

FLAG OF ISRAEL BORN IN HUB

The flag adopted by the new Jewish nation, Israel, comprising a white ground with a blue strip at the top and bottom and a star of David in the center (originally blue, but now yellow) was designed here in Boston by the late Jacob Askowith and his son, Dr. Charles Askowith, and was first carried in a parade by the B'nai Zion Educational Society at the 400th anniversary celebration of the discovery of America held in this city in 1892.

Mr. Aaron Pinkney, now of 60 Devon street, Roxbury, was one of the honorary color guards.

At the first Zionist convention held in Basle, Switzerland, Isaac Harris, a delegate to the convention and a member of the Society, suggested the adoption of this flag as the Zionist banner. It was so adopted, and from that time has been the emblem of the Zionist movement throughout the world.

The B'nai Zion Educational Society was founded in 1891, when a general sentiment in favor of a nationalistic movement took place among the Jews of Boston. In response to a call issued by Rev. D. Blaustein to form an organization for the furtherance of this movement, several young men met at Baldwin Place Hall, on January 18, 1891, and organized the B'nai Zion Society.

Boston Hails Creation of Jewish State

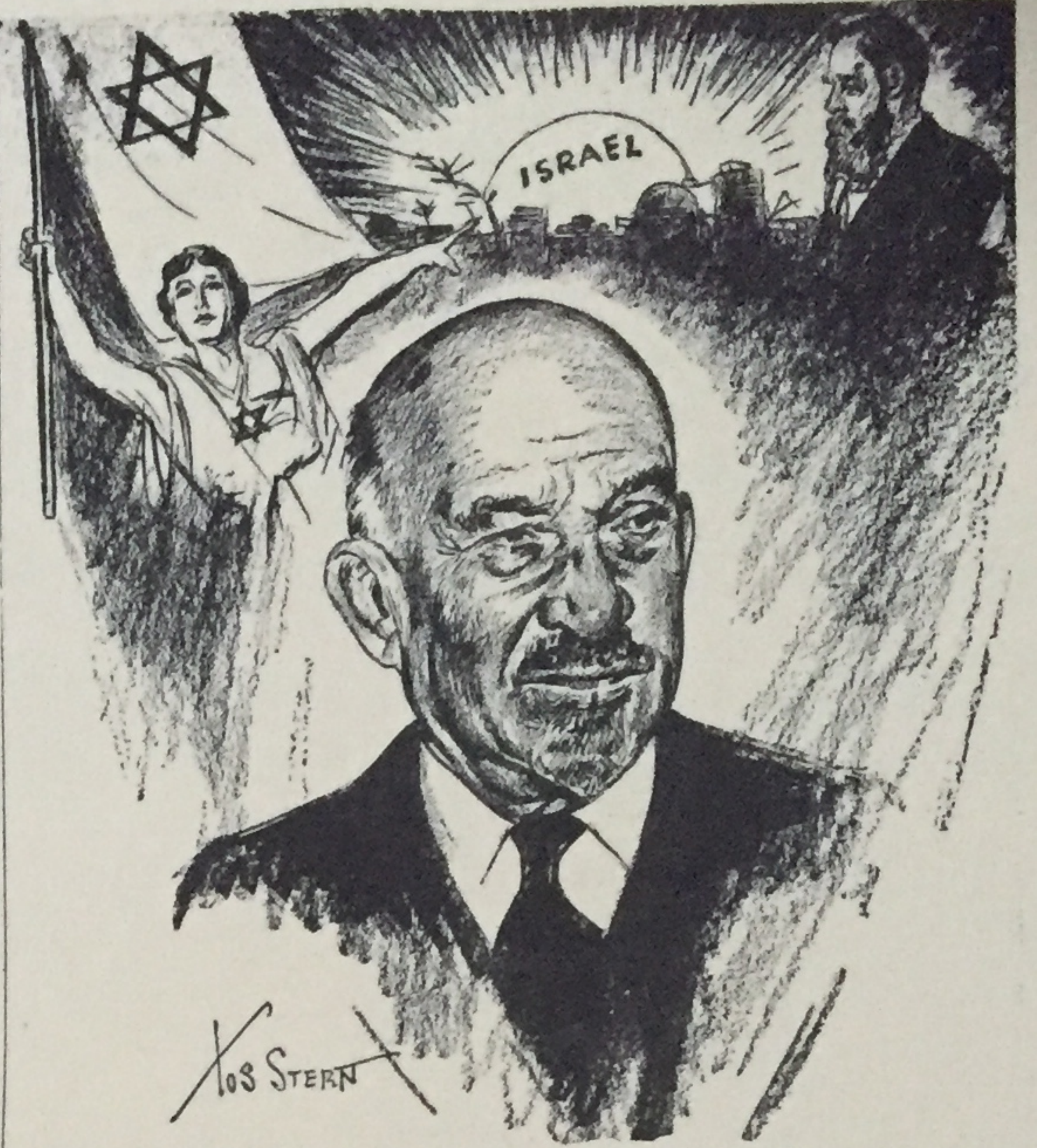
Boston Jewry, young and old, hailed Israel, the first State for the Jewish people in 2,000 years, at a series of impressive dedications and thanksgiving prayers during the week-end. Meetings of Jewish and Christian groups were turned into demonstrations, rejoicing at the rebirth of a Jewish State tempered with the war reports and determination to support the heroic Yishuv and the valiant Haganah.

On the day of the Proclamation of Independence, John W. Roisten, a Negro, residing at Columbus avenue, Boston, contributed the sum of fifty dollars in salute of the Jewish Army, the Haganah, declaring: "Long may you live as an independent nation."

A group of Boston Zionists, who were active as far back as 40 years ago, gathered at Zionist House Saturday evening and rededicated their Zionist flag, originally dedicated 40 years ago. Among the group were Rabbi Herman H. Rubenowitz, Dr. Hyman Morrison, Peter M. Leavitt, Albert Hurwitz, Abraham S. Kubitsky, Robert Silverman, James D. Glunts and Julius Meyer.

An impressive dedication was held at Temple Mishkan Tefila, Roxbury, last Sunday evening, sponsored by the Mattapan-Dorchester-Roxbury Zionist District in cooperation with the New England Zionist Region.

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FIRST PRESIDENT OF ISRAEL — DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN
(Specially drawn for The Jewish Advocate by Joe Stern of the Boston Herald)

ZIONIST HOUSE WIELDS INFLUENCE

By SIBYL SOROKER
Ever since the Proclamation of Jewish Independence raced over the cables from Tel Aviv to stir the hearts and minds of millions of people

throughout the world, young and old have been flocking into Zionist House to offer their services... to ask what they can do to share in the building of the State of Israel.

It was on December 15, 1946, a year and five months ago, that Zionist House was opened at 17 Commonwealth avenue, Boston. During this time it has become a great in-

fluence and inspiration to the Jewish community of New England. Thousands of youth... thousands of adults...

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Twenty-four freight cars jammed to capacity with food, clothing and medicines collected in Sunday's SOS campaign pulled out of the New Haven freight yards in South Boston yesterday (Wednesday) morning headed for New York where the gifts of Greater Boston Jewry to its needy overseas brethren will be unloaded and shipped to Europe and other parts of the world.

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The drive in this area exceeded the fondest expectations of the most enthusiastic and most

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Endowment at Memorial

An addition of \$500 to the Lipsitz-Feinstein Family Fund, 1341 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, at the Jewish Memorial Hospital, making a total of \$1200, is announced by Hospital President Louis Hellmann.

The land covers an area of 72,164 square feet and is bounded by Chiswick road, Sutherland road and Englewood avenue.

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"Quality" Faculty, "Quality" Students to Mark Brandeis

By SHIRLEY I. CIBLEY

Dr. Abram L. Sachar, the man who as president of the nation's youngest university—Brandeis—promises to launch a new era in the realm of higher education, will be formally introduced to Boston, Monday evening, June 14. At that time, fifteen hundred leaders of the New England Jewish community will join educators and prominent civic figures in honoring Dr. Sachar at a dinner and reception tendered by the trustees of Brandeis University at the Hotel Statler.

Buy Land in Brighton for Jewish Center

The Associated Jewish Philanthropies has purchased land in the Cleveland Circle area of Brighton as a site for a proposed Jewish community center to serve the people of Allston, Brighton, Brookline and Newton. Milton Kahn, AJP president, announced this week.

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LAKE SUCCESS (Special) — A strongly-worded resolution calling on the United Nations Security Council to declare that "the situation in Palestine constitutes a breach of the peace" within the meaning of the UN charter and carrying an implied threat of a resort to diplomatic and economic sanctions, introduced this week in the Council by the United States, is being blocked by Great Britain.

Great Britain, Belgium and China came out against the American proposal, which would need seven votes for passage and so far is supported only by the See BRITAIN
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Announce Funds at B. I.

The establishment of a fund at the Beth Israel Hospital by George Constantine in the sum of \$2500, to be known as the "George and Fannie Constantine Fund," is announced by President Israel Friedlander.

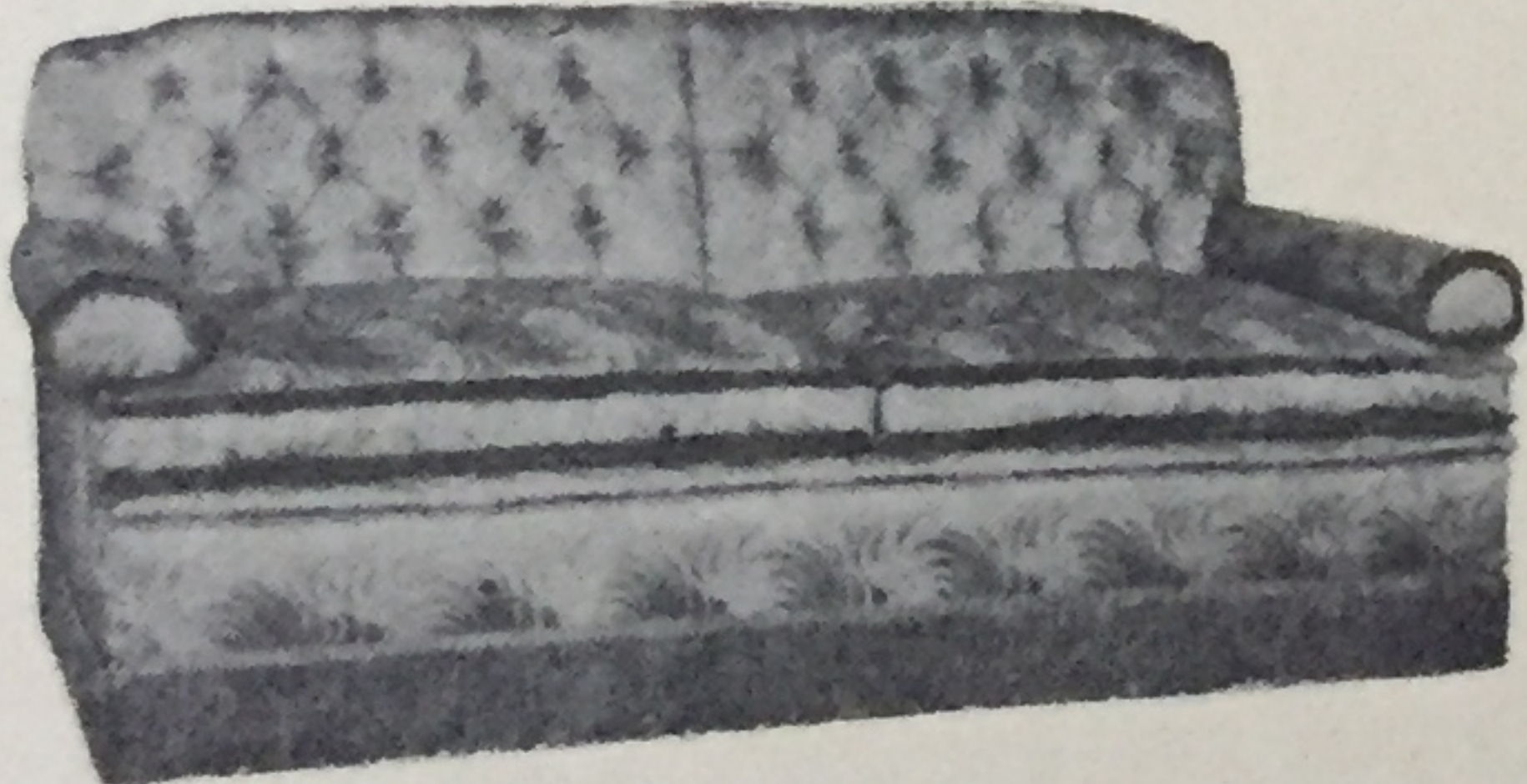
Also established is the "Jerome J. and Martha M. Franck Fund," in the sum of \$3900 by Mr. Jerome J. Franck and friends.

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