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IF IT BE TRUE.

If it be true—and who shall dare deny
The universal voice of prophecy?
If it be true that just beyond the river
Which we call death the soul shall live
forever
In a fair country bathed in morning
light,
If we are soon to range that realm of
bliss,
Should my proud soul be wedded unto
this?
If it be true that we are children all
Of one kind Father, at whose gracious
call
We come to live in peace with one an-
other,
That every child of sorrow is my
brother—
If it be true that virtue hath no guile,
For gold the power to purchase para-
dise,
If the dear Father loves the weak and
poor,
Nor turns aside from any humble door,
If he would seek his children's happi-
ness,
Why in my labor should I venture less?

If soon beneath the very turf I tread
This mortal form shall slumber with the
dead,
And, resting on its cold and crumbling
pillow,
Shall no more feel the toss of passion's
billow;
If head and hand no more have power to
move
To thoughts of mercy or to deeds of
love—
Should I this lingering moment conse-
crate
To thoughts unkind of deeds of scorn or
hate?
If it be true—and this I surely know,
That I shall reap the very kind I sow,
That I must stand alone—not for an-
other,
And answer for myself—not for my
brother;
Then should I waste my life in fruitless
care,
For what another's conscience has to
bear,
Save, if I may, to bear some humble
part,
To lift the burden from an aching heart?

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

Lecture delivered by Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council, to the Young Men's Benevolent Association, at their Association Hall, No. 311 East Broadway, Friday Evening, March 30.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Young Men's Benevolent Club:—Before I commence to speak on the subject which I have selected for my short address this evening, I wish to thank you for the cordial reception which you have given me. I can assure you that I have accepted your invitation with very great willingness and am here to night to speak to young men who are merely on the skirmish line of life with all the greater pleasure because my memories of my own early manhood make me sympathize keenly with all those who have set out to reach the hills of success.

The whole world of thought and action may be expressed in terms of force. The majority of men wish to attain to high political and social positions in order that they may be able to experience the satis-

faction of exercising influence over others. We prove by our acts that we make the amassing of wealth the supreme object of our business and professional careers.

Wealth is simply a form of that power which is the product of knowledge. Men seek riches not merely for the purpose of being able to live in comfort and surround themselves and their families with luxuries, but also in obedience to the philosophical principles of which I have spoken, because they realize that a man who has achieved independence of means has a stronger grasp upon the possibilities of life than the careless and the improvident.

The whole world to day in its complex activities, is the theatre in which is enacted, from generation to generation, the perpetual struggle for existence. In that stern battle the strong conquer. The weak in character and purpose fall wounded and helpless, sometimes the victims of

circumstances, very often social and commercial suicides.

The history of the world from the earliest dawn of civilization is the story of a race of men and women who have struggled to manifest their control of the forces of nature and their ability to surmount all the difficulties to which the life of man is exposed. The progress of civilization, the development of the arts and industries and the miracles of science represent the invincible purpose of the human race in every generation to conquer weakness and disability.

Only three thousand years ago the world emerged from barbarism. It is impossible for us, gentlemen, as we stand on the brink of the twentieth century, to place ourselves in the social and political life of the great empires which have flourished and which now exist only in the pages of history, with a full and conscious grasp of

their conditions. They failed, not merely because they were corrupt in their social and political life, although I have no doubt that such a statement is true, but because the human race had not then evolved that knowledge which alone can constitute and create permanent power. They were strong and admirable only in literature and art. Their business methods were crude. Their social and political economy was brutal. Their conception of a universal brotherhood was made impossible because of their geographical ignorance and of the difficulty of intercommunication between countries which to-day are bound together by the telegraph, the steamship and the railroad. The weakness that springs from ignorance is especially disclosed in the sea fights recorded in Roman and Greek history, when the finest war vessels were simple oar-impelled canal boats. The progress of civilization has

been that of the diffusion of scientific and political knowledge.

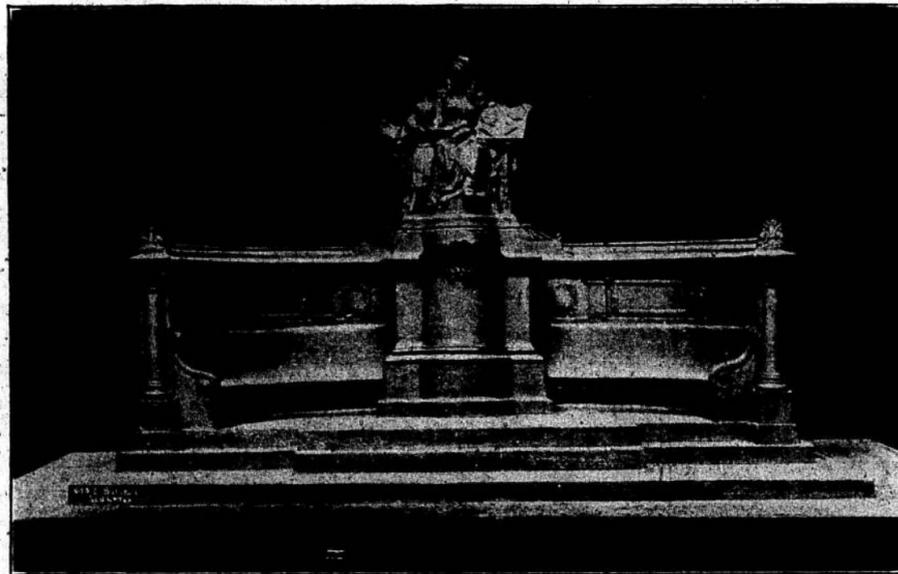
The contrast between the weakness of the human race three thousand years ago and the strength of modern American civilization, is exactly the same as the difference between one of the great locomotives that drags its thundering train across this continent, and the cumbersome wagons which, fifty years ago, made the same journey beyond the Mississippi. I am now speaking of the origin of the force exercised by the human race as a whole, and I do not think that I am unjustified in selecting the United States as the highest example of that onward march of civilization which has annihilated cold and hunger and separation, and which will finally conquer every enemy except old age and death.

It is a remarkable fact that all the wonders of modern science have been accomplished within the last hundred years. The engineer has spanned our great rivers with bridges that are a permanent monument to the greatness of the human mind, and has laid a network of rails over every State in the Union. We have bound the earth together with an electric network. We can send the human voice from New York to Chicago. We have established cities and mighty industries. We send our ships in a few days, comparatively speaking, to Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. We have harnessed the our motors the lightning of the clouds. The human race which, a few thousand years ago, was dominated by nature to-day controls the earth and the elements; and yet the science which has equipped us with such marvelous power is only in its infancy. We cannot wonder that a great English poet who marvelled at the progress of civilization and the miracles of science, wrote as follows:

"Men, my brothers, men, the workers, ever planning something new, That which they have done the earnest of the things that they shall do."

But, what is true of the world at large and the history of civilization is also true of the individual. If you have in you the stuff which makes great men, you must be fired by ambition. Only fools wish to pass through life as in a dream. Every young man who is worthy of the name of an American intends to attain wealth, influence and honor. He wishes to succeed in life. Let me say to such that, if you wish to create influence in your day and generation, you must learn the cardinal truth of human progress, that knowledge is power, that knowledge is strength and influence.

It is the high average of education and intelligence possessed by individual Americans that has secured the pre-eminence of their country among the nations of the earth. What is the source of American prosperity? The economist will reply that it is the result of the wealth and variety of our natural resources. The politician will assure us, in fervid rhetoric, that prosperity walks hand in hand with free institutions. Both answers are correct, but do not express all the truth. It is intelligence



"PHILANTHROPY"

Design by George E. Bissell for the proposed monument to Baron and Baroness de Hirsch.

Under the direction of a number of men, conspicuous as public benefactors, financiers and public officials, a monument to the memory of the Baron and Baroness de Hirsch is to be erected in this city in Mount Morris Park from the plans which have already been prepared and approved. The project to recognize the great public service of the philanthropists is now being pushed with vigor by members of a committee representing all sections of the country.

The idea of erecting in America a monument to the Baron and Baroness de Hirsch has been generally commended as a fitting recognition of the number of charitable foundations open to persons of all beliefs which have been placed in New York and other parts of the Union through the direct efforts of the late Baron and Baroness and the executors of their wills. The proposition has been given hearty indorsement by the leading men of the land, and among the directors are Secretary of State Hay, Governor Roosevelt, former President Cleveland, Oscar Strauss, Minister to Turkey; W. Bourke Cockran, Randolph Guggenheimer, Abram S. Hewitt, Thos. C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Levi P.

Morton, Seth Low and the presidents of Johns Hopkins, Harvard, Princeton and Brown universities; Bishop Henry C. Potter, Dr. Parkhurst, the Rev. Robert Collyer, the Rev. Robert S. MacArthur and the Rev. Dr. Patton.

Suggestions of the monument did not come from those of the same faith as the Baron and Baroness de Hirsch. Out of compliment to the deceased philanthropists, however, a number of leading Hebrews have been asked to join the association, among whom are the venerable Rabbi Gustave Gotthell, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago, Prof. Cyrus Adler and Messrs. Simon Sterne, Isaac N. Wallach, James H. Hoffman, Myer S. Isaacs, Prof. E. R. A. Seligman and Isaac N. Seligman.

A four-foot model in plaster of the proposed monument, which was designed by George E. Bissell, was exhibited at a recent meeting of the committee having the work in charge. It is a simple and noble conception, representing Philanthropy as a woman, in ample drapery, holding in her left hand tablets on which are the profiles of the Baron and Baroness de Hirsch. A child, carrying over her left arm a wreath of laurel, has

pushed her way to the knees of the seated figure and with uplifted hand is seeking information concerning the faces on the tablets. The lines of the group are excellent. It surmounts a semi-circular bench for wayfarers, which has been treated in a quiet and dignified architectural manner.

The design has received the indorsement of a committee from the National Sculpture Society, and a site has been suggested by Mr. Rose, landscape director of the Department of Parks. It is on the southern declivity of Mount Morris Park, at 120th street, looking directly down Fifth avenue, which terminates at that point. The steep rise of Mount Morris Park gives an excellent background and setting to a monument of this shape.

Some twenty-five of the directors and their friends assembled a few days ago at the National Art Club to discuss the site and the design for the monument. Thomas L. James presided, and five-minute speeches were made on the subject in hand. The design appeared to give satisfaction, and no little enthusiasm greeted the statements of the speakers.

which makes the superiority of nations as well as individuals. The value and amount of products depend more upon intelligence than nature; for the increment of profit is created by the brain and not the hand.

Let me give you an example of the difference between educated and uneducated labor. Down in the iron mines of Pennsylvania a laborer blasts out the metallic crust of the earth. Physically, he is a rough, untutored Hercules, with sinews as strong as whips of steel. His work requires no mental training, or at least very little. As a consequence he is not able to earn more than two or three dollars a day. The world practically sets no value upon physical strength. But let us follow the history of that same iron when it has been melted in the furnace and rolled in the mills. Then it comes under the control of the mechanical engineer who moulds and shapes it to his will, not by strength of muscle, but by the magic of science, till at last he has created a locomotive, a metallic leviathan, a miracle of grace and power that whirls a train from New York to San Francisco in a few days. Or with the same material he may construct what I think is the greatest marvel of civilization, a modern printing press, that moving, throbbing and revolving agent of the world's enlightenment, which, with every revolution of its cylinders, sends out into the world the chequered story of life, as depicted in the newspaper, the song of the musician and poet, the cry of Humanity for the righting of all wrongs and the high thoughts of a patient philosophy. Thus we are forced to recognize the superiority of mind over muscle, of brain over brawn, and we wonder no longer that intelligence makes a reputation, and that knowledge, and knowledge alone, is power.

Gentlemen, there is another direction in which the diffusion of knowledge has been followed by remarkable results. I refer to the development of the democratic idea of government among the peoples of the world. In the science of national and municipal administration the spread of literary and political knowledge has created, within the last 2,000 years of human history—and that is only a mere speck in the long stretch of unrecorded time—a complete revolution. It has transferred the balance of power from the rulers to the ruled. The earliest written records of civilization disclose a system of government which has no parallel to-day except perhaps in China and Russia. That was the age of despotism when one man exercised the power of

life and death over millions, not of subjects, but of serfs.

I wish to point out to you the fact that every stage in the advancement of the democratic idea of popular rule was preceded by a sudden and brilliant outburst of thought and literary activity.

In the East, the home of despotism, servility and fatalism, there was no dawn of science and enlightenment; and in the East to-day the power of the common people is a thing of theory only and not of fact. If, in any ancient civilization, we shall find a type of those free institutions which are the pride and glory of our American commonwealth, we shall discover it in the little civic republic of Athens. That marvellous city is not only to-day, in the writings of its poets and philosophers and in the inexpressible beauty of its sculpture and architecture, the fountain of all high literary and artistic inspiration; but it is also the source from which the founders of the American Republic derived their outlines of a popular government whose chief glory consists in the fact that it protects the individual in all his personal and political rights in preference to securing the prosperity of a dominant few. The free institutions of Greece were the product of knowledge, and of knowledge alone.

In Rome, whose empire extended from the rugged hills of Scotland to the borders of the Sahara Desert, and from Cape Finistere to Persia, the eclipse of the Republican form of government and the consequent sacrifice of the political rights of the Roman citizen were coincident with the eclipse of literary and philosophical thought. The growth of knowledge and the reign of Nero were incompatible. Progress and imperialism are antagonistic. The privileges of a class or of an individual cannot be tolerated as long as the lamp of knowledge shines in the hearts of freemen. Without knowledge men are slaves, whether they live in the civilizations of the past or of the present. That is the reason why the safeguard of this Republic and of its institutions is to be found not in its standing army or navy, however invincible, but in the free judgment of its intelligent citizens.

Gentlemen, you will make a success of life, not by accident, but from acquaintance with the best methods of your business and professional careers, and from such a knowledge of your own strength and weakness as will enable you to exercise the perpetual strength of industry and avoid instability of thought and action. I shall have accomplished a good work tonight if I have been able to inspire any young man in this audience with the incontrovertible truth that the fault of failure is not in our stars but in ourselves, and that wealth, power, influence and civic greatness are simply the offspring of applied knowledge.

The figures of the number of Russian Jews occupying themselves with agricultural pursuits, which have just been published, are interesting. In Poland 455,700 acres are owned by Jews distributed as follows: Government of Kalisch, 69,122; Warsaw, 61,225; Radom, 23,341; Kjeletz, 51,500; Petrikow, 38,832; Lomsa, 26,712; Sunajim, 45,370; Sjedlitz, 54,429; Lublin, 33,335; and Plotzk, 47,248. In Russia 96,930 Jews are agriculturists, besides 10,274 tobacco planters, viticulturists, and fruit growers.

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AMERICAN ZIONIST NEWS.

The Philadelphia Zion Society will hold a public meeting in the near future, at which the principal speakers will be the Rev. H. Ilowizi and Rev. M. M. Eichler. Mr. Clement Biddle, of Lansdowne, has promised to deliver a lecture before the society upon his return from the West. Mr. Biddle has made two pilgrimages to the Holy Land, and has made a study of Zionism.

Nine new members were recently added to the membership of the Young Hebrew Zionist Society, of Syracuse, N. Y., at a meeting addressed by Aaron T. Levy. An entertainment will be held at the Hebrew Free School Hall, April 9th.

A Zionist society was recently formed in Seattle, Washington, at a meeting held at the synagogue, at 14th Avenue and Washington Street.

A most interesting and eloquent lecture on Zionism was delivered at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall, at Memphis, Tenn., recently by Mr. Leon Zolotkoff, the head of the Order Knights of Zion, of Chicago.

Mr. Joseph Jacobs, of London, and Prof. Richard Gottheil, addressed a meeting of B'nai Zion Circle Hadaasah, held Sunday evening, April 1st, in New York.

An informal Zionist talk was given by the Rev. Stephen S. Wise at a Mothers' Meeting held Thursday, March 29th, under the auspices of the Portuguese Synagogue Sisterhood, of New York.

Rabbi Hirsch Werner, of Elmira, N. Y., is delivering a series of addresses on Zionism among the societies of New York.

The Richmond branch of the Federation of American Federation is in a flourishing condition. There are now fifty members on the roll, and that number is being increased constantly. The president of the society is Mr. B. Brown, and the secretary is Mr. A. I. Weinberg. At a recent meeting addressed by Rabbi Graffman, a collection was taken up for the suffering Jews in the Southern part of Russia.

An enthusiastic meeting under the joint auspices of all the Zionist societies in Minneapolis, Minn., was recently held, at which addresses were made by the president of the society, Mr. S. Joseph, President Cyrus Northrop, of the University of the State of Minnesota, and Judge John W. Willis, of St. Paul.

The memorial celebration organized by the Academic Union Kadimah, on the anniversary of the Hebrew poet, Perez Smolensky, was one of the most imposing manifestations of Zionist views that has ever been witnessed in Vienna. The speakers were Prof. Dr. Kellner, Dr. Sigmund Werner, Dr. Theodore Herzl and Dr. Leopold Kolm. The fete was of an imposing character, and most promising for the cultural side of Zionism.

The Jews of the Caucasus are now becoming adherents of the Zionist movement. In the town of Vladi Caucas there are 100 Jewish families and two Zionist societies have been formed, one for males and one for females, each numbering 150 members. This is all the more interesting

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as the Jews of the Caucasus dress in a similar manner to the Caucasians and speak their language.

A step further has been taken in the project for the colonization of Cyprus. At a meeting of the heads of the Zionist societies of Vienna a committee was appointed to consider the project, and it was decided to leave the carrying out of the matter as far as possible to prominent Zionists in Vienna in their individual capacities, so long as no other lead was given by the official heads of Zionism. It will depend on the report of the committee how far Zionist individuals and bodies will take an active share in the realization of the Cyprus scheme.

A statement which appeared recently in the *Jewish Chronicle*, of London, signed by Miss D'Avigdor and Mr. Walter Cohen, respecting the so-called "Disadvantages of Palestinian Colonization," has called forth a number of earnest replies. Mr. I. Raffalovich, author of "Palestine and the Jewish Colonies," who has lived in Palestine for eighteen years and travelled all over the country, declares: "I can unflinchingly assert that the land of Palestine, except some parts of Judaea, is of high quality, and, in more than one district, the ground yields twelve fold or more. The absence of roads, bridges, etc., is not the fault of the country, and surely, if it were populated by an industrious people, all these defects could be improved to the advantage of the country. It is not true that the work in most of the colonies was done by Arabs. The work was always done—if in some colonies not by the colonists themselves—by Jewish laborers." Mr. Joseph Prag, a non Zionist, states: "Nobody, however, can look upon the colonies of Palestine and upon the surrounding wilderness and fail to see the mark of genius of the Jew and his capacity for orderly work." Dr. S. A. Hirsch, lecturing at the annual general meeting of the Birmingham Tent 20, Chovevei-Zion Association of England, replied to Miss D'Avigdor and Mr. Cohen by saying: "It was a fact that, considering the shortness of time that had elapsed since the colonization in Palestine has been first undertaken, the Jews have done wonders in the way of cultivating the land, which for centuries was allowed to go to rack and ruin by the indolence of the Arabs. It was especially in the direction of road-making and drainage that a number of Jews had shown how much useful work Jewish hands are able to accomplish. In reference to the vineyards, it was an undoubted fact that it was Jewish hands

which prepared the soil and did the planting, grafting and general cultivating of vines, and the excellence and abundance, aye, over-abundance, of wine thus produced by them was admitted."

Zionist propaganda continues to be pursued throughout Europe with renewed enthusiasm. Germany and Austria are the scenes of most persistent propagandist activity. Meetings have lately been held in Leipzig, Cologne, Breslau, Munich, Halberstadt, Frankfurt, Mannheim, as well as the larger and many of the smaller cities of the Austro-Hungary Confederation. The Zionist Confederation of Holland is beginning to show considerable activity. Beginning with March a periodical is to be published under its auspices. From distant Australia comes the mention of Zionist activity, as referred to in the columns of the *Hebrew Standard* of Australasia. In Italy meetings have lately been held in the cities of Ferrara, Modena, Ancona and Livorno.

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(With apologies to Rudyard Kipling.) The following lines appear in the Purim number of the Messenger of Zion: When you've shouted "We're a nation!" when you've sung your "Mooz Tsur"— When you've finished barking Herzl with tongue-foam, Will you kindly drop a shekel in my box, that's all too poor— There's a people that is waiting for a home. They are starvelings, they are beggars— so some one once did state— But you and I must take them as we find them— They're our brothers—let's not leave them till we find it's just too late. To do them good by standing up behind them. Aaronson Levison—son of the alien born, Millions of your brothers are yearning for Freedom's ray, Each of them looks to you—looks to you to hasten the dawn. Pass the box—it's your duty to Pay! Pay! Pay!

There are things they've done in secret—there was nothing else to do— With disease and death forever making hellish That "pale," which is his world, for the Russian-Polish Jew— There's no place on earth that really bids him welcome. There's his military service—he's often "wanted" there— For an absent-bodied beggar army finds him, But it ain't the time for preaching—of that he gets his share— We must help the Ghetto-folk he's left behind him!

Aaronson Levison—son of a new-made peer, Son of a Whitechapel barrowman—to all I've the same to say: It's your brother who's bound in host-age, for the freedom you've got here. Pass the box—it's your duty, to Pay! Pay! Pay!

There are brothers by the millions far too proud to beg or speak— Their lives one round of suffering and of sorrow— And you give us half o' nothing—paying punctual once a week, Leaving balances to be paid us on—"to-morrow!" They are starvelings, they are beggars—but there's One'll hear their silent call, And the Jew will not have far to send to find Him. He's Israel's God that guards us—the Father of us all— And do you think He'll let you get off cheap behind Him?

Rich job, poor job, stockbroker, tailor, or whom, Shanty, mansion or huckster-shop—it's the same I've got to say, You're all of you Jews—"Link" or orthodox, "froom."

Pass the box—it's your duty, to Pay! Pay! Pay!

Let us manage so that ever we can look Him in the face And tell Him—the truest of all prayer— That while we enjoyed His blessings, we knew a brother's place— And of our shekels invited them to share— That's the beggar and the starveling—and no fault is theirs they're so, For if you and all will help us while we find them, A legal home in Palestine, they will very quickly show They can throw the Ghetto-stamp far, far behind them. Their boys and girls'll throw, the Ghetto-stamp them! Israel's home, Judah's home—home to the land so fair— Millions of your brothers are yearning for Freedom's ray, Each of them looks to you—will you join in the prayer?— Pass the box—do your duty, and Pay! Pay! Pay!

MUSIC.

The time may come, perhaps, when those people who never tire of having their ears tickled by the soldiers' chorus in Faust or the di provenza in Traviata will flock to the Opera House when a distinguished musician like Ernst von Schuch waves his baton for the first time in America. But, I fear, much water will flow down the Hudson before we learn to admire a baton prima donna as we now admire Jean de Reszke or Calvé.

Herr von Schuch's debut was witnessed by a very critical audience, a large portion of which were the invited guests of the management. Although a little longer than the usual concert menu, the selections were so felicitously chosen that the sensation of fatigue was never experienced for a moment. In the three Weber overtures (Freischuetz, Euryanthe and Oberon) the great conductor at once showed that only a few rehearsals with a strange orchestra enabled him to give a performance suitable for great clarity, sharply accentuated rhythms and remarkable balance. The D minor symphony of Schumann was well but by no means remarkably played, the romanza lacking grace and lightness, while in the last movement the violin figures were blurred. In Handel's concerto grosso for strings some lovely effects were obtained, and here the conductor's influence over his men was most apparent. But his great triumph came at the end, when, after a magnificent performance of the "Tannhäuser" overture, the audience remained in their seats and recalled three or four times. The soloists of the concert were Madame Nordica, Frau Schumann-Heink and

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Herr Van Rooy. Their numbers were familiar, but it is worthy of remark that the German contralto was in splendid voice. When such is the case one is always tempted to say: "She never sang so well before." Herr von Schuch will direct "Lohengrin" on Saturday.

The Philharmonic Society closes its season this afternoon and to-morrow evening, with this remarkable programme: Fugue in A major, Bach-Helmesberger; Prelude and Glorification from "Parsifal," Waldweben from Siegfried, Tannhäuser Bacchanale, Wagner; the Ninth Symphony of Beethoven. In the latter the society has secured the co-operation of a chorus from the Rubinstein and Apollo clubs, and the quartet will be sung by Mme. De Verg, Mrs. Carl Alves, Mr. Rieger and Mr. Ericsson F. Bushnell.

Ernst von Dohnanyi, the young Hungarian pianist, whose playing at the last Boston concert created so favorable an impression, gives a recital at Mendelssohn Hall on Monday afternoon. JACQUES MAYER.

Demands of German Clerks. Hamburg is in the throes of an early-closing movement on the part of the German Clerks' Union. A mass meeting was held last night to debate the advisability of agitating for the closing of all shops at 9 p. m. The gathering was productive of tumultuous scenes. The executive committee recommended the appointment of a Mr. Kohn as chairman. The mention of Kohn's name was received with shouts of derision and howls of execration by the large number of anti-Semites who were present. These Jew-haters went there with their insulting cries and drowned out all opposition by their vociferous singing. "Deutschland Ueber Alles" was sung till the mob was hoarse, when it was varied by cries of "throw the Jews out." It was impossible to continue the meeting, which was accordingly adjourned.

Max Nordau in Holland. THE HAGUE, April 2.—Dr. Max Nordau arrived here to-day. To-morrow he will address a congress of the Zionists of Holland and Belgium. His cause has found many supporters, both among Jews and Gentiles, in the large cities of the Netherlands.

According to the correspondent of the Daily News in Paris, there is a strong probability that the Select Committee of the Senate, to whom the suggestion for an amnesty in all civil actions arising out of the Dreyfus scandal was referred, will decide against the proposal. The Government, too, he adds, have reconsidered their attitude on the Amnesty Question in a sense, we presume, favorable to Dreyfus and his friends, who protested against the attempt to hush up the scandal. Should the correspondent's statement be correct the Nationalists and anti-Semites of France will receive another severe blow.

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CITY NEWS.

Seventy-second Street Synagogue.
Rev. Dr. Falk Vidaver will preach next Sabbath on the subject "Preparation."

Temple Israel, of Harlem.
On Friday evening, April 6, the lecture will be delivered by Rev. S. Greenfield. The service commences at 8 o'clock. A sermon will be delivered at the Saturday morning service, commencing at 10 o'clock, by Dr. Harris, on the subject of "The Advance Herald."

Temple Rodef Shalom.
This Friday evening Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman will lecture on "Judaism—the World's Religion." This will be the closing lecture of the season, and thereafter services will begin Friday evenings at 6 p. m. Sabbath morning Dr. Grossman's subject is announced as "In Memoriam—Dr. Isaac M. Wise."

Temple Ahawath Chesed Shaar Hashomayim.
This Sabbath morning Dr. David Davidson will lecture on the subject, "At the Home of Our Parents."

Congregation Kehillth Jeshurun.
Rev. Dr. Hirsch Werner, of Elmira, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit this Sabbath morning, and will speak on "Generations."

Congregation Mahay Shalom.
Last Sabbath Rev. Hirsch Werner occupied the pulpit and spoke on "Peace." Dr. Werner also delivered a lecture upon "Torah" at the Mincha services.

Temple Emanu-El.
Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach Saturday, April 7, on "The Consolations of Religion," and Sunday, April 8, on "Moses and Jesus." All welcome.

Madison Avenue Synagogue.
Rabbi Gustav Gotthell, of Temple Emanu-El, preached last Sabbath morning on "Preparations for the Passover." He paid an eloquent tribute in the course of his sermon to the memory of the late Isaac M. Wise. The subject of Sabbath morning's service by the Rev. Stephen S. Wise will be "The Prophetic Mission."

Mrs. Seraphine Pisko, of Denver, Col., delighted the boys and girls of the religious school last Sunday morning with a talk on "The Greatest Thing in the World—Love." The next of this year's course of informal "talks" to the pupils of the school will be given Sunday morning, April 22, by Mr. Samuel Greenbaum.

The sixth of this year's series of entertainments under the auspices of the young people of the congregation, was given Monday evening, April 2, at the synagogue vestry. The lecturer of the evening was Mr. Jacob A. Riis, the famous tenement house worker, who spoke on "The Battle with the Slums," the lecture being fully illustrated with a large number of stereopticon views. The lecture was a discursive presentation of the many questions arising out of the tenement house conditions. The large audience present applauded vigorously the many telling points made by the speaker. At the close of the lecture the subject was briefly and effectively discussed by Hon. M. J. Isaacs. Mrs. J. D. Goldberg, contralto, and Miss Michaelson, pianist, contributed to the excellent programme of the evening. The closing lecture in the course will be given by the minister of the congregation, Monday evening, May 6, the subject being "Alaska," to be illustrated with stereopticon views.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.
With the approach of milder weather, the members of the Gymnasium Class are beginning to indulge in out-door exercise. Last Tuesday evening a relay race between the senior and Junior divisions took place. A seven-mile course was mapped out around Central Park, and over forty young athletes participated in the event. The senior division, which had given the juniors a handicap, proved the victors after a closely contested race. A gymnastic exhibition will be held at the rooms on Tuesday evening, April 10.

Tickets for the Strawberry Festival have been issued and will be mailed to the public within a few days. As the proceeds of the festival will be devoted to the extension of the educational and philanthropic work of the Association a generous support from the outside public is anticipated. The souvenir programme will this year contain a large number of advertisements. The friends of the Association have kindly contributed and over a thousand dollars have been realized. The Arrangement Committee consists of: Simon Gottschall, chairman; S. Dor A. Asher, Sol. Harris, Isaac N. Lewis, Lawrence W. Mack, Benjamin Mordecai, Henry M. Toch, Falk Younker, Percival S. Menken, ex-officio.

Hebrew Infant Asylum.
Everything is in readiness for the fifth annual affair of the Young Folks' League, to be held at Lexington Opera House on this Saturday evening, the 7th inst., and all indications point to the greatest success in the history of the society. The sale of boxes and orchestra chairs has been tremendous, far exceeding the most sanguine hopes of the Entertainment Committee, thus insuring the financial success of the affair. The entertainment offered is to be a negro sketch entitled, "Happy Days in Dixie," which is something entirely new in amateur performances. The piece has been specially written for the Association by the Witmark Library, coached and produced under their supervision, which is sufficient guarantee that the performance will be in every respect entirely adequate.

The Witmark Library has been identified with some of the best amateur productions of past years, but in this instance bid fair to outdo all previous efforts in this line.

The cast, which includes some of the cleverest amateur talent in the city, embraces such people as Miss Corinne Wolerstein, in a very amusing part of the "Topsy" variety, Miss Dora Conn, Miss Alice Goldsmith, Miss Tillie Cohen, Miss Ida Hutshing, Mr. Albert Lyons, H. D. Kleinman, David Loeb, Willy Levy, and many others will lend their aid in making this entertainment a stupendous success.

Children's Grand Carnival.
The Lexington Opera House was virtually crowded to overflowing on last Saturday evening by people young and old, who had gathered to witness the annual exhibition of solo and ensemble dances by the pupils of that well-known and reputable maitre de ballet, Adolph Newberger.
"The Wooing of the Flowers," a ballet divertissement, in one act and three scenes, written by Mollie Teschner, afforded the youngsters much opportunity to dance themselves into the graces of the audience, which they did most satisfactorily.

ENGAGEMENTS.

BERG-KAHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahn announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Mr. Isaac Berg.

BERNARD-FEINBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Feinberg announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie, to E. J. Bernard.

COHEN-LEVISON.—Miss Bertha Levison to Samuel E. Cohen, Sunday, March 25, 1900. At home Sunday, April 8, 1900, Nyack, N. Y.

COHEN-PELTZ.—Mr. Coleman Cohen, of 81 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., announces the engagement of his daughter, Lottie A., to Simon Peltz, of New York. At home April 8, at 8 p. m.

FRIEDSAM-FRIEDSAM.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Friedsam announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie, to Mr. Henry Friedsam. At home Sunday, April 8, 1900, 323 East 83d street.

GOTTESMAN-DUSCHNER.—Miss Rigina Duschner to Mr. Joseph Gottesman. At home Sunday, April 8, from 3 to 6, 412 Pleasant avenue, between 121st and 122d streets.

GRUNAUER-LEVY.—Miss Ricka Levy to Mr. Sol Grunauer. At home Sunday, April 8, 21 East 111th street.

ISAACS-KLEINBAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Isaacs announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, to Mr. Chas. Kleinbaum, of this city. Reception on Sunday, April 8, from 3 to 7 p. m., at No. 73 East 121st street.

KAHN-BERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahn, of No. 127 East 92d street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Mr. Ike Berg, of 109 East 80th street. At home Sunday, April 22.

KAHN-STEINHART.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinhart announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Mr. Isaiah Kahn, of New York. At home Sunday, April 8, 1900, 198 Dean street, Brooklyn.

KAHN-WEILL.—Miss Sophia Weill to Mr. Maurice Kahn, both of Brooklyn.

KURNER-FONDEVILLE.—Miss Susanne M. Fondeville to Mr. Paul Kurner.

LEVINSON-HAHN.—Kittie Levinson to Morris G. Hahn, 260 West 121st street.

MEYER-ARNOLD.—Mr. Julius Meyer announces the engagement of his daughter, Pauline, to Joel Arnold, of Brooklyn. At home on Sunday, April 8, 1900, at her sister's residence (Mrs. A. Gans), 225 East 68th street.

MEYER-MAY.—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon May, of Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Birdie, to Mr. Henry Meyer, of Brooklyn. At home April 8, 1900, at 110 West 88th street, New York, from 3 to 6.

MORITZ-GOODMAN.—Miss Annie Moritz to Mr. Isidor Goodman.

PICK-ROSENTHAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenthal beg to announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Martin Pick. At home April 8, 1900, from 3 to 6, at 1792 Washington avenue, near 175th street.

SCHWARTZ-COHEN.—Mr. I. Cohen, of 302 West 121st street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Beckie, to Mr. Sol. Schwartz, of New York.

SCHWARTZ-LOWENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Lowenstein desire to announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, to Mr. Julius Schwartz.

SPIEGEL-TAUSSIG.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Spiegel, of 159 West 122d street, announce the engagement of their son, Isidore, to Miss Jeannette Taussig, of Hartford.

STEIN-NEUDORFER.—Mathilda Stein, Frank Neudorfer. At home, 846 East 165th street, April 8, 1900.

STRAUSS-HOLLANDER.—Mr. A. Hollander announces the engagement of his daughter, Emma, to Mr. Emil Strauss. At home Sunday, April 8, 233 East 48th street.

WEINBERG-STRAUSS.—Miss Florence Strauss to Mr. Al. Weinberg, of Brooklyn.

WOLF-GERVITZ.—Miss Rosie Gervitz, of 234 East 115th street, and Mr. Morris Wolf, of New York.

A recently announced engagement is that of Miss Cora Newburger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Newburger, of No. 131 East 95th street, to Mr. Jacob Kahn, of Dallas, Texas.

No date has been fixed for the marriage, which will, however, take place some time during the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cohen, of No. 79 East 124th street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeannette Cohen, to Mr. Henry Guttenstein.

The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents on the evening of April 23.

An announcement which has created not a little interest in uptown society is that of the engagement of Miss Blanche Bruner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bruner, of No. 64 East 90th street, to Mr. Julius Levy.

Although no definite date has been as yet set for the wedding, it is said that it will take place some time during June.

Among the weddings to which uptown society is looking forward with considerable interest is that of Miss Bertie Kahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kahn, of No. 1311 Madison avenue, to Mr. Alvin S. Cahn, of Cincinnati. Both young people are well known in society.

The date of the wedding has not been yet decided upon, but it will be celebrated some time during the second week of June.

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Mord-Isaacs.

The marriage of Mr. Reuben Mord and Miss Marie Blanche Isaacs was celebrated Tuesday, the 27th ult., at the synagogue, Tompkinsville, S. I. The bride and groom belong to two of the best known families on Staten Island, and a brother of the groom is Dr. George Mord, the Coroner of Richmond County. The pretty synagogue was handsomely decorated with flowers and palms, and was crowded with a devout and attentive congregation, among which many prominent Hebrew and Gentile families of this city and of Staten Island were noticeable. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, of the Sixty-seventh Street Synagogue, Borough of Manhattan. The ceremony, which was according to the full rites of the orthodox Jewish faith, was followed by a large gathering at the German Club rooms.

Solomon-Goldberg.

Mr. Max Goldberg to Miss Sadie Solomon, on Thursday, March 29, 1900, by Rev. B. Hast.

Lewis-Schair.

Mr. Maurice Schair and Miss Esther Lewis were joined in matrimony on Sunday, the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 343 East 50th street, by the Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman,

rabbi of the Congregation Zichron Ephraim.

Levy-Namm.

Mr. Max Namm to Miss Betty Levy, at the bride's parents' residence, 175 East 105th street, on Sunday, April 1, 1900, by Rev. B. Hast.

Ludwig-Welt.

On Saturday evening, March 31, by the Rev. I. Blumenthal, Mr. Joseph Ludwig to Miss Augusta Welt, at the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kanzel, No. 316 East 70th street.

Cohn-Gold.

Married on Sunday, April 1, 1900, at Harlem Lyceum, by Rev. F. Light, Mr. David Cohn to Miss Eva Gold.

Rosenwasser-Adelson.

Mr. Julius Adelson to Miss Millia Rosenwasser, at Webster Hall, 11th street, on Sunday, April 1, 1900, by Rev. B. Hast.

Goldberg-Hirsch.

Married, on Sunday, April 1, 1900, at the bride's residence, by Rev. F. Light, Mr. Sam. Goldberg to Miss Sarah Hirsch.

Cohen-Gunsberg.

On Tuesday, April 3, by the Rev. Dr. D. Davidson, assisted by the bride's father, Rev. Theodore Gunsberg, Miss Flora Gunsberg to Mr. Harris Cohen.

Hebrew Technical Institute.

A musicale and tea for the benefit of the Hebrew Technical Institute, under the auspices of the Woman's Committee of the Institute was given at Sherry's yesterday afternoon. Mr. David Bisham read Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," with musical accompaniment, and also contributed songs by Brahms, Schubert and Danirosch. Among the patronesses of the entertainment present were: Mrs. Simon Borg, Mrs. George L. Beer, Mrs. Gustav Seligman, Mrs. Henry Seligman, Mrs. Moses Loeb, Mrs. Simon Banner, Mrs. Joseph L. Bloomingdale, Mrs. Philip Goodman, Mrs. S. B. Solomon, Mrs. Louis Loeb, Mrs. Ludwig Dreyfuss, Mrs. I. Hershheim, Mrs. Edward N. Herzog, Mrs. Leopold Wallach, Mrs. Harry D. Kohn, Mrs. Otto Lowengard and Mrs. Bernhard Mainzer.

Domino Party.

A very pleasant evening's enjoyment was afforded the friends of Miss Estella Hecht at a pink domino given at her residence, No. 231 West 136th street, last Saturday evening.

Among those present were Messrs. Joe Romaine, August Freund, Murray Mc-Bach, Joseph Cohen, Louis Adelson, Richard Ruddinger, Sidney Wolferman, Michael Slone, Joseph Ausbacher, Nathan Apple, Arthur Wolferman, Levy Gumprecht, Englander and Brown-schweiger.

Among the ladies present were the Misses Edna Heyman, Fannie Klein, Minnie Eckstine, Ray Oppenheimer, Selma Marks, Bella Klein, Blanche Goldstein, Edna Rothschild, Meta Morills, Bella Rothschild, Stella Goldstein, Rosie Greenhut, Pearl Druker and Bertha Hecht, of Chicago.

A Fine Concert.

Miss Julie Geyer, pianiste, gave a concert at the Mendelssohn Hall on last Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mile. Elsa Ruegger, that excellent celliste, and the well-known violinist, Mr. Gustav Dannreuther.

Miss Geyer in her playing displayed a clean touch, virile execution and a lofty sentiment.

The concert was under the direction of Mr. L. M. Ruben.

Israel and the Sabbath.

No one who has noted events affecting religious affairs among us Israelites in the United States during the last three months can have failed to observe a marked increase of public interest and activity.

In no direction has it been made more manifest than in the awakening to a more definite realization of the fact that we must take active steps to resuscitate the Sabbath from the neglect into which it has been so largely allowed to fall, and by its observance and consecration reawaken the religious home life and its beneficent influence among us if we would preserve our holy religion for the coming generations.

This spirit has been exhibited as well in the West as in the East. The Israelite, under the vigorous mind and pen of the reformer, the late Rev. Dr. I. M. Wise, insisted as strenuously upon the sanctity and inviolability of the time-honored Seventh-day Sabbath as do the more conservative and orthodox sheets published in our own city, and the very fact that an earnest and successful organization is forming among us, an association now perfecting its internal and preparatory stage, in order to come before the public full fledged for the work within the next few days is in itself living proof that a revival of the olden spirit of devotion to our holy religion is in progress, and that the faith and hope of those who believe that Israel has not wholly bartered away his birthright for material gain and disavowed and disowned his glorious mission among the nations for gold is well-founded.

Covered with a thick coating of love for material success, as their hearts may be, largely, if not wholly the result of conditions under which existence for many centuries was barely maintained, it is often difficult to penetrate through it and reach the core, which, as a rule, is sound.

Covered often with the cobwebs of indifference, actual or assumed, and sometimes with the thin varnish of presumptuous superiority to the need of religion, a vigorous brushing off of the former and the "heat and glow" of truth unvarnished applied to the latter will in most instances allow the better teachings of earlier years to reassert themselves, and thus help us to bring the forgetful or wavering back to their better selves, to Judaism, to their people and its faith, making them better, nobler, broader citizens and men. M. B.

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.

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Purim Entertainment.
The Congregation "Shaare Beroch" gave a Purim entertainment and reception at Terrace Garden on last Thursday evening.

The programme comprised a musical entertainment entitled, "A Trip to Europe," in three scenes, participated in by amateurs. Their efforts came up to the favorable expectations of the large audience present.

Ferdinand Levy's Badge.
In appreciation of the services to the city of Ferdinand Levy, Tax Commissioner, his friends on the Bench and prominent business men assembled at Fleischmann's at Broadway and Tenth street, Saturday night, and presented him a diamond studded gold badge.

Judge McAdam, in making the presentation, spoke in many complimentary terms of Mr. Levy's public and private deeds. The Tax Commissioner responded modestly, thanking his friends for their kindness.

Among those present were Judges Bischoff, Giegerich, Leventritt, Gildersleeve and Patterson, Salmon and Sheehy. Among those who arranged the testimonial were Nathan Straus, Max Alt-mayer, Daniel P. Hayes, Isaac Wallach, Lyman G. Bloomingdale, Theodore Selig-

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The above sketch is true from nature and has been repeated time and time again. The performance theatre will be announced within the next fortnight.

Harlem Opera House.

It is two years since E. H. Sothern appeared at this theatre. In that time the most brilliant successes of his career have been recorded. The phenomena runs of "The King's Musketeer" and "The Song of the Sword" and the magnificence of their production are fresh in the memories of New York theatre-goers.

In every detail of staging, the ensemble and company, the presentations of "The King's Musketeer" and "The Song of the Sword" will be the same here. This season Virginia Harned is co-star with Mr. Sothern. In "The King's Musketeer" she is cast for Miladi. Mr. Sothern, as to character and abilities, being a good Reader, Ba-al Korah and Teacher and also a skillful Mohel, desires a new position. Best of references furnished upon request. For particulars address "Minister A.", Hebrew Standard.

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Herr S. H. Epstein, the well-known writer, has been appointed Government Rabbi of Grodno.

A May festival will be held at Baltimore for the benefit of the Hebrew Orphans' Aid Society.

Count Dionys Andrassy has given 1,000 florins towards the erection of a synagogue in Szolnok.

The death is announced from Hanover (Germany) of Rabbi Dr. Markus Koref Rabbi of the district.

Zionism has now an organ of its own also in France, which appears bi-monthly. Its name is L'Echo Zioniste.

It is reported that the Israelitish Alliance in Vienna will shortly send 800 of the Boryslaw miners to America.

The Bayonne, N. J., synagogue was broken into last week. The poor box was robbed and articles of value were stolen.

Roumanian Jews are desirous of emigrating to Natal. A society to assist the intended emigrants has just been established in Jassy.

The wholesale expulsion of Jews from Kieff has again begun. The Governor-General desires to have as few Jews as possible in the "City of Churches."

The Jewish community of Berditcheff solicited 4,000 roubles from the Meat Tax for the Jewish Girls' School, but the Governor refused to grant the amount.

All the officers of the Hebrew Orphans' Home at Atlanta were re-elected. A feature of the reception which followed the annual meeting was the presentation of a loving cup to Hon. Simon Wolf of Washington.

Of the rioters who were convicted for taking part in the anti-Jewish excesses in Moravia eight have been amnestied, and a still larger number are expected to receive the clemency of the Crown shortly.

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The trial of the anti-Semitic rioters who, on the 16th of May last year, assaulted the Jews in Jassy and pillaged their property, which was to have been held on the 17th of February, has been adjourned sine die. The number of defendants is 66.

The budget of the Jewish community at Buda-Pesth provides for an expenditure of 1,052,000 kronen. Of this amount 248,000 kronen are destined for synagogues, 336,692 kronen for education, and 383,846 kronen for philanthropic objects.

On Sunday, Herr Markus Weissmann-Chaies, one of the most erudite scholars and important poets of Jewry in the nineteenth century, celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his birth in Vienna, Austria. He is the author of a number of learned works.

Prime Minister Waldeck-Rousseau, of France, who had the right to decorate ecclesiastics, has showed his hatred of the Roman Catholics by omitting all priests from the honor list, but gave a decoration to the Jewish rabbi, Bloch, and the Protestant minister, Gout.

The death is announced at Leipzig of Rabbi Simon Hurwitz, a great Talmudical scholar and the author of many learned works. The deceased, who was widely respected by Christians as well

as by his own coreligionists, was an intimate friend of the late Professor Delitzsch, who honored him highly.

The distress among the Bessarabian Jews still continues. On the initiative of M. Zadoc Kahn, the Grand Rabbi of France, the Alliance Israélite has contributed 12,000 francs toward the relief fund. M. Zadoc Kahn has promised to use his best endeavors to obtain further sums.

The Hebrew Sunday School Society of Wilmington, Del., is making rapid progress. A few weeks ago the society was formed with thirty scholars and two teachers. The society now has fourteen teachers and 165 scholars. The society has its headquarters at Eighth and Orange streets. Rabbi Cohen and J. H. Gordon are at the head of the society.

Herr August Stuler, a well known architect, lately celebrated his hundredth birthday. He was at one time Geheimer Oberhofbaurath in Berlin, and was the architect for the rebuilding of the Academy of Sciences in Buda-Pesth. The Academy officially recognized the centenary, and Herr Joseph Spitzer, the Jewish writer, will shortly issue a little work under the title, "The Life and Labors of August Friedrich Stuler."

The Curator of the Kieff School District has made an important declaration as to the qualification of Jewish teachers imparting instruction only in Hebrew and religion. Such teachers, if they desire an appointment in Jewish schools, must possess the same qualifications and have passed the same examinations as those of a teacher of secular subjects.

The Haham, Dr. Gaster, Prof. Ascoli, of Rome, and Prof. Ofsparl, of Paris, took part in the bi-centenary festivals of the Berlin Academy during the week. An amusing incident happened at the beginning of the proceedings. M. Sturdza, the Roumanian Minister, was among the guests, and not recognizing Dr. Gaster, went up to him and, in Congress fashion, introduced himself as "Sturdza of Bucharest." Dr. Gaster's reply was the curious phrase, "You do not recognize me." M. Sturdza, failing to catch the import of these words repeated, "My name is Sturdza." "And I," replied the Haham, "I am the Dr. Gaster whom you"—with striking emphasis on the pronoun—"expelled from Roumania." The minister's face changed, and he haltingly rejoined, "There were exceptional circumstances." Dr. Gaster had the last word, "Those circumstances brought me here as an English representative."

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Manhattan Lodge No. 156, J. O. B. B., had a largely attended meeting on Monday evening last. Among the visitors were President Henry W. Cane, of District Grand Lodge No. 1, President Ignatius Rice, of the Home at Yonkers, the members of the Board of Governors of the Home, and members of the General Committee, Brother Benjamin W. Huebsch, the president of the lodge, welcomed these guests in a short address. At the conclusion of the business, the lodge, through William A. Gans, presented to Brother Abraham S. Trier a massive loving cup of exquisite design, incased in a specially designed cabinet. The presentation was in appreciation of the services of Brother Trier, who was the first president of the lodge, in 1871; also president during the year of its silver jubilee and served altogether nearly five years in that office. Brother Trier is also a member of the Board of Governors.

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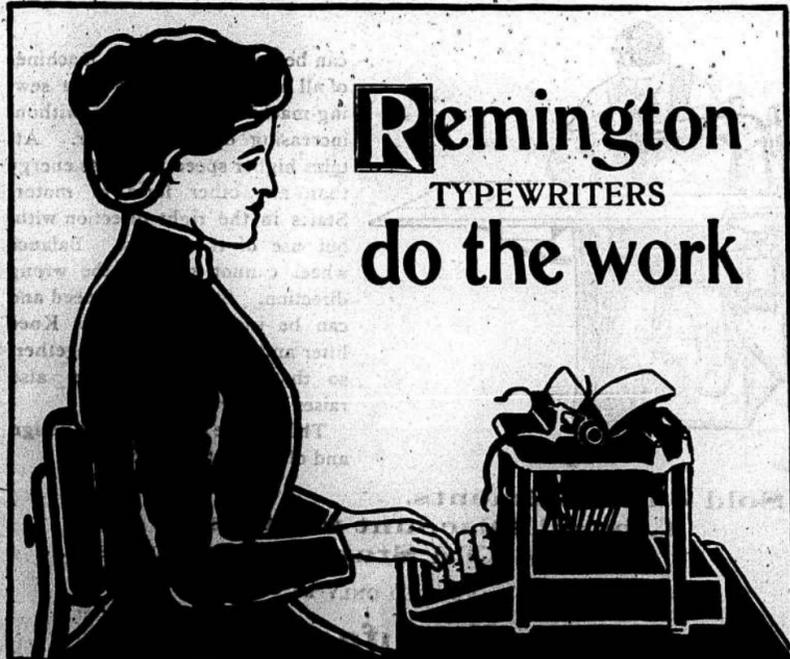
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There was a rousing meeting of the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun last Sunday. The invitation of the president asking all faithful members to come had the desired result. After the routine business was disposed of the following new members were elected: Samuel Niessner, D. Braunweil, Charles Weiss, T. Mitowsky, S. Kronengold, Reuben Mord. These members are the right material; men of intelligence, of progress; lovers of light and of true Judaism.

The services on Sabbath Rosh Chodesh Nissan were very highly impressive. Cantor and choir were at their best. There is a new spirit in the congregation and B'nai Jeshurun will flourish and blossom like the rose.

The marriage ceremony that united Reuben Mord and Miss Marie Isaacs took place last Tuesday, March 27, at the synagogue, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rev. Dr. B. Drachman performed the ceremony. A sumptuous banquet followed at the German Club rooms.

We are glad to learn that the esteemed wife of Mr. L. W. Levy is recovering from her recent illness.

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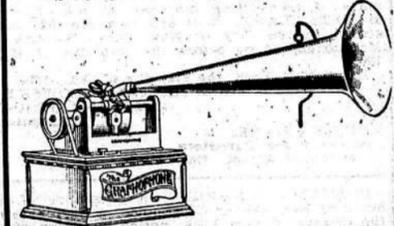
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Shabbas Hagadol ...Saturday, April 7.
Passover, 1st day ..Saturday, April 14.
2d daySunday, April 15.
7th dayFriday, April 20.
8th daySaturday, April 21.
Rosh Chodesh Iyar, Monday, April 30.
Lag b'OmerThursday, May 17.
Rosh Chodesh Sivan, Tuesday, May 29.
Shabuoth, 1st day ..Sunday, June 3.
2d dayMonday, June 4.
Rosh Chodesh Tam-muzThursday, June 28.
Fast of TammuzSunday, July 15.
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Rosh Chodesh Ellul, Sunday, Aug. 26.

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Practical Suggestions on Fraternal Progress of the I. O. S. B.
Almost eight months ago our convention assembled to enact such laws as would benefit our members and the order at large, and furthermore map out the work which is essential for our future welfare. Addresses were delivered by the following able speakers, guiding us in a sense in our deliberations: Rev. Dr. Gotthell, Rev. Dr. Stephen Wise, Congressman May, Mr. Moses Stein, Grand Master of Free Sons of Israel; Mr. J. P. Solomon, editor of the Hebrew Standard, and our most worthy Grand Master, Ferdinand Levy.

Since then the Executive Committee has met to carry out the mandates of convention and inaugurate a new system in the management of our affairs, which prevented me from writing on any subject sooner. In assuming the office to which I have been elevated by our most worthy chief, permit me to extend fraternal greeting to all. I can only hope to meet with any degree of success through your hearty co-operation and support. With this purpose in view, I solicit your council and advice, which I hope to receive by faithful service and writing articles, giving our members an opportunity to read same. Much has been said and written about the management of our affairs and the indifference shown by a great many of our members in not attending meetings regularly and becoming active in the councils of their respective lodges. But very few have ever dwelt upon the causes that prompt such conditions to prevail. In studying these questions among others I have reached the conclusion that a great many of us have lost sight of the fact that in order to attain our aims we must assist in building up our structure by becoming active members. Why should not our members become ambitious and attend meetings? My answer is that by adding a social session to our regular meetings our members would attend regularly. Passive membership would cease and bring about a more pleasant state of affairs among our members. We should give this subject our best efforts. Passive membership, which consists merely in the payment of dues, never attending meetings nor serving on committees, will not accomplish the desired end, and is but little better than no membership. It is my belief that every member should form in his own mind a high ideal of what the order should be, and by constant effort should endeavor to bring his individual assistance as near as possible to that ideal.

I would like to see an improvement in some of the lodges that I have officially visited, and have our members disregard statements, especially when they are not based on facts. I would like to see members who have any grievances submit them to the Grand Lodge in the regular way, where they will receive prompt consideration, and if found correct, will be remedied. Wilful misrepresentations bring our order into disfavor with the Jewish community. We have seen members in the past who have forged to the front and became leaders in our affairs, and in most cases they were not any more intelligent or better educated than

others, but in every case they have had a higher ideal of what the order should be, and have devoted much time in studying its needs. Many of these members have been subject to the jealousies of others, which should not be. Instead, we should strive to bring ourselves to the same standard which makes an order perfect. Let us, therefore, endeavor to gain a better knowledge of the work in hand, and, having placed its standard high, let us constantly strive to reach it with a consciousness of work well done.

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The annual examination of the Hebrew School of Congregation B'nai Israel, Summit avenue, which was to have been held on Purim, but owing to some occurrence was postponed and took place on Sunday, March 25. The children were carefully taught and trained by their minister, Rev. H. Wolenske. After a large audience had assembled, some prominent gentlemen present were called upon by the president, I. Friedman, to examine the children, after which in their addresses, they spoke in eloquent terms of the good work carried on in the school. The examination opened up with the prayer, "How goodly are Thy tents, O Jacob," recited by Louis Shulman, one of the pupils. The above prayer was then sung in Hebrew by the class, after which Rev. Wolenske sang verses of the Mincha Service, to which the children responded. They were next examined in Jewish and Biblical History, Hebrew Reading and Translation. As this was in view for Purim, the vocal selections and recitations which were included in the programme were not omitted, and were as follows:

Recitation, Now is the time for Israel to rejoice, by Sam Deovin
 Recitation, Esther, by Mary Cohen
 Song, There was a hot time in Shushan... Class
 Recitation, Abou Ben Adhem and the Angel, by Aaron Markovitz
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 Recitation, Seven Ages of Man, by Anna Shulman
 Song, Why we keep the Purim, by Mary Cohen, Samuel Friedman, Rosa Schwartz

After addresses by prominent members of the congregation, prizes were distributed to the most deserving pupils. The exercises terminated with a treat given to all the children who attend the school.

Little need be said of Rev. Wolenske's work in the school. The success of this newly organized institution and the system of tuition is in a large measure due to the tact and influence of the pastor. When Rev. Wolenske entered this field in this city he saw a clear road to open up an institution where our ancient religion could be imparted to the younger generation, as he knew it was necessary, and he took steps toward organizing one, and the Jewish Circle of Youngstown have never had occasion to regret the active step taken by him, the results of his efforts having proved highly beneficial.

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Judge Nevin is making a determined effort to discourage Jew-baiting. He imposed heavy penalties on four men yesterday for provoking a quarrel with and beating a Hebrew storekeeper. This morning two boys, William Geroisky, 14 years old, of 131 Morris street, and William Smith, 16 years old, of 130 Morris street, were arraigned for assault and battery on Jacob Rosin, who has a store at 144 Morris street. A gang of boys, annoyed Rosin on Wednesday, the defendants breaking the slats from the store door, and when Rosin and his daughter ran out, they hurled stones at them. The two boys were each fined fifteen dollars.—Jersey City Journal.

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 Dated, New York, April 2nd, 1900.
 HENRY THALMAN, Administrator.

PAUL HELLINGER, Attorney for Administrator, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NEW YORK.
 Edward R. Lazarus, Plaintiff, against "John" Mirsrahi, the name John being fictitious, defendant's true Christian name being unknown to plaintiff, Defendant.
 Trial desired in New York County. [Summons.] To the above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.
 Dated, New York, March 9, 1900.
 CHARLES G. F. WAHLE, Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and Postoffice address, 290 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
 To the Defendant, "John" Mirsrahi, the name John being fictitious, defendant's true Christian name being unknown to Plaintiff: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 29th day of March, 1900, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1900.
 Dated, New York, March 30, 1900.
 CHARLES G. F. WAHLE, Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and Postoffice address, No. 290 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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The undersigned hereby give notice that they will receive sealed proposals until Wednesday, the second of May, 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for executing the public printing payable by the State other than Legislative printing, for the term of two years, beginning on the twentieth day of January, 1901.

Separate proposals will be received for the printing of either of the public offices, the whole work as may be done in the several institutions of the State or done by any department under provisions of law, said proposals to be made upon blank forms to be furnished by either of the undersigned upon application. Contract will be entered into with the person or firm who shall make the lowest bid, based upon one thousand copies of each copy on which price is called for in form of proposal, and who give the security approved by said State officers. Samples of the blanks and other printing required for the said public offices, may be seen at the offices of the several State departments, and samples of the different weights of paper at the office of the Secretary of State.

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Each proposal, with a guaranty, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and directed on the outside "Proposals for Public Printing other than Legislative," or for any portion of the printing for the said public offices embraced in this notice, as the case may be; and when thus sealed and directed, the proposition should be enclosed in a separate envelope and directed to the undersigned, or either of them.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.
 WILLIAM J. MORGAN, Comptroller.
 Albany, N. Y., March 31, 1900.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—all persons interested in the estate of Theodore Liebler, Jr., and John A. J. Maass, composing the firm of Liebler & Maass, assigned to William S. Lewis, for the benefit of creditors, send GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the County of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of William S. Lewis, as assignee of above named Theodore A. Liebler, Jr., and John A. J. Maass, composing the firm of Liebler & Maass insolvent debtors, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said Supreme Court of New York to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, HON. ALBAM R. LAWRENCE, a Justice of the said Court, this 2nd day of April, 1900.
 WM. SOHMER, Clerk.
 HALCYON M. CLOSE, Attorney for Assignee, 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City, N. Y.

RICE, HENRY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, one of the Surrogates of the County of New York, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Rice, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, to wit, the office of E. Richter's Sons, No. 629 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of August next.
 Dated New York, the 26th day of January, 1900.

**BRUNO RICHTER, } Executors
 ISAAC D. EINSTEIN, }
 LULU RICE, }
 LESLIE, MINOR & BLISS, } Executrix.
 Attorneys for Executors, No. 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.**

The people of the State of New York, by the grace of God, free and independent, to Jennie Ellenberg, Sally Ellenberg, Betty Ellenberg, Nellie Ellenberg and Jennie Mandelsohn, and to all persons interested in the estate of Emilie Siklerek, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting. You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the County of New York, on the 22d day of May, 1900, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Pinkus Nathan and Michael Goldberg, as executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate of the County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Abner C. Thomas, one of the Justices of our said County, at the County of New York, the 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.
 Sup. on order.
 J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.
PLATZKE & STROCK, Attorneys for the Executors, 820 Broadway, N. Y. City, Borough of Manhattan.

DREYFUSS, NANETTA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Nanetta Dreyfuss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of George Haas, No. 119 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the thirtieth day of October next.
 Dated New York, the second day of April, 1900.
 GEO. HAAS, Attorney for administrator, etc. 119 Nassau St.,
 EMLI C. DREYFUSS, JULIA DREYFUSS, Administratrix and Administratrix.

DREYFUSS, JOSEPH DAVID.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph David Dreyfuss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of George Haas, No. 119 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the thirtieth day of October next.
 Dated New York, the second day of April, 1900.
 GEO. HAAS, Attorney for Administrator, etc. 119 Nassau St., Attorney for Administrator, etc. JULIA DREYFUSS, Administratrix and Administratrix.

FEINBERG, FANNIE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Fannie Feinberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Kantrowitz & Esberg, at No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 7th day of May next.
 Dated New York the 27th day of October, 1899.
 SARAH FLAENDERIS, Administratrix.
 SACHARY I. FEINBERG, Administrator.

Kantrowitz & Esberg, Attorneys for Administratrix, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WERTZ, XAVIER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Xavier Wertz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Kantrowitz & Esberg, at No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 7th day of May next.
 Dated New York, the 27th day of October, 1899.
 JULIUS WERTZ, Executor.
 Kantrowitz & Esberg, Attorneys for Executor, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

GARBALDI, GIUSEPPE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. James M. Varnum, a Surrogate of the County of New York, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Giuseppe Garibaldi, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at their place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, David Hershfield, No. 140 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of June next.
 Dated New York, 22nd day of November, 1899.
 CATARINA GARBALDI, Administratrix.
 DAVID HERSHFELD, Attorney for Administratrix, 140 Nassau Street, New York City, Manhattan.

FOISE, ASHER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Asher Foise, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 85 Franklin street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of July next. Dated New York, the 18th day of December, 1899.
 JACOB FREUND, MORRIS FREUND, EVA FOISE, Executors.
 WILLIAM KLEIN, Attorney for Executors, 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DRESSEL, CHARLES L.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles L. Dresdel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at her place of transacting business at the office of her attorney, Otto A. Rosalsky, No. 346-348 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.
 Dated New York, November 10th, 1899.
 ROSA DRESSEL, Administratrix.
 OTTO A. ROSALSKY, Attorney for Administratrix, 346-348 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STEIN, JOACHIM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. FRANK T. FITZGERALD, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOACHIM STEIN, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of MORRIS CLARKE, Esq., Attorney, No. 64 Canal street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 15th day of May, 1900.
 Dated New York, the 1st day of Oct., 1899.
 BENJAMIN JARMULOWSKY, MELBINE STEIN, Executors.
 MORRIS CLARKE, Attorney for Executors, 64 Canal Street, New York.

POZNANSKI, MORRIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Poznanski, deceased, late of the County of New York, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at the place of transacting business, No. 612 Eighth Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of September next. Dated New York, the 12th day of March, 1900.
 JOHN M. POSTLEY, JACOB STERN and ARTHUR J. POSTLEY, Administrators.
 LOW & AVERY, Attorneys for Administrators, 20 Broad Street, New York City.

MEYER, HERMAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Herman Meyer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 62 Fulton St., in the Borough of Brooklyn, the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.
 Dated, New York, the 31st day of January, 1900.
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FROM ABROAD.

A Struggle for Emancipation.

Our German co-religionists have found courage enough to ask the Hessian Parliament to transform legal fiction into everyday fact. Legally, on paper, the Jews have equality throughout the German Empire. In practice, the anti-Semites have managed to circumvent the constitution. In the Grand Duchy of Hesse are some of the largest Jewish communities in Germany, and upon these it has been a sore grievance and a galling and restraining yoke that, despite the law, not a Jew has been able to attain, among other government posts, to a position in the judiciary. No Jew is magistrate or justice in Hesse, and to overcome the anti-Semites the Hessian Jews have petitioned their Parliament to do justice. There is no hope of this petition being immediately received with overpowering favor, for some of the Hessian deputies have met the move by discussing the granting of equality to Christians of every sect. Nevertheless we welcome the petition as the first stroke in an earnest campaign for right and equality for the Jews throughout the German Empire. As Gabriel Rieszers long ago told the German Jews, the battle for real emancipation must be fought openly, and with constitutional weapons. To sulk behind the lattice, or to answer every anti-Semitic calumny, is not the way in which to meet the situation. The Hessian Jews have undoubtedly provoked the crisis that follows on failure; but, if they persist, the ultimate victory will be theirs, and the intermediate discomforts are well worth suffering for the end to be gained. Anti-Semitism has, in Germany, gained most of its victories because the Jews have failed to agitate against its machinations.—Jewish World.

The Jews in Posen.

The Germanizing endeavors of the German Government in the Province of Posen, have called once more attention to the Jews of that province. Their position is not an enviable one, for all classes of the population, both military and civil, hold aloof from their Jewish fellow-citizens, who are, and always have been, the best supporters of the German Government in the Polish districts. Without the Jews, those who are well acquainted with the state of affairs point out, there would even to-day be no sign of a German theatre or German art

in Posen. Notwithstanding this, the Jews are hated and baited by Germans as well as by Poles. The greatest sufferers are the small Jewish tradesmen. Whole communities have already been, or are about to be, dissolved. The poorer remove from the country districts to the towns, and the better situated settle in Berlin or other large cities of Germany and other parts of the world, where they at least can enjoy their means without increasing them, whilst in their old home they could neither do so nor hope to gain the esteem of the citizens of other faiths. In numerous small towns the Jewish population has decreased by half, all the young people of both sexes emigrating, and only the old people remaining behind. The communities are no longer able to appoint a teacher for Hebrew and religion, and are hardly able to pay the salary of a Shochet. Any amelioration of the deplorable position of the Jews of Posen is not to be expected; one may rather anticipate the contrary.—Jewish Chronicle.

Misery and Emigration.

The winter has not checked the emigration movement. Every day Jews are leaving Bucharest, Jassy, and nearly all the towns in Moldavia by the dozen, the majority going to the United States of America. Cyprus has already fallen into the second place. The majority think of Australia, whither they are continually sending delegates to report on the situation there. Among these delegates there is not one man competent to undertake such a mission. From Galatz eleven delegates left a few days ago for Cyprus. Everybody is a prey to despair, and will not listen to good advice, but is determined at all costs to leave the country. Misery is growing day by day, and it is with difficulty that the hunger of the masses can be appeased by the distribution of bread or maize, which is bought with the proceeds of collections. The distress is terrible, particularly in Bucharest, and in the great Jewish centres of Moldavia, such as Jassy, Dorohoi, Botoschani, Piatra, Focshani, etc.

To the existing evils must be added severe measures recently taken against hawking, which has been legally prohibited for a long time past, but had been tolerated here and there.

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A Jewish marriage was solemnized recently in the Austro-Hungarian Empire in novel circumstances. The bride and bridegroom were Hungarian citizens, and in order to marry on Austrian territory it would have been necessary to obtain the authorization of the Government. To obviate the long delay, and the red tape which this procedure would have involved, a way out of the difficulty was found in the decision to have the ceremony performed on the River March. This river forms the boundary between Austria and Hungary, and is therefore regarded as neutral territory. A large raft was erected and enclosed by planks, and anchored in the middle of the river. It was on this structure that the marriage took place with the full Jewish ritual and customs. The bride was Fräulein Hermine Schwed, and the bridegroom Herr Sander Weiss. Our illustration (from a local paper) gives a vivid picture of the scene.

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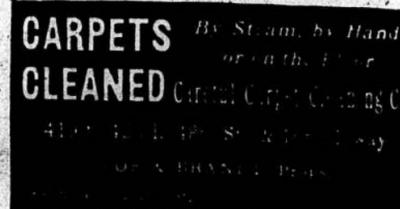
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