

- DANON, Oskar**, Yugoslavia, composer, conductor; b. Sarajevo, Feb. 7, 1913; s. Solomon and Ana (Baruh); Diploma, Acad. of Music, Prague, 1936; Ph.D., U. of Prague, 1938; m. Vjera Bonacic, May, 1945; daughter, Maja. Conductor, Belgrade Philharmonic Orchestra, dir. and conductor, Belgrade Opera, since 1944; choir and orchestra conductor, Prague, 1935-39; philharmonic orchestra and choir conductor, Sarajevo and Belgrade, 1939-41; various concerts: Czech., Bulgaria, Eng., Ger., Austria, Greece, Turkey, Switz.; member, Natl Liberation Army, 1941-44. Published series of compositions for choir and orchestra, choir and symphony orchestra, solo songs—voice and piano, voice and big orchestra. Recipient: war medals; Order of Work. Home: Dositijeva 3/III, Belgrade. Office: Opera Belgrade, Belgrade.
- DANON, Vitalis**, Tunisia, educator, author; b. Adrianople, Turkey, Dec. 10, 1897; s. Israel and Sophie (Behar); teaching certificate, Ecole Normale Israélite Orientale, Paris; m. Fortunée Sabban, 1920; children: Israel, Jeanne, Joseph, Judith. Head master, Alliance Israélite Universelle, Tunis. Author: Aron le Colporteur, 1933; Dieu a Pardonné, 1934; Ninette de la Rue du Pêché, 1936; Contes Juifs, 1936; Cours d'Histoire Juive à l'Usage des Ecoles Primaires, 1954. Recipient, Officier de l'Instruction Publique, 1947. Office: Ecole de l' Alliance Israélite, 7 rue du Tribunal, Tunis, Tunisia.
- DANZIS, Max**, U.S., surgeon; b. Russia, Feb. 12, 1874; M.D., N.Y.U. Medical Coll., 1899. Visiting surg., Newark Beth Israel Hosp., N.J.; consulting surg.: Presbyterian Hosp., Newark; Essex County Isolation Hosp.; Irvington Gen. Hosp.; founder, Newark Beth Israel Hosp.; fellow, Amer. Coll. of Surgs; diplomate: Amer. Bd of Surgs; AMA; member, Amer. Coll. of Surgs; former pres.: Essex County Med. Soc.; N.J. State Soc. of Surgs; asso. member, Israel Med. Assn. Contributor to med. journals. Deceased, Oct. 20, 1953.
- DANZIS, Mordecai**, U.S., editor; b. Meshireff, Russia, April 16, 1888; came to U.S. 1906; married; children: Mrs. Helen Chaikin, Sidney; former: member editorial staff, The Daily Warheit; The Jewish Daily Journal; on staff, The Day, 1928-49, editor, 1950-51; Yiddish language radio commentator, 1951-52. Pres., Zionist-Revisionists Org. of Amer., 1930-40; co-chmn, Natl Jewish Council; vice-pres., Jewish Writers Club (I. L. Peretz Verein). Contributor of short stories and articles to Yiddish, English and Hebrew press. Deceased, N.Y.C., Aug. 14, 1952.
- DANZKER, Mark Harold**, Canada, business executive; b. Volhynia, Pol., Feb. 27, 1902; s. Harry and Rose; m. Dorothy Miriam Steinberg, Oct. 11, 1930. Pres., Comet Investments, Ltd, since 1937; dir.: Charles Howard Investments Corp., since 1948; Nordstern Securities Corp., since 1945; Can. Israel Development Corp., since 1949. Chmn: mid-west region, ZOC, 1951, hon. vice-pres., since 1951, member, exec. comm.; Winnipeg Youth Aliyah, 1949-51; Winnipeg United Pal. Appeal, 1949-50; mid-west region, JNF, since 1951; pres., Winnipeg YMHA, 1951. Member, exec. comm: Jewish Welfare Fund; Talmud Torah—all in Winnipeg. Clubs: Sharon Zionist of Winnipeg, pres., 1952; Glendale Country, pres., 1951. Home: 70 Middlegate, Winnipeg, Man. Office: 705 Childs Bldg, Winnipeg, Man.
- DARMAN, Arthur Isaac**, U.S., industrialist; b. Kurelvitz, Russia, Sept. 28, 1889; s. Louis and Sylvia (Schatzman); in U.S., since 1901; Hon. D.Sc., R.I., Coll. of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences, 1949; m. Frances F. Cohan, June 30, 1915; children: Morton H., Mrs. Sylvia D. Medoff. Pres. and treas.: Arthur I. Darman Co., Inc., (wool, worsted by-products), Woonsocket, R.I., since 1916; Stadium Realty Corp., Woonsocket. Hon. life pres., Cong. B'nai Israel, Woonsocket, since 1947, pres., 1919-24, 1929-47 (with the exception of one year); member, bd of overseers, natl planning and campaign comm., comm. on feds. and welfare funds, all of Jewish Theol. Seminary; ex-chmn, S. Eastern Mass., and R.I. Friends of Jewish Theol. Seminary; member, Bd of trustees: Miriam Hosp., since 1926; Jewish Home for Aged of R.I.; hon. dir., Jewish Childrens Home and Foundation of R.I.; member exec. bd, Friends of Touro Synagogue, Newport; ex-pres., R.I. Zionist Region, member, exec. comm.; charter pres., Woonsocket Lodge, B'nai B'rith; ex-pres., Woonsocket Council of Boy Scouts of Amer.; ex-chmn: R.I. region, 1950 UJA; Industrial Bd, City of Woonsocket, 1935. Member: U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Natl Assn of Manufacturers; Natl Assn of Wool Manufacturers; Boston Wool Trade Assn; Woonsocket C. of C.; Woonsocket Manufacturers Assn; Woonsocket Charter Revision Comm.; finance comm., Woonsocket Public Health Nursing Assn. Clubs: Woonsocket Lions, charter pres.; Winesocket Country; Congressional Country, Wash., D.C. Home: 309 Prospect St., Woonsocket, R.I. Office: 565 N. Main St., Woonsocket, R.I.
- DAROFF, Joseph A.**, U.S., manufacturer; b. Phila., Pa., Dec. 18, 1899; attended, U. of Pa.; m. Sylvia Gaber; daughter, Marilyn. Vice-pres., H. Daroff & Sons, Inc., men's clothing manufacturers. Member, bd of Fed. of Jewish Charities; treas., middle Atlantic section, JWB; pres., Adath Jeshurun Synagogue; member, fellowship comm, Lucien Moss Home. Member, YM-YWHA. Club, Philmont Country. Home: 1520 Spruce St., Phila., Pa. Office: 2320 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.
- DAROFF, Samuel H.**, U.S., manufacturer; b. Phila., Pa., Dec. 18, 1899; s. Harry and Ethel; m. Beatrice Spector, June 2, 1946; daughter, Ethelyn. Secy-treas., H. Daroff and Sons, men's clothing, since 1931. Pres., Albert Einstein Medical Center, Phila., 1953; vice-pres.: middle Atlantic section, CJFWF, 1948; Amer. Assn for Jewish Edn, 1950; chmn, natl cabinet, UJA, 1952, hon. pres, since 1951; hon. pres.: B'nai Jeshurun Cong., 1943; Pass-over League, Phila.; chmn, Gov.'s Industrial Race Relations Comm., Pa., since 1952; co-chmn, E. region, United Israel Appeal, 1950; member: natl exec. bd, JWB, 1948, Phila. army and navy service comm.; natl bd, Allied Jewish Appeal, since 1938, chmn, campaign, 1943, 1944, 1948, 1949, 1951; bd, Prisoners Welfare Soc., 1946; bd, Pal. Economic Corp., 1949; bd, JDC, 1947; Amer. Financial and Development Corp., 1951; natl finance comm., Natl Conf. of Christians and Jews, 1952; natl exec. comm., ZOA; dir.: Willow Crest Home for Convalscents, 1942; Psychiatric Hosp., 1947; Jewish Community Relations Council, 1948—all of Phila. Recipient: Award, Amer. Legion, 1944; gold medal, Jewish War Veterans, 1950; Nachlat Daroff established in Israel by Jewish Welfare Fund, 1951; award, Phila. Chamber of Commerce, 1952; plaque, Govt. of Israel, by Moshe Sharett, 1952; plaque, Bonds for Israel, 1953. Clubs: Golden Slipper Square (Masonic); Green Valley Country; Phila. Locust; Philmont Country. Home: Rittenhouse Plaza, 1901 Walnut St., Phila., Pa. Office: H. Daroff and Sons, 23 and Walnut Sts, Phila., Pa.
- DAROM, Avraham**, Israel, government official; b. Rosario, Argentine, Nov. 5, 1906; grad., law school, U. of Santiago de Chile; in Israel since 1949. Dir., Latin Amer. dept., Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs, since 1951, staff member, 1949-51; formerly: private law practice, Chile; legal adviser, Chilean Ministry of Labor; dir. gen., State Prisons, Chile. Home: 81 Bograchov St., Tel Aviv. Office: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jerusalem.
- da SILVA, Howard**, U.S., stage director, actor; b. Cleveland, O., May 4, 1909; s. Benjamin and Bertha (Sohon) Silberblatt; attended Carnegie Tech. School of Drama, 1927-28; m. Marjorie Nelson, Aug. 17, 1950; children: Judith, Rachel, Peter. Producer, dir. and actor in the production, The World of Sholom Aleichem, 1953-54; has been a member of many permanent theatre companies in N.Y. including: Theatre Guild, Civic Repertory, Mercury Theatre, Group Theatre, Theatre Union, Playwrights Company; appeared in stage plays including Oklahoma, The Cradle Will Rock, Abe Lincoln in Illinois, Alison's House, Alice in Wonderland, Waiting for Lefty, Golden Boy; appeared in movies including Lost Weekend, Two Years Before the Mast, Keeper of the Flame, Sergeant York, M, 14 Hours; directed The Cradle Will Rock; recorded album, Tales from the Old Country, stories by Sholom Aleichem. Home: 635 Riverside Dr. New York, N.Y. Office: 756 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y.
- DASKAL, Benjamin**, U.S., rabbi; b. Chicago, Ill., July 2, 1894; s. Hirsch and Jennie (Fish); Rabbi, Hebrew Theol. Coll., Chicago, 1918; attended, Divinity School, U. of Chicago, 1920-21; m. Tillie Levine, 1917; children: Herzl, Melvin, Judith. Rabbi emeritus, Cong. Rodfei Zedek, since 1943, rabbi, 1919-43; chaplain, Gardiner Army Hosp., 1945-46; member, bd of dirs., Chicago Rabbinical Assn; Heb. Theol. Coll.; chmn, Youth Day, Chicago Century of Progress. Author: Meditations, 1953 Contributor to Encyclopedia of Jewish Knowledge, and Jewish periodicals. Club. Covenant. Home: 5000 S. Cornell Ave., Chicago, Ill. Study: 5200 Hyde Park Blvd, Chicago, Ill.
- DATZ, Abraham Mark**, U.S., artist; b. Chrenovka, Podolsk, Russia, Oct. 27, 1889; s. Israel Mordecai and Sarah (Mizrach); in U.S., since 1903; attended: Cooper Union, 1908-11; Natl Acad. of Design, 1912-16; Beaux Arts Inst., 1917-18; m. Lillian Barkahn, May 2, 1927; son, Israel M. One-man shows: Art Center, 1926; New School for Social Research, 1927; J. B. Neuman Art Circle, 1928; Eighth St. Gallery, 1933, 1934; Dorothy Paris Gallery, 1936; Georgette Passedoit, 1938; Montross Gallery, 1941; George Binet Gallery, 1946; Hartert Gallery, 1952; represented in: Whitney Museum of Amer. Art, N.Y.; Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, N.Y.; Oshkosh Public M., Oshkosh, Wis.; Worcester Art M., Worcester, Mass.; Tel-Aviv M., Israel. Home and studio: 50 E. 56 St., New York, N.Y.
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- DAUBER, Zeev**, Israel, government official; b. Czernowitz, Rum., 1922; attended Public Administration Inst.; settled in Pal., 1935.