

Musings . . .

By Ethel "Teddy" Moscovitz

(Editor's note: In the absence of Mrs. Moscovitz, who has taken Arlene, 12, David, 9, and Howard, 3, to Camp Watitoh in Becket, Mass. for the summer, this column is being written by guest columnists. This week's writer is the editor himself.)

No one is going to be more surprised than Mrs. M., when this appears in print. Some of the items mentioned here would not have been approved by the editor-in-chief, had she been here to scan the contents prior to same being entrusted to the care of our worthy printers, The Evergreen Press. (Not paid advertising.)

We have just received word that our dear friend and former classmate at the U. of F., Irvin Ashkenazy, has received a tidy sum from Louis de Rochemont, famous movie producer, for his story, POP'S BOY, which was printed recently in serial form in The Southern Jewish Weekly, with special permission from the Readers' Digest, where it also appeared in its July issue. De-Rochemont is the producer who made such outstanding hits as "House on 92nd Street," "Boom-erang," and other excellent pictures. Ashkenazy's story will be made in New York and Florida. Irvin is doing fine in radio as well as in fiction. His latest radio success was his NBC show he wrote for the July 27th national hook-up, a comedy entitled "Crime on a Budget." Our Rosh Hashonah issue will feature his picture and a more complete write-up on his personal history.

A letter from William B. Hoffheimes, Senior Vice Commander of the Jewish War Veterans, Department of Florida, tells us what a wonderful convention we missed in Hollywood, Fla., recently. With Hoffheimes at the helm, we know it was a great success.

This is the part of the column which Mrs. M. would have modestly omitted, but no one knows better than I the many, many hours of hard work she gave to the nine Young Judean Clubs of Jacksonville which she supervised the past ten years before accepting the Southern Region of Hadassah's appointment as regional director of youth activities. Miss Ruth Leonard will succeed Mrs. M. in the local Young Ju-

daean work. We offer her our congratulations and sympathy, knowing somewhat of the task which lies ahead. There is a strong link in Jacksonville between our aged and our youth, and we feel this would be an appropriate time to insert a letter from Ira Stein, president of the River Garden Hebrew Home for the Aged:

Dear Mrs. Moscovitz:

We deeply appreciate the generous gift of an American and Hebrew flag from the nine Young Judean Clubs of Jacksonville.

These flags are permanently displayed in our Chapel. They also serve us at public gatherings and affairs.

We are indeed grateful to your organization for this most beautiful gift. It was very much needed.

As in the past, our grounds and Home is open to you, and to the many organizations in Jacksonville who are in need of a meeting place. Our residents enjoy watching the activities that go on.

We know that your leaving this office is only to continue and expand your work elsewhere, and we wish you the best of luck.

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Miss Ruth Leonard, and assure you we will cooperate with her in every way.

On behalf of our Officers and the residents, we wish all of you a pleasant and enjoyable summer.

Very sincerely yours,
IRA Stein, President

Inquiry Into Charges News Was "Slanted" Against Jews

WASHINGTON (JTA) — The Federal Communications Commission this week ordered a full-scale investigation of charges that G. A. Richards, owner of radio stations KMPC, Los Angeles, WJR, Detroit and WGAR, Cleveland, ordered his newscasters to "slant" news against Jews and others.

Mr. Richards was ordered to appear before the Commission, which will hear the evidence. Earlier, he petitioned the F. C. C. to approve a transfer of voting control of his stock in an effort to avoid a public hearing on his qualifications to continue as a radio station licensee.

Will Maslow, general counsel of the American Jewish Congress, hailed the decision as being of "tremendous significance" in preserving the United States from "the poison of hatred deliberately spread by those who abuse the privilege of being licensed to utilize media of communication like radio."

Demonstrators and Police Clash In Front Of Israeli Parliament

TEL AVIV (JTA)—A group of about 100 people demonstrated this week in front of the Israeli Parliament asking for "employment and bread," and demanding that a delegation be received by the praesidium of the Parliament.

While the main body was presenting its demands, a group of the demonstrators forced open the gates of the Parliament compelling the police to use force to expel them from the premises. As a result, some of the demonstrators and policemen were injured.

Regrets that "irresponsible parties" found it necessary to demonstrate in front of the Parliament was expressed by Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset, in opening this week's session. He strongly condemned the forcing of the gates while the praesidium of the Knesset discussed the question of receiving a delegation of demonstrators. He praised the attitude of the policemen and their patience in the face of provocation.

Members of all political parties in the Knesset concurred with the speaker. Representatives of the Mapai and of the Agudas Israel said that "certain specific parties" are inciting some of the newly-arrived immigrants to stage demonstrations.

Another demonstration for "work and bread"—this time held by about 300 war veterans—took place the next day. The demonstrators reached Hakirya, the area in which all government offices are located, where they were halted by a strong police guard. A delegation was, however, admitted to the Labor Ministry.

U. N. Mediator's Office In Israel Will Be Closed

TEL AVIV (JTA)—The United Nations mediator's office here will be closed down now that armistice has been reached between Israel and the Arab countries, it was officially announced this week. Dr. Paul Mohn, personal representative of the U. N. mediator, will leave Israel, the announcement said.

Bill Recommending Amnesty For Americans Who Fought In Israeli, Arab Armies

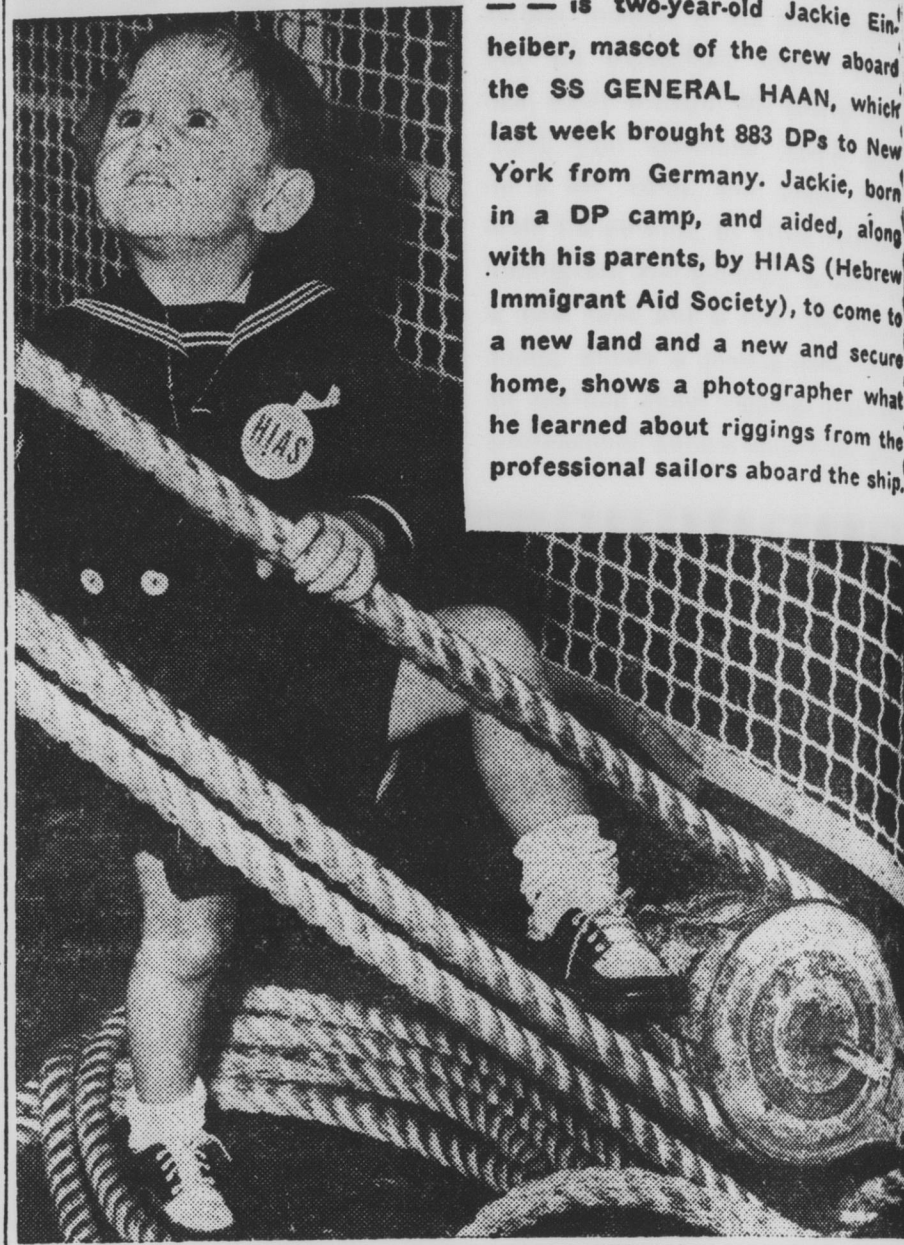
WASHINGTON (JTA)—A bill proposing to grant amnesty to American citizens who fought in the ranks of the Israeli or the Arab armies during the Arab-Israeli war was introduced in the

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Vociferous

Therefore, if she is "anti-Catholic," she is also anti-Protestant and anti-Jewish. But everybody knows she is completely free of religious bias.

If the Cardinal's vociferousness was intended to cover up the weakness of his argument it had just the opposite effect. He gave out too much heat and too little light.

Here is the sum and substance of it all: If church and synagogue want their own private parochial schools, that is their privilege; and if they are sincere enough in wanting them, they'll find the support for them among their own denominational groups, instead of looking for a handout from the citizens of all denominations.

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