Radio Activities for the Month of January

1) Developed and arranged program idea for Kate Smith's Noon-Day Chat. Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman will be interviewed by Kate Smith on the subject of democracy, Sunday, February 4, Station W A B C and the entire Columbia Network.

2) Secured radio time for a program on Americanism for the Jewish War Veterans, to be broadcast weekly over Station W H N, Fridays, 10:00 to 10:15 P.M. The series begins February 10.

3) Analyzed our radio activities for the past two years, in a comprehensive report for Mr. Rosenblum.

4) Secured radio time from Station W O R and the Mutual Network for a half-hour Brotherhood Day program on February 19.

5) Developed and directed the local Brotherhood radio series project for the N.C.C.J. To date, 125 stations located in forty-three states have scheduled this series for broadcasting. Three scripts for this series were prepared under our supervision.

6) Responsible for the placement of Brotherhood Day notices on the Lowell Thomas and Wrigley Gum network programs.

7) Listened to all of the Father Coughlin broadcasts during the month of January, and made arrangements for recordings of his programs as well as complete transcriptions of them.

8) Arrangements made with Gabriel Heatter's "We the People" program over Station W A B C and the Columbia Network, to present the only living Jewish Civil War veteran, Daniel Harris, on one of its programs during the month of February.

9) Supplied script material to the National Committee on Education by Radio for its annual meeting on February 5, when decision will be made on our proposed educational script service.

10) Developed and supplied material to Uncle Don of Station W O R for his popular daily children's program.

11) Listened to the W M C A Jewish "Refugee Theatre of the Air." Will submit report to Mr. Wallach.

12) Placed material on famous foreign-born sons of Massachusetts on a regular
commercial series of programs entitled "Famous Sons of Massachusetts," which is being presented weekly by the Massachusetts Savings Bank of Boston, over Station WBZ and WBZA of Boston and Springfield, respectively. This 50,000 watt station covers the entire New England territory.

13) Suggested a number of program ideas to L.L. for the N.C.W. Washington's Birthday broadcast.

14) Suggested program idea to the N.C.C.J. for their Columbia Network program on Sunday, February 26. This includes a dramatization of a scene from the play "The American Way," with participation by the stars, Frederick March and Florence Eldridge.

Open Assignments

1) Working with Leon Levine, assistant educational direction of CBS and producer of "The People's Platform" and "Americans at Work" series. He is open to suggestions from us for possible participations as well as future subjects for these programs.

2) Arrangements for and shipment to out-of-town representatives of the Father Moody transcription.

3) Maintain close check on third-rate local stations for possibilities of their scheduling the February 20 German-American Bund Meeting at Madison Square Garden.

4) At the request of Mr. Goldsmith, I am securing a list of the present advertisers over Station W H B I, Jersey City.

5) Arranging special network program for the Jewish War Veterans on Washington's birthday.

6) Working with Uncle Don of Station W OR on a special Americanism contest for his children's series.

7) Conference with Mr. Rosenblum on our pending radio plans.

8) Further negotiations with Mr. Evans of the National Committee on Education by Radio on our proposed educational script service.

9) Attempt to secure talent for Italian-Jewish social gatherings in New Jersey.

10) Listen to the "Labor and Democracy" program on Station W NY C, Saturdays, 10:45 A.M. Will report.

11) Listen to records of the series of programs entitled "Jewish Contributions to Civilization," now being presented over the Yankee Network and Station W A A B in Boston.


13) "We or They" radio
14) Arranging with a number of the popular radio programs to insert special notices of Brotherliness Day. Also preparing slogans for this purpose.

15) Placement of questions from the N.C.E. "Democracy Quiz Book" on popular radio quiz programs.

16) Contacting Fred Allen to interest him in a program idea which would include an interview for Mr. Allen with the caretaker of the Statue of Liberty. Mr. Allen regularly schedules interviews which he entitled "Persons you Didn't Expect to Meet," Station W E A F and the N.E.C. Red Network.

17) Developing a special radio kit for use by out-of-town communities.

18) Special script for the N.C.E. for local station consumption.

Miscellaneous

1) Handling program details for "Milestones of Freedom" series, Station W H N, Sundays, 9 to 9:30 P.M.

2) Handling program details for the Seminary's Women's Hour, Station W H N, Tuesdays, 3 to 3:30 P.M.

3) Supervising the N.C.E.C.J. New York Round Table program, Station W H N, Sundays, 9 to 9:30 P.M.

4) Arranging program details for the Jewish War Veterans' Americanism programs, Station W H N, Fridays, 10 to 10:15 P.M.
Radio Activities for Week ending February 17th.

**Closed Assignments**

1) Inaugurated "All-Americans" contest on Uncle Don's popular children's program, Tuesday, February 14, 6 to 6:30 P.M., Station W O R.

2) Supplied program lists and slogan material to the N.C.C. for insertion in its Brotherhood Week broadcast.

3) Had one conference with Mr. David Rosenblum on pending radio plans.

4) Reported on "Labor and Democracy" program, Station W N Y C, Saturdays, 10:15 A.M.


6) Reported on Hendrick Willem Van Loon's "Bells, Drums and Gongs" radio series.

7) Reported for S.W. on Father Keman's answer to Father Coughlin, on Station W E V D, 3:30 P.M., Thursday.

8) Reported on the "Tolerant Philosopher" program.

9) Secured radio time on Station W H N for the N.C.W. Washington's Birthday program, Wednesday, February 22, 9:30 to 9:45 P.M. Speaker will be Dr. Louise Ball, direct descendant of George Washington.

**Open Assignments**

1) Material for Rosenblum's N.R.C. program series.

2) Clear "My Little Boy" with C.B.S.

Attempt to place story of Rabbi Henry Cohen's life on Richard Maxwell's "Good Neighbor" program on C.B.S.

3) Supply further material to Uncle Don for his children's Americanism contest.

4) Another conference with Mr. David Rosenblum on radio plans.

5) Develop a special radio kit for use by out-of-town communities.
7) Meeting with Fred Allen to interest him in a program idea for his regular Wednesday night broadcast.

8) Placement of questions from the N.W. Quiz Book on popular radio quiz programs.

9) Placement of Daniel Harris, Jewish Civil War veteran, on a network program.
SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17.
FROM: MAX ERLICH
TO: Mrs. Milton Kent

CLOSED ASSIGNMENTS

Local station script for "National Council of Women"
Listing of appropriate dates and holidays for possible radio tieins.
Data on "Old Ironsides" for Daniel "arris tiein.
Checking and reporting on program "Jewish Refugee Theater of the Air"
Publicity on Walter Wanger's speech over "Town Hall" program
Compiling list of advertisers over Station WWRL

OPEN ASSIGNMENTS

Radio Kit
Further Uncle Don scripts
Mr. Trager

Mr. Krents

Report of Radio Activities for Month of March, 1939


1) Attempting to work out program plan for Richard Brooks, W N E W news commentator.

2) Fred Allen program idea.

3) Clear "My Little Boy" with C.B.S.

4) Special radio kit for out-of-town communities.

5) Attempting to place story of Rabbi Henry Cohen’s life on C.B.S. "Good Neighbor" program.

6) Program idea for radio edition of the Survey Graphic’s democracy issue.

7) Thomas Jefferson birthday programs.

8) Further material to be secured on Italian foreign-language programs.

9) Revision of N.C.W. scripts on "Dining with the Dukes."

10) Preparation of questions for Professor Quiz from the N.C.W. Democracy Quiz Book.

11) Preparation of fortnightly report on outstanding current network and local radio programs.

12) Town Hall Meeting of the Air program idea.

13) Presentation of Daniel Harris for Ripley "Believe It or Not" program.

14) Attempt to place "Totalitarian Tennis" script on network sports program.

15) "We or They" program idea.

16) Possible placement of Heinz Liepmann’s story on refugees, which appeared in the American Magazine, on the Philip Morris program.

17) Gather material for D.R. Network democracy program idea.

18) Possible distribution of "All-Americans" program idea with scripts.
and sample records for out-of-town presentation. Requests already received from San Francisco and Dallas, Texas.

19) Supervising production details of Jewish War Veterans Americanism program series, Station W H N, Tuesdays, 10:15 to 10:30 P.M.

20) Prepare a special record of the highlights of the German-American band meeting from our transcriptions, to be used on the popular "America Marches On" programs which originate in Hollywood over Station K F W B.

21) Possibility of special magazine article or booklet by Munro Leaf based upon the letters secured in the Uncle Don "All-Americans" contest.

Closed Assignments

1) Sent out questionnaire and secured lists of contacts in connection with Dr. E. Coughlin campaign, from the A.L.C., the Jewish Labor Committee and the American Jewish Congress and the N.C.C.J.

2) Conferences on broadened radio activities with Messrs. Greenbaum, Fiesenfeld, Rosenblum, Becker, etc.

3) Prepared first survey on German and Italian foreign language radio programs.

4) Drew up fortnightly report for L. E. on major network and local programs, with emphasis on pro and anti-democratic tendencies.

5) Prepared material for Dorothy Thompson for her Detroit address on March 17, attacking the band meeting, etc.

6) Prepared report on Rev. Maurice Sheehy's address on "The Popes Condemn Anti-Semitism."

7) Meeting with L. E. of the N.C.C.J. to develop several radio plans in conjunction with her work.

8) Closed the final week of Uncle Don's All-Americans contest. Pictures secured of prize winners posing with Frederic March, who presented the trophies, backstage at the "American Way." This will be used for publicity purposes.

9) Secured radio time and handled a good part of the production details for two special Passover programs: Jewish Theological Seminary of America broadcast, Station W C R and Mutual Network, Saturday, April 1, 9:30 to 10 P.M., Participants, Rabbi Simon Greenberg, president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, and Lewis L. Strauss. And the Joint Distribution Committee broadcast, April 2, Station W A B C and Columbia Network, 2:30 to 3 P.M., Participants, Rabbi Samuel Goldenson and Felix Mendelssohn.

10) Prepared a prospectus for the N.C.C.J. on its Religious News Service, for radio consumption. Complete campaign to enlist the support of radio stations entirely developed by us.
11) Visited with Ralph Colvin on the "We or They" radio project, and secured a definite commitment from him to present the programs in the middle of May, in conjunction with the N.C.W. convention here in New York City.

12) Advised and assisted Mr. Albert Kahn of the American Council Against Nazi Propaganda, in the presentation of a special broadcast presented over Station WABC and the Columbia Network, March 25, 10:45 to 11:15 P.M. Program entitled "American Reactions to Nazi Aggression." Speakers, William Green, Senator Thomas, Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Hythe Williams.

13) Presented Rear Admiral Woodward on the Jewish War Veterans' "America Answers" program, March 25. Handled special publicity on this program for newspapers.
SUBJECT: REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MARCH 31

FROM: MAX EHRLICH

TO: Mr. Kreus

CLOSED ASSIGNMENTS

Arranged survey over three day period of Italian and German foreign language programs over metropolitan radio stations...compiled material...wrote report

Script #7 for Uncle Don

Reading, Judging, Mailing Uncle Don letters...

Script on "Totalitarian Tennis"

Work on script for Passover Broadcast for Jewish Seminary to go over Mutual Network

Preparation of sample radio script for "Religious News Reporter" (N.C.C.J.)

Preparation of "Religious News Reporter" sales promotion letters to local radio stations...also letters to local contacts on this...also preparation of Religious News Reporter" ad for religious publications

OPEN ASSIGNMENTS

Foreign Language program survey #2—checking, compiling findings, and report

Revision of N.C.W. scripts "Dining With the Drakes"

Questions for Professor Quiz for N.C.W.

Ideas and Material for Richard Brooks newscasts over WNEW
Mr. Trager

Mr. Kreuts

Report of Radio Activities for Month of April, 1939

Closed Assignments

1) Prepared four reports on foreign language broadcasts emanating from local New York stations, with particular attention to Italian broadcasts.

2) Prepared a prospectus for the N.C.C.J. with a view to expanding its Religious News Service for radio consumption. Complete campaign to enlist the support of stations entirely handled by us, including letters to stations, publicity, sample script, advertising, etc. To date, approximately 40 requests have come in for sample scripts.

3) Placed reprint of Admiral Woodward's address over the Jewish War Veterans' "America Answers" program in the current Radio Digest magazine.

4) Prepared speech for Martha Burling, president of the American Gold Star Mothers, to be presented over the J.W.V. program over Station WJM, April 11, 1939

5) Prepared questionnaire and hectographed letter on Goughlin talks for the General Jewish Council, to be sent to key representatives throughout the country. Replies now coming in, and continued work on analyzing and acknowledging them. Also drew up special chart showing breakdown of replies as they come in.

6) Prepared a special intensive list of the radio department's outstanding completed activities for the period, January 1 - March 31, 1939, for M.P.N.

7) Prepared program plan for use of Uncle Don scripts on the "All-Americans" series by out-of-town communities. To be incorporated in radio kit.

8) Secured a record of the highlights of the Bronx pick-up of a Goughlin outdoor meeting, for E.S.C.

9) Concluded negotiations to place an article on the Uncle Don "All-Americans" contest and a picture of Frederic March awarding trophies to the two final winners in "Young America," popular children's magazine. These will appear May 5.

10) Prepared two regular fortnightly reports on current outstanding radio programs being presented over network and local stations, for D.R.

11) Drew up report on news broadcasts and commentators on local and network New York stations, for S.N.
12) Reported on "Doc Rockwell's Brain Trust" program.

13) Met with Dorothy Frank to discuss her use of R.B.S. scripts on a possible program on books for women. Now negotiating with WHN for time.

14) Met with and advised Miss Marcus on radio program possibilities in connection with the promotion of the Atlantic Presents' "No Americans." As a result of this meeting, presented Mr. Harold Jones, a contributor to this issue, on Joseph Kane's "Famous First Facts" program, April 27, 8:00 and Mutual, Network. 9:30 to 10 P.M.

15) Handled all production detail and publicity for the J.N.Y. "America Answers" program series, which was concluded last week.

16) Three scripts written for Radio Book Service consumption.

17) Prepared and produced a special record featuring excerpts taken from the original recordings of the German-American Band meeting. This record to be used by Mr. Roger Baldwin of the Civil Liberties Union, at the Tri-College Conference on Democracy to be presented at Dartmouth College on April 28-29.

18) Reported on program proposal of Morris Novik, station manager of WHN.

19) Prepared special radio campaign for M. H. P.Miller in connection with the American Mothers' Declaration.

20) Spoke with Major Stone of the Council of U.S. Veterans with reference to this organization's program plan for radio.

21) Secured the cooperation of the Nat'l Ass'n of Educational Broadcasters to distribute the Radio Book Service scripts to its membership of 31 stations.

22) Reported on comments of German news broadcasters on Hitler's birthday.

23) Placement of Mr. David Bernstein on the George Hamilton Coombs news broadcast, in a special interview on the Italo-Albanian crisis. WHN, 7:30 P.M.

24) suggestions

1) Clear "My Little Boy" with C.B.S.

2) Secure radio hit for out-of-town communities nearing completion.

3) Attempting to place story of Rabbi Henny Cohen's life on C.B.S. Edgar A. Guest's "It Can Be Done" program, emanating from Chicago. Mr. James Becker 2-5

4) Further material to be secured on National foreign-language programs.

5) Preparation of forthcoming report on outstanding current network and local radio programs.

6) Town Hall Meeting of the Air program ideas.
7) Presentation of Daniel Harris on Ripley "Believe It or Not" program; presented Fridays, Station WABC and Columbia Network, for its Memorial Day broadcast, May 26.

8) Attempting to place "Totalitarian Tennis" script on network sports program. Also working out other plans for its use elsewhere.

9) "We or They" program idea still pending. Now attempting to place it on the N.B.C. network.

10) Gathering material for D.J.'s democracy network program idea.

11) Possible distribution of "All-Americans" program idea, with scripts and sample records for out-of-town presentation. Requests received for such material from San Francisco and Dallas, Texas.

12) Prepare a special record of the highlights of the German-American Bund meeting from our transcriptions, to be used on the popular "America Marches On" programs, which originate in Hollywood over Station KFWB.

13) Possibility of special magazine article or booklet by Munich Leaf based upon the letters secured in the Uncle Dom "All-Americans" contest.

14) Working with representative of Federal Theatre Project on their twelve new radio series based upon the Americana theme. So far, the children's book "Two Little Patriots," is being considered for use on the series.

15) Supervising program details and attempting to secure radio time on the Mutual network for the J.W.V.'s annual Memorial Services at Temple Emanu-El, Sunday, May 21.

16) Attempting to place the Rev. Henry Smith Leiper in an interview with the popular George Hamilton Coombs, news commentator on Station WHN, in connection with Dr. Leiper's article on the immigration of refugees which appears in the current issue of "Current History."

17) Arranging an appointment with John S. Young, radio director of the New York World's Fair, to interest the Fair in Morris Rittenberg's radio program idea, which would call attention to the contributions of various immigrant groups to the building of America.

18) Securing data for H.S. on the number of radio programs which emanate from American stations for South American consumption. Also reporting to him on a special South American project, which has been presented to him by the Gotham Advertising Agency.

19) Preparing an extensive list of possible future radio program ideas for S.M.'s inspection.

20) Miscellaneous.

21) Attempting to work out network program idea for Flag Day, June 14.
REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 28

FROM: Max Erlich

TO: Mr. Kents

CLOSED ASSIGNMENTS

N.C.W. Book Script #3

Work on Radio Kit for communities

Writing of sketch for presentation of Bund excerpts for use by Mr. Baldwin of Civil Liberties Union for Hanover Meeting.

Arrangements with recording studio to transcribe excerpts on single platter.

Acting as announcer on composite Bund record.

Preparation of chart dealing with Coughlin questionnaire and community reaction.

Filling in chart with data already received.

OPEN ASSIGNMENTS

N.C.W. Book Script #4

Bookman Script #3

Radio Kit

Continued work on radio questionnaire chart.
THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Trager
From: Mr. Kreutz

Date: June 1, 1939

Subject: Report of Radio Activities for Month of May, 1939

Closed Assignments

1. Placed Dr. Henry Smith Lieper on a special broadcast over Station WHN, Thursday, May 11, in an address based on his Current History article. The talk was entitled "Those Refugees."

2. Prepared a report for H.S. on radio programs which emanate from American networks for South American consumption.

3. Prepared a special report on Senor Garofalo's radio talk in Italian over Station WHOM, for Mr. Riesenfeld.

4. Supplied Cesar Saerchinger with pertinent material for his N.B.C. broadcast on the refugees, Station WEAF and Red Network, Friday, May 5.

5. Secured special announcement on the General Federation of Women's Clubs monthly program with reference to the American Mothers' Declaration Petition, Station WJZ and the NBC Blue Network, Wednesday, May 3.

6. Prepared a list of rabbis of the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform affiliations located in the 114 cities in which Columbia has its network stations. These rabbis are to be used for the CBS Church of the Air programs on Sundays, 10 A.M.

7. Met with Mr. Irving Mitchell of the Radio Department of the B.B.D. and O. Advertising Agency to discuss my program idea in connection with the My-T-Fine radio broadcast (Why It is My-T-Fine to be an American, or ditto "to Live in a Democracy"). Mr. Mitchell was enthusiastic and plans to present it to the sponsor.

8. Read and reported on Aaron Levenstein's radio script on Heinrich Heine's poetry.

9. Visited with Walter Preston, NBC Educational Program Director, and secured a promise of full cooperation from him in conjunction with future radio programs initiated by our staff.

10. Visited with J. S. Young, Radio Director of New York World's Fair, and interested him in Morris Rittenberg's radio program idea which would call attention to the contributions of various immigration groups to the development of America.

11. Prepared a list of possible future radio program ideas for S.W.'s inspection.
12. Visited with Norman Corwin, who conducts the popular CBS Poetry Hour, and interested him in the possibility of presenting a "verboten" poetry program. Also interested him in a presentation of the poem which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post some time ago, entitled "A Shopkeeper Dies in Vienna."

13. Reported on the World's Fair personnel situation for S.W.

14. Prepared two fortnightly reports during the month on special programs broadcast over network and local stations in the New York area.

15. Prepared two foreign language reports this month.

16. Drew up a chart breaking down the replies to our letter and questionnaire to community representatives on the Coughlin talks. Also continued work on replying to the letters which come in.


18. Prepared publicity and wrote release for the Henry Smith Leiper broadcast on refugees, previously mentioned.

19. Prepared four scripts on books for the N.C.W., to be sent to their women representatives throughout the country.

20. Prepared report on "Jews in the News" over Station WINS.

21. Cleared "My Little Boy" with CBS. This will be used for a magazine article to be placed by D.B.

22. Secured radio time on the NBC Network and supervised program details and publicity for the B'nai B'rith convention at the Hotel Astor, broadcast Sunday, May 21 over Station WJZ and Blue network. Speakers: Sec'y of Agriculture Henry Wallace, and Lieut. Governor Pallett. I

23. Prepared publicity and announcements, and supervised details of Dorothy Frank's initial radio program on books, over Station WHN, Sunday, May 21. The Sunday Times ran a full paragraph on the series.

24. Secured radio time and supervised all program details for the broadcast of the Jewish War Veterans' Memorial Day services, Station WOR and Mutual Network. Speaker: Senator Elbert Thomas of Utah.


26. Supplied factual material which was used in entirety by the University of Chicago Round Table program, Sunday, May 7, over Station WEAF and Red Network. Program dealt with refugees.


29. Arranged through D.R. for a special meeting of Dr. Ludwig Lorch of Brazil with Frank Mason, vice president of NBC in charge of short wave radio programs, to discuss reception in South America. As a result of their two-hour talk, NBC plans to change their Brazil broadcasts along lines suggested by Dr. Lorch.


31. Revised and revamped Brotherhood Day scripts into "Goodwill Meeting" scripts, for use in radio kit for local communities.

32. Completed special "radio kit" for use of out-of-town communities in their radio work. This includes recordings and scripts, many prepared in this office, and a detailed analysis and explanation sheet on the use of the enclosed material.

33. Met with Guy Hickock of the N.B.C. Short Wave Dept. to inspect letters received from Germany by the network in connection with its short wave programs. Reported on this and suggested possible use of some of the letters, which in many cases are anti-totalitarian and pro-democratic.

34. Investigated the Chelsea Presbyterian Church program proposal at request of D.R. Met with their representative, Mr. Mandelbaum, and submitted report on our reaction.

35. Placed a refugee mother on Frankie Basch's special Mothers' Day broadcast over Station WMCA and Intercity network, Sunday, May 14.


37. Reported to A.J.G. on the status of the Judge Rutherford broadcasts.

38. Checked and reported on "We are All Americans" over Station WOV.


40. Reported on Garofola, WHOM news commentator.

41. Collected and edited material on life of Emma Lazarus, Lillian Wald, etc. for prospective program, the former for the WPA.

42. At the request of MDW, last Saturday, arranged for the inclusion of Professor Albert Einstein's statement on the British White Paper (which he presented in a broadcast over Station WEVD on the same date) in the Trans-Radio news broadcasts, which are sent to some 350 stations throughout the country.

43. Two Jewish War Veterans broadcasts were given in Hartford, Conn. last Sunday, May 28, at 11 to 11:30 A.M. and 8 to 9 P.M. Morning speakers: Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman and Col. Gates, director of Fitches' Home for Veterans in Conn. Evening speakers: Milton Richman, J.W.V. State Commander, Cong. William J. Miller of Conn., and others. The topics were the Memorial Day services and talks on the contributions of Jews in the World War. We wrote several of the talks in this office.
OPEN

Assignments

1. Attempting to place story of Rabbi Henry Cohen's life on a network program.

2. Material to be secured on the Italian foreign-language programs in Chicago and San Francisco.

3. Attempting to place "Totalitarian Tennis" article in Esquire, Ken and sports pulp magazines.

4. Working with representative of Federal Theatre Project on their 12 new radio series. "Two Little Patriots" being considered for use; also working to interest them in our "Dining with the Drakes" scripts.

5. Continued tabulation of results of the Coughlin questionnaire.

6. Securing material for Norman Corwin in connection with the program idea I suggested on verboten poetry.

7. Further development on list of possible radio program ideas which I submitted to S.W.

8. Meeting with Gilbert Seldes to discuss Rittenberg's World's Fair radio program idea.


10. Report on Italian Fascist meeting at Madison Square Garden, June 18, for V.R.

11. Secure scripts and report on Jewish War Veterans radio program in St. Louis.

12. Fortnightly report on current local and network broadcasts of interest to us.

13. Secure scripts of the "Democracy in Action" broadcasts on CBS.

14. Attempt to work with Dr. Harold Lasswell's NBC program on "Human Nature in Action."

15. Attempt to work out broadcasts of special programs at Newport, R.I., June 23 and 24, in connection with the Newport Synagogue celebration.


17. Further supervision of Dorothy Frank's book review program over Station WHN, Sundays, 2 to 2:15 P.M.
Mr. Trager

June 30, 1939

Mr. Krants

Report of Radio Department Activities for Month of June, 1939.

Closed Assignments:

1— At request of NDB arranged June 3 for inclusion of Prof. Albert Einstein's statement on the British White Paper on Palestine in a Trans-Radio news broadcast; these broadcasts sent to some 350 stations throughout the country.

2— Secured radio time on WEAF and NBC Red Network for a special broadcast commemorating the Newport Synagogue celebration. Speaker, Dr. David de Sola Pool, president of Synagogue Council of America. Tuesday, June 20, 5 to 5:15 P.M. Excellent mail response is being received.

3— Met with Walter Preston and other NBC officials and worked out details on the American Bar Ass'n Flag Day program. Wednesday, June 14, Station WJZ and NBC Blue Network, 9 to 10 P.M. Special announcements made over air during the day.

4— Met several times with Mr. Leon Lewin of the CBS to work out and discuss several ideas, including placement of "My Little Boy" on CBS's "American School of the Air" next fall. This program reached some three million school children.

5— Met with Mr. Abraham Franzblau, of Cincinnati, and discussed future cooperation on radio projects in his community.

6— Compiled several exhibits from our files for a composite exhibit made by the Research Department.

7— Met with Mr. Gilbert Seldes of CBS to discuss Louis Rittenberg's World's Fair radio idea.

8— Preparation of four weekly Bookman scripts.

9— Preparation of four NWC book review scripts.

10— Reported on several radio programs, among which were, the NWC's General Federation of Women's Clubs program over WJZ and NBC Blue, Major Ston's weekly talk over WQXR, Dr. Lasswell's "Human Nature in Action" program over NBC, "Jews in the News" over WINS, Jewish Conciliation Court of America broadcast, etc.

11— Worked with Mr. Hogan of NCCF on weekly Religious News Service scripts.

12— Prepared publicity release for Dorothy Frank on NWC book review programs.

13— Secured scripts and reported on the J.W.V. radio program in St. Louis.

14— Prepared two fortnightly reports on outstanding programs, network and local.
15— Attended meeting at Mr. Guinsburg’s home to discuss radio transcription project submitted by American Union for Democracy.

16— Secured radio time on WNY for the J.O.W.7’s Flag Day program from Central Park, June 14, 9 to 9:30 P.M.

17— Met with Mr. Mitchell Benson, program director of WOR, to advise and assist in the formation of a “Church of the Air” program for Mutual.

18— Prepared two program plans for CBS, one on a Fourth of July presentation, and the other on a possible civil liberties program.

19— Prepared a report on radio activities, past and pending for Mr. Guinsburg’s inspection.

20— Reported on Italian Fascist meeting at Madison Square Garden for WNY.

21— As result of my suggestion to the publisher, Rep. T. V. Smith reviewed Saul Padover’s book on Jefferson and democracy, Station WABC and CBS network, June 23, 5:15 to 5:30 P.M.

22— Sent report to Leon Lewis on coast on the German foreign language programs produced last fall.

23— In conjunction with Newport Synagogue broadcast with Dr. Pool as speaker, we placed a story on the celebration and broadcast, with an excerpt from George Washington’s letter to the Newport Congregation in the current issue of TIME mag.

24— Supervised and handled the distribution of the J.O.W.7 Americanism series records to 15 out-of-town posts.

25— Reported on Rabbi Jonah B. Wise’s “Message of Israel” transcription project.

26— Worked out a presentation of a civil liberties broadcast series entitled “Miss Liberty Speaks” for possible use by the Federal Theatre Project or a network.

27— Worked out a presentation for possible use on CBS “Americans at Work” broadcast, dealing with Americans who make Americans—immigration workers, teachers, etc.

28— Supervised production of a recording by Father R. G. Keenan entitled “An Open Letter to Father Coughlin.”

29— Developed and supervised through completion program idea worked out in this office entitled “Voices of America,” showing contributions of foreign-born Americans to American progress. Program to be broadcast over Station WNY and ABC Red Network, also shortwave around the world, June 4, 8:30 to 9 P.M. Work on this project entailed: a) contacting and negotiating with individuals on broadcast (Edw. G. Robinson, Benedict Van Loon, Dudley Digges, Artur Rodzinski, Angelo Patri, Frieda Wunderlich, Princess Kropotkin, Edna Ferber, etc.); b) wrote publicity and follow-up material for network press dept.; c) developed central script idea and wrote continuity for broadcast.

30— Supervised rerecording of Dr. Leiper’s refugee radio address.

31— Arranged final details with and received permission from the Nat’l Ass’n of Educational Broadcasters to send our RSS scripts to their 31 member stations.
32—Arranging community council meeting in Springfield, Mass. with our representative.
33—Conference with Mr. Cotton at WINS on "Jews in the News" broadcast, and reported.
34—Checked and reported on B. S. Bercovici's news broadcasts, WINS.

Open

Selected Assignments

1—Attempting to place story of Rabbi Cohen's life on network program.
2—Secured material on Italian language programs in Chicago, San Francisco, and Phila.
3—Placing of "Totalitarian Tennis" in Esquire, Ken and sports magazines.
4—Working with representative of Fed. Theatre Project on their 12 radio series.
5—Continued tabulation of Coughlin questionnaire results.
6—Material for Norman Garvin's "Verboten" poetry program on CBS.
7—Following through on possible radio program ideas for SFA.
8—Secure scripts of "Democracy in Action" on CBS.
9—Work with Dr. Lassell's program, "Human nature in action."
10—Meeting with Mr. Stratton of Boy Scouts to discuss "We or They" script.
11—Idea for NBC "Hobby Lobby" program dealing with famous forgeries of history, to include Benjamin Franklin forgery.
12—Placement of Lena Lazarus' life on "Flowers First Served Facts" broadcast, MDR and Mutual. Will try to place suit. of Statue of Liberty on this program.
13—Further distribution of J. E. V.'s Americanism series records to out-of-town posts.
14—Placement of announcements of "Sons of Italy" statement against anti-Semitism on regular news broadcasts on foreign language stations.
15—Working on idea to present Gerhard Seger on "Inside Story of a Nazi Concentration Camp" on the Salton "Inside Story" program over NBC.
16—Arrange for distribution of Dr. Pooe's radio address on the Newport Synagogue celebration to fan mail.
17—Report for William Chalin on possible use of "Americas All, Immigrants All" for classroom use.
18—Prepare exhibits of radio projects for Survey meeting.
19—Prepare memo on NAB convention regarding Coughlin.
20—Attempt to interest the Federal Theatre Project or networks in presenting a civil liberties broadcast entitled "Miss Liberty Speaks."
21—Attempt to place on network program Eddie Cantor in an interview with the Italian girl who won the oratorical contest in Norristown, Pa.

22—At SH's request, working with Mr. Rubinstein of the Palestine Pavilion at the World's Fair on a program setting forth the contributions of Jews to America and New York's Seven Million, Station 3WOR, July 12, 9 to 10 P.M.

23—Interested Mr. Leon Levine of CBS in devoting one of his "Americans at Work" to the numerous persons occupied with working with immigrant groups (immigration officers, immigrant night school teachers, etc.) "Americans At Work: Making Americans."

24—Working with Norman Corwin of CBS to supply stories for his new series entitled "Listen to the Story."