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The world Jewish scene, 1960.

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THE WORLD JEWISH SCENE

In Germany - In the Soviet - In Israel

On Christmas morning, the recently dedicated synagogue in Cologne, Germany, was smeared with swastikas. This act quickly set in motion a veritable chain reaction of similar desecrations all over Germany. Monuments to the memory of the victims of the Second World War - walls, stores, park benches, churches, were daubed with anti-Jewish slogans, "Down with the Jews", "Juden Raus", "Heil Hitler". What happened in Cologne was clearly not an isolated act of vandalism, nor the undirected work of some hoodlum. It was the kind of organized demonstrative action for which the Nazis not so long ago were notorious. This was how they began their shameful career - this was how they carried on their campaign of infamy - this is how they finally rode into power and engulfed Germany and the whole world in a ghastly global war.

Now these recent acts cannot as yet be said to point to a threatening large-scale early Neo-Nazi revival in Germany, but on the other hand, they cannot be brushed aside as trivial, as unworthy of any serious notice. They have not been so regarded by the responsible leaders of the present German government. These were shocked, greatly aroused. The President of the German Republic, Dr. Heinrich Lübke in his New Year's broadcast to the German people, stated: "One becomes deeply afraid because of such brutalization." He said: "I do not want to do the German people an injustice by generalizing about such revolting manifestations, but it does seem to me to be necessary that each one of us should be ready with greater vigilance to prevent such hideousness, which insults defenseless people and dirties



the German name." And the former President of the German Republic, Dr. Theodore Heuss, reminded the German people that the events which took place indicated that they had yet to master their past. And the bold government of Chancellor Adenauer issued an official statement saying that the federal government and the whole German people had followed with greatest indignation reports about the desecration of Jewish places and of the smearing of public and private buildings with emblems and slogans of National Socialism. "There are signs that these actions in various parts of the country are part of a concerted plan to defame the Federal Republic in the eyes of the world public. The German police authorities are conducting extensive inquiries to identify the wire-pullers behind the acts." "The police authorities will do everything they can to bring the guilty people to justice and prevent the repetition of incidents of this kind."

X Not only have the responsible representatives of the German government been aroused and shocked by what happened, but the rest of the world has not ignored what took place. The reaction in the whole free world was swift - it was as if the whole free world has suddenly become greatly alarmed. Evidently the free world recalled it once did ignore these early manifestations and ultimately paid a frightful price for ignoring them. The free world once stood by and witnessed the political exploitation of anti-Semitism and the cunning technique of fanning race hatred and using it as rungs upon which to climb to power. The free world did nothing, or next to nothing about it. It discounted it all. It was too busy with other things. Anti-Semitism, they beguiled themselves into believing, was a purely Jewish problem. Only Jews should really worry about it. In fact, Anti-Semitism proved to be the most effective key which the Nazis had to gain power. It was that key that unlocked the gates and opened the road for their attempted domination of the whole world. And that was done by many peoples besides the Jews who paid the frightful price.



The free world is concerned by what has been happening in Germany, not only because of their repercussions in their own countries among their own unsavory elements for each country has its share of these unsavory elements, not alone of the unstable and disturbed people, neurotics, the cranks and the crack-pots, who are quickly moved to publicize outbreaks of outrage and crime - but the others, the former Nazis, or the Nazi-minded individuals - hate-ridden and race-conscious-and bigots everywhere who welcome every opportunity to have their doctrines and their slogans break into the public print, hoping that their day will soon come. The incidents which took place in Germany quickly leapt over the German border, and as if by pre-arrangement, identical incidents occurred in the neighboring countries, in Belgium, Norway, Italy, France and England and soon in Canada and in our own country.

X The concern is not only for what might be called the passing repercussions of these events in the free world, the stirring up of these cells of the soul ravaged and the mind-distorted of the hate-filled individual that you find everywhere on the globe. The free world is concerned about soundness of its present political actions toward Germany, in view of what might turn out to be a revival of Naziism - whether by that name or any other name in that country. Is it wise to re-arm Germany, strengthen its military position, give it nuclear weapons and to press for its unification, in the light of what might be the beginning of a renewal of militaristic German nationalism, modeled after ~~the~~ former Naziism? Is the free world unwarily preparing the way for another Hitler?

Did the Nazi defeat in the Second World War really end the threat of Naziism in Germany? You must remember that Naziism was never defeated by the German people - was never repudiated by the German people, they never rose against it as a people. Naziism was defeated on the battlefield. Is the poison of race-hatred



and the hunger for world domination entirely out of the system of the German people. Will they be unwilling when they finally feel themselves ready and re-armed, thanks to us, and thanks to the free world? When conditions are propitious, will they be unwilling to make another try for it? And German religious anti-Semitism, which remember was not a Hitler product - he only used it effectively, cunningly, is German anti-Semitism which originated long before Hitler in German circles, among German scholars and writers and was part of the platform of German political parties decades before Hitler - is that over and done away with in Germany? Naziism, at the moment, neo-Naziism, is no larger than a molehill. As one British Parliament member remarked the other day: "The last time, that molehill became a mountain so big that it took the combined strength of Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union to level it."

Some of us have maintained right along that the rearming of Germany - the re-arming of Germany - was a mistake. The German people cannot be trusted with arms. We have been given evidence that they cannot be trusted. Back in 1951 I addressed this congregation on the subject, "Shall We Re-Arm Germany?" and I stated at the time and others shared the conviction, unfortunately not enough here or elsewhere in the world - "The re-arming of Germany means putting militarism in the saddle again in Germany and aggressive nationalism. It means weaking still further whatever democratic forces and sentiment there still remain in that country. It means the blossoming anew of a neo-Naziism. It means the prelude to a third Wold War.

The decision at Potsdam taken by Truman, Churchill and Stalin was a wise decision. It was dictated by real statesmanship. Germany should never be rearmed. It should be permanently demilitarized. Like Switzerland, it should be neutralized. The North Atlantic Pact nations and the Soviet bloc of nations should agree to neutralize Germany. The armies of the allies and of the Soviet Union should be withdrawn from Germany. East and West Germany should be permitted to reunite. The



present division is unnatural, like the 38th parallel in Korea. If it is permitted to remain, it will be a source of never-ending conflict and political disturbance in the heart of Europe. A united and militarized Germany will be a menace to the world. A united and demilitarized Germany may be the way of pacifying the whole continent of Europe. The German people will then have the opportunity to rebuild their life, if they so desire, on truly democratic lines and in peaceful ways." This was nine years ago. I believe today that the rearming of Germany by our country and by the other free nations of the world will prove to have been as grave a mistake as Munich turned out to be. Germany should have been helped, of course, in every material way to rebuild its economy - helped to regain its economic stability, as we helped other peoples. It should not have been helped militarily. But this is now water over the dam. We are building Germany up as one of the key military positions in Europe, hoping that it will be a key military position for us, for the free world. My own belief is that when the hour of decision arrives, if and when it ever does arrive - Germany will decide for herself when it wants to fight and whom it wants to fight - and her decision may not at all be to our liking in the free world.

The free world is greatly concerned today. The free world is now watching very closely to see how the German government and the German people will meet this situation which has arisen. Will it temporize again as was done by the Weimer government in the early days of the Nazis, in the early days of their propaganda and agitation and by so doing destroy itself? Will the present government really crack down on all the incipient Nazi-tainted Rightist parties and outlaw their propagandas, suppress them? Will they really purge government offices of former Nazis and Nazi officers. Will it carry on an active educational campaign, an active educational program in the schools among its youth in the rising generation, informing them of the horrors and the crimes of the Third Reich and making them sharply aware of the evils and the dangers of race prejudice? Will they teach them of a nobler national destiny which is not bound up with conquest and dreams of "Deutschland uber alles"?



And this must be done, in my judgment, promptly and for the sake of a free and democratic Germany for we wish a free and democratic Germany well because this period of economic prosperity which Germany is at present enjoying may not last forever - it doesn't with any country - a period of recession may set in which feeds political restlessness and encourages these dark agitators, or a change in the political status of West Germany may come about as the result of summit negotiations of the East and the West. When these come about, they may add fuel again to that fatal political romanticism/which the German people, unfortunately are so addicted. The world will watch whether the labors of these fine men, who are at present at the head of West Germany, will succeed - whether they will be thwarted again and so cause, not only the destruction of the present government, and the possibility is not to be disregarded, bring dark powers back again to flame the country and the world.

The Soviet Union has denounced these anti-Semitic outbreaks in West Germany, but in a way I get the impression it is the pot calling the kettle black. There have been repeated outbreaks of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union which the government has done little to stamp out, and acts of discrimination against Jews in government posts and sharp restriction of Jewish culture and activities on the part of the government have taken place. When Mr. Khrushchev was in the United States, just recently, he was asked when he addressed the Press Club about these anti-Jewish manifestations in the Soviet Union. He replied - and in so doing he begged the question - he replied that many Jews had a hand in the designing and in the launching of the Lunik and of the Sputnik - many Jewish scientists - which is, of course, true. But the charges of anti-Jewish discrimination (or anti-Semitic discrimination) - because anti-Semitism is outlawed in Russia - which were itemized and submitted by responsible Jewish bodies outside the Soviet Union to the Soviet government - were also true. The more recent Russian efforts to cater to Nasser and to win over the Arab world have led to a violent anti-Zionist and anti-Jewish campaign in the



Russian controlled press and the radio. I quote from the Jewish Telegraphic Agency of a few days ago:

"In a broadcast running the complete and anti-Semitic gamut, reminiscent of the canards in the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" and Nazi propaganda, the Soviet Union this week-end voiced a sweeping attack against Israel, linking Israel with Jewish "international bankers," "Wall Street", and "imperialism." The broadcast, originating in Moscow, was in Arabic, beamed to the Near East.

The broadcast charged that Zionism was the instrument of Anglo-American "capitalists" for the penetration of the Near East.

According to Radio Moscow, Israel is menacing Near East peace with a policy of aggression because it is controlled by "the new Israeli capitalism which has been established during the last 12 years." Israeli capitalism was described as the agency of "the imperialists of the West" who established ties with Zionism as early as the 19th Century." And so forth and so on. This is not an isolated broadcast which has been going on in the Soviet Union for some time. Old Czarism used Jew-hatred and pogroms to suppress liberalism and maintain its hold, in Russia, upon the ignorant masses. Modern Soviet State is not beyond slandering and maligning the State of Israel, whose establishment Russia favored 12 years ago - and in slandering and historical national movement which brought the state into existence, in order to advance its own political interest in that part of the world. The Soviet Union has not solved the Jewish problem at home and it is aggravating it by its conscienceless propaganda against Israel and by inciting the Arab world against Israel at a time when wise and intelligent statesmanship should try to find ways to pacify the Near East and to bring about an understanding between Israel and its neighbors.

As far as Israel itself is concerned, the last year has been one of growth and progress. A national election was held in November which reflected the nation's mood of confidence. The government in office was returned to power, by a vote substantially larger than five years ago. With growing economic strength there is coming also increased  
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coming also increased political stability.

But the relationship with the Arab world has not improved. Blockades and boycotts against Jewish trade and commerce continued. Certain foreign companies have been pressured by the Arab League to break off business connection with Israel. And Israeli shipping, and generally all ships carrying Israeli cargo, are still barred from the Suez Canal. Recently a Greek freighter, carrying Israeli-made cement from Haifa to French Somaliland, was stopped at Port Said by the Egyptian government. And all this in the face of clear instructions from the United Nations requesting Egypt to end all restrictions affecting Israeli shipping. <sup>Two</sup> ~~xxxx~~ years ago, Egypt agreed, at the urging of the United Nations, of Hammerskold, agreed to abide by the resolution of the Security Council that there was to be no discrimination regarding the use of the Canal. Interestingly enough, in spite of this brazen flaunting of the international community - international law - our World Bank voted a loan of some fifty ~~xx~~ ~~sixty~~ million dollars unconditionally to the Egyptian government to improve the Suez Canal. The explanation which was given by our government was that the World Bank is an economic rather than a political medium - a rather lame explanation - not a very convincing one - on view of the last record of loans made or withheld by the World Bank, precisely on political grounds.

I recall that in 1957 during the Sinai Campaign, President Eisenhower was urging the government of Israel to withdraw from Sinai after its very amazingly successful campaign - President Eisenhower stated in a televised broadcast to the American people:

"We should not assume that, if Israel withdraws, Egypt will prevent Israel shipping from using the Suez Canal or the Gulf of Aqaba. If, unhappily, Egypt does hereafter violate the Armistice Agreement or other international obligations, then this should be dealt with firmly by the society of nations."



Well, there has yet been no firm action by the society of nations or by the United States.

I have spoken to you this morning about the Jewish situation in Germany, in the Soviet Union, in Israel - have drawn your attention to the persistent problems which confront us. I was asked the other day why the nations are trying so hard to get to the moon - what do they hope to find there? Jocularly I told them that perhaps the first thing they will find on the moon would be the Jewish problem. There were some of us who thought that with the end of the Second World War and with the defeat of the Nazis that we could afford to relax - that anti-Semitism is done with and that a new age, free from all forms of prejudice, intolerance and bigotry had dawned upon the world. Many people believed that. There is no occasion for relaxation, my dear friends, now or in the days to come. The world has not entered its millennium. The kingdom of universal righteousness, peace and brotherhood is not yet here and for a long time will not be here. But these incidents mean to us, if we have the intelligence to interpret them - is a challenge to be on the alert, not to relax - to carry on the good fight - not merely for the sake of the Jews, but for the sake of the world - the free world, for our destiny is linked up with the destiny of freedom and democracy in the world. It is not enough to be disturbed but there is no call to be frightened. It is an occasion to take stock of our spiritual resources, of our capacity to organize and to fight back - it is an occasion to summon ourselves to spiritual and political mobilization. These are clouds that pass over us - they are dark clouds and threatening clouds. The future for mankind, I am persuaded, will be bright but we will have to make that future and insure it by our efforts, our dedication, our struggle for what is right and just.



1). On Christmas <sup>morning</sup> ~~eve~~, the recently dedicated synagogue in Cologne, Germany, was smeared with Swastikas. This <sup>quickly</sup> set in motion a <sup>veritable</sup> chain-reaction of similar desecrations all over Germany. <sup>to the victors & hold up if they were defeated</sup> Monuments, stores, walls, park-benches, churches were daubed with anti-Jewish slogans, "Down with the Jews", "Juden Raus" "Heil Hitler." What happened in Cologne was clearly not an isolated act of vandalism, nor the undirected work of some hoodlums. It was the kind of <sup>organized</sup> ~~demonstrated~~ action for which the Nazis not so long ago were notorious. This was how they began their ~~infamous~~ <sup>shameful</sup> career. How they <sup>carried on</sup> ~~enabled~~ them to ride into power <sup>and</sup> their campaigns of <sup>which</sup> ~~infamy~~ <sup>finally brought</sup> Germany and the whole world in a <sup>ghostly</sup> ~~global~~ war.

2/. These recent acts of the neo-Nazis do not indicate  
cannot <sup>as yet</sup> be said to point to a ~~strong~~ <sup>threatening</sup> Neo-Nazi  
revival in Germany, but they cannot be  
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notes! They ~~were not~~ <sup>have not</sup> ~~so~~ <sup>been</sup> regarded by the responsible  
political leaders in Germany. They were shocked and



grieved. - The President of the German Republic, <sup>Dr. Hermann Fugler</sup> ~~went on to~~ (2)  
in his brief years brought to  
~~in and addressed~~ the German people, stating that "one becomes  
deeply afraid because of mass brutalization" (Jude)

The former President of the German Republic, Dr. <sup>Therese</sup> ~~Hess~~,  
reminded the German people that the events which  
took place indicated that they have yet to master their  
past.

~~Chancellor Adenauer~~

The <sup>Bourgeois</sup> government, Chancellor Adenauer issued a general  
statement. (Jude)

- 3/ - <sup>Reaction / Free hand -</sup>  
How can the rest of the world afford to ignore it - no least!  
For it remembered that  
It once did, and paid for it a frightful price!  
It once stood by, and witnessed the political exploitation  
of anti-Semitism, and the technique of <sup>using</sup> ~~using~~ faraway race  
hatred and using it as a ~~weapon~~ <sup>means</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~bring~~ <sup>bring</sup> into power,  
and did nothing about it. It discounted it.  
- Anti Semitism, they beguiled themselves into believing was  
a purely Jewish problem. Only Jews should worry  
about it!  
- But it <sup>proved the</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>most effective</sup> ~~the~~ Nazis <sup>key</sup> to power! - and it denied  
their road for their attempted domination of the <sup>whole</sup> ~~the~~ world.  
- and many people - breath to Jews - paid the price!

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own countries among ~~elements~~ these are various  
elements. For each country has its share, not alone  
of the eternally unstable people, ~~the~~ <sup>neuroses and</sup> cracks and ~~fractures~~  
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crime - but also, <sup>from Nazis or</sup> ~~of Nazi and Fascist~~ <sup>murdered individuals,</sup>  
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opportunity to have their doctrine and slogans broadcast  
into print. <sup>and keeping up their day</sup> The incidents in Germany, <sup>kept across</sup>  
the German border, and as if, by arrangement, identical  
incidents occurred in neighboring countries, in Belgium,  
Netherlands, France and England, Canada and the United States.

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supplication, in <sup>the light of</sup> ~~view of~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~new outlook~~ <sup>for</sup> what might  
be the hegemony of a renewed German nationalism  
modelled after ~~the~~ former Nazism? Are they <sup>unwillingly</sup> ~~proposing~~ the  
way for another Hitler?

6/ <sup>Did the Nazis</sup> ~~Has~~ the defeat in the 2nd world war really end  
Nazism in Germany? <sup>Nazism was never defeated by the Allies - battlefields</sup>  
Is the poison of race-hatred and  
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and re-armed, and in a condition are prepared, to make <sup>the</sup> ~~another~~ <sup>for</sup> it? And German political anti-semitism, which <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ not a Hitler product, but only effectively used by him, - I had its origins in German circles, among German writers, and in the platform, German political parties decades before Hitler - is that one and done with in Germany?

Nazis ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> not larger than a mite hill, ~~was~~ but as one British member, Parliament remarked the other day - "the last time, that mite hill became a mountain so big that it took the combined strength, Britain, the U.S. and the Soviet Union to level it!"

7. Some, U.S. have maintained right along that the rearming of Germany ~~was~~ a mistake. (Look Mar. 4 '51)

I believe that the rearming of Germany, ~~was~~ <sup>historically, have been</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>grave</sup> a mistake by our country, will prove as as ~~was~~ <sup>as</sup> Munich found out to be.

Germany should have been helped <sup>after the war</sup> in a material way to rebuild its economy - as we helped other people - but not militarily. But this is now water over the dam. We are ~~making~~ <sup>building</sup> Germany <sup>up as</sup> ~~one~~, the key industrial power in Europe - and when the hour, decision arrives - if and when it arrives - Germany will decide for herself when it wants to fight and where it wants to fight! - and the decision will be her own.



8/ The <sup>free</sup> world will now watch closely and see how the German government and people meet the situation which has arisen. Will it ~~improve~~ <sup>again</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>done</sup> by ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Weimar Govt in the early days of Nazi organization and agitation? Will it finally ~~cross~~ <sup>cross</sup> ~~down~~ <sup>down</sup> on the ineffectual Nazi-facilitated rightist parties, ~~outlaw~~ <sup>outlaw</sup> them and ~~suppress~~ <sup>suppress</sup> their propaganda? Will it ~~purge~~ <sup>purge</sup> government ~~officials~~ <sup>officials</sup> & former Nazis? Will it carry on an active educational program ~~on~~ <sup>in</sup> the schools, ~~gaining~~ <sup>gaining</sup> the ~~faith~~ <sup>faith</sup> and ~~loyalty~~ <sup>loyalty</sup> of the nation, the country, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~improving~~ <sup>improving</sup> them; the ~~houses~~ <sup>houses</sup> and ~~cities~~ <sup>cities</sup>, the ~~thrust~~ <sup>thrust</sup> back, and ~~making~~ <sup>making</sup> them ~~strongly aware~~ <sup>strongly aware</sup> of the evils and dangers, race prejudices, and ~~search~~ <sup>search</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~national~~ <sup>national</sup> ~~destruction~~ <sup>destruction</sup> which is ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~bound~~ <sup>bound</sup> ~~up~~ <sup>up</sup> with ~~conquest~~ <sup>conquest</sup> and ~~dreams~~ <sup>dreams</sup>, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~we~~ <sup>we</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~do~~ <sup>do</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~well~~ <sup>well</sup>?

9/ This must be done ~~promptly~~ <sup>promptly</sup> - ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~less~~ <sup>less</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~period~~ <sup>period</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~econ.~~ <sup>econ.</sup> ~~recession~~ <sup>recession</sup> which may come, or a change in the political ~~situation~~ <sup>situation</sup>, ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> ~~may~~ <sup>may</sup> ~~result~~ <sup>result</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~present~~ <sup>present</sup> ~~negotiations~~ <sup>negotiations</sup>, the East & the West - may, in the future, or in the past, add fuel <sup>again</sup> <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~political~~ <sup>political</sup> ~~passion~~ <sup>passion</sup> and ~~romanticism~~ <sup>romanticism</sup> ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~German people~~ <sup>German people</sup> ~~unfortunately~~ <sup>unfortunately</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~so~~ <sup>so</sup> ~~addicted~~ <sup>addicted</sup>.

10/ The Soviet Union has denounced the anti-semitic outburst in West Germany, but ~~its~~ <sup>its</sup> ~~own~~ <sup>own</sup> ~~sterns~~ <sup>sterns</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~done~~ <sup>done</sup>.



but in a way it is the pot calling the kettle black. There have repeated outbreaks of anti sem. in the Soviet Union in recent years - <sup>where the Govt. has not taken any steps to suppress</sup> and acts of discrimination against Jews in government posts, and suppression of Jewish education, Jewish religion and cultural activities on the part of the governments.

When Krustschoff was asked about, when he addressed the Press Club in Washington on his recent visit - he ~~passed~~ the question by saying that J. scientists had a large hand in the ~~war~~ developing and launching the ~~atomic~~ bomb and the ~~hydrogen~~ bomb. Which are true. But the charges of anti-J. discrimination which were ~~stirred~~ and submitted by veritable J. bodies within the Soviet Union & this Govt. - were also true.

The more recently Russian efforts to cater to Nasser and to win over the Arab world has led to a violent anti-Jewish and anti-J. campaign with Russian controlled press and on the radio. (Just - J.T.A.) =

Old Germany used Jew-hatred and pogroms to suppress liberalism and maintain to hold upon the ignorant masses. The modern Soviet State is not beyond using ~~hated~~ <sup>slandering and</sup> ~~hated~~ <sup>making</sup> the state, Israel, which established it, <sup>just</sup> formed 12 years ago - and the historic national movement which brought it into existence, in order to advance its own political interest, in a part of the world.



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at home - It is aggravating it, by its ~~conscienceless~~ <sup>conscienceless</sup> ~~propaganda~~ <sup>propaganda</sup>,  
against Israel, and by inciting the Arab world against  
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All this in the face of the U. N. resolutions regarding  
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The Government statement said:

"The Federal Government and the whole German people have followed with greatest indignation reports about the desecration of Jewish places of worship and the smearing of public and private buildings with emblems and slogans of National Socialism. "

"There are signs that these actions in various parts of the country are part of a concerted plan to defame the Federal Republic in the eyes of the world public. The German police authorities are conducting extensive inquiries to identify the wire-pullers behind the acts.

"The police authorities will do everything they can to bring the guilty people to justice and prevent the repetition of incidents of this kind."





*former President.*  
Dr. Heuss also went on the air tonight with a reminder to the German people that they had yet to master their past.

"The decisive question for Germany is to emerge from the romanticism of the nineteenth century, to come to grips with reality and to attain inner mastery without illusions but with a firm moral responsibility to the whole German people", he said.

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President Lueke said that "one becomes deeply afraid because of such brutalization" as that shown in the Cologne synagogue desecration.

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① "I do not want to do the German people an injustice by generalizing about such revolting manifestations," the President added, "but it does seem to me to be necessary that each one of us should be ready with greater vigilance to prevent such hideousness, which insults defenseless people and dirties the German name."





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Dear Friend: FOR URGENT ACTION TODAY

The World Bank approved a \$56 million loan to the UAR last week to widen the Suez Canal and two promises were broken in the process:

1. The public promise President Eisenhower made to the American people over television in February 1957, when he said:

"We should not assume that, if Israel withdraws, Egypt will prevent Israel shipping from using the Suez Canal or the Gulf of Aqaba. If, unhappily, Egypt does hereafter violate the Armistice Agreement or other international obligations, then this should be dealt with firmly by the society of nations."

2. The private promise that President Nasser made to UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold last July to allow transit for ships and cargoes if they were not Israel-owned at the time of their passage through the canal.

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We have focused attention on the Suez blockade here in Washington since the UAR detained the Inge Toft on May 21, 1959. We did not oppose the World Bank loan to the UAR because, in principle, we favor economic aid to the Arab peoples. But we urged that the loan be deferred until the UAR committed itself to permit freedom of shipping for all.

Many prominent newspapers and leading Congressmen concurred in this view. There were telegrams to the President from many Senators, 14 of the 30 members of the House Banking and Currency Committee filed a protest with the Bank, and, on Monday, December 21, Congressman Emanuel Celler's office secured 65 Congressional signatures on telegrams to the Administration and to the Bank.

Meanwhile, the Israel government, acting on assurances from Mr. Hammarskjold, withheld public protests and made a last minute effort to send a Greek ship through the canal, in full compliance with the conditions which had been agreed upon between Nasser and Hammarskjold in July. However, Nasser welshed on the agreement.

It is difficult to accept the passivity of our government in this matter. The World Bank is not a separate or independent agency. It is a specialized agency of the United Nations. Our own government owns 27 percent of the stock. Failure to use this opportunity to force the opening of the canal, once and for all, is a breach of the President's 1957 promise.

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### MOSCOW RADIO ATTACKS ISRAEL; LINKS 'MILLIONAIRE ZIONISTS,' AGGRESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- In a broadcast running the complete anti-Semitic gamut, reminiscent of the canards in the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" and Nazi propaganda, the Soviet Union this week-end voiced a sweeping attack against Israel, linking Israel with Jewish "international bankers," "Wall Street," and "imperialism." The broadcast, originating in Moscow, was in Arabic, beamed to the Near East.

The broadcast charged that Zionism was the instrument of Anglo-American "capitalists" for the penetration of the Near East. (A number of targets were singled out for special attack, including the Histadrut, the Israel Labor Federation, and the Mapai Party of Israel.)

According to Radio Moscow, Israel is menacing Near East peace with a policy of aggression because it is controlled by "the new Israeli capitalism which has been established during the last 12 years." Israeli capitalism was described as the agency of "the imperialists of the West" who established ties with Zionism as early as the 19th Century.

Moscow alleged that "the international Zionist organization fell under the influence of the millionaires of London and Paris as soon as it was established. They financed it... offered political aid. Zionists began to call upon the Jews of the world to emigrate to Palestine, promising them mountains of gold there."

Financial backers of Zionism "in Wall Street," said Moscow, "saw that the Near East would soon become a profitable market... and the source of huge profits for imperialism," but the "final conspiracy" did not emerge until oil was discovered in Arab lands. Then, in 1929, according to the Communist allegation, the Jewish Agency was formed by international monopolists "who up to that time had not been officially connected with Zionism."

#### Broadcast Attacks Jewish Agency, Mapai, Histadrut

The Jewish Agency was said to control "the trends" of Premier David Ben-Gurion's policies. According to Moscow, "the Jewish Agency was presided over by Felix Warburg, a partner in the American-German bank--Kuhn, Loeb, and Company." For a long time, Moscow claims, "the Warburgs have been cooperating with the Rockefellers. The second man in charge of the Agency was the chairman of the L.C.I. Trust in Britain, Lord Melchett, the man who monopolized the manufacture of dynamite and gunpowder. The Jewish monopoly, Palestine Potash, was headed by the former Viceroy in India, Lord Lytton. The president of the British Shell Oil Company also became an influential partner of the Zionists.

"Lord Samuel, the former British High Commissioner in Palestine, has his share of the deal. He was later given the chairmanship of the Zionist monopoly, Palestine Electric, which was given a 70-year concession for use of the hydro-electric power on the Jordan River."

Moscow said that Zionism "after reaching agreement with international capitalism, started to prepare for the decisive leap upon the Near East. It was planned that a Jewish Zionist state was to be set up at the time of the general offensive launched by the Western oil monopolies against the Arab countries."

Attacking the Mapai party, Moscow said that, "behind the facade of the Mapai party, stand, sharp businessmen who find Zionism a profitable enterprise." The main pillar of Mapai was said to be "Histadrut, the biggest capitalist organization in Israel, with present funds estimated at little less than one billion dollars--a lot of money for a small country like Israel."

Moscow charged "the main preoccupation of Histadrut's businessmen is the making of more profits from colonizing Israel. Next, they dream of colonizing neighboring territories, and this impels them to follow an aggressive foreign policy."

Attacking Israeli operations in Africa, Moscow said "Mapai's so-called Socialists are anxious to try their hand at exploiting the Negroes." The broadcast claimed that Israel plans to become "a big commission agency for the American and West European capitalists throughout the Middle East, and even Africa."

Moscow charged that Israel is collaborating with former Nazis in West Germany, because "operations are profitable, and business is business. In Great Britain, said the



broadcast, the Zionists are "associated in body and spirit with the Rothschild family." The Rothschilds were linked with the oil business and oil pipelines in Israel. Said Moscos: "Zionism likewise offers its services to all monopolies associated with imperialist activities in any part of the Arab East."

#### Moscow Sees 'Zionist Millionaires' Tied with Sinai Campaign

Moscow said "the Sinai adventure of October, 1956, was launched by Ben-Gurion to realize the acquisition of nearby Arab territories. The Anglo-American French plan to gain domination over the Suez Canal tallied with the plans for setting up an Israeli oil empire between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, through the annexation of Arab territory."

According to the Soviet propaganda, Israel is being prepared for new aggression by an American consortium, named as "the American-Israeli Petroleum Corporation." Rudolf Sonneborn is identified in the broadcast as "one of the most influential Zionist millionaires" behind the oil consortium.

Behind Rudolf Sonneborn, alleged Moscow, "is the Socony Mobil Company of the Rockefellers. They tried to get hold of oil resources in the Negev and in neighboring territories even before World War I. The financial adviser of the Rockefellers, who goes under the name of Strauss, used to be the director of Palestine Economic Corporation, the Zionist American concern."

"It is not pointless to mention," the broadcast stated, that Sonneborn's wife is the daughter of the American Zionist banker, Schiff, who has contacts with the Rockefellers. These are the hidden forces which are pushing Zionism into the oil arena, and which are backing the Israeli extremists in their aggressive policies."

#### SOVIET AUTHORITIES 'ENCOURAGE' ANTI-SEMITISM, SAYS MANCHESTER GUARDIAN

LONDON, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- The Manchester Guardian said in an editorial this week-end that there was no evidence that the Soviet authorities were taking steps to stamp out anti-Semitic hooliganism but that, on the contrary, anti-Jewish feelings were being encouraged.

The British liberal daily commented that what Lenin had called one of the most hateful characteristics of Czarism--"to play up the most despicable prejudices of the most ignorant strata of the population against the Jews"--seemed to have survived the Bolshevik Revolution.

Recent incidents, the paper said, "may be acts of hooliganism rather than of deliberate policy. But there is no evidence that the authorities are taking energetic steps to stamp out this evil before it spreads. On the contrary, anti-Jewish feelings are being encouraged both by newspaper articles and by administrative measures."

(A Moscow dispatch to the New York Herald Tribune reported this week-end that the Soviet Union still has 15 ships' pilots on duty in the Suez Canal. The pilots have been at work, aiding the Egyptian Suez Canal Authority since 1956, according to the dispatch.)

#### GERMAN LEADERS CONDEMN DESECRATION OF COLOGNE SYNAGOGUE

FRANKFURT, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- West German officials promised today everything possible would be done to halt such acts of anti-Semitism as the desecration on Christmas Eve of the newly-rebuilt Cologne Synagogue.

As police questioned two members of the neo-Nazi German Reich party, arrested in the investigation of the vandalism, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, President Heinrich Lübke and other leading West German officials sent official expressions of regret over the incident to the tiny Cologne Jewish community.

The suspects were identified as Paul Schoenen, 25, a commercial employee, and Arnold Strunk, a baker's helper, also 25. Otto Neinberg, chairman of the party, immediately announced expulsion of the suspects because their alleged actions had violated the party's principles. He also announced dissolution of the North Rhine-Westphalia branch of the party because of anti-Semitic undercurrents.

The low wall in front of the synagogue was found smeared in red paint with the words: "Germans demand 'Out With the Jews.'" One of the doorways was covered with swastikas in red paint. The anti-Nazi memorial, about a mile from the synagogue, was also disfigured with paint.

Chancellor Adenauer, who took part in the dedication of the synagogue three months ago delivering an address from the pulpit, said in his telegram that neighborly love was dominant among the German people and that "strong action" would be taken against disturbers of the peace. "All decent Germans," stated Dr. Adenauer, "join me in condemning this atrocious deed."

Ernst Schwering, Mayor of Cologne, made a personal visit yesterday to Rabbi Avi Asaria to assure him of Cologne's profound regret and of the municipality's determination to make life livable for the 1,200 Jews left in Cologne from the pre-Hitler Jewish population of 20,000. Max Adenauer, city manager, and son of Chancellor Adenauer, said the vandalism should not be considered as representing the attitude of Cologne's 600,000 residents.



## ISRAEL CABINET DISCUSSES SUEZ ISSUE; CHOOSES TWO AS DEPUTY MINISTERS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Israel's Cabinet today discussed the Suez Canal situation at its session this morning, in the light of the fact that a second freighter, the Greek ship Astypalea, is now being held at the Port Said entrance to the canal by Egyptian authorities intent on confiscating cargoes originating in Israel. The first such ship this year, the Danish Inge Toft, has been docked at Port Said since last May.

The Cabinet discussed steps that the Government might take to implement its right of freedom of passage through the Suez, according to a Government spokesman. There was no indication, however, as to what those "steps" might be.

Prior to the Cabinet meeting, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion formally presented the members of his new Cabinet to President Izhak Ben-Zvi. That ceremony had been postponed because of Mr. Ben-Gurion's illness, from which he has now apparently recovered.

The Cabinet also approved the appointment of Shlomo Rosenberg as Deputy Minister of Interior, and Ami Assaf as Deputy Minister of Education.

The Mapai, meanwhile, approved the nomination of Yaacov Tsur, acting Director General of the Foreign Ministry, as candidate for membership on the Jewish Agency executive replacing Avraham Harman, now Ambassador to Washington. Mr. Tsur's candidacy is expected to be approved by the Zionist General Council convening tomorrow. The strongest candidate for the post of Director General of the Foreign Ministry, was today reported to be Haim Yahi, the Deputy Director General.

## ONE ISRAELI, THREE ARABS KILLED IN WEEK-END OF BORDER CLASHES

TEL AVIV, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Three Arab infiltrators from the Gaza Strip were killed this week-end in a clash with an Israel patrol inside Israel territory, the Army spokesman reported here.

The clash developed when the patrol intercepted a group of infiltrators about ten miles inside Israel territory in the western Negev. There were no casualties among the Israeli patrol, the spokesman stated.

An Israeli border policeman was killed last Thursday morning when Syrians attacked an Israeli patrol near Beit Katzir, east of Lake Tiberias, using heavy and medium machine-guns from various positions. A military spokesman said the patrol had come under "heavy fire" from the Syrian positions. The patrol returned the fire.

It was the first serious attack by Syrians following a period of relative quiet, but indications of renewed hostile activities were disclosed recently when the Syrians placed mines in Israeli fields, damaging some tractors.

## JORDANIAN PRIME MINISTER OPPOSES RE-CREATION OF ARAB PALESTINE

LONDON, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Jordanian Prime Minister Hazza Majali said in Amman this week-end that there was no possibility of using the areas of Palestine controlled by Arab states to recreate what was formerly Palestine, it was reported here today. Premier Majali was commenting on a declaration by Iraqi Premier Karim Kassem to restore an independent Arab Palestine.

The Jordanian Premier said that Jordan's army would be ready to oppose any attempt to restore "Palestine."

## GEN. BURNS ACCUSES ARAB PRESS OF 'DISTORTION' ON JORDAN RIVER PLANS

TEL AVIV, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- General E. L. M. Burns, outgoing commander of the United Nations Emergency Force, termed a "distortion" an Arab press report that he had called "illegal" Israel plans to divert Jordan River water for Negev irrigation.

General Burns declared here that what he did say at a Cairo press conference was that General Vagn Bennike, his predecessor as chief of the United Nations Truce Supervision organization, had ruled that work within a demilitarized zone might give Israel strategic advantages. The project calls for development in a demilitarized zone on the Syrian-Israel border.

Noting that the distorted version had been reprinted in the Israel press, General Burns said he was not competent to comment on the water question since it was within the jurisdiction of General Carl C. von Horn, the present chief of UNTSO.

General Burns made the denial at a meeting with General Chaim Laskov, Israel Chief of Staff. The occasion was Gen. Burns' final meeting with Gen. Laskov as UNEF commander and the presentation to the Israel officer of Maj. Gen. P. S. Gyani, the new UNEF commander.

Gen. Laskov presented Gen. Burns with a silver-covered Bible on behalf of the Israel Chief of State. Gen. Burns also remarked that the border situation was quiet.



### U.S. AID TO EGYPT MATCHES TOTAL LOANED BY WORLD BANK FOR SUEZ CANAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- A summary of recent United States grants and loans to the United Arab Republic indicated today that the Arab country received almost as much in such aid as the amount of the World Bank loan to widen the Suez Canal.

The United States aid included a huge project to expand and modernize the large Cairo airport to adapt it for use by the newest jet liners and bombers. Observers estimated the value of the project at around \$25,000,000.

Another United States grant was for \$12,000,000 to build the UAR's first television station. In addition, the Export-Import Bank granted the UAR a \$12,000,000 credit for the purchase of locomotives and other railroad equipment. The Department of Agriculture provided an authorization for \$2,370,000 for purchase of American surplus wheat and flour.

### NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN PROTESTS BANK LOAN TO 'DEFAULTING' U.A.R.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Representative Seymour Halpern, New York Republican member of the House Banking and currency committee, this week-end protested to Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and president Eugene R. Black of the World Bank, against the bank's \$56,500,000 loan to the United Arab Republic for improvement of the Suez Canal.

Congressman Halpern stated that, "aside from the financial risk involved in granting a loan to a country of renowned instability and a record of international blackmail, the very idea that our Government should be a party to rewarding a defaulter, both morally and materially, is repugnant to the traditional American spirit of justice and honesty, and good business practices."

Rep. Halpern told Mr. Herter and Mr. Black that failure to insist on free transit in the canal for Israeli commerce "can seriously damage America's rising reputation among the underdeveloped and uncommitted nations of the world, which look to us for world leadership and a consistent attitude on the subject of international morality."

Rep. Halpern asked: "If Nasser can decide to deny the canal to a nation at his own whim and pleasure, what is there to prevent him from one day denying the use of the canal to the United States?"

He urged "immediate negotiations with the UAR on imposing conditions and terms before any more funds be considered for the huge canal undertaking, of which this loan is the first step."

### SEN SYMINGTON CONFERS WITH ISRAEL DEFENSE CHIEFS; MEETS BEN-GURION

TEL AVIV, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- United States Senator Stuart Symington, former Secretary for Air, spent a week-end here studying Israel's security situation. The Missouri senator had a long meeting with Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres, at which several Middle East problems were discussed, and also conferred at length with Brigadier General Chaim Laskov, the Israel Chief of Staff. Ambassador Ogden R. Reid and Defense Ministry officials attended his meeting with Mr. Peres.

The senator was the first visitor received by Premier David Ben-Gurion following his recent illness. The two met in Jerusalem for an hour's talk. Mr. Symington was also given a luncheon by Foreign Minister Golda Meir. Later, he crossed the Jordan border for a short visit to Bethlehem.

### ACADEMY OF JEWISH RESEARCH RE-ELECTS OFFICERS; NAMES THREE FELLOWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Professor Salo W. Baron today was re-elected president of the American Academy for Jewish Research, at the Academy's 32nd annual meeting, held here today. The other principal officers were also re-elected. They are vice-president, Prof. Shalom Spiegel, of Columbia University; treasurer, Prof. Harry M. Orlinsky, of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion; secretary, Prof. Abraham S. Halkin, of the City College of New York; and recording secretary, Prof. Joshua Finkel, of Yeshiva University.

The Academy also elected Dr. Abraham L. Sachar, president of Brandeis University, to honorary membership, and chose the following scholars as fellows: Dr. Moshe Perlmann, of Harvard; Dr. Eric Werner, of HUC-JIR; and Dr. Alexander Altmann, of Brandeis.

### PITTSBURGH STUDENT GETS FIRST SCHOLARSHIP GRANT UNDER C. J. F. W. F. PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Alvin Mellman, a student at the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, today was awarded the first grant under a new national scholarship plan to promote careers in Jewish social work and communal administration. The award was announced by Alan V. Lowenstein of Newark, chairman of the National Scholarship Committee of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, which is sponsoring the plan.

The National Scholarship program is one of a series of steps undertaken by the Council in recent years to help recruit professional personnel to meet the shortage of trained workers in Jewish community organizations and in health and welfare agencies.



# THE TEMPLE

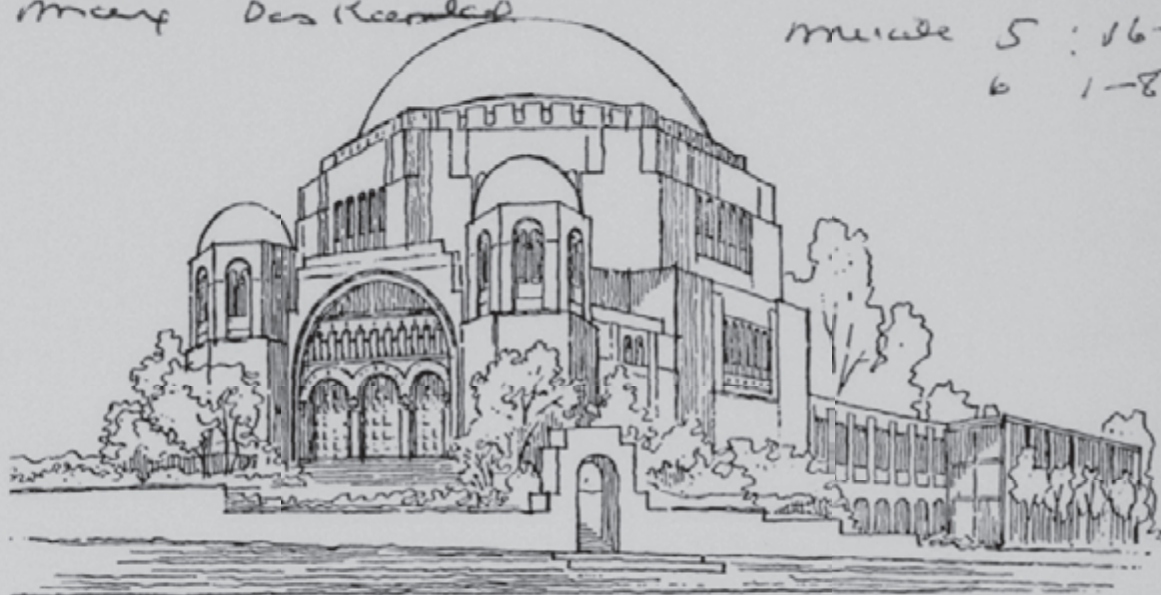
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## POSTSCRIPTS TO RESOLUTIONS—FROM THE RABBIS' DESK

If you are like most Americans you have devoted a few moments at the end of the year to compile a set of New Year resolutions. Now that the new year is successfully launched it is likely that you have put them aside. They may jar your conscience from time to time, but by and large they will receive scant attention until resolution time comes round again.

Do you wonder, as I do, about the value of resolutions? Do they influence our lives, or are they another example of human hypocrisy and self-delusion, another line in the human comedy?

A friend of mine, now past seventy, recently retired. When I met him a few days ago he was all smiles. "You know," he said, "ever since I was a young man I would start the year with the resolve to try to live up to the rule 'What is hateful unto thee do not do unto others.' I never got around to it till now. I would always make allowances for myself by saying that I never meant it. I am tickled pink, however, that I have finally gotten down to fulfilling that resolution. It's a good feeling to know that human beings, though we dilly-dally, can occasionally live up to our expectations."

We pretend to jest about the resolutions we make. They are the butt of many a humorist's wit. But let us not be fooled by surface appearances. Deep down, I suspect, we take them seriously and we know that they are vitally important to us. Why else do we repeat them year after year? Resolutions usually express the highest values in our lives: the loves we must be true to, the capacities we must develop, the causes we must work for and the ideals we must sacrifice for. To violate their command is often to do violence to a precious part of ourselves.

I suspect that we laugh about our resolutions in order to provide ourselves with an alibi. We act as if we don't care about them, as if they were simply a game that we play with ourselves, so that if we fail in our resolves we can excuse ourselves by saying we didn't even try. But the truth comes out when we succeed. Who is more proud than the man who has fulfilled his expectations?

To know a man's resolutions is to approach that man's soul. To know one's own deepest wishes is to know oneself. It is good to get to know ourselves again at the end of each year and to reaffirm and to restate our highest goals. Reaffirmed, our ideals are kept alive and we afford ourselves the opportunity to translate them into reality. Let us not succumb to the comforting cynicism that human aspirations are merely a form of

hypocrisy and deceit. Let us more realistically arm ourselves with patience. Thus fortified, let us resolve and continue to resolve, and labor to make the word become the deed.

*Milton Matz*

### MUSIC FOR SUNDAY

Organ	Parker
Concert Piece in E flat	Wolstenholme
Allegretto in A flat	Foot
Cantilena	Piket
Opening Psalm—Mah Tovu	Sulzer
Bor'chu (Congregational)	Traditional
Sh'ma—Boruch (Congregational)	Sulzer
Mi Chomocho (Congregational)	Rogers
Kedusha	Robyn
Silent Devotion—May the Words	
Mrs. Strasser, Mr. Hansen	
Before the Address	
How Long, O Lord	Buck
(from "The Triumph of David")	
Miss Wischmeyer	
Oleinu—Va'nachnu	Goldstein

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## THIS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewitt will be hosts at the Social Hall coffee hour preceding the worship service. Mr. Lewitt is President of The Temple Men's Club.

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## ADULT HEBREW CLASSES

The popular Adult Hebrew classes will begin the second semester on January 11th and 13th. Class "A" for advanced students will meet on Monday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. Class "B", designed for those who have only an elementary knowledge of the language, will meet on Wednesdays at 8:00 P.M. Both classes will continue to be taught by Miss Lillian Sugarman. Registration for the fourteen-week Spring semester is \$10.00 and may be made through The Temple office, SW 1-7755.

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## PROFILE OF A VICE-PRESIDENT

(third of a series)

Mrs. I. B. Silber, Vice-President in Charge of Administration, will preside at the Wednesday, January 13th Open Meeting of The Temple Women's Association. A native Cleveland, born Dorothy Weitz, Mrs. Silber was educated in the Cleveland schools, and met and married "Iz" Silver, then a rising young pediatrician, thirty five years ago. Parents of two, son Avery and daughter Nancy Pinkus, they have one grandchild.

As a member of The Temple Women's Association, for many years, Dorothy has served as Co-chairman of Gadget Shop and Stationery and as Assistant Treasurer. Her aptitude in the field of mathematics led her to become auditor of Jewish Welfare, a position she ably filled for many years. She was also a Board Member of the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations. Active affiliation with Mount Sinai Hospital resulted in her election to the Presidency of Mount Sinai Auxiliary. Her training and scheduling of cashiers for the Snack Bar has set a precedent.

This model of efficiency has still found time to be creative in the fields of culinary arts and horticulture. Among her friends she is known as "Chef Impressario".

The Temple Women's Association is grateful for Dorothy Silber's fidelity and devotion to The Temple and its Sisterhood.

## THE KNITTERS' TABLE

The knitters, who so ably combine artistry with skill, specialize in children's and babies' apparel. There is a complete assortment of infant's sweaters, bonnets, mittens and booties in pastel, light-weight yarns. These may be purchased as sets or individually. For the junior boys and girls, there are mittens, scarves and snuggle caps.

Among the ever-popular items are baby carriage covers. A new project of this group is knitted golf club covers which can be ordered in any color.

Mrs. Ben Lewitt is Chairman of the Knitters' Table, and Mrs. E. C. Lindner and Mrs. John A. Samuels are her Co-Chairmen. Regular co-workers are Mesdames Herbert Katzel, Sarah Leiber, Irwin Milner, Arthur Skolnik, Julius Weingart, and Sidney Wolf.

## THE TEMPLE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

### OPEN MEETING

Wednesday, January 13th

Social Hall and Luntz Auditorium

Luncheon  
Meeting

12:30 P.M.

1:30 P.M.



DR. WARREN GUTHRIE  
Commentator and Professor of Speech  
Western Reserve University



"YOU MIGHT HEAR—BUT ARE YOU LISTENING?"

Mrs. I. B. Silver, Vice-President in Charge of Administration, will introduce the speaker.

Petite Luncheon Committee

Mrs. Myron E. Wohl and Mrs. Nat Wolfe,  
Co-Chairmen

Mrs. Charles Ascherman  
Mrs. Saul Biskind  
Mrs. James Brown  
Mrs. Harry A. Cohn  
Mrs. Joseph Davidson  
Mrs. Sanford Gray

Mrs. S. A. Horvitz  
Mrs. Myron F. Kanter  
Mrs. Stanley Morgenstern  
Mrs. Sadye Rice  
Mrs. David E. Weitz

Hostesses will be members of the Mailing Committee and the Uniongram Committee.

Gift Shops will be open

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#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Sunday, January 10 — Sunday Morning Services
- Monday, January 11 — Adult Hebrew Classes
- Tuesday, January 12 — Temple Women's Association Tuesday Activities  
Mr. and Mrs. Club Show Tryouts
- Wednesday, January 13 — Temple Women's Association Open Meeting  
Adult Hebrew Classes  
Mr. and Mrs. Club Show Tryouts
- Thursday, January 14 — High School Parents Discussion Group
- Sunday, January 15 — Temple Men's Club Family Day Service and Luncheon

**THE TEMPLE LIBRARY** is open Tuesday through Friday 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., Saturday and Sunday 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.

**THE TEMPLE MUSEUM** will be open at the close of Sunday morning services in addition to all occasions of organization meetings. Arrangements to view the Museum by special appointment may be made through The Temple Office.

**THE ISRAELI GIFT SHOP** is open during all Tuesday Activities sessions. Selections can be made at all times from the display case in the lobby through The Temple Office.