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JEWISH YOUTH SABBATH
A special service dedicated to Jewish Youth will be conducted this evening at 8:15 in the Center synagogue. The service will honor students of the state college and university, home for the mid-winter vacation.

The following students will assist Rabbi Morris D. Margolis in the reading of prayers: Anne Morgenstern, Emily Witten, Irving Slott, Howard Carasik and Louis Dwoskin.

Philip Selber, well-known local attorney, will address the congregation on the topic: "Challenges to the Jewry of Today." The Center choir will sing appropriate Sabbath melodies.

At the conclusion of the service a social hour will be held in the auditorium with ladies of the Daughters of Israel serving as hostesses to the congregation.

CHANUKAH PAGEANT

A beautiful pageant and service for the celebration of the Feast of Maccabees is being rehearsed by pupils of the Center Hebrew and Sunday schools. All grades of Sunday School will participate in this elaborate production. The part of Judah Maccabee will be played by Sheldon Gendzier, the part of Israel will be played by Marie Flauhan and the narrator-rabbi will be Meryl Weinstein. Traditional Chanukah melodies such as Haneros Halolu, Rock of Ages, The Glories, who can tell, etc., will be sung by the children's choral group. Billy Schemer will chant the blessing over candles.

Preceding the pageant, children will meet in their classrooms, exchange gifts and play Chanukah games. The pageant will be presented Sunday morning at 11:00.

o'clock in the auditorium, instead of Sunday afternoon as previously announced. Parents of pupils and friends of the Center are cordially invited to attend.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Tomorrow at 9:45 A.M., children of the Junior Congregation will hold a Sabbath service in the Prayer Room. Billy Schemer, junior cantor, will officiate, assisted by Nathan Krestul. Mr. M. Nimovitz will speak to the children on "The Meaning of Chanukah Lights."

News of Mobile

By **ELSIE FRIEDLANDER**
(Pinch-hitting for Fannye Rae Lubel)

Friends of Mrs. H. Lubel, Miss Fannye Rae Lubel, Miss Mabel Bernstein, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Tobin will be delighted to learn of their recovery from a recent automobile accident, in which they were seriously injured while en route to Pensacola, Florida, several weeks ago.

The Jewish Progressive Club recently entertained with a stag supper in honor of two of their members, Eddie Grodsky and William Berman, who are leaving shortly for the Army. Mr. Grodsky has already been ordered to report to Fort Barrancas, Pensacola, Florida, and Mr. Berman will leave the first of January. Both boys were draftees. The tables were beautifully arranged in the form of an "A" for Americanism, and highlights of this affair were addresses by several local Jewish World War Veterans and Captain Leon Schwartz.

Mrs. H. Z. Lubel and children, Allen and Kenneth, left Tuesday night for Charleston where they will join Mr. Lubel, who was recently transferred there.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Finman of Pensacola, Fla., and formerly of Tampa, Fla., were recent visitors to Mobile.

The Mobile Chapter of Senior Hadassah recently held a bazaar at the Jewish Progressive Club, as a fund raising project, which was a success financially, as well as socially.

On Sunday, December 22nd, the Mobile Unit of Junior Hadassah held its regular meeting to elect delegates to the Regional Conference in Savannah, Ga., to be held February 8, 9 and 10. Also at this meeting, they met jointly with the Beth Israel Young Judeans for a Meyer Sheffer party.

Louis J. Buchman of Tampa, Fla., was a recent visitor to Mobile.

David Miller of New Orleans spent the past weekend in Mobile as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Fred Frisch, who has recently been transferred to Baton Rouge, La., spent Sunday in Mobile with his family.

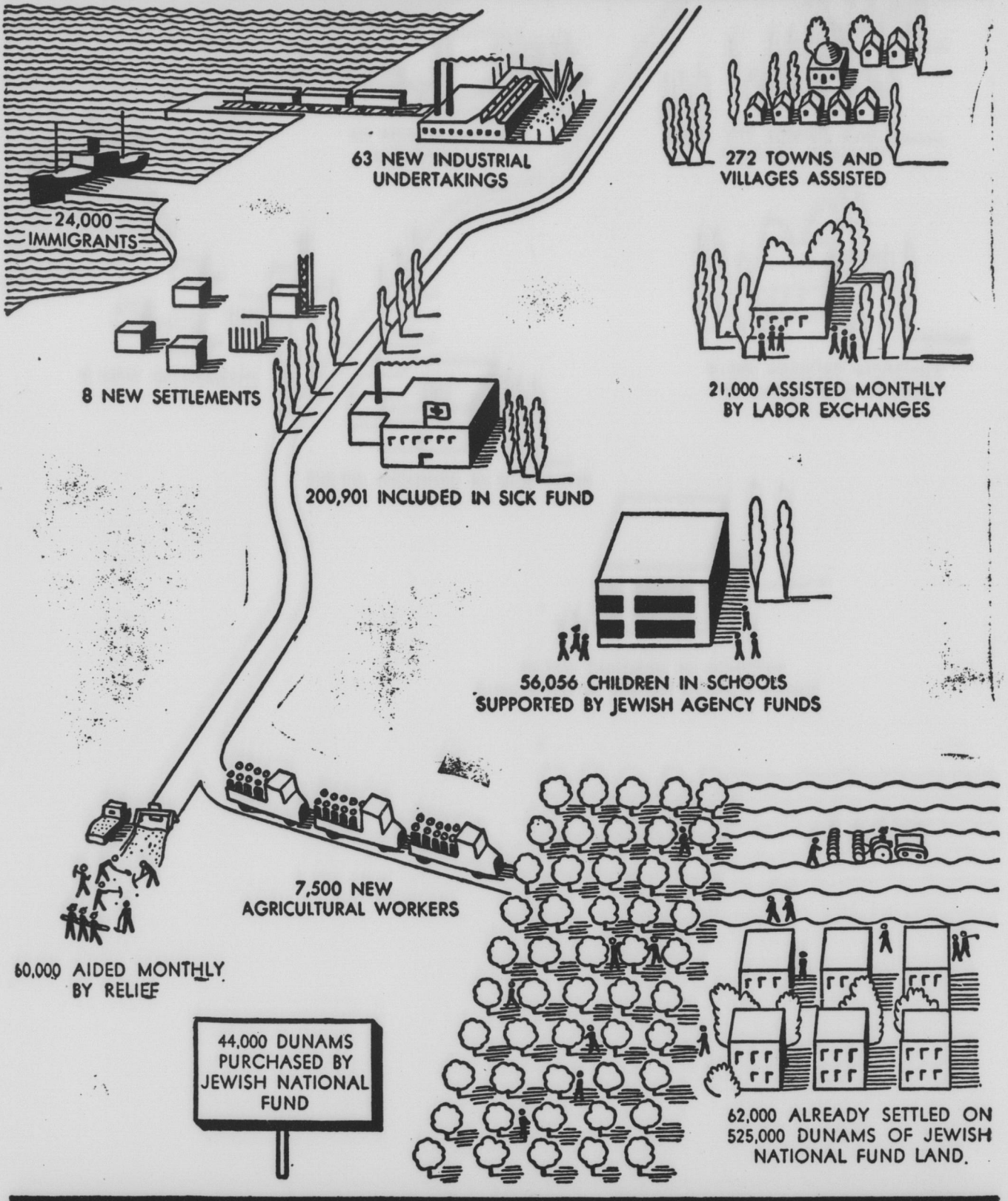
Jack Berman, of Farrel, Pennsylvania, is visiting the Berman family here in Mobile.

Mrs. Harry Brook and son, Larry, are visiting relatives in Plant City, Fla.

Mobile welcomes to its community Charles Brenner of Philadelphia.

Friends of Rabbi Maurice Lazowick will regret to hear that he was called to the bedside of his father, who was injured in an accident recently.

JEWISH AGENCY & JEWISH NATIONAL FUND EXPENDITURES \$8,700,000



A TOTAL JEWISH POPULATION OF 500,000

A significant portion of Jewish Palestine's growth in 1939-40 was made possible by American Jewish support of the United Palestine Appeal. Realizing the necessity for maintaining and expanding these services under pressure of war, the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Fund have adopted, for 1940-41 a combined budget of \$13,640,000.

Join Zion's Ranks!

In appealing to my fellow Jews to join the Zionist Organization, do so not in the spirit of giving to charity or even if you please of fighting anti-Semitism in the all too inept and hopeless ways in which so many organizations have proposed to approach the problem; but I call upon my fellow Jews to step up as Jews, willing and anxious that the leadership, which the Zionists have given to the Jewish people in the past and which has brought us to so proud a position where we have over five hundred thousand valiant Jews and Jewesses fighting a battle of national rights of independence and freedom in Palestine—that this leadership should be continued in the critical days that lie ahead of us—the most critical in all of our history, for out of this holocaust, we must salvage a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

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Hillel Hy-Lites

By **STANLEY B. RICHARD**

On Sunday evening, December 15th, at Tallahassee, two University of Florida students could be heard muttering, "You can't argue with a woman!" That same afternoon, Selma Schloss of West Palm Beach and Mitzi Joy Solomon of Miami, representing the Hillel at the Florida State College for Women, debated with and defeated the University of Florida Hillel debating team of Sidney Aronovitz of Key West and Kurt Teutsch, university refugee student. This gives the Tally Hillel girls the right to represent Florida in the next round of the National Hillel Debating Tournament. The girls had the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that opportunity for free speech should be denied those who advocate racial or religious discrimination in the United States."

Hillelite Morris Haimowitz of Miami was the sole recipient at the University of Florida of a bid to membership in Phi Beta Kappa for the first semester of the present school year. Morris earned this honor by compiling the excellent scholastic average of 3.88 points out of a possible 4.00 in earning the Bachelor of Arts degree. He is graduating at mid-year after having completed the usual four-year course in two and a half years.

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THIS WEEK'S SEDRAH

By **RABBI DAVID B. ALPERT**

"Of myself I could not answer; God will give the answer." (Genesis 41:44; P' Mikkatz).

To Joseph, dreams came as visions of the path to hew and the ambition to reach. To Pharaoh, dreams came as threats of ruin and fears that his empire might crumble. To all, dreams come of the things very deeply on mind.

Joseph on the throne seems harsh to his brothers. Oppressed by their guilty consciences, they lacked the calm judgment to piece together all their thoughts and to see the hints that Joseph was giving them of his relationship. To play his part, Joseph threatens the brothers with arrest; accuses them of being spies; asks of their home and plays upon their minds; seeks to make them excited and confused; makes them submit to eating apart from the Egyptians in accordance with the prevailing caste system of Egypt; tries to appeal to their memories and their conscience.

"If thou wilt send our brother with us, we will go down. But if thou send him not, we can not go down." So the brothers appealed to their father that Benjamin must go with them. The brothers had learned that they must stand together and go as one group. Unless they can show that each is included, and that they all stand together in loyalty for the common protection, they must fail. The man on the throne had stabbed their conscience alive: brothers

must stand together and be concerned in the welfare of each other. Live and help live.

For the Sabbath of Hanukah, the prophetic reading is from Zechariah. "In that day shall ye call every man his neighbor under the vine tree and fig tree (as symbol of security and mutual protection in brotherhood.) The golden candlestick of light represents the unifying purpose of brotherhood, stronger than might and force and power, an emblem of the spirit of God.

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