department has placed on such shipments.

Leon Kay, Detroit oil man, and Sidney Shevitz, Detroit attorney, accompanied Rabbi Fram and backed up his appeal for the reversal of policy.

FRAM TOLD the Congressmen, according to Rep. Coffin (R., Mich.), that the present attitude of the State Department had the effect of sabotaging the United Nations decision to create an independent Palestine state.

British arms are delivered freely to Arab states, Coffin said. He told the group, but the Jews are being prevented from defending themselves.

After a luncheon arranged by Coffin, Fram and his group conferred with Senator Ferguson (R., Mich.), and Rep. Jonkman (R., Mich.), who is a member of the House Foreign Relations Committee.

Among those at the luncheon were Reps. Sadowski, Shafer, Blackney, Crawford, Woodruff, Bennett, Dingell, Youngblood and Dondero.

Better Pay Is Advocated

CHICAGO—(P)—A public-health professor said that the City health director and superintendent of education "should be the best paid among public officials."

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DEFENDANTS are Goldhar-Zimmer Motor Sales, Inc., 18400 Livernois, and Margolis Auto Sales, Inc., 11310 Joseph Campau.

Attorneys for the two agencies appeared Monday for arraignment before Judge Skillman.

They stood mute and were given until Tuesday to waive or demand an examination.

The attorneys are William Cohen, representing Margolis, and Robert A. Sullivan, counsel for Goldhar-Zimmer.

SULLIVAN IS associated with Wilbur M. Brucker, counsel for the Detroit Automobile Dealers Association.

Brucker suggested to Judge Skillman that an immediate examination be held to assure speedy determination of the legal question by the higher court.

Judge Skillman agreed, but the attorneys wanted a day to study the indictment.

NEA Deplores School Aid as Inadequate

WASHINGTON—(P)—The National Education Association said that school support was "grossly inadequate" and that schooling opportunities were "shamefully" unequal among the states.

The Association reported in a survey that school boards faced "almost insuperable financial problems" because they had 20 per cent less buying power than before the war.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach endorsed a bill before the Senate Labor Committee which would authorize a Federal-state program of workers' education.

WILLARD E. GIVENS, NEA's executive secretary, noted that bills were pending in Congress to give \$300,000,000 in Federal aid to needy school districts.

However, Dr. John K. Norton, one of the survey leaders, estimated that it would cost about \$600,000,000 a year to bring expenditures for each pupil in all states up to at least \$99, the current average for the nation as a whole.

Rent Curbs Held Valid by U.S. Court

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continue controls through April 30, 1949.

PRESENT LAW provides that landlords may increase rents as much as 15 per cent if tenants agree to such an increase in return for a lease running through 1948.

The new bill provides that in the cases of tenants who made such agreements, the landlord is barred from raising rents again until April 30, 1949.

As for other tenants, the new bill provides that landlords may raise their rents 15 per cent if the tenants agree and if a lease is signed running through 1949.

Upward revision of payments also was recommended.

ANOTHER section makes it mandatory for the housing expediter to make any rent adjustments necessary "to prevent any person from suffering a loss in the operation of any controlled housing accommodation."

The bill also provides for:

- 1—Removal of rent controls on any dwellings which rented for \$225 or more a month before enactment of the proposed law.
- 2—Removal, at the discretion of the housing expediter, of controls on rooming and boarding houses.
- 3—Elimination of controls on nonhousekeeping rooms in private homes.

The present law would be broadened to permit evictions for the purpose of "substantially remodeling" a dwelling, or to permit conversion into additional housing accommodations.

THE BILL would end controls on the use of scarce building materials for recreation or amusement places, such as bowling alleys and theaters.

Chairman Wolcott (R., Mich.) announced the 18-to-5 decision of the House committee to extend rent controls one month.

He said that during the extension period the committee would study the effect of changing economic conditions on rents. He added that an extension of controls for at least a year probably would be recommended.

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Ask UN to Send Army to Palestine by May 15

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to assume that either Mr. Truman or American diplomats appealed also to Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Trans-Jordan and Yemen.

The UN Commission said that the need for force was "urgent" and "compelling."

Failure to formulate it might lead to a "dangerous and tragic precedent" for the entire world organization, the report added.

THE REPORT was laced with condemnation of the Arabs' stand and criticism of Great Britain's noncompliance with certain commission requests.

The date on which Britain plans to end its mandate is May 15—leaving the Security Council only a short time to decide whether it will send a UN army, and, if so, whose troops will do the fighting.

THE FIVE MAJOR powers would have to agree unanimously to put international troops in Palestine.

The United States, Russia and France supported partition when the plan was adopted by the UN Assembly last Nov. 29. Britain and China abstained.

The partition plan passed by the Assembly said nothing about an international army.

(Meanwhile, in Palestine, Jews guarding the settlement of first Tzvi, on the Jordan River, beat off a large Arab band Monday and killed 30 attackers.)



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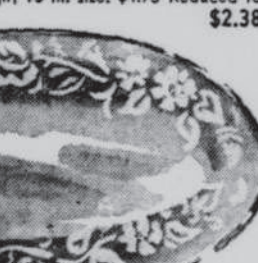
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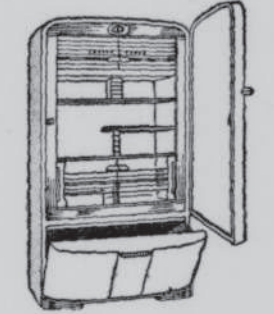
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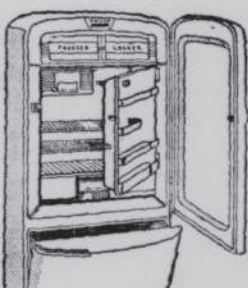
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Dear Dr. Silver:

This is to acknowledge your kind letter of March 23rd in which you make reference to the end of June in connection with the dinner, originally scheduled for March 31st, which is being sponsored on behalf of the Red Mogen Dovid by business and industrial groups. Pursuant to this I wish to inform you that following our conversation of March 10th I immediately reported to our Executive Committee the request which you then placed before me that the dinner be deferred for any time during the month of June.

On the basis of this it was decided to hold the function in the early part of June. In view of the fact that the bulk of the work on this undertaking has already been done the earlier date should not constitute any interference with the major efforts of the UJA, and we hope that our action will meet with your approval.

May I take this opportunity, on the eve of your departure for Palestine, to extend to you my warmest wishes for success in your historic mission.

With renewed apologies for imposing upon your valuable time and with great appreciation for the courtesy which you have shown us, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

Zalaman J. Friedman
Executive Director

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The Jewish Agency for Palestine

MEMORANDUM

June 28, 1948

To: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

From: Nina Franklin

Attached you will please find a transcript of a recording which we received in the mail today and which we thought might be of interest to you.

Nina Franklin



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June 28, 1948

RECORDING RECEIVED IN THE MAIL FROM FAR ROCKAWAY, NEW YORK
(RECORDED AT ROCKAWAYS PLAYLAND)

This record is directed to the Jewish Agency from an unnamed soldier of the Irgun in the United States:

We warn you if any Irgun members - any Irgun fighters are killed by Haganah we will retaliate - we will retaliate in the United States - we will retaliate in Eretz Yisroel. We must win! The Irgun is the army of the Revisionist Party - they are supreme. We must wrest the government away from the hypocrites, the type of Dr. Weizmann and Moshe Shertok. We will stop at nothing. The Irgun stops at nothing. The Irgun will win because the Irgun is power and power is might.

We warn you - do not kill Irgun soldiers, do not kill Irgunists. We warn you do not do this or you will die.

