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## *Israel Wallace Kanarek*

Israel W. Kanarek (Kany to his friends) was born in Austria-Hungary thirty three years ago, May 28, 1900. He is the son of the late Sol and Tillye Katz Kanarek. The Kanarek family, the parents, a daughter Lilly and Israel came to Memphis about twenty five years ago and it was here that Mr. Kanarek received his education.

Mr. Kanarek has been with the Ozburn-Abston Co., 610 Monroe for many years and has served them in different departments.

Through-out Memphis and the Tri-States, Mr. Kanarek is known as a columnist and playwright. He has written many plays which have been produced for charity and were very successful. He also was the author of "Kany's Komments" which appeared in many issues of The Hebrew Watchman.

Mr. Kanarek is secretary of the Baron Hirsch Synagogue, an office which he has held for seven years. He belongs to the B'nai B'rith.

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