Richard Burton claims his

grandfather was half Jewish

which equips him with the

friendly argument that he's

more Jewish than his wife

Elizabeth Taylor, She con

verted to Judaism during her

marriage to Mike Todd."

Typical of his sick humor,

Levant defined chutzpah as

that quality which enables a

man who had murdered his

parents to throw himself on

the mercy of the court as

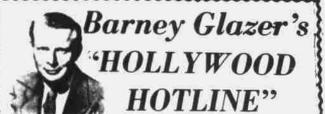
an orphan. He left it to

Buddy Hackett to define a

reformed Jew as one who

recognizes only five of the

Ten Commandments.



In his latest book, "The Unimportance of Being Oscar," (Putman: \$5,95), Oscar Levant is once again the ribald, outrageous, reputation-wrecking product of the entertainment world who : writes with unblushing proof pride Chaim Weizmann, that he is also sentimental and quite a charmer.

In one breath, he writes of contemporaries; in another, of contemptibles.

Like medieval satirists and modern - day Jackie Leonards and Don Rickleses, Opear can sya anything he chooses about contemporary civilization and get away with it because everyone thinks he's kidding.

He told Jascha Heifetz, who was bombarled with invitations to dinner. When he heard that one Jewish lady enjoyed an enviable reputation as a Yiddish cook, Jascha accepted her invitation. Inevitably, so overcome by the honor of having Heifetz in her house, the hostess decided to rule out customary Jewish cuisine, Sho broke the famous violinist's heart with half a gra, wir all and must beet

Before his tragic illness George Gershwin told Levant of two projects he had in mind - one to set the Gettysburg Address to music and the other to make an opera of "Die Golem," a macabre Yiddish legend that tells of a rabbi in Prague assembling a mechanical man-mon-

Levant's chronicle told about songwriter Harold Arlen (Stormy Weather, Let's Fall in Love, That Old Black Magic) who sings his own tunes using a voice with the timbre of an Hebraic chant combined with the undulating quaver of a blues singer. Arlen's father had been a

"Take away the words of Mary Martin's hit song, "My Hear! Belongs to Dadit by Cole Porter," said Levant, "and it's one of the mos!

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Hum it and you'll agree. Oscar can't explain it because Porter's genetic back gram I was completely alien to any Jewishness.

Levant mentioned with whose inventions (synthetic acetones for explosives) on the English side, materially helped England win World War I, and who was largely responsible for the nation of Israel today.

When Max Beerbohm was asked if he were Jewish. sill Livant, he rose nobly to the occasion and replied, "I regret to say that I have not a drop of Jewish blood 'n my body."

"Robert Lowell confided he's part Jewish," wrote Levant, "Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., really Douglas Ullman, was half Jewish,

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