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DISRAELI: A BRILLIANT CHARACTER SKETCH.

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THE career of Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield is ever full of interest and whatever is written concerning that great statesman is always carefully read. In his volume of essays *In Peril of Change*, published by B. W. Huebsch (New York), Mr. C. F. G. Masterman, M. A., devotes a chapter to a character sketch of matter of the modern British Empire. In reprinting it we are sure that our readers will peruse it with the same pleasure with which it was read by us.—EDITOR HEBREW STANDARD.

The careers of Disraeli and Napoleon III. are the two great romances of the nineteenth century. Each seemed for all the earlier time "impossible." Each at the beginning absurdly failed. Disraeli became the laughing-stock of England, Napoleon the laughing-stock of Europe. The grotesque invasions at Strasburg and Boulogne seemed to certify an enduring collapse to the one. Sydney Smith has described the first appearance of the other at Taunton, and how he was called the Old Clothes Man and pelted with slippers, and finally driven out in contempt. But each, confident in his genius and his star, pressed right onward, and each attained such dazzling success as must have excelled even his wildest dreams. The career of both was closed in eclipse and ruin. Both were assailed with such ferocity of vituperation as only falls to the few really great. And both, when all is over, have secured disciples essaying to erect an image of benevolence and moral earnestness—images which would have astonished the men who, however self deceived at the last, would never have mistaken these ungainly creations for portraits of themselves.

Disraeli's career was "a romance of the will that defies circumstance, and moulds the soil where ideas are to flourish." In the strange figure at the end as depicted by one of his admirers could be read all the history of the past. "Few who gazed on that drawn countenance," says Mr. Sichel, "could have discerned it in the poetry and enthusiasm of his prime: only the unworn eyes preserved their piercing fires, and the sunken jaw was still masterful. A long discipline of iron self-control, much disillusion, growing disappointments with crowning triumphs, and latterly a great desolation, had subdued the fiercer force and the elastic buoyancy of his heyday. Yet the intellectual charm, and the spell of mind and spirit had deepened their outward traces. Fastidious discernment, dispassionate will, penetrating insight, courage, patience, a certain winning gentleness underneath the scorn of shams, stamps every lineament."

"He was truly unselfish, and he was never known to blame a subordinate." "In two things only he was profuse—books and light." Unlike his great rival in this as in so many other characteristics, he was "utterly careless of money." "Like childless men in general, he was devoted to children." "He was a firm friend: loyalty he always extolled as a sovereign virtue." "If he was always 'the man of destiny,' he was also ever 'faithful unto death.'" "Of music and art he was a devotee." "In matters of courtesy he was old-fashioned and punctilious." "The common and the uncommon people fascinated him, for in them he found ideas; the middling charmed him less."

In the world outside also, that austere, pitiless, sentimental England of the mid-century, he was ever on the side of kindness and compassion. He possessed strong sympathy with labor and the sufferings of the poor. "He foresaw the overcrowding of huge cities through the waste of the soil with all its attendant miseries." With Ruskin he asserted that the English

poor "compared with the privileged of their own land are in a lower state than any other population compared with its privileged classes." He was "prouder of his many social reforms than of his Berlin Treaty." "What he specially sought to mitigate was irresponsible Plutocracy."

The verdict of history will probably endorse Lord Acton's judgment upon Disraeli. "The man was more reputable than his party." He led them first by gratifying their hatreds, later by stimulating their hopes. He led them through strange ways, but ultimately into the promised land.



THE RETURN OF THE SPIES.

The attempt, indeed, to prove that he was "consistent" throughout all his political career, that he was not "an adventurer," that his only motive was the advancement of higher moral causes, is an attempt compared to which the rehabilitations of Richard Crookback and John Lackland were but trifles. No one doubts Disraeli's greatness; no one seriously imagines this greatness to be in the region of morality. His career is a study for the admirer of a great enterprise conducted through a lifetime with extraordinary tenacity and courage. It is an asset for the cynic, the historian, the detached observer of the absurd comedy of human life; not, surely, for the moralist. The attitude of his admirers is more likely to be that of Mr. Swinburne in his protest against the whitewashing of Mary Queen of Scots. "Surely you were something better than innocent?" Disraeli knew his world, "the islanders," as one of his biographers pleasantly terms them; and he knew himself. He had the power of those who have stripped themselves of all illusions, swallowed all formulas. He posed, and every one laughed at him; but step by step he succeeded in deceiving first his party, then his country, finally himself.

In such a survey, the superficial inconsistencies are negligible. Whether at first he appeared as a Tory or a Radical seems entirely irrelevant. Both opinions were quite reconcilable with his after-life. He hated the Whigs and the great houses who were excluding such as he from politics. He hated the middle classes, the Nonconformists. Above all, he hated that strenuous assertion of moral ideals which always seemed to him cant, which was to gather under the leadership of his great opponent and overthrow him at the last. He knew mid-century England as few others knew it. His novels, despite their absurdity and their bizarre, fantastic language, remain the most illuminating commentaries upon the changes which this England was undergoing, to which the many were so blind. Against these middle classes he apprehended, with the insight of genius and the detachment of the alien, there could be united the old English families from above and the populace from below. The Reform Act of '67, denounced as a betrayal, was merely an attempt practically to realize

this conviction. His policy was justified by its success. The force of moral earnestness and enthusiasm was the one force he could never understand. "I have been induced to analyse what 'moral means' are," he once said; first, enormous lying; second, inexhaustible boasting; third, intense selfishness." This solitary mistake ended his career in apparent ruin. Undoubtedly had he made an adequate estimate of the power of moral enthusiasm, he would have adjusted his policy to its demands, and used it for his own aims.

But his success was never more apparent than after his death. He became a cult and a great memory. The romance of his marvellous career became magnified by time. His policy

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In this he was true to his own ideas, and true to the interests of the class who cried out that he had betrayed them. The most vehement opponents of the Franchise Bill of '67, such as the late Lord Salisbury, were those who lived to reap the great reward of the policy which they had denounced. Without this allowance the Conservative party were doomed to an everlasting sterility. With it they ruled England for seventeen out of twenty-five years of the nineteenth century. For such a transformation they have to thank this "alien adventurer" whom they never entirely trusted.

They might, indeed, have remained in power for decades to come if they could have learnt the lesson he had tried to teach them: to press forward Social Reforms, to demonstrate aristocracy as the true and disinterested leaders of the people: in ruling, to give all that the people would themselves demand if they themselves were in power. In Ireland he would have effected by English legislation all the reforms that an Irish Parliament could have effected for herself. At home, he would have pushed forward his "policy of sewage," persistently striven for better houses, better wages, shorter hours, a humaner life for the working population. He would have given everything except liberty: for he was shrewd enough to know that when everything which liberty demands is given, the demand for liberty itself becomes suddenly silent.

Secure in the triumph achieved by his policy the Conservative party have repudiated the principles by which that triumph was attained. If the coming collapse of the Tory Government in England will mark the end not of a party but of an epoch, the future will but justify Disraeli's prophecies alike of success and failure. And if once more the party which calls itself "Liberal" enters upon power, it will be because in adversity that party has learnt on the one hand to forget many of the ideas whose inherent weakness Disraeli described; on the other, to remember that forces more vital than the middle-class individualism of the mid-Victorian period are necessary for the healing of the diseases of lower newer England.

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Editor, HEBREW STANDARD,

This must stop! Yes sir, it must stop, if there is any way of stopping it! Have you any idea of what I have endured in the last three years! Were it not that I am possessed of a good physique, I should have given way under the strain long ago.

Let me explain to you and through you to the leaders of Reform in this country, for from them I expect success, and if it be not forthcoming I shall stand before the alternative of either leaving my congregation or of striking the banner of Reform and hauling it down, in token of surrender.

My congregation is a large one, having in its membership a preponderance of what the Russian officials call the "Intellectuals," i.e. men of culture, men of learning [in the arts and sciences.] deep thinkers. These men are Reformers not because they just wanted to shake off the burden of Jewish ceremonies, but from conviction. They learned from me, from my discourses, all that the higher criticism had to offer against the divine origin of the Bible and all that the great Scholars had to say as to the myths and fables in this Book. They believed me and became Reformers. For a number of years all went well and peace and harmony reigned in our congregation.

Some three years ago I received, one day, a letter from the Board of Trustees, stating that charges had been preferred against me, to wit; that I was not preaching the truth, and I was further informed that out of respect for me and the many years of service a committee would call on me and hear what I had to say thereto.

I was as one fallen from the clouds. What had I said that was not true! A few days later the committee, the President and the Treasurer (the latter, by the way, a Philologist of note) called on me. They explained that I was charged with preaching what was not true. That the higher Criticism which I had set forth in all its length and breadth at every opportune occasion, had been proven to be no criticism at all, only a display of ignorance, and had demonstrated once more the truth of the maxim, "I have not seen is no proof." The author of the charge, they continued, had fortified his asseverations with lengthy extracts from Lacy, from Hummel, from Barth and others, men of authority in this branch of learning. These extracts were, read to me. Now, what have you to say in reply! Before you reply, said the President, let me remind you that our congregation wants the truth, and the truth only, even if it be an unpleasant truth.

"Gentlemen! I replied, I have preached the truth. Here is 'der Segen Jakobs' and here is Wellhausen, they are my authorities."

"My dear Rabbi," said the Treasurer, the Doctor of Philology, "you are lagging far behind. 'Der Segen Jakobs' was only the lubrications of a young German student far removed from his ancestral faith, was never in the least of authority, and as to Wellhausen you see these men of learning say that he is absolutely wrong and prove it. It behooves you, therefore, either to demonstrate that you are right, and you will require weighty proofs for that or to acknowledge the truth and admit that the higher criticism is all wrong."

"Gentlemen!" I replied, after a moment's thought, "you know my duties are multifarious and I have

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really not had the time to keep up with this subject as I should have done. However, I will say this to you, I shall take up the study of the subject anew and give you my answer at its conclusion.

"Do dear Rabbi," said both gentlemen. "It will be well for you. The matter will be quietly laid upon the shelf until such time as you are through with your investigations, and if you should find that you have been in error and should prefer to let the higher criticism go by the board without any eclat or public pronouncement, you can inform the committee and we will so inform the complainant whom we all know to be an honorable gentleman who has no other animus in the matter than his love of truth.

So this matter was peaceably arranged and all went along smoothly as before. What is Hecuba to me. If the higher critics were ignorant of the real facts that was not my fault and I certainly would not permit myself to be made a scapegoat for them. My position as Rabbi of the congregation, "Men of Light" was too valuable too pleasant a one to be surrendered by me, merely to uphold as true, what has been proven by witnesses risen from the bowels of the earth as fallacious.

I surrendered — but not altogether, although all that the higher critics had maintained had been overthrown, still unquestionably many things related in the Bible, as the Ark of Noah, the story of Jonah and the whale, were folk lore tales, myths.

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"Well," I said, rather angered, "what is that to me?"

"What is that to you!" he re-echoed, "I should say it was a good deal to you; you are supposed to preach the truth and nothing but the truth, to instruct us truthfully, and here you go regaling us Sabbath after Sabbath about Biblical myths and having your little joke concerning Noah's preposterous boat, when in fact, so far as this last is concerned you have not the least evidence of your statement except, pardon the word, your ignorance of Mathematics and possibly also of the Records of other nations. I am certain you did not misrepresent the matter wilfully, and hope that in the future you will be more guarded in your statements about the Biblical Records."

"Oh yes," echoed another, also a teacher of mathematics, "do be careful; no man has a right to make statements so positive in their nature unless he has previously convinced himself by absolute mathematical demonstration that he is right."

I went home very much crestfallen. "Too bad it is," I said to myself, "to have so many learned men in your flock, who keep tab on your statements and demand mathematically exact proofs. Far better a congregation of ignoramus who do not understand, or of hypocrites, who do not care what you say."

I struck the myths from my repertory. There are more than enough other subjects, charity, friendship, *et id omne genus*, to preach on without venturing on dangerous ground where one is liable to be tripped up.

Things went along smoothly for another two years when my evil star led me into trouble. I had exhausted my subjects, and in looking about for another had come upon the book of Jonah. "Here," said I, "is a theme excellent in many ways, and I can strike another blow for the cause of Reform."

I preached on the Book of Jonah, extolled its beautiful lessons, but at the same time set forth its impossibilities.

Two Sabbaths later, a number of gentlemen called upon me in the vestry after the service, and again one of them asks how I came to state that

the story of Jonah and the whale was an impossibility. "Well, sir," I made answer, "do you not know that a whale has so small a throat that he could not swallow even a boy. Furthermore, even granted that he could, do you not know that there are no whales in those waters."

"Oh, dear Doctor," he replied, "why will you not keep up with the advancement of science. If your theology is as backward as your science you must be in a bad way. Kindly read this, and he hands me a clipping concerning the mounting of the skeleton of an enormous submarine animal, of the form of a whale to whose capricious throat man would be but a tidbit."

"And this," handing me another, "here is what an eminent Professor of America's most renowned seat of learning had to say upon this subject in a lecture delivered in the city of Baltimore but a short time ago. He says the story is absolutely credible and that almost like occurrences have happened almost in our day."

You can imagine my position. Of course I could not contradict the eminent Professor, that would have been worse and worse for me in the eyes of these men. I merely took the slips, put them in my pocket and said that I would read them carefully and make due inquiry as to their correctness and would then answer.

"That is right, Doctor," said another, a preacher, as a man of truth should acknowledge whenever a better knowledge convinced him that he has erred, that he has, sinned against truth.

Meanwhile charges have again been brought against me before the Board, that my teachings are unreliable, untruthful, and that I have not sufficient scientific acumen to judge things correctly, as they should be judged.

"Woe to me," I cried, "that my lot has fallen among to many scholars, such sticklers for absolute truth."

Here you have my tale of woe and this is wherefore I cry out that scientific investigation into things which we Reformers have shelved, must stop. Imagine yourself in my position, having, every little while, some Ph. D. or A. B. or A. M., walking up to you and accusing you of ignorance, to say the least.

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"Oh!" I replied, "I was not severe on the myths at all. I merely want them regarded in their true light. There is for instance that myth, or folklore, if you prefer, concerning a flood, Noah, and his preposterous boat."

"Well," he replied, "we will not argue about the flood; I think you had better leave that out from the list

of your myths and folklore tales. We have sufficient corroborating evidence therefore in the records of other peoples, the Assyrians, the Greeks &c. If you believed that the Biblical record meant that the whole earth was overwhelmed by the Deluge, it is merely your mistake. Our Sages already said that only certain countries were flooded. In fact they assert that Palestine was never submerged."

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The fourth graduating exercises of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America held on Sunday last were made noteworthy by two striking addresses delivered by Dr. Cyrus Adler, who proposed a Jewish University of America with a capital of \$10,000,000, and by Prof. Solomon Schechter, whose plea for the Torah made a deep impression upon all his hearers.

DR. ADLER'S PLEA.

Dr. Cyrus Adler, a former president of the seminary, proposed the university and the foundation fund. The fact that the oldest rabbinical seminary in the world has been in existence less than fifty years was deplored by Dr. Adler.

"Steps should be taken to bring the Hebrew institutions in America into absolute accord," he continued. "They should be united under the watchword 'co-operation and not monopoly.' I don't see why the institutions in New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore could not be united in this way without destroying the autonomy of any particular one. The term university is the one I would like to see applied to the institution resulting from this organization. We could call this the Jewish University of America. In the method of instruction I would like to see the German university plan adopted. The good such an institution would do for a large number of Jews would be great. But the good it would do for the scholar and the investigator would be infinitely greater.

"I would like to propose something larger than this. We have been amateurs and dilettantes in Jewish education long enough. It is time for us to be professional. The Jewish people through their literature have contributed more to modern civilization than any other single force. The Jewish people should promote this knowledge. A fund should be put in the hands of impartial trustees for the support and maintenance of needy institutions, their instructors, and for kindred purposes. A good sum for this purpose would be \$10,000,000.

"It is time to make this boastful Western world understand that the Orient, not the Occident, is synonymous with learning. I have suggested two ways in which this may be accomplished."

ADDRESS BY PROF. SCHECHTER.

Owing to pressure upon our space, this week we shall print in full Prof. Schechter's brilliant address in our columns next week.

President Schechter told the graduates to remember the Talmud Torah. To make the so-called lally wise in knowledge of the Bible would in no way endanger their authority, he declared. Authority, which maintains itself by the ignorance of the majority, he said, was not worth having. The Jewish people should be taught to participate in the affairs of the church, as they did in the days of the temple, he concluded.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

An appeal for funds to support the seminary was made by Louis Marshall, chairman of the Board of Directors. Despite the income from the endowment

fund the institution is \$10,000 in arrears every year, he said. He characterized it as a serious blight upon the Jewish community in New York that of the 750,000 Jews out of 850,000 in the city who belong to the conservative wing of Judaism, comparatively few contribute to the seminary's support. He declared that he would rather have 25,000 Jews contribute \$1 each than have five men contribute \$5,000 each to the fund. He urged upon the congregations throughout the city the necessity of making such a collection possible.

Some Jewish newspaper recently said that Zionism was tabooed at the seminary. That was not true, Mr. Marshall said. "We are neither for nor against it. We are not so narrow minded as to close our eyes to any movement that may possibly make for the advancement of Judaism, but Judaism at present takes all our attention—that's all."

The degree of rabbi was conferred upon Benjamin Abner Tintner, M. A., of Columbia University, and Jacob Kohn, Ph. B., of New York University. Herman Abramowitz of Montreal, Canada, and Solomon Z. Prokesch of this city received the degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters. Certificates for finishing the teacher's course were awarded to Miss Rebecca G. Affachiner, Miss Hadassah Levine, Miss Sarah Kussy, Julius Diamondstein, David Sulzberger Herzog and Morton Isaacs.

Four prizes were awarded. The Laemmlein Buttenwieser Prize, for which essays were contributed on "The Views of Ancient and Modern Commentators of the Mission of Jonah," went to Louis Brav. The Laemmlein Buttenwieser Talmud Prize, for which an essay on "The Noahic Laws," was contributed by the candidates, was won by Abel Hirsch. The Friedenwald Prize in Jewish Theology, for which essays were contributed on "The Notion of the Conception of Sin in the Bible and Rabbinical Literature," was given to Jacob Kohn. The Alexander Kohut Memorial Prize, for which essays were contributed on "The Term Lishmoh in Rabbinical Literature," was awarded to Elias N. Rabinowitz.

The valedictory was delivered by Jacob Kohn. He deplored the intrusion of decadent individualism into Jewish life and the taint it has cast upon Jewish literature, and advised a quick return to the teachings of the ancestors of the race.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Alumni meeting was a great success. Programme was carried out as printed. At the dinner on Tuesday evening, the guests of honor were Louis Marshall and G. M. Roeder, President Schechter, Professor Friedlaender and Dr. Joffe and this year's graduates. The following officers were elected: President, Charles I. Hoffman; vice-president, Herman Abramowitz; recording secretary, Marvin Nathan; corresponding secretary, Nathan Wolf; treasurer, L. H. Elmaleh; executive committee, E. L. Solomon, M. H. Herschman, M. Mandel, M. M. Eicher, Julius H. Greenstone, S. J. Prokesch.

Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations.

FOURTH CONVENTION, JUNE 9, 1907.

Order of Business.

1. Call to order.
2. Prayer, Rabbi M. S. Margolies.
3. Roll call.
4. President's report, Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes.
5. Appointment of committee on same.
6. Report of committee on presentations, Rev. Medola De Sola.
7. Appointment of committee on presentations.
8. Report of committee on the Sabbath, Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman.
9. Appointment of committee on same.
10. Report of committee on public schools and religious work, Mr. Albert Lucas.
11. Appointment of committee on same.
12. Report of committee on Jewish institutions, Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes.
13. Appointment of committee on resolutions.
14. Appointment of committee on nominations.
15. Consideration of reports and election.

In order to meet the convenience of downtown residents the evening session will be held in the synagogue of the First Roumanian-American Congregation, 89-

93 Rivington street, between Orchard and Ludlow streets, at 8 p. m. sharp.

The business meeting of the convention will be held in the synagogue of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, Eighty-fifth street, between Park and Lexington avenues, at 2 p. m. sharp.

At the evening session addresses will be delivered by Rev. Harris Maslianky, "Responsibility of the Individual Especially as Referring to Recent Immigrants;" Rev. H. S. Morals, "Revelation Versus Higher Criticism;" Rev. Charles Kauvar, "Jews and Jewish Institutions—Observance of Ritual, etc.;" Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, "Sabbath Observance;" Rev. Dr. M. S. Margolies, "Jewish Life in America with Special Consideration of the Economic Conditions and Ritual Observance;" Rev. H. Shohar, "The Sin of Korah;" Rev. Philip Klein, "Ritual Requirements in Jewish-American Life—Kasheruth, Moshelm, Marriages, Divorces, etc."

The Eighth Zionist Congress.

The Federation of American Zionists has received the tentative programme of the eighth Zionist Congress, which will be held in The Hague, August 14-20, 1907. The programme is as follows:

First day: Opening address by the president; report of the Actions Comite; general debate; appointment of Congress Committee. Second day: Addresses on the position of the Jews in various countries; conferences of committees. Third day: Report on Palestine; reports of the various Congress committees; special debates. The following day will be devoted to the conclusion of the debates and meetings of the various institutions of the movement. The Smaller Actions Comite has been given the power to fill in the details of this programme, which was adopted at the last meeting of the Larger Actions Comite, which was held May 5, 6 and 7, in Cologne, Germany.

The various federations of the Zionist movement have been requested to discuss, in Die Welt, the propositions advanced by Dr. Hantke as to the alterations of the statutes of organization of the Zionist movement.

Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

Sunday afternoon there was joy among the children of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum at 138th street and Amsterdam avenue, when the annual distribution of the Betty Bruhl and other prizes took place.

About \$800 was divided into cash prizes ranging from \$5 to \$100 each, the awards being made for general proficiency and excellence in the year. In addition to the cash, which is banked and put to the credit of the winner, a number of gold and silver watches and medals were presented for work in the trade schools of the institution.

The Josephine E. Korn prize of \$100, which is by far the most coveted of the list, as it carries with it special advantages and an assurance that the winner will have a hand to guide him in his career when he leaves the institution, was won by Aaron Jacobowitz, a 14-year-old boy. Having lost his parents when about 8 years old, the boy was put in the institution by friends. He showed remarkable aptitude for study, and the higher branches of mathematics, so that he soon graduated from the institution school and was sent to high school, which he will leave this month, with probably the highest honors in his class.

The Betty Bruhl prizes of \$50 each were awarded to Abraham Tombak and Bella Sherman, for general excellence last year and their untiring effort to succeed in everything they undertook to accomplish.

Rev. Solomon Lowenstein, Superintendent of the institution, who made the awards, had a few words of encouragement for each of the prize winners. Following the exercises there was an exhibition of the work done by the children. The boys' classes in mechanical work made a remarkable showing, especially the wood-working and carpenter shop division. One exhibit of the latter that attracted the attention and favorable comment of the visitors was a complete set of mission furniture.

The work of the cooking and needlework classes was considered the best ever shown at the institution, some of the embroidery and lace work being declared by experts to be as fine as that imported from Europe. Other prizes awarded for proficiency in the various classes and branches of the trade school follow:

In memory of Mrs. Josephine E. Korn—Rachel Diamond, Sarah Parieser, Julia Pollak, and Rebecca Schottland, \$10 each.

Rosetta and Simon Bernheimer Prizes—Harry Antikelsky, \$25; Abraham Richards, \$20; Mary Marcus, \$45.

Malcolm Atherton Strauss Prizes—David Moskowitz and Lena Tilles, \$15 each; Morris Hoffman, \$10; Harry Rothfeld and Fannie Hoffman, \$5 each.

Seligman Solomon Society—Jonas Paradise and Yetta Stiefler, \$25 each.

Abraham Bernheimer Prizes—Mary Rosenthal, \$15; Moses Sperber, Herman Lubetsky, and Gussie Meyer, \$10 each; Jacob Frank, \$5.

Mrs. Jacob Bookman Prizes—Samuel Davidowsky and Florence Spiegel, \$10 each.

Franklin Brush Meyer Prizes—Pauline Armund, \$15; Max Shapiro and Jacob Falsofsky, \$10 each; Rose Friden, \$5.

Kate Kleiner Memorial Prizes—Isidor Lepitz, Max Kuffenbaum, Samuel Silverman, Etta Goldapper and Dinah Kantrowitz, \$10 each.

Betty Frankenhelmer Prizes—Max De Kaiser and Rebecca Smith, \$10 each.

Hettie Levy Prize—Tillie Stiefler, \$10.

Mrs. Julius Hart Prize—Bertha Eisenstein, \$10.

In Loving Memory of Julius Hart—Joseph Price, \$10.

Junior League Prizes—Julius Horowitz and Esther Goodman, \$10 each.

Henry Rice Prizes—Arthur Strauss, \$10; Samuel Uhrich, Henry Levinthal, Rebecca Rabinowitz, Rose Sunshine, Jennie Goodman and Mabel Gluck, \$5 each.

Theodore B. Richter Prizes—David Kasmer and Milton Levy, \$5 each.

In Memory of Anton Adler—David Doe, \$5.

In Memory of Hannah Adler—Annie Goldman, \$5.

Mrs. Herman Korn Prizes—David Mendelsohn and Dinah Savitsky, \$5 each.

Morris and Madeline Meyers Prizes—Morris Gerber and Rose Steiner, \$5 each.

Spiegelberg Prizes—Morris Goldberg and Fannie Lerner, \$5 each.

Sol. Moses Medal for Military Proficiency—Andrew Herzog.

Sigmund Rosenwald Medal for Military Proficiency—Israel Michaelson.

Newman Stich Medal for Proficiency in Hebrew—Morris Levy.

Sol. Moses Medal for Fine Needlework—Gussie Davidson.

Prizes in Memory of M. J. Lissauer—Joseph Klein and Rebecca Fuchs, silver watches.

Mrs. S. Klingenstein Prizes—Essie Sturmer and Rose Lieberman, silver watches.

Mrs. Edward Mameisdorf Prize for Cooking School—Augusta Englander, silver watch.

North American Relief Society.

At the annual meeting of the North American Relief Society for Indigent Jews in Jerusalem, Palestine, the following gentlemen were elected:

Hezekiah Kohn, president; Adolph Lewison, vice-president; Sigmund T. Meyer, secretary; Simon M. Roeder, treasurer; Samuel M. Landauer, H. M. Kohn and Emanuel Arnstein, trustees.

The society will shortly remit its collection, etc., through Rev. Dr. Adler in London to Jerusalem, and the charitably inclined are requested to send remittances (as large as possible) to our treasurer, Simon M. Roeder, 119 Nassau street, to be included in our remittance.

The Jewish Deaf Mute Society.

At a meeting of the downtown club for deaf mutes the following were elected: I. Goldberg, president; J. Levy, vice-president; A. Golding, secretary; A. Eisenberg, treasurer; Dr. Pereira Mendes, M. S. Kenner, Abraham Newman, directors. Committee on by-laws, Mr. Solomon, chairman; Messrs. Goldberg, Lander, Eisenberg and Blumenthal.

At a meeting of the uptown club last Saturday evening the following resolutions were unanimously carried:

Whereas, This meeting has been called by the deaf mutes of Jewish faith for the purpose of discussing the spiritual welfare of their community and,

Whereas, The deaf mute community, large and ever growing, is without the proper spiritual care, the customary attendance at divine services with their hearing brethren necessarily rendering them insufficient benefit, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of seven deaf mutes and five other persons be appointed to devise means whereby sign services may be had for the deaf of Jewish faith.

The following were appointed as committee: M. S. Kenner, T. A. Froelich, F. Frankenheim, E. Souweine, H. Heyman, J. Loew, E. Basch.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association has kindly offered the use of one of their rooms for synagogue purposes. But the opinion was expressed that although the offer would be gratefully accepted they would prefer to have services in a regular synagogue where the associations of devotion are so much stronger.

One of those present handed Dr. Mendes a copy of the Hebrew Primer used for deaf mutes in Germany. Some of them could say some words in Hebrew, with more or less effort. The Jewish spirit of the men and women present was most remarkable. A meeting of the committee was called for Wednesday evening, the 5th of June.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

On Sunday, May 26, the closing exercises of the Sunday Morning Religious School took place. A varied programme, consisting of recitations, music and essays on religious subjects was rendered by the children of the school. Following this was an entertainment for the children by Prof. Burgess. Mrs. N. Taylor Phillips, chairman of the Religious Work, delivered an address, which was received with great applause.

On Tuesday, May 28, the closing exercises of the Day and Evening Classes took place. The auditorium was filled to the doors and many had to be turned away. The girls made an excellent showing, and the exhibits in the various departments met with general approval. Some splendid papers were read by the girls. Addresses were made by Dr. H. P. Mendes, Hon. N. Taylor Phillips and the president of the association, Mrs. I. Unterberg. After dwelling upon the beauty of our religion as brought out in the work of the association, Dr. Mendes made the announcement of a gift of one thousand dollars by Mr. James Loeb. Hon. N. Taylor Phillips spoke of the necessity of industrial education for Jewish women and advocated the development of instruction in Civil Service.

Mrs. I. Unterberg called attention to the excellent work accomplished by the girls and paid a warm tribute to the chairman of the Class Committee, Mrs. A. Cohen, to Mrs. Henry M. Toch, chairman of the House Committee, and to Mrs. N. Taylor Phillips, chairman of Religious Work. She closed her remarks by introducing the superintendent, Miss Rosetta Stone.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, over one hundred girls gathered at the rooms on Sunday, June 2, to welcome the superintendent, Miss Stone.

Temple Ez Chaim.

The closing exercises of the religious school of the Temple Ez Chaim of Yorkville took place Wednesday evening of last week at the Ninety-second Street Temple. The exercise was opened with a song by a children's quartet and was followed by an opening prayer. Between the different recitations by the best scholars of our school, Mr. A. Etschel and Mrs. C. Ehrlich sang. The chairman of the school committee, Mr. A. Steinfeld, in delivering two medals to the best scholars, Clementine Baum and Isidor Black, told the audience that the school had improved so fast that it was a pleasure on a Sunday morning to come to the school, which was entirely due to the new rabbi, Dr. J. D. Spear, who with such energy has taken charge of the school. He appealed to the parents to take greater interest in the school. Mrs. Cohn, vice-president of the Sisterhood, delivered a prize donated by herself to Florence Ochs. The two medals were donated by Mr. S. M. Wertheimer, a very active member of our Senior League.

Mr. A. Galewski, president of the Congregation, the next speaker said that Jewish mothers do not take enough interest in Judaism, that they can help Judaism when they see that their children attend the school, but not only the school but also the services, and that it gave him a great pleasure to state that two mothers of the congregation are always present every Saturday with their children, and to encourage other children to do the same the congregation had decided to give a prize to those two children, May Moshelm and Miriam Mark, who attend the Sabbath services so regularly.

The exercises closed with a prayer spoken by a child of Class A. The congregation has every reason to be satisfied with the success its school has made in three months.

Dr. Spear delivered a very eloquent and heart-stirring address.

National Farm School.

The annual commencement exercises of the National Farm School will take place on Sunday, June 9.

Interesting as these exercises have hitherto been, they are to be especially so this year, owing to the tenth anniversary of the dedication of the school.

As before, a special train for the Farm School will leave Reading terminal at 10 o'clock, and will stop at all leading intervening stations, as far as Jenkintown. Luncheon will be served at noon by the Ladies' Auxiliary Board, under the direction of Mrs. Martha Fleisher, chairman, and her aids. The music will be under the direction of Mr. Harry Herzberg.

The exercises will be presided over by the Hon. John Reyburn, mayor of Philadelphia. Dr. David Blaustein, director of the Educational Alliance of New York, will deliver the tenth anniversary address. Arthur Kuhn, son-in-law of Mr. Max Schoenfeld, donor of the three Flora Schoenfeld Annex Farms, will deliver the Arbor Day address. Special tributes will be paid to a number of prominent people who have recently departed this life, and to whose memory trees have been planted. The Rev. S. M. Fleishman will deliver a brief address to the memory of Martha Wolfenstein, Cleveland, Ohio; Rabbi Charles Rubenstein, of Baltimore, to the memory of Dr. Samuel Leon Frank; Dr. Cornelia Kahn will pay a tribute to the memory of Clara Hahn, in the name of the Philadelphia Section of the Council of Jewish Women; Joseph Salus, president of I. O. O. B., District No. 3, will pay a tribute to the memory of M. C. Hirsch, Jacob Holzner, August Nachman, S. W. Goodman, Herman Sundheim.

The Baccalaureate address will be delivered by Mr. George H. Maxwell, of Chicago, executive chairman National Irrigation Association, and president of Homecroft Society, Nathaniel Myer, Esq., president of Hebrew Technical School for Girls, New York, will present the certificates to nine members of this year's graduating class, eight of whom have already entered upon agricultural positions, but will return for graduation.

There will be an announcement of gifts to the school and prizes to the students. Kaddish will be recited by the Rev. Wm. Armhold. The opening prayer will be offered by Rabbi Henry M. Fisher, of Atlantic City.

Memorial trees planted during the months of April and May, will be consecrated.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The active religious work of the association came to a close Friday evening, when Rev. Dr. Rudolph I. Coffee, of Pittsburg, delivered the closing sermon before a very large audience.

The religious exercises throughout the season were well attended and a great deal of interest was manifested by the audience who regularly attended.

At a meeting of the Committee on Religious Work, plans for the coming season were discussed. It was decided to continue as usual the people's synagogue on the Jewish holidays and to elect a new religious leader to take charge of the work for the coming year.

The attention of the committee was called to the large number of Jewish children in the vicinity whose religious education is being neglected for want of proper schools, and it was therefore, decided to open a Hebrew free school for boys and girls and to conduct the same throughout the year. Classes will be organized in the building and two sessions held every week, beginning July 1. The instruction will be free to all, and the public's attention is hereby called to this new development of the religious work of the association.

The closing entertainment which was held on Sunday evening, June 2, attracted, despite the inclement weather, a very large audience. The musical portion of the programme was acceptably rendered, and the address, "A Message for Grumblers," by Rabbi Alex. Lyons, of Brooklyn, was not only interesting and instructive, but also eloquent and witty.

The association's reference library and reading room will be kept open throughout the Summer months. The growth of the library may be noted from an extract which we herewith take from the librarian's report:

Days open during year, 355; hours open each week, 78; number of volumes at beginning of year, 9,248; number of volumes added during year by purchase, 940; number of volumes added during year by gift, 295; number of volumes lost or withdrawn during year, 128; total number at end of year, 10,319; number of newspapers and periodicals currently received, 75; number of persons using library for reading and study, 35,029.

At a meeting of the Committee on Vacation Camp it was decided to open this season's camp on Sunday, June 23d. The camp will be situated on the same place as last year, Centreport, on the north shore of Long Island and arrangements will be made to house at least 100 young men in tents and cottages.

The camp will be under the direct supervision of Mr. William Mitchell, superintendent of the Association and a competent corps of leaders will be appointed, including a swimming master. The meals will be strictly kosher and everything possible will be done to make the camp an agreeable place for young men to spend their vacations at. Applications for admission can be made at any time.

Congregation Beth Israel Bikur Cholim.

The closing exercises of the Hebrew and religious schools will take place on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the synagogue. All are cordially invited to attend.

Farewell Reception to Dr. Magnes.

A farewell reception will be tendered to the Rev. Dr. J. L. Magnes, before his departure for Palestine, on Monday evening, June 10th, at New Clinton Hall, 161-163 Clinton street, under the auspices of the Zionist Council of Greater New York.

Jewish Endeavor Society.

At the annual election of the society the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President Joseph I. Schwartz; vice-presidents, Louis I. Egelson, Hyman E. Adelman, Miss Lotta Applebaum; treasurer, Samuel Wolbarst; recording secretary, Miss Frances Ringel; corresponding secretary, Miss Pauline Bernstein; financial secretary, Miss Miriam Jacobs; sergeant-at-arms, Isidore Mink.

An interesting programme is being arranged for the public installation of the officers, which will take place in the near future.

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BAR MITZVAH.

Saturday, May 25, witnessed the confirmation of Master Leo Harris, third son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris, at Temple Shaari Zedek, 21-23 W 118th street. The "bar-mitzvah" acquitted himself admirably, reading the portion in the Torah and the Haftarah, and delivered an excellent address. The guests then returned to the bar-mitzvah's home to partake of the hospitality of his parents. On Sunday evening, May 26, the festivities culminated in a magnificent reception. After the confirmand had delivered his address, his eldest brother Mr. Bernard Harris, replied in a neat and well set speech. The many guests spent a most enjoyable evening, and the party only broke up in the wee small hours of the morning.

ENGAGEMENTS.

BEHR-GREENBAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Greenbaum announce the betrothal of their daughter, Annette to Mr. Samuel G. Behr. At home Sunday, June 9, from 3 to 6, 257 West 136th street, Manhattan. No cards. Savannah and Atlanta papers please copy.
BROOKS-GREENE.—Mr. and Mrs. Greene announce the engagement of their daughter, Henrietta, to Mr. Jos. S. Brooks. At home, Sunday evening, June 9, at 345 East Third street. No cards.
GERTLER-LEWY.—Mrs. E. Lewy announces the engagement of her daughter, Gussie to Mr. A. Gertler.
LERNER-SLOTE.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lerner, of 76 Hart street, Brooklyn, announce with pleasure the engagement of their daughter Marie to Mr. Ben. W. Slose, of Brooklyn.
LAGUNA-EISNER.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Eisner, of 993 East 163d street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Morris Laguna.
LEVINGER-STERN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Michaels, 200 West 111th street, beg to announce the engagement of their sister, Mrs. Jennie Stern, to Benjamin Levinger, of Brooklyn.
MERTZEL-BLOCH.—Mrs. Theresa Bloch announces the engagement of her daughter, Florence to Mr. I. Mertz. At home June 9, 3 to 6 p. m., 526 East Eighty-eighth street.
PEISEN-GREEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Green announce the betrothal of their daughter, Mildred, to Mr. Hugo Peiser, both of New York. At home, 113 East Eighty-ninth street, after 7 p. m. on Sunday, June 16, 1907.
ROSINGER-KAELTER.—Gertrude Kaelter and Samuel Rosinger.
ROTHSCHILD-MANNLEIN.—Mrs. Dora Mannlein of 327 Eighty-third street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary, to Mr. Gustave Rothschild, of New York.
RUSSAK-ISAACS.—Mrs. Charles S. Isaacs, of 1915 Madison avenue, announces the betrothal of her daughter, Aimee S., to Mr. Edward B. Russak, Schenck. At home Sunday, June 9, from two to six p. m.
SOMMERFELD-MEKELBURG.—Mrs. E. Mekelburg, of 7 East 106th street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Bella, to Mr. E. Sommerfeld.

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MARRIAGES

KOHN-BLOCH.—Miss Elsie Bloch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloch, of No. 310 West 81st street, was married Monday afternoon to Mr. Walter Thomas Kohn, also of this city, the ceremony taking place in the Temple Beth-El. Miss Rose Rubel was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were the Misses Hattie Malbrunn, Birdie Marquese, Irene Kohn, Dorothy Kohn, Leonore Peller and Rita Steinheimer. Miss Dorothy Malbrunn was the flower girl. Mr. Jerome Kohn was the best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Jerome Roder, William Fuerth, Morton Bamberger, Ralph Wolf, Arthur Bergstein and Lawrence Cohn. A reception for relatives and intimate friends was given at the St. Regis.

KADANE-KRAMER.—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Kadane announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeannette, to Mr. Harry Kramer, which was held June 4, at the Tuxedo. The couple sail for Europe June 8 on the Umbria.

SPEAR-REINACH.—Rev. Dr. J. D. Spear, Rabbi of Temple-El Chaim, of Yorkville, to Mrs. Therese Reinach of New York.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs, of this city, formerly of Baltimore, Md., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on the 4th inst. A large number of friends and relatives were present.

A SILVER JUBILEE.

On Wednesday, the 12th inst., District No. 1, I. O. B. B., will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the doors of its Home for the Aged and Infirm members of the district, at Yonkers, N. Y. Preparations for this silver jubilee have been going on for several months, and all of the members of the district have been invited to join in the celebration, which will last from two to six o'clock. If favorable weather conditions prevail it is anticipated that the 9/4 acres of land, within which the institution stands, will be none too much to accommodate the assemblage.

Of the many things undertaken by District No. 1, I. O. B. B., the Home at Yonkers had proved the most lasting. From the day of its opening it has been a haven and a blessing to those members of the order or their widows, who have found themselves in adversity during their declining years. In the twenty-five years that have elapsed since the establishment of this institution 323 men and women have awaited the final summons in the comfort of this institution, and to-day there are 78 inmates (45 male and 33 females), whose ages average 74 years and six months.

The Home is often referred to as "The Pride of the District," and, indeed, it is an institution to be proud of. The site upon which it stands is most beautifully located, and looking out upon one of the most picturesque panoramas of the Hudson Valley. Close to several transit lines it is yet removed from noise and rumble, and no jarring sounds of traffic or toll disturb the rest and quiet of the aged patriachs and matrons. The building is devoid of any institutional aspect, looking more like a summer hotel than anything else. Within this illusion prevails also; the inmates are not mustered and drilled to conform with institutional discipline. They are free to follow their own inclinations, and their privacy is guaranteed. Married couples are roomed by themselves, and a closed door is an absolute guarantee against intrusion.

The Board of Governors, of which Mr. Moses S. Hyman is president, and to which the management of the institution is entrusted, is composed of men to whom the Home is of paramount importance, even superseding their private business and social affairs. They labor assiduously and intelligently in its behalf and in the interest of its inmates. Lately, the institution has been undergoing renovation. A parquet flooring has been laid on the main floor at the expense of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society, of which Mrs. Marcus Heim is president. This society, by the way, composed of wives and daughters of members of the order, is entitled to much of the credit for the comfort of the inmates. The synagogue has been recarpeted and Mr. Ignatius Rice, who was president of the Board of Governors for many years, has had a new metal ceiling put up in the synagogue at a cost, to him, of nearly \$1,000.

The programme for the celebration is as follows: Opening hymn, children's choir and organ; Mincha (afternoon) services; address of welcome, Moses S. Hyman, president Board of Governors; prayer, Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman; address, Hon. John H. Coyne, Mayor of Yonkers; address, Adam Wiener, president District No. 1, I. O. B. B.; song, children's choir and organ.

A few statistics may be interesting: corner stone of building laid August 10, 1881; first Board of Governors elected January 31, 1882; total cost of Home, including land and equipment, \$128,283.69; total receipts during 25 years, \$406,916.05; total amount of donations and miscellaneous receipts, other than from general fund of I. O. B. B., \$42,436.64; disbursements during 25 years, \$406,074.42.

The vineyards of the Brotherhood are seventy years old, being the oldest in America; their product is the finest wine grown in America, and the best oenological experts of Europe have pronounced them equal to any in the old country. To procure wine from these vineyards address Brotherhood Wine Co., Spring and Washington streets, New York City. Rhine wine type suetner and sparkling Burgundy wines the finest product of the vineyard.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Klein upon the birth of their second son. The Brith-Milah took place Wednesday, and many were the good wishes expressed by the speakers for the welfare and prosperity of this youngest member of Temple Emanu-El.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mollie Ginsburg, the charming sister of Mrs. D. M. Hamburg, to Dr. Samuel Goodman. Miss Ginsburg is a popular member of Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood and all who know her wish her joy and happiness.

Mr. Jessie D. Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Schwartz, of Clifton, passed his medical college examination cum laude. This talented young man has a bright career before him and his many friends rejoice in his success.

The Hebrew Benevolent Society will have its regular and general meeting Thursday, June 13th, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. A. Mord Clifton. Mrs. Morris Mord, who has been quite ill, has entirely recovered and wishes to thank her many friends for their kind attention during her illness.

Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood had a meeting on Wednesday at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Strauss. After the meeting the hospitable host and hostess served a fine collation which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Hon. Adolph Lewisohn will lay the cornerstone of the new Temple Emanuel of Richmond, S. I., on Sunday, June 16, at 5 p. m.

Synagogue Rededicated.

No detail of the traditional ceremony was omitted from the rededication of the synagogue in the Home for the Aged and Infirm of District No. 1, I. O. B. B. at Yonkers on Sunday afternoon last. Despite the atrocious weather the entire Board of Governors and nearly all of the officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society were present.

The synagogue has just been thoroughly renovated; new carpets, a gift of a number of anonymous donors, have been laid and a new metal ceiling, presented by Mr. Ignatius Rice, put up. Pending the repairs the scrolls had been removed from the ark, and Sunday afternoon was the time fixed for their return. The services began at 2:30 o'clock with the chanting of "Odon Olom" by the Chazan of the institution and the children's choir, composed of volunteers from Yonkers. Mr. Simon M. Lion turned the renovated synagogue over to the Board of Governors on behalf of the Building and Repair Committee and it was received for the board by its President, Mr. Moses S. Hyman. The Torah was returned in procession led by the Chazan, who chanted the Psalm, and followed by President Hyman and Vice-President Henry Duschnes, who each carried a Sepher Torah. Rabbi Aaron A. Eisenman preached an eloquent dedication sermon, after which the Mincha service took place, closing with the rendition of Yigdal by the Chazan and choir. Mr. Albert Peiser, Chairman of the Service Committee, was master of ceremonies, and he was assisted by Bros. Elias Sobel and I. Golland. The inmates of the institution, all of whom were present at the rededication, were delighted with the thoroughly Jewish tone of the ceremony.

Congregation Baith Israel.

Despite the inclement weather there was a large gathering at the vestry rooms of Congregation Baith Israel, Harrison street, corner Tompkins place, last Sunday evening, to attend a reception tendered by the Fair Committee to the workers of the Fair, which occurred last November. President Michael Salt announced that over \$4,000 had been realized, a most excellent showing. The booth that made the best financial showing was the Liquor Booth, presided over by Mrs. Michael Salt. Among those who worked hard for the success of the Fair were Mrs. J. Kurtz, Miss Bertha Kurtz, Mrs. S. Rice, Mrs. H. Sonnenstrahl, Mrs. Isaac Tuck, Mrs. L. Summer, Mrs. H. Alexander, Mrs. I. Applebaum, Mrs. M. Pelz, Mrs. H. M. Copland, Mrs. J. Silver, Mrs. Rev. Israel Goldfarb, Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Mrs. P. Weinberg, Mrs. Moss Cohen, Mrs. S. Brooks, Mrs. H. Gottleb, Mrs. H. Goldsmith and numerous other young folks. Rev. Israel Goldfarb, Rabbi of the Congregation, spoke interestingly to those present. Among other things he urged the ladies to organize a Ladies' Society. He showed the importance of such an organization to a congregation and his words will doubtless be heeded shortly by the calling of a meeting for the purpose of organizing. Addresses were also delivered by Nat. N. Tuck, Harry G. Anderson, H. Sonnenstrahl and H. M. Copland.

Invitations have been issued for the closing exercises of the Baith Israel Sunday School, which will take place in the synagogue, Harrison street and Tompkins place, on Sunday afternoon, June 16, at 2:30 o'clock, sharp. The programme will be of a high order, displaying the talent of the scholars. Prizes will be awarded and parents and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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Grand Lodge Free Sons of Israel.

QUINQUENNIAL CONVENTION

The quinquennial convention of the Grand Lodge of the United States, Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel, was held at the Royal Palace Hotel, Atlantic City N. J., beginning on Sunday, May the 26th. There were 103 official delegates present, every State from Maine to California being represented. Grand Master M. S. Stern opened the convention at 11 o'clock, after which prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr.

Grand Master M. Samuel Stern presided over the post-prandial exercises, and interesting addresses were made by Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle, ex-Grand Masters Isaac Hamburger and Julius Harburger, Rabbi Fisher, Maurice B. Blumenthal, and Herman Stiefel. Wednesday a. m. was again devoted to the endowment question, and it was decided to appropriate annually the sum of \$25,000 from the interest of the



M. SAMUEL STERN.

Henry M. Fischer, Rabbi of the Beth Israel Congregation. Mayor Stoy welcomed the delegates, and it was recalled that he had also handed over the keys of the city to members of the order on the occasion of their last quinquennial convention, held in Atlantic City five years ago. The Mayor was introduced to the convention by Julius Harburger.

Following the introduction of accredited delegates the Grand Lodge chose the following members as permanent officers of the convention: Chairman, Herman Stiefel, New York; vice-chairman, Joseph Rothschild, San Francisco; second vice-chairman, Simon Cohen, Detroit.

Acknowledgements of invitations to be present were received from the President, Governor Hughes and Lieutenant Governor Chanler, of New York, and Governor Stokes, of New Jersey. Telegrams from various lodges wishing the convention success in the work mapped out for accomplishment were received.

Recess was taken at noon for luncheon, the afternoon session opening at 3 o'clock. Considerable routine business was transacted and contemplated changes in the constitution were discussed. The report of Grand Secretary Abraham Hafer showed the organization to be in strong financial condition, there being a total of \$1,049,540.98 in the treasury.

The sessions of Monday and Tuesday were given over to routine business, and the all important question of endowment was thoroughly threshed over. After numerous resolutions and much debate it was finally resolved that the as-

reserve fund towards the payment of 25 deaths.

The election of officers was then held, with the following results:

M. S. Stern, Grand Master, New York; S. Hoffhelmer, First Deputy Grand Master, New York; Adolph Finkenberg, Second Deputy Grand Master, New York; Adolph Pike, Third Deputy Grand Master, Chicago; Abraham Hafer, Grand Secretary, New York; Louis Frankelthaler, Grand Treasurer, New York; Henry Lichtig, chairman Committee on Endowments, New York. Executive Committee: Benjamin Blumenthal, William Bookheim, Isaac Hamburger, Julius Harburger, Henry Jacobs, Maurice S. Keller, M. S. Meyerhoff, Raphael Rosenberger, Herman Stiefel, B. J. Frank, I. S. Lurie, H. L. Welsbaum, Emil Tausig, H. V. Rothschild, M. J. Lichtenberg, J. A. Hirschman, B. H. Wasserman, chairman Finance Committee.

The concluding business was the installation of officers, Bro. Isaac Hamburger officiating as installing officer. The convention adjourned and will meet again in Atlantic City in May, 1912.

The following resolutions among others were passed by the convention:

Whereas, The delegates of the Grand Lodge of the United States of the Independent Order of the Free Sons of Israel, in convention assembled at Atlantic City, State of New Jersey, have heard with the deepest sorrow of the death of Mrs. Ida McKinley, widow of the late William McKinley, our former President of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the delegates at said convention lament that it has pleased the Almighty to take from the sphere of usefulness this beloved lady, the survivor of our highly esteemed and much beloved deceased President; and therefore be it

Further Resolved, That we, the said delegates, express our deepest regret at her untimely death.

This convention, recognizing the services, fidelity and accomplishments of our Grand Master, M. Samuel Stern, during the last five years as Grand Master of this fraternity, and desirous of expressing its recognition, does

Resolve, That the Grand Lodge of the United States, by its delegates in convention assembled, does hereby recognize the many services of M. Samuel Stern, Esquire, as Grand Master of this fraternity for the five years last passed, with much gratitude and sincere appreciation for his constant devotion to duty and the welfare of this order; his assiduity and attention to duty and incessant watchfulness of the interests of this order. This convention, through its delegates, also takes cognizance of his many accomplishments and attainments for the improvement and advancement of this fraternity; and this committee recommends to the Special Committee on Testimonials appointed by this convention that a suitable expression of the gratitude of the members of this fraternity be made to our Grand Master in a substantial and proper form.

Resolved, That this convention hereby expresses its gratitude to Brother Herman Stiefel, chairman; Brother Joseph Rothschild, first vice-chairman, and Brother Samuel Cohn, second vice-chair-



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assessments be 6 1/2 c. per death on ages from 18 to 25, inclusive; 7 1/2 c. on ages from 26 to 30, inclusive; 65 per cent. of the amount, and 75 per cent. charged to members above 31 years of age. Tuesday evening a banquet was held in the Royal Palace Hotel, at which

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man, for their services to this convention and order during the sessions of said convention for the fair, impartial and able manner in which they severally have performed their duties while presiding over the deliberations of this convention.

Resolved, That the delegates of the respective Lodges of the Independent Order of the Free Sons of Israel, assembled in convention at Atlantic City from the twenty-sixth day of May to the twenty-ninth day of May, 1907, by these resolutions express their thanks, singly and severally, to the proprietors and manager of the Royal Palace Hotel for the manner in which the said delegates have been entertained at said hotel; and for the courtesies and attention incessantly given to the said delegates during their sojourn at said hotel.

(Signed)

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Committee on Resolutions.

Convention Aftermath.

Some of Chairman Stiefel's rulings caused much merriment. A delegate from New Orleans had occupied the floor



HERMAN STIEFEL.

beyond the allotted five minutes, and a New York delegate raised a point of order, stating that he was anxious to be heard. Chairman Stiefel decided that inasmuch as he saw the New York delegate almost every day and the New Orleans representative but once in five

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years, the latter could continue. Ben. Blumenthal also overstead his limit, and upon a point of order being raised, Chairman Stiefel stated that he was unlikely to use the five minutes, to which he as a delegate was entitled, so he would give them to Brother Blumenthal, who kept on. The Sartorial wonder of the convention was Bro. M. S. Keller. He came to Atlantic City with seven trunks, and at every session wore a different shirt with socks and tie to match. Bro. Keller must have been at variance with the Weather Bureau, for he wore a straw hat on rainy days and a felt hat on bright, sunny days. Bro. Israel, of Brooklyn, received very rapid political promotion. He was first referred to by the chair as Bro. McCarren, of Kings County, and then afterwards as Judge Israel. Make believe Mort. Lichtenberg wasn't proud when he was elected a member of the Executive Committee. But Mort is a hustler and is years young. The chairman gavelled a delegate down time after time which caused the latter to remark that because his name is "Stiefel" that's no reason why he should "shoo-shoo" me every time I open my mouth. Bro. Henry Lichtig bought \$22 worth of novelties on the boardwalk, but somehow or other they were lost. For whom were they, Henry? Julius Harburger offered a resolution that Caterer Taubstein's sandwiches should in the future be at least four inches wide and six inches long. In his speech at the banquet Julius added another star to the flag.

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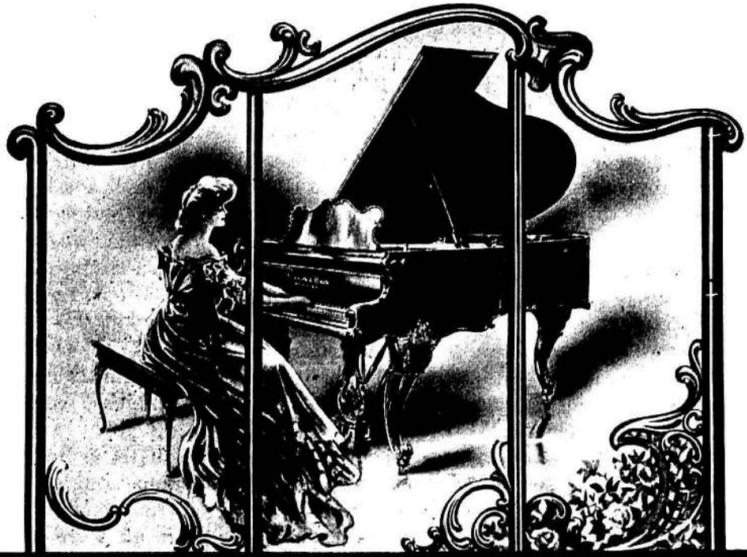
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At a special meeting of the Congregation Ahavath Achim, held Thursday of last week, the Rev. A. Eisenberg was elected minister of the congregation. Rev. Dr. Eisenberg is coming back to his old friends, which he left three years ago.

The congregation being one of the oldest in Brooklyn, will celebrate next Purim the fortieth anniversary of its foundation. The present officers are: Max Haas, president; David Weill, vice-president; A. Leopold, secretary; Max Baar, treasurer; Phil. Wolf, Mr. Bauer, Y. Kassewitz, Sam. Schmalheiser, Henry Levy and Phil. Feldmann, trustees.

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Musical Comment.

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A few years ago, quite by chance, I happened in at Mendelssohn Hall, where a concert of compositions by Herman Hans Wetzler was taking place. The critics had, for some reason or other not been invited, and the affair passed off with little notice, although such artists as Ternina and Bispham sang. Wetzler's songs fairly delighted me, and I gave vent to this feeling in no uncertain language in these columns. Since then Mr. Wetzler has become one of the conductors of the opera in Hamburg, where not long ago he gave a concert of his own music. Hamburg's leading critic, Ferdinand Pfohl has this to say of the songs:

"Truly, these pieces are convincing evidence of a tremendous talent, and were the name of Richard Strauss graven on their title pages, every vocalist in Germany would sing them, and with success. To be quite candid, Strauss has created little that compares with these two songs in finesse, poetic accent, and charm of color, nor has he equalled the enchanting rhythm and glittering brilliancy of that lightly graceful Wetzler song, 'Deiner h-llen Stimme froelicher Klang.' Those are works of the most subtle finish, full of beautiful music and real inspiration. But in all the other songs heard the other night, there is revealed the same originality and musical mastery."

In the current *Contemporary Review*, Miss A. E. Keeton has an article on "The Jew in Music," in the course of which she says:

"The more enlightened and cultured Jew has invariably striven to nationalize himself, and at each stage in his advancement he has endeavored to eradicate all that could stamp him as the son of a separate people. He can equally well, and with astonishing facility, become French, German, English, Russian, and in the same manner Jewish musicians will be found to belong closely to the country in which they were born, or have happened to live longest. Meyerbeer established French grand opera upon the lines which it still follows. Offenbach bequeathed to the Parisians an essentially French basis of operetta. No cultivated listener would ever mistake the music of Saint-Saens for any other than French nationality. Mendelssohn wrote oratorios most closely in sympathy with the ultra-Protestant phases of the Christian Church . . . Rubinstein, although in theory he constantly inveighed against any barrier of nationality in art, nevertheless produced much music far more easily appreciated by Russian than by foreign audiences. It was also, thanks to his untiring sense of patriotism, that the musical stature of Russia rapidly grew to, and has in some respects out-distanced, the art standards of Germany."

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At the last meeting of above lodge, held Wednesday, the 22d ult., several new propositions for membership were acted upon, and two candidates, Phillip H. Duschne, son of Bro. Henry Duschne, and S. L. Yankauer, were initiated. A committee, of which ex-Senator Jos. S. Schwab is chairman, was appointed to make arrangements for an outing during the Summer season, provided there will be any Summer this year. Bro Ludwig M. Wilson read an interesting paper on "Modernizing Judaism," which was discussed by the members,

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THERE is more rhetoric than religion in Reform services.

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The *Sedrah* of this week speaks to our Rabbinical Educational Institutes in impressive terms. *שלח לך אנשים Shelach l'cho anoshim.* "Send out MEN!"

IN olden times men used to shake hands with each other to show that they carried no concealed weapons. We wonder whether those who are "called up" shake hands with the Parnass for the same reason.

IT was very amusing to see our western brethren blindly tumble over each other to get within the sacred circle of the *Hofjuden*; but it was more amusing when their eyes were opened, to witness their efforts to get out. Rabbi Gries's speech would now make interesting reading.

THOUGH the fig-tree blossom not, and there be no fruit in the vines though the olive shall fail, and the fields yield no produce; though the flock be cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls; still will I rejoice in the Lord, and still will I find joy in the God of my salvation.—*Habakuk* iii, 17.

MR. ABRAHAM K. COHEN of Boston, has recently been appointed a Justice of the District Court of the State of Mass. The appointment is for life, and Mr. Cohen is the first Hebrew to be so honored. Mr. Cohen is a son-in-law of the Hon. Isaac Rosnowsky who has held many high offices in the City of Boston and has been prominent in B'nai B'rith circles for a number of years.

RABBI A. E. DOBRIN of Temple Bene Jeshurun, of Cleveland, has found it necessary at the confirmation exercises to exact from the girls an oath that "they would never marry a man unless he professes the religion of Judaism." Things have, indeed, come to a pretty pass when it is found expedient to make Jewish girls swear before a Sefer Torah that they will not marry outside of the Jewish faith.

IN a long letter to *The Sun* (we wonder if he could ever write a short one) Dr. I. Singer remarks that there is an overproduction of Rabbis in this country, and suggests that they be sent to Russia. Has Singer no bowels of compassion? Have not our brothers in Russia endured enough torture? The silver lining to the cloud however, lies in the fact, that while tarrying in Jericho until their beards grow, they might acquire a knowledge of the Rabbinical profession.

IT may be of interest to those who deem the Jewish dietary laws and customs absurd, to learn that Dr. Porter, State Health Commissioner in his monthly bulletin just issued, says: "Large amounts of fibrous tissues and fat, with scattered pieces of skin, glands, hair, and a little muscular tissue are among the things discovered in canned articles of food as a result of chemical examinations of 154 samples of so-called roast, corned, dried, and potted beef, potted and devilled ham, chicken and turkey, and canned sausages."

A Noble Scheme.

THE proposal for the establishment of a Jewish University of America made by Dr. Cyrus Adler is one that should meet with favorable consideration. "Steps should be taken to bring the Hebrew institutions in America into absolute accord," said Dr. Adler. "They should be united under the watchword of 'co-operation and not monopoly.'"

To carry this scheme into effect the sum of ten million dollars would be needed and the amount would be well expended if the results thereof will be properly viewed.

The million-and-a-half Jews in this country should accomplish something in the domain of spirituality besides piling up wealth. Prosperity should not only be measured from the material point of view and the Jews of this country will leave an indelible mark upon the pages of history if they further education—especially Jewish education.

A Jewish University would be a fitting monument of the centuries of life under free and happy conditions. Such an institution would remove the stigma of gross materialism so frequently levelled against us by our co-religionists abroad and by our enemies at home.

Jewish learning and scholarship would be enhanced thereby. It would form a rallying centre and would foster a closer bond of fellowship between Jew and Jew.

Dr. Adler's plan merits every effort to bring it to a speedy realization.

Will They Ever Learn?

WE have before us the programme of the Evening Session of the Fourth Convention of the Union of Orthodox Congregations to be held in the Synagogue of the First Roumanian-American Congregation, on Sunday, June 9th, and we fail to note, with regret, that not one of the learned rabbis who are to address the gathering has chosen for his subject the question of how to keep the young within the fold, and what the Orthodox Synagogue should do for the growing generation.

It seems to us that the Union will never learn that Orthodoxy among the young is an unknown quantity. Infidelity is rampant. But the Orthodox Union is apparently blind to the actual state of affairs.

Friday evenings while the Orthodox Synagogues are closed, the various clubs, dance halls and vaudeville houses are constantly open and lest it be said that young men and women are deaf to all religious influence we would point to the services held by the Emanu-El Brotherhood at the Volk's Lyceum and at the Educational Alliance by Dr. Blaustein.

There is no reason why lectures in Jewish history and literature should not be delivered on Friday evenings at the Pike Street, Norfolk Street, Eldridge Street, Henry Street and other Synagogues. In addition, there should be special Saturday afternoon services for children. What is the use of magnificent and costly places of worship if they only cater to the old and pay no regard to the needs of the young?

This work lies within the province of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations. The discussion of abstruse academic subjects should be relegated to the class room. The questions of the hour supply sufficient material for deliberation and solution. To read a paper on Higher Criticism at a meeting in an East Side Synagogue is the height of absurdity.

A Plea for the Torah.

PROFESSOR SOLOMON SCHECHTER, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary can always be depended upon to say something of value and importance to the Jewish community, but the address he delivered on Sunday last at the Graduation Exercises of the Seminary calls for special commendation in as much as it contained a powerful and an unanswerable plea for the Torah.

Not only do Professor Schechter's remarks apply to those who would discard every vestige of traditional Judaism but with equal force do they refer to our orthodox brethren who take no heed of changing conditions and refuse to do anything which will keep the young within the fold.

Professor Schechter's plea for the modernization of the Talmud Torah is timely. To give instruction to children thinking and speaking English in Yiddish is absurd and can only have the tendency of making the study of the Torah a burden instead of a pleasure.

The necessity of up-to-date Hebrew schools is absolutely imperative if the ever increasing number of Jewish children are to be reached. "The guarantee for the survival of Judaism is the continuance of God's Torah, and the acquaintance with His word among us, "is the maxim of Maimonides quoted by Professor Schechter, and this should be borne in mind by our communal leaders be they rabbis or laymen. The only way of "fostering an acquaintance with His word among us," is by a systematic course of instruction.

A plea for the Torah may be somewhat out of date, according to the views of those who revel in their up-to-dateness, but conditions absolutely demand a return to the spirit of the law. We have become lawless because of our utter disregard of "His Word" and a saner state of affairs can only be brought about by a "continuance of God's Torah."

How Cowards Feel.

שקר אין לו רגלים

"And all the people that we saw were of great stature; and there we have seen the giants, the sons of Anak, of the giants; and we appeared in our own eyes as if we were grasshoppers."—NUMBERS xiii, 33.

WE are living in age when majority rules in everything; but how ever much parliamentary rule governs and upholds the usage, and how ever much people abide by it, as even Moses had said להמורה אחר רבים להמורה "follow the majority," history tells us a different state of affairs. Majorities were mostly wrong, but the minorities had to follow, they had no choice in matters. This condition we find in the Biblical portion of this week.

Moses had sent out twelve men, chosen from the best people, to inspect the land that the Hebrews expected to dwell in, and they were forty days in inspecting it. They returned with some fruit they had gotten, showing the fertility of the land, and they were profuse in praises of it, but they were afraid of the people, whom they pictured as of great stature, as giants, in whose presence they felt as if they were but grasshoppers. Ten of the twelve men gave this report; two, however, Joshua and Caleb, were of a

different opinion. They were courageous and spoke as bold men, exhorting the people to fearlessness, but the majority rule seemed to have impressed the people and imbued them with dread and fear, causing them to weep and murmur. The words of the two, good and true men had no effect upon them. Time had shown that these two men were right in their judgment and the ten were wrong.

The Midrash tells us that שקר אין לו רגלים "falsehood has no feet to stand upon." The very word is composed of three letters, *sheen, kof* and *resh*, grouped together at the end of the alphabet, while truth, *emeth*, consists of three letters, *oleph, mem* and *thav*, one of which is the first, one the last and one a centre letter, able to stand up; just so is actual falsehood and actual truth.

Falsehood is one-sided and cannot stand; truth takes its basis from all parts where truth can be drawn from. These ten men consulted only their own feelings, which were so cowardly, so contemptibly little that they themselves felt like magnificent destructive little insects or grasshoppers. However Moses taught us to follow the majority, he could not have urged Israel to follow such malevolent majority. Majorities must consist of

good, sensible men, who if they err they do so unwillingly, unintentionally. When Moses instructed the people, telling them that they would have to fight battles, he did not desire a large army of soldiers; on the contrary, he told them that the faint-hearted (the cowards) shall not be admitted in the army (see Deuter. 20:8). When Gideon was to wage war on the Midianites, the people gathered to help him; but he called out that who are afraid he did not want, 23,000 returned home leaving him 10,000 men, but he mustered even them till he had but 300 men (see Judges 7) and he was victorious.

When the giant Goliath, as he went forth with blasphemous tongue, calling on Israel to send out one man to meet him in combat, all were awed and terrified, till the little David went out, against the protest of his brothers, each taller and stouter by far than David, and vanquished the giant. We all know the history of the Maccabees, who were outnumbered by a well-equipped army of Syrians and Persians by twenty and thirty to one, and more even at the start, yet the small band of heroes defeated the mighty foe ignominiously; because truth and bravery spurred them to fight.

If we have no battles to fight and no warring nations to conquer, we have still to have courage to stand for truth, or be cowards and feel in the presence of bullies like grasshoppers. We have had, and have still, the experiences in our larger cities where our people are assailed by lawless hoodlums on one side and unscrupulous, unprincipled saints, bigots, hypocrites on the other side. Had we no cowards, had we no pigmies that are afraid to open their mouths, affairs would be different; but these men, with Jewish visages on their faces, give material for the destroying agents. If Jews would not flock to hear these *meshumodim*, but stand by their conviction, if they do chance to hear him, these rascally renegades and Godless apostates would have no field to work upon; and if our young men would have more backbone to handle hoodlums, particularly that law and truth would be on their side, there too the Jews would gain their point. But even in commercial and industrial circles, where contumely is heaped upon Jews and Judaism and some of our people listen with blushing countenance and with cowardly silence; must they not feel like grasshoppers that a little wind can drive them off their position.

Ah, let us foster courage and steadfastness and live with truth. It will be to the good of the Jews and to the glory of God.

Amendments to Civil Rights Law.

THE introduction of amendments to the civil rights law of the State of New York, in so far as the exclusion of members of the Jewish race from hotels is concerned when personal application is made, will not bring a remedy. The laws as to the entertainment of guests are now stringent enough; for, but very few hotel keepers, will make themselves liable to an infringement of the Hotel Act by directly refusing guests of any particular creed, because they belong to such creed.

They do this by evasion. They fix the price, and make the conditions such that the purpose sought by them is attained, without a direct refusal because of one being a Hebrew. The law cannot reach them for doing this. In so far however as the amendment goes, which will make it a crime for any one keeping a public house to

print in a booklet advertising the same, or send a circular in answer to an inquiry for accommodations that: "Hebrews and consumptives are not desired," and even more flagrant references to our co-religionists—the amendment is a timely one and should be adopted.

It was only a few years ago when one of the large railroads, which does a large summer traffic, issued a book for Summer resorts, and which road was extensively patronized by our co-religionists, printed in that book, any number of cards of Hotel Keepers in the mountains—which specially stated that Hebrews were not wanted. The HEBREW STANDARD in its editorial columns directed its batteries against this railroad and succeeded in having those cards eliminated from the book which is now regularly issued each Summer—and is free from such offences.

Our people are now strong enough to assert themselves, and insist upon their equal rights with all others; they should ask no more, and take no less, and the whole community regardless of creed will applaud them in taking such a stand.

L'AIGLON.

Modernizing Judaism.

LUDWIG M. WILSON.

A frequently mooted question, which is probably as old as man himself, is the problem "What is the origin of religion?" Like many another great quest sought by the philosophers of all ages the problem remains unsolved, and no doubt will remain unsolved for all time. Those of you who are familiar with the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam will remember the experience of Omar, who having frequented the abode of the philosophers to ascertain the origin of life, learned only this:

"With them the seed of wisdom did I sow
And with mine own hand sought to make it grow
And this was all the harvest that I reap'd
I came like water, and like wind I go."

And so with the problem, "What is the origin of religion?" the question remains unsolved. Yet it may be said with some assurance of certainty, that like the great body of the common law of England, which is largely the outgrowth of customs, religion takes its beginning in a great mass of traditions, Judaism, being perhaps the oldest theistic religion, and being essentially a patriarchal religion, in which the father of the family represents the source of law, is more particularly responsive to this theory than any other. So great an influence indeed, has tradition exerted in the annals of Judaism that we find the great majority of Jews to-day following the same worship as did their forefathers, thousands of years ago in the time of Moses.

That the race in general should have adhered so tenaciously to its belief is surely evidence of the great strength of character of the Jew. Yet in any body of men there will be found some weaker individuals, who yield more readily to their environment and who depart from the faith of their fathers, and from the traditions which they have inherited. Judaism, while it is a wonderful example of religious endurance is, nevertheless, a history of many such successive departures. The most common instance, perhaps, is the omission of many of our co-religionists to observe the prohibitions which are laid down in the food laws of Moses. Another is the discarding

of the Talmudic raiment in our synagogues, a third the introduction of the organ and still another which has gained considerable ground, is the substitution of Sunday for Saturday in the observance of religious rites. Many other departures occur constantly and in the turmoil and bustle of life in a great city they escape the observation of the general public. In the last issue of the HEBREW STANDARD the editor decries with horror the formation of a society for the purpose of promoting intermarriages among Jews and Gentiles. The society is composed wholly of Jews and exists in the most thoroughly Jewish section of Brooklyn. Certainly no previous attempt to tear down the barriers between Jews and Gentiles has gone so far and whatever its success may be it will be interesting to learn how many of its members will adhere to the belief of their fathers. It may be of some interest at this point, to make mention of the fact that the present Queen of Spain is of Jewish extraction. Her grandmother, who was a Jewess, having contracted a morganatic marriage with the then Prince of Battenberg, was converted to the tenets of the Protestant Church and thereupon became a Princess of Battenberg. Her granddaughter, not to be outdone, has become a devout Catholic.

The extent to which the departure from tradition and precedent can go has recently come to my attention in another manner. Among architects of Jewish structures it is traditional that the building shall follow the moresque design. So you will find in the majority of our old synagogues the peculiar Moresque curvature and the conventional Moresque decoration, so that such a synagogue is never mistaken for a church, and indeed, it is quite natural that the Jews having long found a home in Moorish countries, should have adopted a Moorish design for their temples of worship. Our great Fifth Avenue edifice, Temple Emanuel, a complete example of Moorish architecture in every detail, is regarded by architects as one of the finest works of art in America. Last week witnessed the dedication of the new Temple Israel in Harlem. A magnificent production of modern workmanship, the new structure has not yet become a subject for the pen of the critic, having been thrown open to public gaze but so recently, and it may be rather venturesome at this time to give an expression of opinion. At first glance one would conclude that the building was Greek, but a closer examination shows that the columns do not support the superstructure, which is true in every Greek Temple, and neither the Doric, Ionic or Corinthian capitals are present. It, therefore, falls into the class of Roman architecture and upon examination of the side windows it appears that they are surmounted by Roman arches and while it can not be classed as a piece of truly Roman work it approaches the Roman style of architecture more nearly than any other. It is fundamental that a building, to be architecturally beautiful must express its destination, that is, it must be so constructed that it shows at a glance the purpose for which it exists. Does the new temple show its destination? Would the sight-seeing visitor ask, "What temple is that?" Suppose for a moment that you were a stranger visiting our city and were shown the new Temple Israel, and immediately thereafter you entered an automobile and rode down Fifth Avenue to 34th Street, and as you approached the building of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, would not your natural inquiry be "What tem-

ple is that?" The moresque is entirely absent, even the interior decorations have not the conventional moresque colorations, and here in a matter affecting the very organism of the religion, not those who create the institution, but the very institution itself departs from the tradition, and yet the preacher standing in that pulpit calls upon you to observe the traditions of your faith!

Each year brings changes, each congregation creates new forms, each individual adapts his faith to his own peculiar wants, and so we drift further and ever further away from our traditions, but are we not drifting away from Judaism!

To what end are we travelling? On what road are we bound? Will these changes and departures from tradition create a new and grander Judaism or will they not rather create a new faith of non-Judaism. Let us keep up with the times and modernize Judaism, but let us be mindful that to modernize does not mean to destroy.

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Children's Page.

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The following speeches were delivered at the Decoration Day Exercises of Immigrant children held at the Educational Alliance on Tuesday May 28th.

DECORATION DAY.
Some of our holidays, which we Americans keep are for the memory of individuals, but the legal holiday, which we observe on the 30th of May, is in memory of the brave patriotic heroes, who were willing to sacrifice their lives for the freedom of their country.

We Americans have issued an order that on the 30 day of May of every year, all through the United States from East to West from North to South, we engage in fitting ceremonies and scatter tokens of respect over the resting-places of the brave heroes. In order to keep the day in memory of those who died in battle, the Grand Army of the Republic have military parades with muffled drums and sad music for the honor of the dead; and they decorate the graves with flowers and wreaths of laurels. We must consider these brave heroes, who are now resting in their graves; as the makers, protectors and saviors of our free country.

We must celebrate and honor this immortal and glorious day, by decorating the unknown and unmarked resting-places of the brave heroes

with symbols and emblems of honor and triumph.

Let us inspire and encourage every body and show them, that we are free men; we all have equal rights: whether we are from North or South from East or West. These brave heroes differed in political opinions and gave their lives for what they believed to be right, and there is no reason why we should not honor their memories.

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They died — but their names can never be forgotten. Their graves shall be crowned with laurels and wreaths of flowers. Our country is now in a peaceful condition, and we are friendly with all the nations of the world, but we can never forget those, who made our country equal, free and independent.
Sam Witt.

[Seven and a half months in America.]

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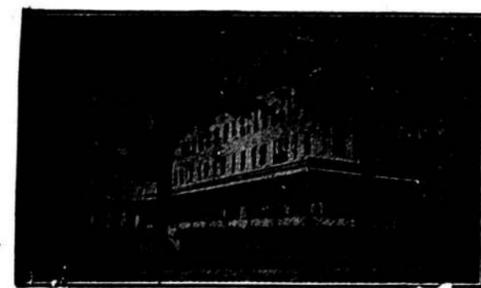
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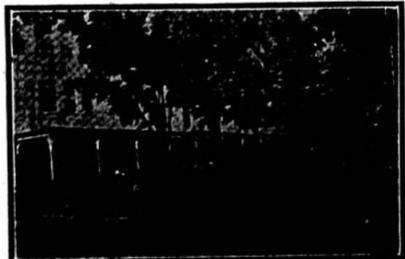
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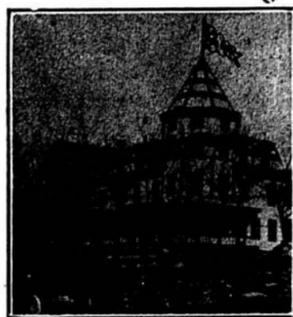
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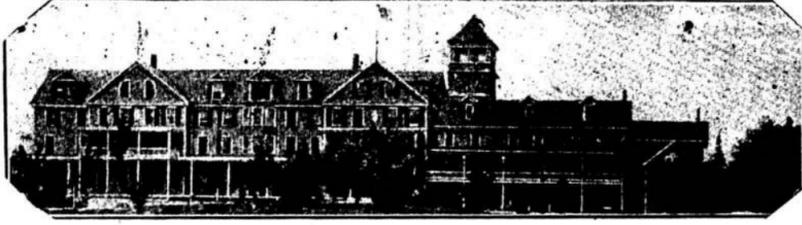
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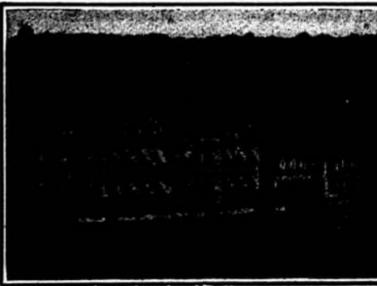
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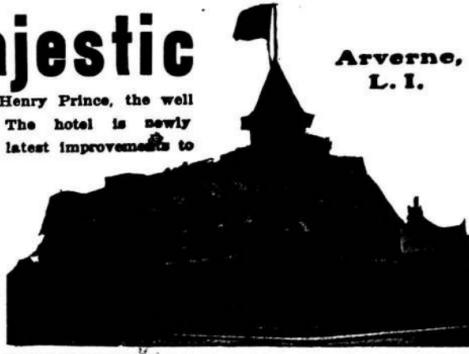
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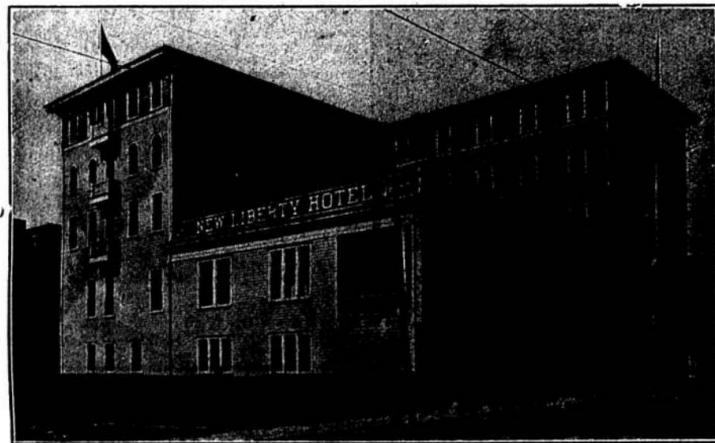
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JOEL, JOSEPH A.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph A. Joel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Adam Wiener, No. 122 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of August next.

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BLUMENTHAL, ISAAC.—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 Isaac Blumenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at our place of transacting business, the southeast corner Forty-fourth Street and First Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

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NATHAN, JETTE.—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 Jette Nathan, 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 Adolph Cohen, Esq., No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of June next.

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WERTHEIMER, JACOB.—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 Jacob Wertheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, the office of Guguenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 80 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

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MATHIAS TOLE, Administratrix.—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 Mathias Tole, 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 Rose & Putzel, No. 123 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September next.

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GOETZ, PETER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Peter Goetz, late of the County of New York, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Shepard & Prentiss, No. 10 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August, 1907.

DECKER, DAVID H.—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 David H. Decker, 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 Abr. A. Silberberg, her attorney, No. 228 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next.

GOLDERMAN, CASPAR.—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 Caspar Golderman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of William H. Sage, No. 156 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August next.

LEVI, JACOB.—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 Jacob Levi, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business at the office of Isaac M. Aron, No. 147 West street in the City of New York, on or before the second day of September next.

MOGILEWSKY, REUBEN.—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 Reuben Mogilewsky, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September next.

KLABER, REGINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, one of the Surrogates of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Regine Klaber, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, viz: the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25 Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 24th day of September, 1907.

NATHAN, SOLOMON J.—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 Solomon J. Nathan, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 809 Broadway, in the City of New York (Borough of Manhattan) on or before the 25th day of April next.

WERTHEIMER, FANNY (also called and known as Fannie and as Fani).—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 Fanny Wertheimer (also called and known as Fannie and as Fani) Oberfelder, 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 Isaac Lowenthal, No. 300 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of May, 1907.

NEUMARK, JULIUS.—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 Julius Neumark, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at his place of transacting business, No. 116 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October next.

NEUMARK, JULIUS.—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 Julius Neumark, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at his place of transacting business, No. 116 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October next.

HESS, HENRY.—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 Henry Hess, 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 M. Heumann, No. 261 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November next.

SALINGER, EMIL.—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 Emil Salinger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, viz: the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25 Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, New York city, on or before the 27th day of November, 1907.

SCHEY, SIMON.—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 Simon Schey, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the offices of Stroock & Stroock, attorneys-at-law, Room 619, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of December next.

KAMHOLZ, JACOB.—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 Jacob Kamholz, 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 Honnecker & Magen, No. 226 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of November next.

SPRUNG, ISAAC.—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 Isaac Sprung, late of the County of New York, now deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 128 West 118th street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of December, next.

COHEN, SOLOMON L.—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 Solomon L. Cohen, 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 Geo. B. & Ed. Goldschmidt, their attorneys, No. 34 Pine Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of December next.

BERMAN, BERNARD.—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 Bernard Berman, 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 Robertson, Harmon & Davies, No. 22 Park place, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of November next.

GRAUSMAN, SAMUEL.—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 Samuel Grausman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Fieleschman & Fox, No. 210 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 30th day of November next.

DAMRAU, HENRY.—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 Henry Damrau, 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 Rudolph C. Schaidler, No. 129 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June next.

BACHARACH, HERMANN.—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 Hermann Bacharach, 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 their attorneys, Bandler & Haas, at No. 82 Broadway, in the city of New York, on or before the fifth day of October next.

ROSENBERG, HENRY.—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 Henry Rosenberg, 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 Solomon S. Lev, No. 82 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of November next.

SOLOMON S. LEV, Administratrix.—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 Solomon S. Lev, 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 Engel & Oppenheimer, her attorneys, No. 122 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of November next.

REINATE PINCUS, Administratrix.—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 Reinate Pincus, 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 Benno Lowy, her Attorney, at No. 206 and 208 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October next.

REICHEL, KUNIGUNDA E.—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 Kunigunda E. Reichel, 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. 82 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October next.

MARKS, MICHAEL.—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 Michael Marks, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at No. 271 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of September next.

ZEISLER, JOHN.—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 John Zeisler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, the office of David Friedmann, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of March, 1907.

FISCHER, LOUISE.—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 the estate of Louise Fischer, 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 his place of transacting business, at the office of Hugo H. Ritterbusch, No. 160 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of August next.

MEYER, HANNAH.—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 Hannah Meyer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Adam Wiener, No. 122 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of June, 1907 next.

SPIES, MARY.—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 Mary Spies, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Lawrence & Hughes, No. 120 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of July, 1907.

HAAG, CHARLES.—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 Haag, 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 Rose & Putzel, No. 123 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of August next.

SCHWICARDI, MARY J.—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 Mary J. Schwicardi, otherwise known as Mary Schwicardi, of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Goldfogle, Cohn & Lind, No. 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of December next.

LOWENTHAL, ADOLPH.—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 Adolph Lowenthal, 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. 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of July next.

LAWFARGUE, J. GEORGE.—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 J. George Lawfargue, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 28 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August next.

JELLENIK & STERN, Attorneys for Executor.—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 Jellenik & Stern, 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 Willard A. Mitchell, No. 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October next.

RAPAPORT, WILLIAM.—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 William Rapaport, 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 Engel & Oppenheimer, her attorneys, No. 122 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of November next.

ENGEL & OPPENHEIMER, Administratrix.—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 Engel & Oppenheimer, 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 Engel & Oppenheimer, her attorneys, No. 122 Nassau Street, New York City.

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