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## Louis E. Sidman Of B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League To Address Open Meeting On November 1st

On Wednesday, November 1st, at 8:00 P. M., Louis E. Sidman, Assistant Executive Director of the New England Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, will return to the Center to present his annual report and interesting analysis of the Semitic and Anti-Semitic activities which affect the Portland Jewish Community.

Mr. Sidman, former Field Director for New England, New York, and Eastern Canada for the A. Z. A., B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, was founder and twice President of the Greater Boston A. Z. A. Council.

An outstanding orator, he has gained prominence both as debater and professional speaker. In the latter capacity, he has achieved high honors in forensic competitions.

See page 4 for Biographical Sketch of Louis E. Sidman

This meeting is sponsored by the Cumberland Lodge, B'nai B'rith, in collaboration with its Women's Auxiliary and is open to the entire Community. Refreshments will be served and an inspiring evening is assured to all who attend.

Dr. Benjamin Zolov, chairman of B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation Committee, will preside at this meeting.



DR. BENJAMIN ZOLOV

## Judge Bernard A. Rosenblatt To Be Honored Guest Of Community-wide Balfour Day Celebration

Portland will be honored by the presence of one of the most distinguished leaders in American Jewry when Judge Bernard A. Rosenblatt will be the guest of honor of the Balfour Day Celebration on Thursday, November 2. This momentous event will be presented to the general public by the Portland Zionist District at the Jewish Community Center at 8:30 P. M.

Judge Bernard A. Rosenblatt has been a leader in American and world Zionism for many years, occupying a number of important positions in the Administration of the Zionist Organization of America and in the World Zionist Organization. He was vice-chairman of the American Organization and American member of the Financial and Economic Council of the World Zionist Organization. He was a member of the World Zionist Executive in Jerusalem, being the first American representative of that body there.

Judge Rosenblatt has been successful in initiating and carrying through a number of important institutions and enterprises which have been of conspicuous service in promoting the development of Palestine. Chief among these was the American Zion Commonwealth, which established the colonies of Balfouria, Afule, Haifa Bay and Herzlia. In 1923 Judge Rosenblatt returned from Palestine with the first Jewish municipal bonds in history, those of Tel Aviv, which he successfully floated in the American market.

Judge Rosenblatt served as City



Judge Bernard A. Rosenblatt

Magistrate in New York, where he is prominent in the councils of the Democratic Party. He has written extensively on economic subjects and is the author of several books on Zionism.

Mr. Saul G. Chason has been designated by the Program Committee of the District as General Chairman of this event.

## Center Men's Club Breaks Attendance Records At Opening Supper Meeting

Dear Men's Club Member:

All is forgiven—you showed up in a body. I was among those missing, and am I sorry. Heard the meeting was swell—food, service, singing and speaker—wish I could have heard him. That's what you guys get for missing the meeting.

Well, this coming Monday Harry Botwick runs the shindig, and, guess what he plans? Right,—right up his alley—some movies.

1. Football thrills of 1943
2. Sport Highlights
3. Bowling Aces

He picks his own waiters and song leader.

What can we do about a piano player? We need one badly. It certainly helps to build up the meeting. Think of someone.

So will I.

See you Monday night—and every Monday night during the coming season.

Cordially,

**Sam Cohen**  
Prexy.



HARRY BOTWICK

## Attention, Junior Hi-ers!

We'd like all you Junior High School boys and girls to turn out for a short, peppy rally at the Center this Sunday, October 29th, at 4:30 P. M. We want you to help us decide whether we should have a Junior-Hi Club again this year. If you've got any ideas about parties, dances, or any other kind of program, please come and help us plan things. We are very happy that Mrs. Leah Sapiro Rubinoff is going to be our club advisor. Let's have a grand turn-out to greet her.

We are meeting at 4:30 P. M. so as not to interfere with the Young Judea meeting which ends at that time.

Ralph Levy, Chairman  
Pep Rally Committee.

## "Is You Is, Or Is You Ain't?"

The finest turnouts in recent years greeted Mrs. Merle Blanchard, our gym director, as she opened the season for senior women this past week, in the newly decorated gymnasium. Under the peppy chairmanship of Miss Rae Modes and Mrs. Frank Laben, enthusiastic feminine gymnasts began preparations for that "new silhouette."

The question is "Is you is, or is you ain't?" If you "is," then be sure to meet the other gals Monday night at 7:00 P. M. for the first group, or at 8:00 P. M. for the second. The group meets Mondays and Wednesdays. Why not "get the habit" now. You will be glad you did in the Spring when you take your favorite playsuit out of moth balls.

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## Inter-faith Tea To Be Held At Center October 30

Invitations have been extended to the presidents of all women's organizations of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish Faiths of Greater Portland for an acquaintance tea at 2:15, October 30, at the Jewish Community Center. This affair is being sponsored by the Inter-faith Committee of Greater Portland.

Mrs. J. Donald Simmons is in charge of the program and Miss Berthe GiBoin of the music. A round table discussion on Pattern for Peace will be held. Panel participants have not as yet been selected, however, Mrs. Samuel Katze and Mrs. Casper M. Sutton will represent the Jewish group.

The Center Women's Club will be hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. Edward J. Berman, chairman of hospitality, is being assisted by Mrs. B. James Cohen, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. Philip Reuben, Mrs. Edward Rodman, Mrs. Harold P. Nelson, Mrs. Ralph Heifetz, Mrs. Alfred Lerman, Mrs. Samuel Pinansky, Mrs. Solomon Goldkrand, Mrs. Lester Willis, Mrs. Maurice Matson and Mrs. Maurice Davis. Mrs. Ralph Lamport is in charge of the tea arrangements and is being assisted by Mrs. Louis Gordon, Mrs. Max Cooper, Mrs. Morris Baker and Mrs. Frank Laben.

## Maine And New Hampshire Army And Navy Committees Meet Here November 5

Mr. Israel Bernstein, vice-chairman of the First Service Command, JWB Army and Navy Committee, announces that a luncheon conference of representatives of all JWB Army and Navy Committees of Maine and New Hampshire will be held at the Portland Jewish Community Center on Sunday, November 5th, at 12:00 noon.

Mr. Benjamin Rabinowitz, Executive Director of the Army and Navy Division of the National Jewish Welfare Board, Dr. Samuel Kohs of the Bureau of War Records, Mr. Louis Gitin of Hospital Services, Mr. Victor Taylor, USO-JWB Regional Supervisor, and Mr. Herbert Ehrman, Chairman First Corps Area, will be the guest speakers.

As this will be the most important meeting of the year, all members of the Portland JWB Army and Navy Committee are urged to attend.

## THE DEAN'S LIST

I. Dean Silverman

Looks like we don't swap columns with Eddie as Deering flattened the Edwards—Little's title hopes and Shapiro's pocketbook. We hope we're around the next time Eddie gives away sucker money.

To show how far Eddie was off, Deering used almost every man on the bench, including freshman Bernie Lewis, fourth string center, whose previous claim to fame was a Bar Mitzvah party.

Meanwhile, Portland remained unbeaten and untied, but not unthreatened. The followers of the Blue had their hopes alternately dashed and raised as Portland looked hot and cold like a Center shower. Charley Bennett clinched his spot on the All-State team as he put on a one-man exhibition in scoring three times and passing for the fourth. We still don't know whether Portland is good or just lucky.

All the publicity from the University of Maine has been about the Center's Jo-Jo Gordon. In fact, he has chased everything but the liquor ads off the local sport pages. Only a sub at Deering last year, Gordon has been called the "spark-plug," "pepperpot," and "brains" of the Maine team. Another local boy, Gene Long, is a regular guard on the same team. His recovery of a New Hampshire fumble led to Maine's winning score.

For those of you who have been disappointed the past two Sundays, we can guarantee that there will be a gym class this week. It was too bad to hand the kids two disappointments before the season was underway, but we have been promised that there will be no further interference.

## "Palestine Speaks!" Radio Broadcast To Feature Joseph Schildkraut

The famous stage and screen actor Joseph Schildkraut comes to WCSH microphone at 8:15 Sunday morning in this week's chapter of "Palestine Speaks!," the new dramatic series being presented under the auspices of the Portland District of the Zionist Organization of America.

Mr. Schildkraut will tell the true story entitled "Never Say Surrender," of how a battalion of Palestinian engineers fighting with the British Eighth Army held Montgomery's left flank at El Alamein, and made possible the breakthrough and final defeat of the axis forces in North Africa.

Ben Grauer, Arnold Moss and Gilbert Mack head the all-star cast on this third installment of stories about the accomplishments of the Jews of Palestine.

## Home For Aged Auxiliary Plans Membership Tea

At the recent meeting of the Home for Aged Auxiliary Board, held at the home of Mrs. Sadye Schatz, final plans were made in regard to the open house membership tea, scheduled for November 1, at 1:30 P. M., at the Home for the Aged. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Benjamin Zolov, aided by Mrs. David Lavin.

Following the meeting, presided over by Mrs. Max Kaplan, a gift was presented to Mrs. Schatz, who entertained the twenty-five attending board members on the occasion of her Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary.

# » Organization News «

## B'nai B'rith Aux. Outlines Program For Busy Season

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary had its first meeting of the season at the Center on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lester Glasser, of Boston, Regional Representative, was the guest speaker of the afternoon.

Mrs. Glasser was the honor guest at a luncheon at the Lafayette Hotel preceding the meeting. Attending were the Mesdames Benjamin Zolov, Morris Palais, Samuel Goldfarb, Philip Rudek, Herman Davidson, Louis Gordon, George Bress, Harry Vinick, Jack Merdek, David Royte, Joseph LaReis, Max Fischman, Augustus Levy, Jack Vinick, Abner Kantor.

There was an informal discussion regarding various committees which gave Mrs. Glasser a chance to familiarize herself with the local problems.

The meeting was opened by group singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by Pvt. Silver on the saxophone.

Mrs. Samuel Brynes was elected Financial Secretary, succeeding Mrs. Augustus Levy, who has accepted the chairmanship of the Hillel Foundation.

Awards were distributed by Mrs. Morris Palais to the most outstanding active members, which consisted of Mrs. Saul Brennerman, Mrs. Meyer Lerman, Mrs. Abner Kantor and Mrs. Benjamin Zolov.

Mrs. Abner Kantor then called upon our guest speaker to extend her views and offer suggestions to our membership. Mrs. Glasser outlined the various programs and duties for the coming year. Mrs. Glasser then welcomed and installed new members with a message of inspiration to clarify what the organization stands for.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee following the meeting.

Mrs. Jack Vinick,  
Publicity Chairman.

## "Earth And High Heaven" To Be Reviewed For Center Women's Club Board

Mrs. Dorothy Wadman will review the current and much discussed book "Earth and High Heaven" when the Executive Board of the Center Women's Club meets in the Center Men's Clubroom on Wednesday afternoon, November 1, at 2:15 P. M.

At a meeting of the Educational Committee with Mrs. Max Fischman, chairman, plans were discussed for study groups under the direction of the Portland Community Forums Council. Tentative subjects selected were Current Events and Know the Adolescent Child. The latter is particularly vital since the club is so closely connected with Center Youth activities.

## Mrs. Leo Cohen Chosen To Represent Hadassah At National Conference

The Executive Board of Senior Hadassah met Tuesday afternoon October 24th, at the home of Mr. Abraham Simonds. Dessert was served preceding the business meeting, which was conducted by the President, Mrs. Leo Cohen. There were 30 members present.

Mrs. Leo Cohen will be delegate for the local chapter at the National Conference, which will take place in Cleveland, Ohio, November 13 to 16.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Irving Rothstein, reported donations to the Happy Day Fund by the following: \$5.00 donated by Mrs. Aaron Karlin upon the occasion of the birth of a granddaughter; Mrs. Jacob Levinsky, \$2.00 for the birth of a son; \$2.00 by Mrs. J. S. Bernstein for the safe return of her grandson from overseas; \$1.00 donated by Mrs. Tena Carver for news of the safety of her nephew overseas; and \$1.00 was received from Mrs. Dav Abrahamson for the birth of a grandson.

The duties of Tree Chairman will be taken over by Mrs. J. S. Bernstein, Chairman, and Mrs. Mark Levine, Co-chairman.

The feature of the regular November meeting will be a review by Miss Evelyn Lowenberg of three timely books.

The following members were appointed to J. N. F. Council: Mrs. J. S. Bernstein, Mrs. Mark Levine, Mrs. Philip Abrahamson, Mrs. Stacy Baum.

Mrs. David Cutler was appointed Chairman in charge of transportation and reservations for the Maine State Conference, to be held at Lewiston November 29th.

Appropriations were voted as follows: the sum of \$25.00 to the War Chest Fund; \$50.00 to the Youth Commission; \$75.00 to the Community Center.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. David Cutler.

## Zionist Breakfast To Feature "Town Hall Off The Air"

This Sunday morning's Zionist meeting promises to be one of the most exciting in many a day. It's "Town Hall Off The Air" with Mr. Max L. Pinansky versus Mr. Joseph L. Wigon, debating the subject "Should Palestine be Established as a Jewish Commonwealth." After the debate the subject will be open to round table discussion and there should be some high and mighty controversies.

Mr. David Rubinoff will be emisary of this meeting, which starts at 10:30 sharp on Sunday morning at the Jewish Community Center.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be a "surprise" door prize. All members are invited to bring a guest.

# Have You Given To The War Chest?

IF NOT, PLEASE CALL THE  
FEDERATION OFFICE FOR PLEDGE CARD



# WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE



by EDDIE "אברהם" טשיק, SHAPIRO

We are trying religiously to inform you fellows of the changes of addresses just as soon as we get them. It did our hearts good the other day when a certain father in town called us on the phone and asked us where we had gotten a certain change of address. We informed him that this was sent to us directly at the Center from his son. He was surprised and happy to know of this undertaking. So you see, fellas, some of you are not informing your folks and also informing us. The minute we receive them, we publish them. We have heard of cases where some of you fellas claim that your copy is being sent to your old addresses—in these cases we have not been informed. Get going!

**NEW ADDRESSES:** Cpl. Jerry Sheriff, M. P. Det. 48th Repl. Bn., A. P. O. 350, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Lt. Julian Ansell, 85th AAFGU Sec. J, 52nd AACS Grp., San Antonio, Texas. . . . Pvt. Mitchell Jacobson, 78th AAF Base Unit, AACS S/R Center, Selfridge Field, Michigan. . . . Pvt. Jack Cinamon, Co. A, 26th Inf., 3rd Plat., Camp Croft, South Carolina. . . . Sgt. Morris Blumenthal, A. P. O. 140, Hq. & Hq. Squadron, U. S. 9th Bombardment Division (M), c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Lt. David Astor, 8th Repl. Draft, 3rd Amphibious Corps, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Lt. Melvin Epstein, Co. C, 187th Engr. Combat Bn., A. P. O. 5944, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Pvt. Raymond Oransky, Co. F, A. P. O. 15484, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Harold Goldberg, S 1/c, NTSCH (Radio Material), Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill. . . . Pvt. Samuel M. Levine, 3070th Ord. Serv. Comp. Co., A. P. O. 729, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington. . . . A/C B. Lepoff, Cl. 44-46N, Sec. H, AFFNS, Hondo, Texas. . . . Jack Novick, S 2/c, Repl. Group Bks. F-6L, Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I. . . . Pvt. Samuel Fink, Hq. & Hq. Co., Special Troops Army Ground Forces, Camp Rucker, Alabama. . . . Cpl. Martin H. Clenott, 127th AACS, A. P. O. 629, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Pvt. William S. Clenott, Co. A, 139th Bn., 28th M. T. R., Camp Ellis, Illinois.

**LETTERS AND EVATHING:** Miltly Kodis writes: "Here is one for the book. The three Kodis brothers, Ralph, Sid and Milton, met at Camp San Luis Obispo, California, and spent the day together, Sunday, October 15th, 1944. I have also seen Ed Bernstein here. This 86th Division is almost all Portland boys, I'm beginning to think. Enjoy the 'Bulletin' very much, so keep it coming." (Must have had quite a time, eh?) Jerry Sheriff from France writes: "The custom, as I know it, is that the 'Bulletin' has its annual 'Coming Out' after the holidays, so I herewith put in a very special request for my copy. It's been such a long time since I've heard from many of the Portland boys that I've been anxiously awaiting word from you as to the progress and location of our many mutual friends. As you can see, I'm now a member of the M. P.'s and it's really a rugged affair. There're many tales I could tell you, but I don't think the censor would appreciate my attempts. I could tell you this much. The HEINE is best, but the damn fools are too ignorant to quit. The war over here is rugged and it's going to prove quite interesting to chew the fat on the 'second floor' over a rummy game with the boys on that glorious day when we'll all be together again." (A gesunte tzu dir for that last part of it, Jerry.)

Billy Schultz writes: "I have what is known in the Army as a Gold-bricking job. (Now what the heck could that mean?) I don't expect it to last much longer, but in the meantime I'll have enough time to catch up on my neglected correspondence." (So by Billy's contention if he didn't have a Goldbricking job I would not have heard from him. How do you like that guy. It's been months since I heard from him and now he gives with this business. Get Going and don't be afraid to write a guy.) . . . In a letter dated Sept. 11, 1944, at sea, Sidney Shulman in a letter to his folks writes: "I want you to put Holiday Greetings in the Center 'Bulletin' for me to all my friends and relatives." (I don't know whether Sid has received them by now or not, but they certainly are in there. Good Luck.)

Morry Comeras from France sends the following info to his folks: "Spent two hours the other night with Major Louis Weinstein. He was the first American officer to enter Paris with General DeGaulle about half an hour before the Germans surrendered the town. Louis was in on the conference where the surrender papers were signed by the Germans. Louis was liaison officer for the Army Headquarters. He acted as interpreter for the French, as he speaks French and German fluently. He was the man who ordered the 1,000 tons of food sent into Paris daily. He did this immediately after Paris surrendered." (That is one honor that we certainly should be proud of. Imagine one of our own boys in this distinguished class. Incidentally, this letter was dated just before Yom Kippur services.) Morry goes on saying, "I wish I was home so I could go to Shul with all of you. Instead I will attend the services at one of the movie houses. They are bringing over a Chaplain from London. I'll also attend the services tomorrow and Tuesday. Funny thing about the past two years (Yontiff) was that I stayed in Shul all during the services, even tho I had no one to keep me there. You can tell Mother that I even get up early so as to get there before they start." (Good boy, Morry.)

Wave Libbie Diamon writes: "I haven't been getting the 'Bulletin' lately. (We cannot understand it. So help me, we send them out every single week.) If there is anyone from Portland in the Washington area, have them call me. My number is Alexandria 9480. I always love to hear from people from home."

# G. I. GIBLETS

Mmmmmmm! Good! That's what one hears when the food is brought on after religious services at the forts. Especially did this hold true when Mimi Novick's and Sarah Rosenbloom's packages were opened!

It isn't very often that boys in the service can have a birthday party. But Bea Lerman and Eleanor Edison saw to it that two of our boys, Jack Varon and Jim Phalon, had a real celebration! Birthday cake, candles, and presents gave the party the right touch. You can take our word for it!

Our Junior Hostesses are rapidly joining the ranks of Senior Hostesses! Our latest loss is Lillian Shulman—Congratulations to both you and your husband! !

Parley-vous francais? ? ? Only we were mistaken Sunday night. We should have been asking that age-old conversation starter in Italian, not French. The French appearance of the Italian sailors deceived us!

The following excerpts from the letter of a serviceman's wife, Mickey Nadborne to Rae Modes, is proof again that Home Hospitality is appreciated: "I was a little worried that Morris's morale would not be so high, because he had nowhere to go for the Jewish holidays. But thanks to you and your kind, he was well taken care of. You have no idea what a heart-warming letter Morris wrote me about the hospitality extended him."

"The war has made all our Jewish boys more conscious of Judaism, and things like a Jewish meal or a holiday now stands uppermost in their minds."—Need we say more? ? ? ?

If you followed our advice, gals, and dusted off your evening gowns—the time is here to don them! Don't forget Sunday, October 29th—the formal! ! Fifty cents is your admission! !

Sleep beckons its "favorite" child—

## Sunday School Invites 8 To 11 Year Children To Enroll

Mrs. Irwin Altman, teacher of our advanced group of Sunday School pupils, ranging in ages from 8-11, wishes that more parents of children in this age group will take advantage of the 11 A. M. to 12 class on Sunday mornings at the Community Center.

This is a fine opportunity for more children to learn from an experienced teacher the values of a good background course in Jewish History.

Mrs. Benjamin Zolov,  
Chairman Sunday School.

## Sunday School Notes

Class I, Mrs. Melvin Jacobson, substituting for Miss Esther Stairman, told a story and supervised the coloring of Biblical pictures.

Class II, under the direction of Miss Kaplan, read a prayer at the opening of the class. Each pupil explained a portion of the text of the coloring lesson. Miss Kaplan read a story of the early Normadic Jews.

Class III, whose teacher is Mrs. Irving Altman, is studying Jewish history and plan to discuss the life of Joseph in the next lesson.

**AROUND THE TOWN:** The minute Mollie and I get through with this sheet there is a meeting to be held with the Business Girls. I'll just die. I won't know what to do with so many young ladies. (Ed. Note: Cut it out, you wolf.) . . . In next week's issue of the "Bulletin," I'll give you a box score of the much talked about and plenty bet on handball match which will take place Sunday, October 29th, at 10:30 A. M. Al (Bantam-weight) Hamm and Harry (Dapper) Kelson take on George (Fleetfoot) Bress and Abe (I got a trick knee) Zimmerman in a doubles match. Two games out of three. Betting commissioners Jack Chude and Yours Truly. (What again?) Referee to be named. Come early so that you can get a seat. The balcony, you know, only accommodates 200.

Fellas, this week the pressure is really on because the annual WAR CHEST DRIVE is really underway. Things seem to be rolling along fine because practically everyone back here feels that UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF, WAR PRISONERS' AID and all the other important agencies are worth backing to the limit. If what they say is true that, "Giving is Fighting, Too," well most of us back here are really in the fight.

Give Me The Air.

## ATTENTION, SCOUTS!

The next meeting of Troop Six, Boy Scouts, will be held on Thursday, November 3.

All Scouts who are members of Troop Six, please come to the meeting and bring your friends who are 12 years old or over.

Test passing and games will be held and a very interesting meeting is promised.

Let's all come to the meeting and have a barrel of fun.

Stanley Goldberg,  
Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

## FOLKS!

## YOUR DUES ARE DUE!

Please Send Your  
Check Now - It will  
be appreciated.

## Ben Gurion Hails "Historic Declaration" Favoring Jewish Commonwealth

New York—Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, co-chairmen of the American Zionist Emergency Council, today received the "sincerest congratulations" of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and of the Jewish community of Palestine for President Roosevelt's "historic declaration" of October 15th, 1944, favoring the establishment of Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth.

Cabling to Dr. Silver and Dr. Wise from Jerusalem, David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency, expressed the hope that the President's statement is "the voice of the American conscience and sense of justice, which may soon become the voice of entire civilized humanity."

"American Zionism deserves well of the Jewish people. I hope you both and all friends will live to see the fulfillment of this declaration," Mr. Ben Gurion's cable concluded.

The text of the cable follows:  
"Sincerest congratulations of the Executive of the Jewish Agency and of the Jewish community of Palestine for the historic declaration by your great President favoring unrestricted Jewish immigration and colonization and a policy resulting in the establishment of a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth. I trust this to be the voice of the American conscience and sense of justice which may soon become the voice of entire civilized humanity. American Zionism deserves well of the Jewish people. I hope you both and all friends will live to see the fulfillment of this declaration."

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Mr. Sidman was President of the Haym Salomon A. Z. A. chapter twice and founder and twice President of the Greater Boston A. Z. A. Council. While in A. Z. A., he held many Regional and District Offices. Mr. Sidman was District Finalist in both oratory and debating, and has been one of the youngest professional speakers in America for many years. He was awarded the Shield of David honor and is now a member of the Sentry Lodge, B'nai B'rith.

He is a graduate of Roxbury Memorial High School, where he was president of the Student Body as well as head of the school newspaper and acquired many speaking honors. He is a former president of the Young Voters' Forum of Massachusetts and has been a group worker at the Hecht House Community Center.

Mr. Sidman attended Harvard and Boston University. He is the youngest professional employee of the B'nai B'rith in America.

In September, 1944, Mr. Sidman received the Jewish Advocate Carnation for outstanding community achievement.

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## Jewish Federation To Hold Important Board Meeting

The most important meeting of the year for the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation will be convened on Thursday evening, November 9th, by President A. S. Levey, who has announced that issues of paramount importance to the entire community will be reviewed at that time. In order to accomplish the purposes for which the meeting will be held, Mr. Levey is urging board members to be present at 7:30 P. M.

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a Center  
Member?

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George Coulouris  
Stanley Ridges - Osa Massen

— PLUS —

**"Meet Miss Bobby  
Socks"**

WITH

Bob Crosby - Lynn Merrick

— STARTS WEDNESDAY —

**"SECRET COMMAND"**

WITH

Pat O'Brien - Carol Landis

— PLUS —

Joan Davis

IN

**"Kansas City Kitty"**

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Bradford Taylor

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