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TRIPOLI AND ITS JEWS

SOME FACTS GLEANED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. NAHUM SLOUSCH

"Get all about Tripoli," said the busy editor, as he assigned me to see Dr. Slousch.

"That's the very thing the Italians are just now trying hard to do," smilingly remarked the dignified bookkeeper.

"Yes, and they'll get it in the cranium," chirped in the slangy office boy.

And this was exactly the view of the situation, expressed though more elegantly, which I found to be taken by Dr. Nahum Slousch of Paris, the famous Semitic scholar and North African explorer, who is here on a short visit.

There are but few men living who can speak with greater authority on Tripoli and Tripolitania. His is "inside" knowledge and information. He has travelled all through the interior, or what is called the "Hinterland" and knows every nook and corner of the North African coast. He has made a study of the social and religious life of the various tribes and nations living in the Great Desert. He was the first to discover the Jewish troglodytes, who still live in caves as did most of the primitive races of man.

In his travels Dr. Slousch has often lived for days on a few figs, and has washed his face and hands with pure, white sand, there being no water. But he has cheerfully borne the hardships of hunger and thirst, because his mind hungered and thirsted for knowledge.

Mr. Israel Zangwill, in writing of Dr. Slousch, says:

"Withal, he is cheerful, modest, hard-working and patient, and his companions on the Cyronacia Expedition, which was largely due to his initiative, could not but admire the fortitude of his delicate frame amid the hardships of travel through a desert. Talents and labors like his, if devoted to any other people or literature than the Jewish, would have crowned him with honors. As it is he owes nothing to Jewry. Such modest honors and honorariums as have come his way have come through the Sorbonne of France, or other learned Christian institutions."

The youthful appearance of Dr. Slousch was a matter of surprise to me, for ordinarily a man does not rise to the top of the ladder without his youth slipping away from him

and the snow settling on his head. But still more surprised was I at his youthful spirit. His deep studies of the past have not deadened his interest in the present and future, and with childlike faith he looks out into the world and devotes himself not

"Entwining memories of olden time
With virtues new and more sublime."

When his opinion was asked about Tripoli, Dr. Slousch leaned back in his chair, closed his eyes for a moment and, with a tone of sadness in his voice, said:

country. The Talmud has a saying: 'Woe unto the man who builds a door without having a house behind it.' Italy has got the door, but it will take years and years until she becomes the mistress of the house behind it. In fact, I believe that the

'son of the desert?' One day's march in the burning sand with nothing to eat or drink but a few figs or dates will take all the fight out of a European, be he ever so brave."

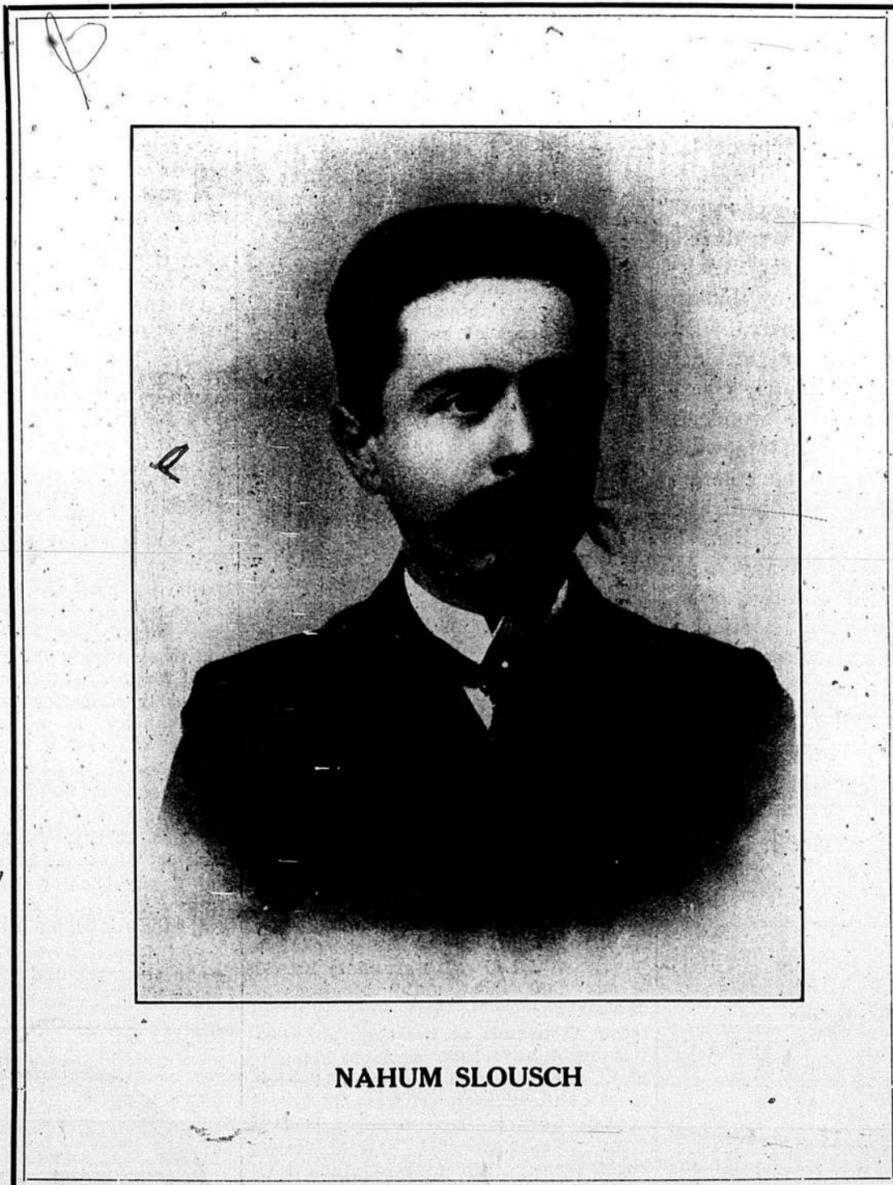
"Well, Doctor, why should it be so much harder for Italy to subjugate those Arabs than it was for Turkey?"

"The reason is plain enough," he answered with a smile. "The Turks were satisfied with a nominal, though not actual, submission. They did not attempt to meddle with the existing social and religious condition of the people, and each tribe was left free to work out its own salvation. But Italy is a so-called Christian nation, which wants the whole hog or none. The Italians who will overrun Tripoli will be satisfied with nothing less than complete submission to their mode of living and even of belief. Hence there is bound to be a perpetual conflict and shedding of blood. For, while the man of European culture has ceased to look upon religious forms as being of any real value, and only brags and boasts of his religion for conventional or prudential reasons, it is not so with Oriental nations. To them religion is a very real thing indeed, and to fight and die for it is accounted the highest duty of man imaginable.

"I can see nothing but continual warfare in Tripolitania and I sympathize with the poor Italian mothers whose sons, after reddening the white sands with their life blood, will serve as a prey to the birds of the desert."

"How will our Jewish brethren in North Africa be affected by the present war?" was the next question.

"It's too bad, too bad," he exclaimed feelingly. "Just before leaving Paris I received a pathetic letter from the Jewish community of a Mesrata (oasis) informing me of the hostility shown by their Arab neighbors, and attacks made on their lives and property ever since the war started. No matter which way the war ends, the condition of the North African Jews will never be the same as before, and there will pass away



NAHUM SLOUSCH

only to "The Renaissance of Hebrew Literature" (a book of his published by the Jewish Publication Society), but also to the re-birth of a Jewish nation which will far outshine the past by

"Italy has taken forcible possession of the city of Tripoli and she probably will take a few other ports on the North African coast. But it is one thing to occupy the ports and quite another thing to rule the

Berber tribes in the 'Hinterland' will never be made to submit to Italy's rule, and they will fight and die fighting for their freedom and independence. And what a chance is there for an Italian soldier against a

CORRESPONDENCE.

Two Exponents of Judaism.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: I happened to be present at this semester's first meeting of the Columbia Menorah Society, at which Nathan Straus, Prof. Gottheil and Dr. Magnes were scheduled to speak. Owing to a meeting of the trustees of his synagogue Mr. Straus sent a letter of regret for his inability to be present, but any disappointment that the audience may have felt was more than counterbalanced by the pleasure of listening to two such brilliant exponents of Judaism as Gottheil and Magnes.

Prof. Gottheil, who was the first to speak, gave the students some pertinent advice as to the manner of running such a society. Of course, there was a reference to Zionism; one could not well imagine our professor delivering an address without alluding to it. All honor to him! Strong in his conviction that Zionism is the only solution to the Jewish problem, he never lets an opportunity pass by without referring to it.

As I sat there listening to the professor I began to recall to my mind several of the other Jewish professors at Columbia. All of them are men of the highest talent, but how few of them are really Jews! Few, did I say? I know of but one, and that's Gottheil. The rest—well, one of them, though possessing the typical Jewish trait of being generous to a fault (I understand many of our struggling young co-religionists have received financial help from him) is active in ethical culture circles, and has long forsaken Judaism. No, I am not referring to Dr. Felix Adler. Another is too interested in skulls in general to make any sharp distinction between the calibre of the Jewish skull and that of the Christian. A third has done much for the welfare of humanity, and to him again race and religion are of no account. A fourth goes one step further than either of these three. This worthy scion of Israel has actually shown himself to be an anti-Semite. Surprising? Not at all! Most of our bitterest anti-Semites have some Jewish blood in them.

There are other Jewish professors at Columbia. No, I am wording this incorrectly. I should have said there are other professors at Columbia who have had the misfortune of being born Jews. Some of them have kept the secret well to themselves; others have tried to do so, but it has leaked out. All are either ashamed of it or indifferent or hostile to it; all except one, and that one is Richard Gottheil, the finest type of Jew that one can well imagine.

I have often thought that deep down in their heart of hearts the Columbia faculty must have a far greater respect for a Gottheil than for all those other "puny, sneaking, shriveling beings," as Dr. Magnes put it later in the evening when referring to the cowardly spirit pervading Jewish students in American universities. Yes, Gottheil is a Jew; he is proud of it and lets you know it every time he sees you. He is a Zionist and he's proud of that, too. Loyal Jew and patriotic Zionist—a fine combination—a worthy combination—the best of all possible combinations.

Magnes followed Gottheil. We all know with what enthusiasm this noble young man can inspire any audience. The fine, clear-cut features, his melodious voice, his eloquence, his earnestness are enough to carry away any listener. His address to the members of the Menorah Society was typical of the man. Most of it was taken up in a scathing criticism upon those students at American universities (and they are in the large majority) who are forever attempting to hide their Jewishness. Ah! you should have seen that righteous wrath of his! It was grand to behold. Would that those many hundreds of Jewish sinners at Columbia and the many thousands at the other universities could have been made to listen to him. Those whom Magnes addressed, most of them, anyway, were all ardent Jewish workers, heartily in sympathy with all that he said, and his words could merely help to strengthen their convictions, which they undoubtedly did. The "puny, sneaking, shriveling wretches!" ("I don't know how quite to term these creatures!" cried Dr. Magnes

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lost to humanity. Yet I also clearly perceive that culture is not a thing that can for any length of time remain suspended in mid-air, like Mohammed's coffin; it must have its roots and realities, and can only renew its strength by taking a firm grip on Mother Earth, as did Antheus of old. I am therefore a practical Zionist as well as a Culturist, and a Territorialist as well as a Zionist. My idea is that we ought to make a beginning, however small. We must do something to relieve the awful tension under which our brethren in Russia and Roumania are living, and must do it quickly. If we wait for big things, we may never live to do them. Let us start at the bottom and climb up higher and higher. Can't we get together, say, ten thousand able-bodied colonists? Let them settle somewhere and grow up with the country until we shall have, in a decade or so, at least a state as large as Montenegro, which, as you know, comprises more than 300,000 souls. To build up a Jewish Montenegro is well worth the highest sacrifices of all true sons of Israel.

"What do you think of this country?" I asked rather shame-facedly, it being such a commonplace question.

"What do I think of this country?" the Doctor repeated slowly, then he said, smilingly: "Think? Why I haven't had time to do any thinking ever since my arrival here. But, seriously speaking, I am unable to form even an approximately correct view of this great and wonderful country. True, a guest for a while, sees for a mile, but you have here so many miles to look over, both horizontally and vertically (and here he pointed to a nearby skyscraper), that the most observant guest is bound to fail in his estimate of America. I should like nothing better than to study, for a year or so, American life, with special reference to its effect upon American Jewry, but my duties at the Sorbonne preclude such a privilege, for the present, at least. I am trying, however, during my short stay, not only to impart to others what little knowledge I have, but also to add to my own store of knowledge and to enlarge the horizon of my mind."

And with this modest confession of his own mental limitations the great and noble Doctor bade me a cordial au revoir.

A society has recently been established in Roumania for the bringing about of a better understanding between the inhabitants of the country and those Jews who bear the rights of citizenship. A publishing house will soon be established by the society.

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forever a phase of Jewish culture which is unique from every point of view. My researches made in behalf of the French Government have brought to light conclusive monumental and documentary evidence to show that the first immigration of Jews to North Africa took place long before the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus (70 A. D.). Their religious and social development, isolated as they were from the rest of Jewry, forms one of the most instructive and fascinating chapters in Jewish history. But all this has now been changed. The 20,000 Jews living in the Hinterland will be scattering in all directions, while the 14,000 living in the city of Tripoli will lose their communal independence, and probably become loyal Italian subjects.

"As to their economic condition it is bound to change for the worse. Heretofore the Jews of Tripoli have followed the occupations of tailoring, shoemaking, blacksmithing, etc. Under the new regime there will be a large influx of Italians, not from Milan or Turin, but from Sicily, and in the resulting fierce competition the Jews will be pushed to the wall and driven into the inglorious European way of making a living by selling old clothes. What a pity that the Jewish people have lost the golden opportunity of establishing in North Africa a Jewish State! At the seventh Zionist Congress I advocated such a plan, but my voice was drowned in stormy protests."

At this point the Doctor turned the tables on me and eagerly inquired about Zionism in this country and the treatment it receives in the columns of the Jewish press. Speaking for THE HEBREW STANDARD I explained to him that it aims to be a newspaper of the Jews, by the Jews, and for the Jews, and therefore it gives the fullest information about the Zionist movement—as it does about any other question touching the Jews—but it does not feel called upon to take up the gauntlet either for or against it. Defining his own position in regard to Zionism Dr. Slousch said:

"I am what is called a Culture-Zionist. I cannot for a moment endure the thought of a great tradition and a rich inheritance, such as we Jews possess, to disappear and be

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(at one point.) Such an address was meant for them. How they would have hid their heads for very shame!

"How I loathe this half-breed, this hybrid!" cried Dr. Magnes. "I would rather have dealings with the Jew who is an out-and-out anti-Jew, but who bases his anti-Jewishness upon knowledge. * * * I cannot understand this half-hearted Jew; he must be complete or nothing. * * * Give me the fighter! All the world loves a fighter if he fights for what he considers right, but these cowardly—bah! Words fail me to express my contempt for them."

Magnes, like Gottheil, had to make some reference to Zionism. "My views upon the Jewish question coincide with Prof. Gottheil's. His method of solving the Jewish problem is mine also."

Amid a thunder of applause this genuine Jewish hero resumed his seat. I am fully convinced that so long as we Jews can produce men of such a stamp as a Magnes or a Gottheil there need be no fear of Judaism being absorbed in the ever-increasing sea of Christianity.

A MEMBER OF THE C. Z. L.
New Post for Emil Horowitz.

Mr. Emil Horowitz, of this city, has received a call to Duluth, Minn., there to the charge of the Moses Montefiore Hebrew School. Mr. Horowitz's education and experience make him in every way fitted for the position which he is to fill. His early education he received in the Yeshivah and in private, and later obtained the rabbinical diploma from Rabbi Joseph Lewenstein. He continued his studies at the Jewish Seminary in Berlin under Rabbi Dr. E. Hildersheimer. For several years he was teacher, then principal of the London Talmud Torah, and finally became connected with the Uptown Talmud Torah of this city. Mr. Horowitz undoubtedly will prove as successful in his new undertaking as he has in the past, and our best wishes go out to him.

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The synagogue was a shabby-looking affair—long and narrow, almost touching the houses on either side—of flimsy construction, with a ventilation so bad that one wondered how people could stand it. But stand it they did. Not only that, but they did not as much as give a thought to the subject.

A—, a banker, was the president. A shrewd business man, kindly in disposition, rather illiterate, stately in carriage—that perhaps sums up the situation. B—, the vice-president, was a peculiar character. Though quite poor he posed as a man of means. Though an ignorant he was as ready to dispute with a Talmud scholar as with one having a knowledge of the English language, of which he knew as little as a confirmed dunce can know after having resided in the country for some twenty-odd years. "Shentlemans," "I proposhe," "stiff-ticket," are examples of his erudition.

C—, the treasurer, was in his own way one of the finest men I have ever met. A blunt fellow, with honesty writ large on his face; a man who had risen by honest labor with the sweat of his brow. Ignorant he was, and he was conscious of it; but he had a fund of common sense. Learned men he admired greatly, and would at all times try to be in their society to make up, in part at least, for an education which had been denied him.

D— and E—, two prominent committeemen, were tolerated and respected because they were well-to-do, and because of that alone. At a meeting they would agree and disagree with the different opinions of speakers. They went, as the parlance is, wheresoever the wind blew. Wayward in disposition, in character they were so-so. You could not call them bad men, but neither could you say they were good ones; and, I suppose, their prototypes are found far and wide.

F— and G—, two other committeemen, can best be dubbed as "shnorrrers." Empty in pocket, lazy, evil in disposition, they were the "hangers-on," the parasites, who fawned upon the powers-that-are, and scoffed at the powers-that-were.

H—, the Maggid, was what cannot, unfortunately, be said of many Miggidim, a gentleman—a gentleman in the best sense of the word. His refined features convinced one that he must have hailed from good stock. "Deeply learned in the Talmud and the Targum," pious, but truly so, gentle and loving in disposition, I cannot for the life of me conceive how that man could have made an enemy; and while it is true that he had less than any Maggid I have ever known, murmurings against him were not wanting.

I—, the Shammos, was a clever rascal. He played with the members as a cat does with mice. No one knew them better than he did, and no one knew so well how to get around them as he. Though his sal-

ary amounted to but \$300 a year, "shnodderim" and graft brought him in another \$700.

"It was a summer's evening" when our friends' work (or play, or idleness) was done, that they assembled in the synagogue vestry room for a committee meeting. This assembling took a little time, as was to be expected; for I am yet to hear of a Jewish gathering which is called for a certain hour and which is in active session before an hour later. These friends of mine went one better, as you shall see. The meeting was scheduled for 8 p. m. I arrived breathless sixty seconds past the hour. For all that was awaiting me I might have arrived *breathing* fully as many minutes after.

Some elderly men, childish with age, and foolish with ignorance, sat there and spoke of a thousand and one little absurdities. No, these were not the committeemen. They surveyed me for half a minute and ignored me from the next half onward. After wandering aimlessly for half an hour in the dimly lighted room, a man appeared at the door whom I at once guessed to be a committeeman, and I was not mistaken. Ah, yes! Those important personages certainly have something about them which at once proclaims their station. "He who runs may read it." Slowly and stately did he advance. His silly look turned into one of contempt upon beholding the old men—as if he himself could defy age; as if he himself would not surpass them in stupidity. But just then, you see, he was a man of means and the emptiness of his brains was made up by the fullness of his pocket. This was Mr. D—. Mr. E— soon followed him.

"Heard the latest?"
"What?"
"Podetzki had a fight with Samuels because he didn't give him an *Aleyah* on time."
"You don't say!"
In this manner D— and E— greeted one another.

C—, the treasurer, was the next one to appear.
"Say, how long will these cats meow here?" says E— to C—, pointing to the old men in the corner.
"Ah, leave them be! What do you want of them? They are doing nobody any harm. Poor old men!" And the kind-hearted treasurer goes up to them, and enters with spirit into their conversation, to their intense delight.

"That treasurer is a fool, isn't he?" said D— to E—. "That was my opinion long ago," answers E—. Well, well, let's have many such fools in this world, and the world will be none the worse. Along come F— and G—, the

two other committeemen. E— chuckles.
"Look whose coming!"
"The 'shnorrrers!'" said D—, contemptuously.
"The very ones!" comments E—.

F— and G— make a low obeisance to the treasurer, completely ignore the old men around him, then go to D— and E— and bow low. These answer with a short, authoritative nod. It is the authoritative nod of the dollar, and F— and G— are aware of it, and put up with it, and will do the same and go one step better when in command of the dollar.

The hour set for the meeting was well past, but the president had not yet made an appearance. Some were talking nonsense, others were yawning, and the assembly as a whole was beginning to feel particularly dull when something happened which made them all sit up with a start. A man rushed in and began yelling "Is he here?" which yelling he kept up till he reached the other end of the room where the trustees were assembled.

"What's the matter? What's the matter?" shouted they.
"What's the matter?" answered the individual performing Indian war dances. "What's the matter! Is a synagogue a den of thieves? Can't one have a little money upon entering and go out with it? Are synagogues schools for pickpockets? Shame!"

"But what's the trouble, Mr. Maskil?" inquired the treasurer.
"The trouble is that I have had a purse stolen, and in that purse there were five \$5 bills, together with some silver and copper."

"But how did it happen? Tell us all about it," asked the treasurer, quite disturbed that any such thing should happen in a synagogue.

"This way. I came this morning to *daven*, as usual. Toward the end of the service I wished to give a poor man a *nedovah*, so I took out my purse, took 5 cents from it, and handed it to the man. I then put back the purse in my pocket, at least so I thought. When I came home, in taking out my handkerchief, I found to my consternation that the purse was no longer there. Hurrying back to the synagogue I inquired of those who were still present. No one seemed to know anything about it. 'Rab Haskel,' however, told me that he had seen Silos pick up a purse from the floor almost immediately after I left. When Rab Haskel asked him what that was he shrugged his shoulders and said: 'A tattered purse with nothing in it. As if anything valuable would come my way.' The cunning rascal! But it will cost him dear. I will spend twice the amount in that purse to get him behind prison bars."

At this moment the cause of all this uproar quietly walked into the room.

"Here he is! The scamp!" said Maskil, as he spied Silos, and immediately made for him.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

New York city has 106 Hebrew Trades Unions.

A new Hebrew-in-Hebrew School has been opened in Leeds, England.

Mr. Hugo Pam has been elected a judge of the Superior Court of Chicago, Ill.

The Jewish population of Jerusalem exceeds 58,000 to-day, and has doubled in the last ten years.

Mr. Samuel Morris has been unanimously elected a member of the Doncaster, Eng., Town Council.

Gov. Dix has appointed Mr. C. Leon Weinstock a member of the New York State Commission on New Prisons.

A branch of the Order B'rith Shalom was instituted in New London, Conn., last week, with eighty charter members.

Rev. Simon Fyne has been appointed head of the New Central Talmud Torah, which was opened at Philadelphia last week.

The Female Hebrew Benevolent Society of Philadelphia, Pa., have just begun the ninety-second year of their existence.

Prof. Adolph Magnus Levy has been appointed medical director of the enormous hospital at Friederichheim, Germany.

The National Zionist headquarters are now comfortably established in a newly built house, 8 Sachsische street, Berlin, Germany.

After serving the United Hebrew Charities of this city as registrar for over thirty years, Miss Lillie Boedicker has resigned.

Owing to a shortage of funds, the United Hebrew Charities of New York have decided to curtail November relief by 15 per cent.

Last Sunday marked the beginning of the twenty-fifth year of Sunday morning services at Temple Keneseth Israel, Philadelphia, Pa.

In future none but Jewish singers will be employed in the large choir of the Reformed Congregation Rodeph Shalom, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald has just returned to Chicago after a five-day trip inspecting negro educational institutions throughout the South.

At a meeting held in St. Petersburg last month, the police refused to allow a number of Real Russian Unionists to make pogrom speeches.

Under the auspices of the New York Musical School Settlement David Mannes is organizing a Music School Settlement for Negroes in New York city.

Mayor Reuburn has appointed Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf one of the committee on the child welfare exhibit to be held in Philadelphia November 20-24.

The Misrachi (Orthodox Zionist) Society of Frankfurt-on-Main, which comprised the former executive of the Misrachi Party, has been dissolved.

Five thousand invitations have been sent out for the corner-stone laying for the B. M. Z. annex, which takes place on Sunday, November 12, at Chicago, Ill.

The Congregation Anshe Chesed, of Cleveland, O., is completing a synagogue on a site which for many years held the home of Cassie Chadwick of high finance fame.

The adjourned dedicatory exercises of the children's pavilion of the Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives at Eagleville, Pa., took place last Sunday afternoon.

Plans are maturing for the triennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women which takes place at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, Pa., December 2-19.

Signor Nathan, the Mayor of Rome, met with an accident last week, his left arm being badly burned by an electric current while visiting electrical works at Turin.

The new Hebrew Educational Alliance at Albany, N. Y., was opened last Wednesday, when two hundred children registered for admission in the Hebrew Free School.

Dr. Henry M. Leipziger and Mr. Joseph L. Buttenwieser have been elected president and vice-president of the associate alumni of the College of the City of New York.

The Philmont Country Club, of Philadelphia, Pa., the largest Jewish country club in America, has raised \$40,000 out of a fund of \$50,000 with which to rebuild its club house.

Mr. Ernest L. Franklin has been added to the list of Justices of the Peace for the County of London, Eng.

Mrs. Bertha Kozminsky, for a quarter of a century a noted charity worker, died at her home in Chicago last week.

The first meeting of the Organization Committee of Pittsburgh's newly Federated Jewish Charities was held last Monday and several handsome subscriptions reported.

It is feared that as the result of a new bill, setting up local government in Poland, Jewish Communal institutions will be forced under the management of anti-Semites.

M. Andre Wormser, the composer, has been appointed a member of the Superior Council of Instruction at the National Conservatoire of Music and Declamation of Paris.

During Mr. Claude G. Montefiore's stay in Glasgow, Scotland, last week, he helped organize a local branch of the Jewish Association for the Protection of Women and Girls.

The People's Synagogue Association of Chicago has recently been formed for the purpose of holding religious services on Sunday afternoons in the downtown districts of Chicago.

The Jewish community in Paris at the end of the last financial year numbered 3,993 contributing members, against 3,870 in the previous year, who collectively paid 263,046 francs.

Plans have been filed for a new Hebrew Educational Alliance to be erected in Pittsfield, Mass. The structure will be 48 x 100 feet in size and two and one-half stories in height.

Rabbi Dr. Eppenstein, of Breslau, West Prussia, has been appointed to succeed Prof. Dr. A. Berliner, who has retired into private life, at the Rabbinical Seminary in Berlin.

Death has taken away Mr. James Loeb, a leading Jewish citizen of Canton, Miss., who recently died in his seventy-eighth year. Mr. Loeb founded the Canton Synagogue in 1878.

Dr. David Philipson, of Cincinnati, O., has for a number of years been conducting a Bible class attended by 150 women school teachers, all but a fraction of whom are Christians.

Last Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Rudolph I. Coffey, of Pittsburgh, Pa., occupied the pulpit of the First Unitarian Church, of Allegheny, Pa., and spoke on the "Religion of the Prophets."

Mr. Frederick M. Davis has been appointed by the British Board of Agriculture and Fisheries as assistant naturalist in connection with the International Fisheries Investigation.

The Retch, the Russian Liberal organ, has published a communication from a number of leading writers protesting against the renewed anti-Jewish agitation of the Russian Nationalists.

Lloyd George, Minister of Finance, received a Jewish deputation last week which objected to the proposed Insurance bill, which would work irreparable injury to Jewish mutual benefit societies.

It is reported that Sir Rufus Isaacs, Attorney General in the present British Cabinet, is about to be promoted to the post of Lord Chief Justice of England, the most exalted judicial post in Great Britain.

Mayor Gayner last Friday appointed Joseph Baroness as a member of the Board of Education for New York city, to succeed Max S. Katzenberg, whose term expired. The appointment was made to give the lower East Side representation.

Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle has sent to the National Farm School, Farm School, Pa., bound volumes of all the bulletins that have been issued by the Department of Agriculture. Many of these have been out of print for a number of years.

The Settimana Israelitica, the Italian-Jewish organ, has an article calling attention to the manner in which the Banca di Roma, the principal Italian bank of Tripoli, discriminates against the Jews there.

Mr. J. H. Freedlander, a young architect, of New York city, has won the competition for the best plan for a municipal auditorium to be erected by the city of Portland, Ore. The structure will seat 7,500.

Several Jewish professors have taken part in the Italian Science Congress which has just been held in Rome. Senator Professor Valtara was president and Senator Fano a vice-president of the General Committee. Others were presidents of sections of the Congress.

A new violin prodigy has been discovered in the person of Joseph Chieftetz, aged ten, who has already charmed audiences in Moscow, Odessa, and Warsaw and will soon make his debut in London, Eng.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of London, Eng., recently paid an unannounced visit to a School for Jewish Boys and Girls, and were so much interested in the work that they remained for several hours.

Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, has been appointed honorary member of the Royal Institute for Experimental Therapeutics, of Frankfurt, Germany, by imperial authorization.

Moritz Scachne, who died at the age of seventy last month at his home in Chillicothe, O., was a leader in the community, and as a mark of respect during the progress of his funeral every store in the town was closed.

During his recent Western trip, President Tait addressed the members of the Milwaukee, Wis., Section Council Jewish Women. He said that the Jews of the United States were among the most loyal, loving, and law-abiding citizens.

Members of the leading Jewish organizations of Galveston, Tex., met last week and passed resolutions condemning the recent statements issued against the Jewish Immigration Bureau as malicious, irresponsible and unworthy of belief.

King George honored Mr. and Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild at dinner at Palace House, Newmarket, on Wednesday, October 25. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sassoon and Baron James de Rothschild were among those invited to meet His Majesty.

The late Frau Schreiber-Meyer has bequeathed 50,000 marks to the city of Mayence, 50,000 marks to the Jewish community toward the building fund of the Jewish Hospital and 45,000 marks toward the building fund of the new synagogue.

Judge Seabury of the New York Supreme Court issued a statement last week intimating that the Committee on Character of the Bar Association was holding up the application of Morris Quasha for admission to the Bar, because he was a Jew.

It is reported from Paris that M. Salomon Reinach, vice-president and active leader of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, has resigned. The resignation comes as a surprise, for M. Reinach was but recently re-elected, and then only after a bitter struggle.

The Emanuel Baptist Church, which worshipped in Suffolk street, this city, for over forty years, have sold their edifice, which will at once be turned into a Yiddish theatre. This marks the passing of the last Baptist church in what was once a big field for that denomination.

A great sensation has been caused in Russia by the abduction of the daughter of the rabbi of Plavna by an assistant commissioner of police at Tchebstochov. Thanks, however, to the timely interference of her brother, the father of the official, who holds the rank of general, released the girl.

Through the means of a fund provided by Mr. Adolph Lewisohn, Israel Abrahams, reader in Talmudic studies in Cambridge University, England, will pay a visit to this country early in 1912 and will deliver addresses at the Free Synagogue, New York, Sinai Temple, Chicago, and Yale University, New Haven.

Among the fifteen members of the new Board of Education which is about to take over the control of the Pittsburgh public schools are two Jews, one Marcus Aaron, a well-known business man, and Dr. Adolph L. Lewin, one of the leading physicians of the city. An unofficial announcement stated that Dr. Lewin would be the vice-chairman of the board.

The municipality of Bethlehem, Orange Free State, South Africa, has granted the local Jewish congregation a plot of ground on which to build a synagogue. Bethlehem is one of the most important districts for grain in the Orange Free State. The businesses of all the Jews there are connected with farm produce.

At the last meeting of the K. K. Bene Israel Congregation of Cincinnati, O., it was voted that they should no longer elect Rabbi David Philipson, who has been their minister for the past twenty-three years, for a stated term, but should continue the present arrangement indefinitely. Dr. Philipson's salary is \$10,000 per annum.

Leon Mandel, head of one of Chicago's largest department stores, died in Atlantic City, N. J., last Saturday. Mr. Mandel was one of the founders and the largest contributor to the Chicago Jewish Training School and was the donor of Mandel Hall to the University of Chicago. He was one of the incorporators of the Chicago Jewish Charities.

More than 1,500 Russian Jews in the Ekaterinoslav district who have taken up residences there since 1882 and, under a recent ruling of the Governor, were liable to expulsion, appealed to Premier Kokovtsoff on last Thursday, and as a result the Governor has issued a new circular in which he states that only those who have become residents of the district since 1906 will be expelled.

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Annual Meeting of Montefiore Home.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the members of the Montefiore Home was held Sunday morning in the synagogue of the home. Mr. Jacob H. Schiff presided, and after a short introductory speech, in which he said that the outlook for the home was excellent, he read the annual report, showing that the construction of the new home at Gun Hill street, near Jerome avenue and 216th street, is well under way.

This home will be completed in about eighteen months, and will cost \$1,500,000. It takes in four city blocks, the buildings being on two of the blocks. There will be room for 480 patients. The report asks that a special effort be made to raise \$500,000, which is needed to complete the home and free it from indebtedness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff have given \$25,000 to the building fund, and George Sidenberg has contributed \$25,000 for an operating room.

Directors elected for three years were Sol R. Guggenheim, Sigmund M. Lehman, Joseph Moss, Jacob H. Schiff, Ferdinand Sulzberger and Isaac Weingart. Aaron Garfunkel was elected for the term of one year.

New Sisterhood Formed.

On Tuesday, October 31, the Daughters of the Covenant, a sisterhood formed recently to establish a Sunday school for the Jewish children of the upper section of Washington Heights, gave a whist-pinoche at Duryea's. A large assemblage was greeted by the president of the sisterhood, Mrs. Hugo A. Wallenstein, who then briefly stated the object and purpose of the sisterhood. Rev. Dr. E. Lissman also delivered an address. During the intermission refreshments were served. The popularity and activity of the members gathered for them over seventy valuable prizes, which were distributed to the winners. The officers of the sisterhood are Mrs. H. A. Wallenstein, president; Mrs. M. Goldstein, vice-president, and Mrs. D. I. Frey, of 556 West 116th street, secretary and treasurer. Mr. I. Sidney Lambert was master of ceremonies.

Entertainment by the O. S. Z.

The Order Sons of Zion is arranging for a theatre benefit to be given on Thursday, November 16, at the People's Theatre. Schildkraut will appear in "Der Gedankenleser." This order, probably the youngest in the country, having been organized only four years ago, is growing apace and promises to occupy a prominent place among the fraternal societies. These are the officers: Leon Zolotkoff, Nassi; Joshua Sprayregen, Sgan Rishon; Leopold Kehlman, Sgan Shan; Ish-Kishor, Maskir; H. B. Isaacson, Gisbor, and Dr. J. I. Bluestone, Pagt Nassi.

Mount Neboh Congregation.

448 West One Hundred and Fifty-second Street The Young Folks' League gave the first display of its activity by an informal affair held at the Wallace, 448 West 152d street, Saturday night, November 4. About 300 people were in attendance and all present voted it a highly successful affair socially.

An additional class has been formed in the Sunday School, making six in all. The children are being prepared for a Chanukah entertainment. The steady growth of the school proves the contention of Rabbi Greenfield that Mount Neboh Congregation will fill a long-felt want in Washington Heights.

A volunteer quartet has joined the choir and the services have been made more attractive.

The Sisterhood held a meeting on Monday afternoon. In spite of the rainstorm a goodly number attended. All preparations are being made for a successful outcome of the whist and dance to be given under their auspices on December 2.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rev. Mayer Kopfstein will preach this evening on "Judiciary Discretion."

AGUDATH JESHORIM.—Rabbi David Davidson will preach Sabbath morning on "The Duties of Parents to Their Children." A meeting of the Sisterhood will be held on Tuesday, November 14, at 2.30 p. m.

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASHOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses will preach Sabbath morning on "A Lesson in Hospitality."

ANSHE EMETH (West Harlem).—Mr. Julius J. Price preaches Sabbath morning. Sunday morning Mr. Price lectures on "The Life and Teachings of Rabbi Meir."

ANSCHER ILIA.—Beginning this evening Rabbi I. Odes will begin a series of Friday evening lectures at the synagogue, corner Forsyth and Delancey streets. This evening's topic will be "The Most Pressing Problem of Orthodoxy."

BETH-EL.—Dr. Samuel Schulman preaches Sabbath morning, Sunday, at 11 a. m., Dr. Schulman lectures on "Principles and Personalities of Judaism and Christianity Contrasted."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rev. Aaron Eiseman will preach Sabbath morning on "An Honest Man, the Noblest Work of God."

B'NAI SHOLAUM (Brooklyn).—Rabbi Israel Herbert Levinthal will preach this evening on "The Ideal Jewish Woman;" Sabbath morning on "The Portion of the Torah."

EMANU-EL.—Sabbath morning Dr. Joseph Silverman preaches on "The Story of Paradise;" Sunday, at 11.15, "The New Conscience and Religious Persecution."

EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD.—The speaker this evening will be Mr. Falk Younker. Mr. Morris Weil will deliver an address at the children's services Saturday afternoon.

HAND-IN-HAND (Bronx).—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert will preach this evening on "What Has and What Should Be the Purpose of the Synagogue;" Sabbath morning, "Abraham's Confession."

OHAB ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman will preach Sabbath morning on "Ideals of the Congregation."

ISRAEL OF HARLEM.—Dr. M. H. Harris will lecture this evening on "Civic Duty and the Ballot;" Sabbath morning, "Entertaining Angels Unaware."

MOUNT NEBOH.—This evening Rabbi Samuel Greenfield preaches on "The Coinage of Our Civilization;" Sabbath morning Rabbi Greenfield will preach at 10.15.

MOUNT ZION.—Sabbath morning Dr. B. A. Tintner preaches on "The Akeda."

PROSPECT AVENUE TEMPLE (Bronx).—This evening Rabbi Max Reichler preaches on "The Smile of the Cynic;" Sabbath morning, "Empty Promises."

SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel will preach Sabbath morning on "The Reminiscence of the Patriarch."

Rodeph Shalom Sisterhood.

The Rodeph Shalom Sisterhood, will hold a fair on December 2, 3 and 4, 1911, at the Park & Tilford Building, 310 Lenox avenue, between 125th and 126th streets.

The extraordinary demands for charitable relief in the district of which the sisterhood has charge, extending from Ninetieth to Ninety-sixth streets and from Fifth avenue to the East River, have so depleted its treasury as to render necessary the holding of this fair for its replenishment.

An appeal has been issued for donations of cash or merchandise, to be sent to the Sisterhood Home, 157 East Ninety-fourth street.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

BRAWER-ISAACS.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Isaacs, of 88 Westerville avenue, New Brighton, S. I., announce the engagement of their daughter Marie to Mr. David Brawer, of Paterson, N. J. At home Sunday, November 12, after 8 p. m. No cards.

COHEN-POLLOCK.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, of 547 West 147th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah to Mr. Charles O. Pollock, of Philadelphia, Pa.

FEINBERG-ALEXANDER.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Meyer, 21 East Eighty-ninth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Kittle to Mr. Mitchell H. Feinberg. Reception at Hotel Savoy Sunday, November 12, 3 to 6.

FLAISCHER-BLOCK.—Mrs. Israel Block, of 137 West 118th street, announces the betrothal of her daughter, Mildred Estelle to Mr. Julius Fleischer.

GARDNER-KLEIN.—Mr. Max Klein, 1431 Fifth avenue, announces the engagement of his daughter Rose to Sam Gardner.

HIRSCH-CAHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cahn announce the engagement of their daughter Blanche Aline to Mr. Arthur T. Hirsch.

HUEBSCH-WAGNER.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner announce engagement of their daughter Leona to Irwin Huebsch. At home, 877 Intervale, avenue, Sunday, November 12, from 3 till 6.

KASKEL-WOLFE.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolfe, 352 West 118th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Estelle to Mr. C. Clarence Kaskel. Reception Sunday, November 12, 1911, Hotel Savoy, from 3 to 6 p. m.

KRAKOWER-LAPIDUS.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lapidus announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. David Krakower. Reception 850 East 161st street, Sunday, November 12, 3 to 6.

LEVIN-JOCKERS.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levin, 874 Longwood avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Jessie to Mr. Albert Jockers. Reception at the Herrstadt, 27 West 115th, November 19, 3 to 6.

LEVY-BAUM.—Mrs. Rosa Baum, 613 East 135th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Juliette to Charles Levy. Reception at the Savigny, 2034 Fifth avenue, Sunday, November 12, 2 to 5 p. m. No cards.

LEVY-CAHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cahen, of 360 West 117th street, New York city, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Georgette to Mr. Hugo H. Levy.

LOEWENBAUM-HARRISON.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Harrison, of 735 East 160th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Millie to Mr. Arthur Loewenbaum. Reception Sunday, November 12, at 537 West 147th street, after 8 p. m.

MENKE-MERMELSTEIN.—Louis G. Menke, 223 East 115th street, to Miss Gussie Mermelstein, of 203 East 112th street.

MEYER-HOFHEIMER.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Hofheimer announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Hofheimer, to Dr. Julian J. Meyer. Reception Thursday evening, November 16, and Sunday afternoon, November 19, at 545 West 111th street. No cards.

NICKELSBURG-BRODY.—Mr. Jacob Brody, of 1053 Southern Boulevard, announces the engagement of his daughter Fannie to Mr. Meyer J. Nickelsburg.

SARNOFF-STERN.—Mrs. Augusta Stern, of 8731 Eighteenth avenue, Bath Beach, announces the engagement and reception of her daughter Carrie to Dr. Jacob Sarnoff, Sunday, November 19, at home from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

SHANK-REISS.—Mrs. Bessie F. Shank, 1044 Kelly street, Bronx, an-

nounces the betrothal of her daughter, Sadye K. to Mr. Jacob Reiss, of Philadelphia.

SHIVERETS-HAFT.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haft, of 214 East 128th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Theresa to Benjamin Ira Shiverets. Reception at home November 19, 1911, 3 to 6.

SIMPSON-HERSCHMANN.—Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund I. Herschmann, of 235 West 116th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Bessie to Mr. Ely Simpson. Reception Hotel Knickerbocker, forty-second street and Broadway, Sunday, November 19, from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

STECKER-GOLDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Stecker, of 124 Amboy street, Brooklyn, announce the betrothal of their daughter Fannie R. to Mr. Louis Goldman, of New York. At home Sunday, November 12, 1911, after 4 p. m.

WESCHLER-PEYSER.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peyser, of 395 Grand street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Mazie to Mr. Martin Weschler, of New York. Reception at home on Sunday, November 12, from 3 to 6 p. m.

WOLLBERG-ROSENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rosenstein, 47 West 112th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Minnie to Mr. Morris Wollberg, Philadelphia.

MARRIAGES.

FRIEDLANDER-IPCAR.—Miss Emma Ipcar to Mr. Sanford J. Friedlander, on October 29, 1911.

GOLDMAN-BEIDA.—On Sunday, November 5, 1911, Miss Anna R. Goldman to Mr. Aaron Beida. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

HOLLANDER-HESS.—On Sunday, October 29, at the residence of Rev. Daniel Loewenthal, 125 East 114th, Clara Hess to Max M. Hollander.

KAISER-PORIS.—On Sunday, November 5, 1911, Miss Anna Kaiser to Mr. Herman D. Poris, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

RAPHAEL-COHEN.—On Sunday, November 5, 1911, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Sadie Raphael to Mr. Morell Cohen.

SUSSMAN-GANS.—On Wednesday, October 25, 1911, Benjamin Sussman to Miss Carrie Gans, by the Rev. Dr. M. Krauskopf.

WEIL-NEWMANN.—Mrs. Henry Newmann announces the marriage of her daughter Mildred to Leo Weil on Monday, October 30, at Delmonico's, by the Rev. Dr. S. Schulman.

BIRTHS.

BUKOFSEER.—On October 29, to Mr and Mrs. David Bukofser, of 1047 Kelly street, Bronx, a daughter.

MEYERS.—Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Meyers (nee Birke), of 982 Prospect avenue, Bronx, announce the birth of a son, Thursday, November 2, 1911.

WALDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waldman (nee Amelie Oberstein), of 5418 Fourteenth avenue, Brooklyn, announce the birth of a daughter, on Wednesday, November 1, 1911.

BAR MITZVAH.

FEIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feis announce the Bar-Mitzvah of their son, Jeffrey Robert, at Temple Rodeph Shalom, Sixty-third street and Lexington

avenue, on Saturday, November 11. At home, 580 West 161st street, corner Broadway, Sunday, November 12, from 3 to 6.

ISAACS.—Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Isaacs announce the Bar-Mitzvah of their son Maurice B., at Temple of Montefiore Congregation, Hewitt and Macy places, Bronx, Saturday, November 11. At home, 933 Tiffany street, November 12, from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

POLLAK.—Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Pollak announce the Bar-Mitzvah of their son Edward, Saturday, November 11, at Temple Anshe Emeth. At home, 249 West 138th street, Sunday, November 12, from 3 to 6. No cards.

RAUCH.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rauch announce the Bar-Mitzvah of their son Joseph, Saturday, November 11, 1911, at 10 a. m., at Prospect Avenue Temple, 165th street and Prospect avenue. At home from 3 to 6 Sunday, November 12, 677 Beck street, Bronx.

SCHAUL.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Schaul, of 221 West 121st street, announce the Bar-Mitzvah of their son Sylvan on Saturday, November 11, at 9.30 a. m., Temple Mount Zion, 37 West 119th street.

VAN PRAAG.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham M. Van Praag announce the Bar-Mitzvah of their son Richard, Saturday, November 11, at Temple Adath Israel, 169th street, between Third and Fulton avenues, at 9 a. m. At home Sunday, November 12, at their residence, 963 Prospect avenue. No cards.

IN MEMORIAM.

ASHER.—In memory of Joseph Mayor Asher, beloved husband of Hary Lyon Asher. Born in Manchester, England, September 23rd, 1872—died in New York, November 9th, 1909 (Corresponding to Cheshvan 26th, 5670.)

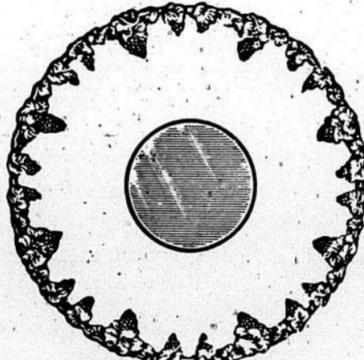
OBITUARY.

COOPER.—Solomon Cooper, a native of Jassy, Roumania, who had resided in this city for the past twenty-seven years, died on Monday, October 31, at his residence, Clifton, Borough of Richmond. Mr. Cooper was the first wholesale jobber in the crockery and hotel china business in this city, in which enterprise many of his countrymen have since successfully embarked. Mr. Cooper was prominently identified with many communal institutions and his many unostentatious charitable bequests had won for him a host of friends. He leaves a widow and several children.

Songs by American composers were the feature of the programme which Mme. Johanna Gadske offered at her song recital in Carnegie Hall last Tuesday afternoon before a crowded house. Mme. Gadske was in fine voice, and what more need be said? Among the songs were Edwin Schneider's "Silent Years," Mary T. Salter's "Last Night I Heard the Nightingale," and Alex. MacFayden's "Love Is the Wind." Edwin Schneider assisted at the piano.

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The Chief Rabbi Meeting—Jewish Board of Guardians' Big Agenda—Jewish Religious Union Reopening Business—Selling a Synagogue—English Zionist Federation Convention—Helping Jewish Lads—News from Russia and Palestine.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—At a meeting of the United Synagogue on November 7, A. H. Jessel, K. G., one of the vice-presidents of the council, will move the appointment of a committee for the purpose of arranging a conference at an early date with representative Jewish bodies in the United Kingdom, with the view of fixing the mode of election, duties and emoluments of the Chief Rabbinate.

The Jewish Board of Deputies has had under consideration a number of proposed legislative enactments that may effect the Jewish community in either one way or another. Its Law and Parliamentary Committee, learning that Mr. Churchill (who in future, will not interest Jews as he is being transferred from the home office to the admiralty), may drop the Sunday clauses in the Shops bill if the House so desires, and may submit a fresh bill dealing with Sunday closing applying to Scotland alone, considers it uncertain that this procedure will be adopted. In this event the committee recommends that a letter be addressed to the Home Secretary asking that areas in Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, and (if the bill is to apply to Scotland), in Glasgow should be defined in the fourth schedule of the bill.

The committee likewise recommends that on the report stage of the bill an effort should be made to insert a provision limiting prosecutions for Sunday trading to ten days after the offense. It is perfectly clear that the Sunday clauses in the Shops bill please nobody, and certainly place the Jewish trader in an anomalous position.

The Law and Parliamentary Committee of the board has been in correspondence with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on section 62 of the National Insurance bill, which it was thought might affect Jewish workmen adversely. Mr. Lloyd George has replied to the effect that a Jewish workman who on religious grounds refuses work which involve labor on the Sabbath will not be debarred from relief as being a person not "unable to obtain suitable employment" within the meaning of the bill. This reply of the Chancellor has given rise to considerable satisfaction among the deputies and in the community generally, for it is certain to give added impetus to a useful movement to create greater facilities among working people for the better observances of the Jewish Sabbath in this country. A great deal more is certain to be heard of the amendment to the Slaughter of Animals bill which has been adopted by the committee of the House of Commons to whom the bill was referred. One of the most influential opponents to this amendment is the Rev. Dr. Moses Gaster, Chief Rabbi of the Sephardim. Dr. Gaster has forwarded a letter of protest to the board.

Claude G. Montefiore, M. A., has commenced his services at the synagogue in London acquired by him as the leader of the Jewish Religious Union, the avowed object of which is "to provide means for deepening the religious spirit among those members of the Jewish community who are not in sympathy with the present synagogue services, or who are unable to attend them." Although it is agreed in the community that this amounts to a fine aspiration, great expectation is taken to the movement. In the first place, the services of the union are robbed of much that is considered essential to a Jewish service by the orthodox of Jewry. By far the larger portion of the service is conducted in English and the conservative members of the community cannot forget the fact that the head of the movement is the author of the "Synoptic Gospels," in which Jesus is set up as the ideal to be followed, not only by Christians but by Jews.

The movement never found favor in the East End, and the services that were held at Toynbee Hall were so sparsely attended that it was thought advisable to discontinue them. At one time the services of the union were held at the Hotel Great Central on Saturday afternoons. It is interesting to note that the Hon. Lily Montagu, daughter of the late Lord Swaythling, is closely identified with the movement, notwithstanding the fact that his lordship was greatly opposed to it, and refused to serve or sub-

scribe to those institutions which received donations from Mr. Montefiore. In his will, Lord Swaythling made a stipulation that his daughter was to forfeit her legacy if she helped the union financially.

It will not be difficult to find a purchaser for the New Synagogue at a price acceptable to the United Synagogue, although at the auction on October 18, the highest bid fell short by some \$45,000 of the amount required for the site by the council. The New Synagogue will not disappear absolutely, for the council anticipate building almost an exact replica further East, where the Jewish population is larger, and where the necessity for a large synagogue was so much felt at the recent High Festival services.

The half yearly conference of the English Zionist Federation, the representative Zionist body in this country, was held on October 22 at the Armfield's Hotel, London. Among those present were Joseph Cohen (in the chair), Dr. S. M. Melamed, Dr. S. Daiches, Dr. J. S. Salikind, S. B. Rubenstein and J. K. Goldbloom. Added interest was attached to the proceedings by the presence of L. J. Greenberg, who, however, took no active part in the lively discussions. The first business of the conference was to pass a vote of sympathy to the Jews of South Wales, who were a short time ago attacked by crowds of Welsh hooligans. The most interesting and most important discussion took place on the question as to the Order of the Ancient Macabaeans. This order, a growing secret benefit society, is agitating to have a Zionist Federation of its own, and although the majority of those present were against the desire of the order it was decided to await the decision of the Inner Actions Committee on the subject.

As the outcome of an agitation inaugurated by Frank L. Emanuel, a member of the Apprenticing Committee of the Jewish Board of Guardians, a movement is on foot for acquiring a piece of land near town whereon could be placed Jewish lads who have developed consumption. Mr. Emanuel states that he has noted frequently in the case of weakly lads sent to the medical officer of the board for examination prior to apprenticing that the doctor has reported the tendency to or existence of consumption in would-be apprentices and advised the absolute necessity of some outdoor employment as a means of preventing, arresting or curing the disease. The board is unable to provide such employment beyond the "barrow shoving" and errand-running occupations, which it is felt expose lads to the awful temptations and pitfalls of the streets. Emanuel's proposal is considered to have a triple advantage and the community look upon the idea very favorably. They recognize that it would save the lads from "barrow shoving," with all its concomitant evils, give the best possible chance of conquering the disease and widen the field of activity for the Jewish youth in the most desirable of all directions.

From latest news to reach London it may be gathered that the Russian Jews have little to hope from the government changes. The new Premier, M. Kokovtsov, whatever changes he might be contemplating, seems to hold to Stolypin's policy. The Russian War Minister is shortly to introduce a bill by which Jews will be excluded from the Russian army. Such an act, if carried through, would mean the culminating point of the Jewish tragedy in Russia. Apart from the moral degradation it would expose them to danger from the rest of the population, who would look upon them as perfect aliens, since they did not discharge the common duties of citizenship. This contemplated step of the Russian Government is regarded with the gravest apprehensions by Jews in Russia and abroad. Many prominent Jews in Germany and elsewhere are negotiating about calling together an international Jewish congress to discuss the situation and to find means, if possible, to obviate the passing of the projected measure.

According to the Hebrew Year Book which has been sent from Palestine it is gathered that the population of Jerusalem, together with the surrounding districts, numbers 75,200, comprising 48,400 Jews, 10,500 Mohammedans and 16,750 Christians. Such great advance has Hebrew made that the present generation of Jews use no other medium of expression, and the authorities have been obliged to engage for the police force in certain parts of Palestine none but Hebrew-speaking men. A large proportion of the postmen are au fait with the tongue, and envelopes bearing names and addresses in pure Hebrew are dealt with without delay at the various postoffices. Several colonies have sprung up during the year in Palestine, composed entirely of Russian Jewish emigrants, who have settled on the land, and have fair prospects of success. In many directions we learn that Palestine is going ahead with the times and a number of high-class educational institutions and technical schools have sprung up of late.

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We are pleased to find that *The Menorah*, of Indianapolis, has now raised us to the rank and title of "dear contemporary." Praise from Sir Hubert is praise indeed!

How would the gentleman whose picture adorns our front page have us pronounce his name? He certainly is no slouch, nor does he talk slush. Probably it is best just to say sl and sneeze. But then, his name is surely not to be sneezed at. We give it up.

An observer at the Philharmonic concert at Carnegie Hall last Sunday afternoon noticed the upper galleries packed with *Landsleute* no doubt attracted to hear the violin playing of their compatriot Zimbalist. With Stransky conducting the orchestra, which played a Goldmark symphony, perhaps there was more Judaism in the hall that afternoon than there had been in the morning when the Free Synagogue held forth.

Israel Abrahams, an instructor at Cambridge University in England, who is well known to Jewry through his book notices in the *Jewish Chronicle*, of London, and his popular handbooks on Jewish literature, published by the Jewish Publication Society, is to come to this country on a lecturing tour in the year 1912. We note, however, that his appearances here will be made under the auspices of the Free Synagogue, Chicago Sinai Congregation, and Yale University; in other words, that he has chosen to identify himself quite completely with the forces of radical license in Judaism in this country. Surely, this is the first time that a prominent English Jew has made his debut in this country under these auspices.

Anglo-Jewry is in the throes of a discussion of "vast" portent, with Dr. Moses Gaster, the Haham, as usual, the *casus belli*. The question that has served to evoke this heat of controversy is as to whether the head of the Jewish Board of Deputies shall be suffered to grant *Kabolah* to *shochetim* in order to duly qualify them under a contemplated Parliamentary measure. The head of this body is, as has been the case throughout its history, a layman, and the defenders of the Anglo-Jewish ecclesiastical authorities are up in arms at this lay invasion of the rights of the rabbis. Were Englishmen, and Jews are in this respect not an exception, inclined to take themselves less seriously, and were the president of the deputies less provocative of enmity and more desirous of conciliating those who oppose him, this "tempest in a teapot" would be non-existent. As it stands, however, the *Jewish Chronicle* should be grateful to all parties concerned, for its columns are filled without expense.

The proposal to found a temporal domain for the Pope in and about Jerusalem has not been taken seriously by the Jewish press of this country. We regard it as simply the product of the overheated brain of some Roman correspondent of foreign dailies, who was at a loss for good "copy," and knew that the faithful still abhor the events of the 20th of September, 1870. Of necessity, the Pope's coming as temporal sovereign to Jerusalem would mean the entire cessation of Jewish colonizing activity in the Holy Land. While the Popes of the Middle Ages affected to look upon the Jews as living witnesses for Jesus, and consequently shut them up in narrow, pestilential ghetti, a bishop of Jerusalem might regard them with quite different eyes. The scheme is altogether visionary, and not to be taken seriously for one minute. The Pope himself has probably become attached to his role of "prisoner in the Vatican," and the only quarter where his transfer to Jerusalem would be applauded is the Quirinal.

THE JEW AS A PATRIOT.

WE regard as extremely fatuous the attempts of various well-intentioned members of our race to discuss this question, or rather this subject, in the daily, secular press. If we Jews protest our patriotism to this land of our birth or adoption too much non-Jews may well declare that our patriotism is not so securely established in all men's minds; else why should the Jews forever, in season and out of season, be anxious to furnish additional proof of this, their virtue.

Nor do we think that the necessity for embarking upon a discussion of this kind exists whenever and wherever anyone, of anti-Semitic proclivities, flings the most ill-considered and absurd vilifications at and against us. His outrageous performance is but dignified by the serious replies he receives to his diatribe.

Lastly, to ventilate such a subject at length in the daily press is the height of folly, because the newspaper which makes room for such contributions is either at a loss for material with which to fill its columns or, what is even more likely, is desirous of filling its columns with "letters to the editor" and similar items, which need not be covered by honoraria. And where the newspaper which is hospitable to such communications is one that has an unenviable record for enmity to the House of Israel, it ought to be plain to our co-religionists that their "rushes" into print had better have been avoided.

We Jews do not need to proclaim our patriotism and love of this country from the house tops. We need not assert, with emphasis or without, that we are no interlopers, no recent arrivals on these shores. The facts of history, judicially interpreted and impartially considered, are on our side, and only those persons who will not or cannot read the lesson that American history teaches, concerning the Jew as a patriot, will endeavor to diminish his reputation as such.

It is high time, therefore, that Jews ceased to discuss in unfriendly media the subject of their Americanism. That is a matter which all Americans who are worth while have long since admitted to be true. Detractors will always exist, and they will ever endeavor to goad their victims to make ready. Discretion and valor bid us to keep a grim silence.

We think that the editors of the *Outlook*, in commenting on Louis Marshall's reply to Theodore Roosevelt, anent the Russian treaty of 1832, sound a wholly false note. Their veiled threat in the words, "Unless the American people are thoroughly convinced of the justice of our position, such action (as the abrogation of the treaty involves) would cause a very great outburst of anti-Jewish feeling in this country," is particularly inapt. The Russian passport question is an American, not a Jewish or a Catholic, problem, and the *Outlook*, by prophesying an anti-Semitic crusade because Mr. Roosevelt's advice may not be followed, is doing much to help on such a crusade. We cannot help thinking that here the wish is father to the thought, despite the *Outlook's* continual protestation of undying friendliness toward our people. In order that our readers may consider the note of the editors of the *Outlook* in its entirety, we append it here, as follows:

"In the judgment, not only of The Outlook, but of Mr. Roosevelt, the treaty will have to be abrogated in the end, if Russia does not treat our Jewish fellow-citizens as she does our Christian fellow-citizens—that is, each on his merits. But in all friendliness we wish to point out to our correspondent and those of his faith who think as he does, that they are most unwise in opposing this proposal. The abrogation of the treaty with Russia, terminating all treaty relations with her, would be a most serious step, and very great trouble would ensue. Unless the American people are thoroughly convinced of the justice of our position, such action would cause a very great outburst of anti-Jewish feeling in this country, and the attitude of those Jews who demand such abrogation without trying every possible means to obtain our end by less drastic means, is most unwise from every standpoint, and is especially unwise from the standpoint of the Jews in this country. "If the aim of the Jews in America is merely to pass resolutions which will flatter their co-religionists, then they are acting wisely in declining to consider practical steps to achieve their ends, and in holding mass-meetings demanding the abrogation of the treaty, but if they wish seriously to achieve the purpose they have in view, they should instantly support in hearty fashion the proposal Mr. Roosevelt has made."

In one of our Western contemporaries appeared a dissertation recently on the "ghetto snob." Who this specimen of humanity may be, precisely what characteristics mark his activity, we are not informed. We take it, nevertheless, that by "ghetto snob" our Western contemporary would describe a Jew who has recently emancipated himself (according to its lights) from the ghetto, and who yet affects to believe that the ghetto means the salvation of Judaism. We scarcely think that this position is untenable; indeed, we regard the point of view of the so-called ghetto as more to be adopted than that of masquerading liberals. There can be no such thing as emancipating oneself from the ghetto and yet continuing to proclaim its views as one's own. A Jew may live on the Highlands of Fifth avenue and, despite this fact, still sincerely believe that the *Weltanschauung* of the ghetto makes for a better Judaism, for truer Jewish life, than the *Weltanschauung* of those who prate openly of their radicalism and who are Jews in name only, or because they cannot eradicate the ear-marks of their race from their own persons and character.

SHALL WE TRUST OUR FELLOW-MEN?

ויאמר אבימלך אל-אברהם מה ראיתך כי עשית את-הדבר הזה: ויאמר אברהם כי אמרת רס איני-יראך אלהים במקום הזה: הרגוני על-דברך אשתי:

"And Abimelech said unto Abraham: What sawest thou, that thou hast done this thing? And Abraham said: Because I thought, surely the fear of God is not in this place; and they will slay me for my wife's sake.—(Gen. xx:10, 11.)

Abraham tells Abimelech that he had approached him, his people and his country, with a feeling of distrust. We fail to detect in the words, or in the attitude, of the King of Gerar anything that might justify this initial distrust. His horror, his indignation at finding himself brought to the very verge of a heinous crime, seem too genuine to allow aught but the conclusion that here we are dealing with one of nature's gentlemen. Yet our father Abraham approached him with marked distrust.

It seems as if Abraham had so little faith in human nature, in the essential soundness of it, in the basic goodness of it, that there was no other course open for him but to eye every one he met with suspicion. And yet we shrink from such an estimate of Abraham's character. Was not Abraham a lover of his kind? Was he not called, in the language of Midrash, the brother of all the world—one who fostered and promoted fellowship among God's children? He, not a believer in the goodness of the human heart? Impossible! Are we not told in this very Parsha, how he pleaded for even the depraved Sodomites? Does it not require an unbounded faith in humanity to believe that even among such as have long sloughed off their native humanity, there might be found ten righteous men; that even out of the sin-ploughed soil of Sodom the seeds of virtue might sprout forth into glorious beauty?

Evidently we are inquiring here into the nature of something which is either a warp in Abraham's character (and such we cannot believe it to be), or a profound paradox indicative of a vital truth concerning human life. The question is, What shall be our initial attitude toward the men and the women we meet in the ordinary walks of life? Shall our love flow out to them at once—shall the wells of confidence gush forth freely, abundantly? Or shall we rather maintain a position of reserve, of quiet study, even of unobtrusive distrust, unobtrusive by degrees, thawing slowly, bestowing our trust step by step, until circumstances warrant a full measure of love and faith? The answer is plain. Only a fool would give away his confidence without exercising preliminary caution, much to his own undoing. It is the part of wisdom to assume an attitude of initial distrust, to entrench oneself behind a position of reserve where one might be fairly safe against snares and pitfalls.

But never should this attitude become more than an initial one, more than a preliminary one—a starting point to be abandoned at the earliest opportunity. Never should distrust become ingrained into our nature. Never should the dark threads of suspicion be woven into the luminous fabric of our soul. Faith in mankind, trust in our fellows, must be part and parcel of our better nature, part and parcel of that faith and trust which men must place implicitly in God. No man who believes in God and in the perfection of His works, can help believing in humanity, in the prevalence among men of good over evil! Habitual distrust, in the first place, tends to develop within us a feeling of self-righteousness, of "I-am-holier-than-thou-ness." The man who distrusts others is a man so far wanting in ordinary human sympathy that he imagines everybody wicked and himself alone upright. The odds are a thousand to one that such a man has a peculiarly obnoxious moral twist in his make-up; that there is something abnormal about him; that, moreover, he is more likely to fall a prey to temptation than all the supposedly wicked creatures about him. He is a contemptible fellow, indeed.

Habitual distrust, in the second place, tends to unhappiness. For distrust begets distrust. Suspicion breeds suspicion. Thus is the noblest foundation of life itself destroyed—faith! Without faith, the ordinary relations of life are rendered impossible. There can be no friendship, no love, and not even business, without faith. At the very bottom of all our transactions that brings us into touch with our fellows lies faith in the soundness of human nature. Destroy this faith and the world's done for. What a hell this world would be turned into, if heart could not go out to heart in brotherly trust, if everybody held everybody else in suspicion, if men went about their daily tasks eyeing each other askance without cause! What a farce the laughing heavens and the blossoming meadows and the singing birds would be in a world full of rancor, of venom, of furtive glances! What a curse to himself and to his fellows is the man who envelops himself in an atmosphere of doubt as if in a garment! What now if the whole world were wrapt up in such a mephitic atmosphere? The thought is enough to make one shudder. . . .

Habitual distrust, lastly, is an offense not only against man but against God. The implication, wittingly or unwittingly, is that God made man wicked. And if there were no better natures and no more generous souls than such as harbor mistrust, one would be inclined to accept this pernicious doctrine. For those that suspect others rather than those that are suspected furnish proofs of a black, hell-stained soul. But God made man good, and therefore, the rivers of fellow-feeling must flow, and in fact, do flow, in ever-broadening banks through human life. The barriers are being broken down between country and country, between race and race, yea, between man and man. Erstwhile hostile hands clasp. Trust answers trust. Belief in man keeps apace with a clearer belief in God. And God above smiles down benignly upon His increasing family, whose loving members are slowly forming themselves into the larger human brotherhood yet to be.

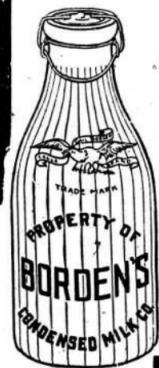
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Stock Gambling.

The number of people who are speculating in stocks is legion. The number of people who have no right to disport themselves in this direction is also legion. The number of people who have been ruined by this game is beyond computation.

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That great speculator Lawson, who has aided in the ruin of thousands, once said that Wall Street lies between the East River and Trinity Church graveyard—thus drawing a very lugubrious picture of that great sieve known as the Stock Market through whose meshes thousands filter through to ruin and death—either suicide in the river, or burial in a graveyard.

The get-rich-quick desire of those who risk their all in this game of stocks, do not see the dreary side of this "game," they hear of the wealth amassed by a few speculators who control the "market," and they hear of some one who has been in the "inside" making a fortune. The newspapers exploit with exquisite "unction" those who are on the top of the heap, and whose names appear and reappear in their financial columns; but those—the myriads, who have lost their all—who have been ruined, who have been driven to suicide; those whose lives have been made miserable and who end in the poor house, in every part of the "country"—these receive but little or no notice at all. To them Wall Street has been a great sponge in the hands of the shrewd manipulators, and they have been sucked up to swell the sponge, and that's all—that ends them.

And yet the "game" goes on Stocks rise and fall—railroads and industrials—without regard as to the business these are doing, and the actual values invested. The big men control—they pay or pass a dividend whenever they choose. They are the insiders, the manipulators, and the public are the suckers—and it seems thus it will go on forever, anything said to the contrary notwithstanding. L'AIGLON.

Lakewood, N. J.

The work of the Hebrew School has been resumed under the direction of Mr. Morris Boris, who has reorganized the institution, and from the results already achieved in his short stay in Lakewood everything augurs well for the success of the work this year. The Hebrew in Hebrew method will be used and a Friday evening Bible class inaugurated. The school is under the supervision of Rabbi Margolies. Mr. N. Jacobs is the president, and Mrs. N. Jacobs the secretary.

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Professor Gotthell Declares Herzlian Zionism Is Not Dead.

At a meeting of the Collegiate Zionist Society on November 5 Prof. Gotthell, who addressed the society on "Some Results of the Tenth Zionist Congress," emphatically asserted that Herzlian Zionism was as alive to-day as it ever was, and despite the statements of the press, Jewish and otherwise, that the basic platform of the first Congress of Herzl remains unchanged. Continuing, he said:

"There has been no change in policy, merely a change in methods. Our purpose is to create as intensive a Jewish interest in Palestine as possible; to saturate the country with Jewish values, so that when the time comes we shall be able to form a center for Jewish interests which, under other conditions, a charter would have done. Because we wish to be a happy Jewish people in a happy Ottoman Empire does not mean that we give up any part of our platform. Whatever we do we shall do as a part of the Ottoman Empire, whose liberal constitution, based on Islam, allows such wide latitude. Turkish atrocities, of which the papers have been so full, have been very often the inventions of the minds of certain powers who had their own purposes to serve. The Jews have nothing to fear from the Turkish Government as long as it does not become centralized. As it is, the government never mixes itself in the different nationalities of its domain. We wish to be a free, happy Jewish people in a happy Ottoman Empire, which has never been disgraced by an inquisition or pogrom. We Zionists have had the political sense to change our methods in view of the political change."

The attendance at the meeting was unusually large, and it is most pleasing to notice the intense Jewish interest that the students of this city are beginning to exhibit.

Galician Jews to Welcome Dr. Bloch.

The Federation of Galician and Bucovina Jews, of America, will give a royal welcome to Dr. S. Bloch, the editor of the Oesterreiche Wochenschrift, who is expected in New York early next month, and have appointed the following committee to make suitable arrangements: Mr. William Fischman, chairman; R. Auerbach, Bernard Semel, Bernard Turkel, Max Messner, Dr. I. Schoenholtz, David Uhr, M. Kittenplan, D. Blutreich, L. Grill, Max Dick, D. Kornbluh, S. Nadler, S. J. Stadler, Ch. Eisenstark, Dr. Julius Frankel, S. Aschkenazy, J. Sussles, S. Thau, O. Reiner, J. Josephberg, I. Wachtler, I. Steinholtz, S. Kammerling, Max Lanzet, A. Arbeit, Joe Elmer, A. D. Katcher, M. Seiff, Ch. Gross, M. Richter, S. Freuder, N. Farb, H. Semel, N. Berg and S. Wertheimer.

Dr. Bloch's primary reason for coming to this country is to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Lillian Bloch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bloch, on January 23, 1912.

American Jewish Historical Society.

The twentieth annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society will be held in Boston, Mass., on February 11 and 12, 1912 (Sunday and Monday). All persons intending to present papers at this meeting are requested to send the exact titles thereof to the corresponding secretary, Mr. Albert M. Friedenberg, 38 Park row, New York, not later than January 10, 1912. Particular attention is directed to the fact that papers are not limited in treatment and subject matter to American Jewish history, but that the object of the society includes the promotion of the study of Jewish history in general.

Board of Editors of the Union American Hebrew Congregation Meets.

The second meeting of the Board of Editors of the Department of Synagogue Schools Extension of the U. A. H. C. was held in Cincinnati during the preceding week. Rabbis D. Philipson, M. Gries, L. Grossman, S. Schulman and G. Zepin were present.

The next meeting of the Board of Editors will be held a day preceding the meeting of the C. C. A. R.

Mt. Zion Young Folk's League.

On last Thursday evening the Young Folk's League, of Mt. Zion Congregation, of Harlem, gave an entertainment and dance in the vestry rooms of the synagogue in West 119th street. There was an interesting programme, including an address by Rabbi B. A. Tintner.

The Young Folk's League is one of the growing organizations of its kind in Harlem. Barely a year in existence, it boasts of over 100 members and is constantly growing. Meetings are held bi-monthly on Thursdays in the vestry rooms of the synagogue, and besides various entertainments that the league plans to give during the winter, it will give a reception and ball on Saturday evening, November 18, 1911, in the Leslie Rooms, Eighty-third street and Broad-

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Lecture Course at Ohav Zedek.

A special course of lectures by prominent leaders of the Jewish community will be inaugurated in connection with the work of the Congregation Ohav Zedek during the coming winter season. The first lecture will be delivered on Sunday evening by Dr. D. De Sola Pool on the subject, "The Value of Historical Sentiment." All interested in Jewish topics are cordially invited to attend. The lectures will take place about two weeks apart during the season.

Dinner to Rev. Jacob Goldstein.

The Board of Directors and the staff of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society tendered Rev. Jacob Goldstein a dinner on Wednesday evening last at the apartments of Dr. L. B. Bernstein, the superintendent. The dinner was intended as a farewell to Dr. Goldstein, who has for the past decade been the chaplain of the Orphan Asylum, and who is now ministering in Bensonhurst, L. I. There were many speeches appropriate to the occasion, and Dr. Goldstein was the recipient of a beautiful gold watch, the gift of the staff.

Ludwig Hess' New York Debut.

Ludwig Hess, the German tenor, will make his New York debut with the

New York Philharmonic Society at Carnegie Hall, Sunday afternoon, November 12. A Wagnerian programme will be offered, with Mr. Hess singing "Rienzi's Prayer" and the Lohengrin "Narrative."

Tuesday afternoon, November 14, Mr. Hess is to be heard in his first song recital at the Harris Theatre, on West Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. It is as a leader singer that Mr. Hess has become celebrated in Europe. His programme for this day cannot fail to interest resident singers, as well as the hosts of students of singing and music lovers who take delight in attending song recitals. As the programme shows, Mr. Hess will sing some songs in English. The programme includes compositions by Franz Schubert, Campbell-Tipton, Harriet Tare, Bruno Huhn, Hugo Kaun, Sir Henry Bishop, Hugo Wolf, and Robert Schumann.

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Senator Penrose on the Passport Question.

United States Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania has addressed a letter to Mr. Jacob Ginsberg, of Philadelphia, in the course of which he says:

"I have your letter of October 26 and appreciate the sentiments contained therein. I may add to what I have already said to the chairman of the delegation of eminent Hebrews, Hon. Mayer Sulzberger, that I shall make it my personal business to push the matter of the passport question in Russia to a speedy and successful conclusion for the benefit of our American citizens irrespective as to what religion or race one may belong to, and in the event of Russia refusing to listen to our just demands I shall consider it a sacred duty upon myself to undertake to bring about an abrogation of our treaty with Russia until such time as Russia may come to terms.

"In the meanwhile, I ask you to give consideration to my suggestion of having Jewish organizations take action upon this matter and have suitable resolutions passed petitioning their respective Senators and Congressmen to help this worthy cause. I believe your valuable newspaper can be of considerable service in that direction.

"Again assuring you of my positive intentions to take up the matter with the proper authorities at the earliest opportunity, I am, with kindest regards,

Yours very truly,
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water supply of its own. The Jewish community is taking part in the installation of the water-works to the extent of \$7,750.

The municipality of Alexandria, Egypt paid a compliment to the Jewish community by closing all public offices on the Day of Atonement.

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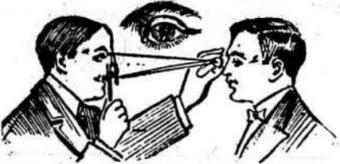
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THE THIEF.

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"My purse, you hound! My purse!" shouts Maskil.

Silos raises his eyebrows, stretches out his hands and quietly asks: "Purse? What purse?"

"Look at him! How innocent he makes himself! As if he knew nothing about it! My purse, you rogue—the purse you picked up from the floor!"

"This morning, you mean?"

"This morning I mean!"

"I picked it up, and when I saw how shabby it was I didn't stop to examine it, but on coming into the street I threw it in the gutter."

"You lie, you hound! You know you lie! Has ever any one heard the like of this! He picks up a purse and throws it away without examining it! And he wants us to swallow that!"

Incredulous smiles appeared on the features of those present.

"I swear I did," said Silos.

"You swear, you thief! And you think we will believe the thief when he swears? Look you here: either you return the purse with the bills instantly, in which case I'll drop the matter to avoid scandal, or else I promise you that I won't leave a stone unturned to have you locked up."

"But I threw it away, I tell you; how can I give it you? I never looked at it. I never opened it; I threw it in the street. I swear I did."

"Swear no swears. You know we don't believe a word of what you say. Either return the purse or abide by the consequences."

"But how can I return it if I haven't got it? I swear I threw it away."

"All right! We'll see what you'll have to say in a court of law. Haskil, you are my witness."

Haskil nodded, and Maskil, together with some of the other men, retired to a corner of the room to discuss the new phase in the situation.

"Did you ever see such a rascal? to lie so calmly straight in your face!"

"He's got the purse, there's no doubt about it," said one.

"Got it! Why, of course he has!" retorts Maskil. "He chuckles to himself. It's easy money."

"Are you sure you threw the purse away?" said the treasurer to Silos in a quiet, soothing tone.

"Ach! leave me be! I say I threw it away and there's an end to it. Do you think I'd take his filthy lucre? I'm poor, it's true, but I'm honest."

"Where did you throw it away did you say?"

"In front of the door."

"Wonder if it's lying there still? Maybe it is. Supposing you go out to look."

Silos left the room.

The treasurer joined the Maskil party.

"Well?" said Maskil.

"He's gone out to look for the purse."

"Ha! Ha! That's a good one, I declare! He's gone out to look for it, did you hear? The scamp! He'll be wandering around for a little while and then come to tell you that somebody must have taken it."

"Look you here," said the "Shammos," interposing for the first time; "I have an idea."

All turned toward him to listen.

"Should he not return the purse, tell him that you'll summon him before the Rav. I know Silos. He is a scamp, but a coward. He will have to swear, and when it will come to swearing by the Bible he will confess."

"I'm not so sure of that. A scamp is capable of doing anything," said Maskil.

"But try it," insists the "Shammos."

"Well, we'll see."

"Well?" asks the treasurer, as Silos makes his reappearance.

"I can't find it. Somebody must have taken it."

Maskil laughs derisively. "You thief! you know best where it is! Give it back, I warn you."

"I haven't got it, and leave me be," said Silos angrily.

"Look here, Silos," said the Shammos, "we have decided that you should come to the 'Rav' with us, and there swear to the effect that you are innocent."

"I'm willing," retorts Silos.

Silos assented so readily that all, the "Shammos" and Maskil excepted, were ready to believe him innocent.

"He'll swear falsely and I'll be none the wiser," said Maskil to the "Shammos."

"Never you fear. He'll do nothing of the kind," answers the "Shammos," who knew Silos thoroughly.

The company wended their way to the Rav.

At the door Silos suddenly stops them. "I took the money," but I took it because I was poor, and because I needed it badly. Come home with me and I'll give it you."

"What did I tell you, ha?" cries the "Shammos" triumphantly to Maskil, as they both go toward

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The net increase of the order for October, deducting deaths and suspensions, is 1,600 members, and much of this is due to Grand Master Sanders and his colleagues, who have, all hustled so far as is in their power. One and all executive officers say that this record will be excelled in November.

Seventy-six deaths have occurred during October. Fifty will be assessed one-half cent each and twenty-six will be paid from the surplus fund. Members can well feel proud of this, as the assessment for the coming month is very light and the death rate small, when one considers that the membership numbers nearly 180,000.

Chairman State of the Order, Brother Blaustein, upheld by the Grand Master, rejects on an average over 200 candidates each month. Members of the order should refrain from proposing for membership men who exceed the age limit.

Kronprinz Rudolph Lodge, No. 2, is one of the olden day lodges, but never halts or stops where it can aid and benefit the order. It is a model lodge.

Kaiser Friedrich Lodge, No. 31, stands for and with Grand Master Sanders. The lodge says, when a man works for his constituents as Judge Sanders does, all members must be wideawake and alive for the welfare of the order.

Marmaro Sziget Lodge, No. 46, at each and every meeting held are addressed by brothers who urge an active participation in work for themselves and the entire fraternity. The brethren expect to make a grand record this term. They say that at all events they anticipate a "Mishabeyrach" from the Grand Master in the next session.

Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 66, of Boston, writes and informs the Grand Lodge, and especially the Grand Master, that they must be counted as one of the progressive bodies of the organization. Arrangements are under way to materially increase the present roster by new additions.

Louisville Lodge, No. 161, has a very energetic set of officers and active members, all doing yeoman work for the order.

Zangwill Lodge, No. 196, of Philadelphia, reports propositions on hand and initiatives which promise that the brotherhood cannot find any fault.

District of Columbia Lodge, No. 222.—As the nation grows and as the representatives increase in Washington, so does this branch of the order. They are up to date, battling for the greatest success for themselves and the order.

Twentieth Century Lodge, No. 234.—"It is pleasant to mention," says Grand Master Sanders, "that we can count on so active and pushing a lodge as No. 234." Nothing is left undone by them to add to our laurels and greatness. Sister lodges or members should pay them a fraternal visit at 100 West 116th street.

Samuel Lodge, No. 241, of Syracuse, N. Y., is working hard for a good increase, and they propose to double their present membership on or before the next annual convention. It looks as if their desire will be accomplished, judging from the reports sent in.

Merrimac Lodge, No. 256, of Lowell, Mass., reports since September last an addition of thirty-five young members and further reports that they will not stop with this.

New Rochelle Lodge, No. 263, reports "If there are any eligible Yehudim in our section who are not members, then the Grand Lodge can feel assured we will get them into our lodge."

Plymouth Rock Lodge, No. 289, is being heard from. Although located in Brockton, Mass., the lodge gives assur-

ances of making great gains during the 1911 term of the present Grand Master and his colleagues.

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Grand Master Dorf accomplished much good for the order during his tour among the Western lodges. A full account of his trip will be published in our next issue.

The order seems to be very fortunate during 1911 in mortuary claims. The death rate and assessments are very favorable to the lodges, and pleasing to the officials of the order.

The executive officials will convene next month when all matters of the brotherhood will receive attention. A report of the session will be issued by Grand Secretary Geo. W. Leisersohn.

The increase of members still comes in to the office of the order. In numerical strength the Reserve Fund and financial standing generally is greater than heretofore, and 1911 will undoubtedly be the banner year.

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Kaiser Franz Joseph Lodge, No. 194, at its last session initiated eight new members and has quite a number of candidates for the next meeting.

The order gained over 400 male members in membership during October and from present reports of lodges it will add over 400 during November.

An executive session was held on the 31st ult. Routine business was transacted among which was the arrangement to purchase a new burial ground for the order. Final arrangements will be concluded on or about January 1 next, and the purchase price will be \$10,000 or more.

Wm. Wachtel, the Grand Treasurer, appears at the office of the order once each week. He should be there oftener, as his colleagues always like to greet him.

Chairman on Endowment, S. Hyman, is ever ready to serve the order in his official capacity, and for any and all purposes, when he can aid and assist for the benefit of the order.

Nathan Gellis, District Deputy for Philadelphia, looks after the interests of the brotherhood under his care, and reports more favorable results to the offices of the order. It goes for the saying that he is "Johnny on the spot."

King Solomon Progress Lodge is continually working for its own prosperity, and most efficiently aids the order in general.

Empire City Lodge, No. 42, has made excellent progress in the past few months and the members say this will be continued.

Dr. Drosin Lodge, No. 178, at each and every meeting held, does its share of work in aiding an increase of membership, and always in the first class which means young and active members.

According to statistics the amount per capita collected for Jewish charities in the larger cities of the country are Cincinnati, \$4.19; Chicago, \$3.86; Baltimore, \$2.89; Pittsburgh, \$2.49; Philadelphia, \$2.27; Rochester, \$2.12; St. Louis, \$2.01; Cleveland, \$1.83; New York, \$1.66; Detroit, \$1.51; Boston, \$1.38; Indianapolis, \$1.22, and Brooklyn, 34c.

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Ladies' League of Peoples' Temple, Bensonhurst.

The Ladies' League have started their "sewing meetings" for the poor, and meet every alternate Tuesday at the Temple, corner Bay Parkway and Eighty-fifth street, Bensonhurst.

A very active programme arranged for the coming season will include a Dutch supper and a theatre party, while several more affairs are being planned. The society will shortly celebrate their first anniversary and arrangements are already being made.

The league meets the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, and the meetings are marked with a great amount of sociability.

Ready for the Federation Banquet.

All arrangements have been completed for the public banquet to be given by the Federation of Jewish Charities on Sunday night, and it is expected that fully eleven hundred people will be present. The reception will begin at 6.30 and the banquet at 7.30 p. m. The affair will take place at Kismet Temple, Herkimer, near Nostrand avenue. The post-prandial exercises will include addresses by the following speakers: Governor John A. Dix, Mayor William J. Gaynor, Hon. Julian W. Mack of Chicago, Judge of United States Court of Commerce, Hon. Julius Rosenwald; president Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago, Hon. Jacob H. Schiff and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

Y. M. H. A. of Bayside.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association of Bayside, held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday evening in Belmont Hall, Bath Beach.

During the business of the meeting a discussion arose on the advisability of holding fortnightly debates. The matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

After the announcement of the various committees by the presiding officer an election took place for the editor. Mr. Samuel Wachsman was nominated and unanimously elected. Mr. Max Flax was appointed associate editor.

Hebrew Educational Society.

The Arts and Science Institute announces a course of very excellent concerts to be given during this season. The first will take place on Sunday evening, December 3, with Maximilian Piller, violinist; Randall Hargreaves, baritone.

The following events will take place during the forthcoming week:

Friday evening, November 10, a lecture on "Modern Currents in Jewish Thought," by Mr. Leon Zolotoff, editor of the Jewish Daily News.

Saturday evening, November 11, Yiddish lecture on "Professions," by Mr. Joseph E. Ron.

Sunday afternoon, November 12, lecture on "The Civil Service," by Hon. Richard Welling, of the Municipal Service Commission.

Tuesday evening, November 14, an address on "Brooklyn's Needs in Jewish Social Work," by Mr. Philip L. Serman, executive secretary of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities.

A neighborhood dance on Tuesday evening, November 14, under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women, Brooklyn section.

Social Gathering.

Last Sunday a pleasant gathering assembled at the residence of Nathaniel Sarem, No. 860 DeKalb avenue. Among the guests were many members of the

Dexter A. A., who were regaled with piano selections by Miss Sadie Nevard, Miss Estelle Sarem and Miss Estelle Freedman. Messrs. Herman Burnstein and Nathaniel Sarem recited, and songs were given by Miss Rose Shine and Mr. Harry Bretler. A collation followed, after which the disciples of Terpsichore were given their inning.

Congregation B'nai Israel Anshe Emes

The teaching staff of the B'nai Israel Sunday School held their first social gathering and reunion of the season on Sunday last in the vestry rooms of the congregation. The Sunday school orchestra rendered some musical selections and refreshments were served. Many of the former teachers of the Sunday school were present. Among those present were: EX-Superintendent Mr. Samuel Cohen, EX-Superintendent Mr. Nat. N. Tuck, Mr. Simon Abramson, Mr. Harry G. Anderson and the Rev. Israel Goldfarb. Miss J. Weinberg was the hostess.

Congregation Mount Sinai.

Last Sunday Deputy Charities Commissioner Thomas L. Fogarty delivered the first address in a series of Sunday talks to the children, taking for his text "Kaved es Oveecho."

The children of the Sabbath School are rehearsing for a Chanukah play, "The Lighting of the Lights," to be given on December 17.

A children's choir is in rehearsal and will be heard at future Friday evening services.

Congregation B'nai Sholom.

The first of a series of monthly dances was given by the Sisterhood in the vestry rooms of the temple on Sunday evening, November 5. Over 200 people attended and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Last Sunday morning was a great day in the Sunday School, the occasion being the formal installation of the new superintendent, Mr. M. L. Harris. Addresses were delivered by Rabbi I. H. Levinthal, Mr. Henry Seidenberg, president of the congregation, and Mr. Chas. Klasky, the retiring superintendent. The congregation presented Mr. Klasky with a set of resolutions of thanks for his untiring and valuable services in behalf of the school for the past four years.

Sunday afternoon, December 17, has been fixed as the date for the annual Chanukah entertainment to be given by the school at Prospect Hall.

The second of the series of public lectures arranged by Rabbi Levinthal was given last Thursday evening at the temple by Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, who spoke on "Haym Salomon and the American Revolution."

Temple Emanu-El, Borough Park.

The Religious School of Temple Emanu-El of Borough Park, Forty-ninth street and Fourteenth avenue, Brooklyn, resumed its regular sessions last Sunday morning. Over 325 children attended, of whom eighty were new pupils. The school is now under the guidance of Mr. Simon Abrahamson, recently appointed superintendent, succeeding Mr. Leon Sacks. Preparations are now being made to hold a Thanksgiving service on Thursday morning, November 30, 1911, for the children of the school and their friends.

Temple Emanu-El has resumed its Friday evening services and lectures, which will be continued until further notice.

The Fair Committee is working laboriously to make a grand success of the gigantic fair which the temple is going to hold the latter part of January. Mr. Joseph Barondess is chairman of the committee. It has the co-operation of the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Teachers' Union of the Religious School, the Young Folks' League and the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Borough Park.

Young Men's Hebrew Association, Rockaway Beach.

In the opening game of the basketball season the Y. M. H. A. defeated the

Lawrence-Cedarhurst Fire Department by a score of 12 to 0.

Once each month during the winter season a dance will be given jointly by the Y. W. H. A. and Y. M. H. A. of Rockaway Beach.

Euclid School Notes.

On Friday, November 3, fourteen students graduated from Euclid School. Miss Martha M. Lerch won the gold medal for general proficiency. These students will receive their diplomas at the semi-annual graduation exercises to be held in February.

The graduates were as follows: Regular, Isadore Bauman, Elma Clarke, Edith Haehnel, Martha M. Lerch, Katherine Mendelson, Emma Suhr, Amanuensis: Nellie Anderson, Mary E. French, Eunice M. Guggolz, Meta Geischen, Gussie Lang, Elsie McCanlis, Euclid Howden-Smith, Stella M. Waters.

Among the recent additions to the faculty are Miss Eva C. Hackbarth in bookkeeping department, Mr. Albert H. Porter in the civil service department, and Misses Agnes Kennedy and Bessie Donovan in the shorthand department.

It is the good fortune of but few players to achieve the popularity in which the theatregoers hold Francis Wilson. Mr. Wilson is an author as well as being the foremost of America's comedians and his comedy, "The Bachelor's Baby," is one of the great big successes among the plays which have been written with the primary motive of the production of good, wholesome, hearty laughter. Brooklyn theatregoers saw Mr. Wilson and his comedy last season, just a year ago, and next week the comedian will bring back his play to the Montauk Theatre for a return engagement of one week. The supporting company which Charles Frohman has supplied Mr. Wilson is in the main the same as was in his support last season, and were with him during his long run of eight months at the Criterion Theatre, Manhattan. Still in the cast are Baby Davis, Edna Bruns, Eleanor Barry, E. Soldene Powell, Harold Merriam, Robert Gordon, Thos. F. Tracy, May Davis, and the newcomers are Louis Massen and Alma Chester.

SOCIAL.

The Sisterhood of the Eighty-sixth Street Temple will give a charity whist and ball at Westminster Hall, 75 Lenox avenue, on Sunday evening, November 12, 1911, at 8 o'clock. Handsome prizes will be given. Mrs. Dr. David Davidson is president of the Sisterhood.

Max Levy was the host at a large social gathering at his home, 1172 Park avenue, last Sunday evening. Among those present were Mr. Falk Younker, Misses Lillian Lois Levy, Hattie Levy, Ethel Silver, Sarah Usdansky, Rose Winograd, Mamie Lindenbaum, Freda S. Levy, Martha Levy, Elizabeth Angelowitz, Messrs. Robert Angelowitz, William Freudenheim, Samuel H. Hofstadter, Louis M. Brown, Jack Lowell and a host of other young people who spent a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Polstein gave a reception at their residence, No. 311 West 100th street, on Sunday evening last, in honor of the Bar-Mitzvah of their son Harold, which occurred the previous day at the Pincus Elijah Synagogue, No. 118 West Ninety-fifth street. Dr. Cohen was the toastmaster and addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Dolgenas, Mr. S. N. Caplow and the confirmant.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The speaker at services this evening will be Mr. Aaron Robinson, and on Saturday afternoon, the 11th, Mr. C. David Matt will address the children at their services.

An interesting literary and musical programme has been arranged by the Esther J. Ruskay Religious Circle for an open meeting to be held on Sunday evening, the 12th. A class in elocution, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Hoffman, has been started, and will meet on Thursday evenings.

American Land and Irrigation Exposition.

The attendance at the Land Show increases every day. The public has manifested a great deal of interest in many of the collateral industries to farming, besides the main apple, potato and grain exhibits, which are the greatest that have ever been brought together.

There is always a crowd outside the glass case in which Stephen B. House, of Camillus, New York, pours his hat full of Italian bees, lets them crawl up his sleeves and inside his collar and all over him, so peaceful is their disposition. This is the New York State exhibit, where they have a cheese that weighs three tons, and a butter representation of President Taft, Governor Dix, Mayor Gaynor and a cow.

One of the purely educational and charitable enterprises which occupies space in the gallery is the International Children's School Farms League. Mr. Robert Griscom Parsons, one of the chief moving spirits in this league, delivers a lecture from 5.30 to 6 every afternoon, illustrated with motion pictures, telling of their work.

Kaltenborn's Orchestra is fast making the public familiar with the prize song, "The Empire State," the words and music of which each won a \$100 prize from President Arthur E. Stillwell, of the exposition in its two daily concerts at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the evening.

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Herr Polonyi, son of a former Hungarian Minister of Justice, has informed the executive of the Jewish community in Budapest that he wishes to become a member. His father was a Jew by birth, but embraced Christianity, Magyarized his original name of Polack into Polonyi and became leader of the Hungarian anti-Semites.

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"RABBI."

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This can be explained as follows: The miser delights in hoarding money, he is pleased with the path that he has chosen, in fact, he thinks that money is a great ornament to him, but he cannot procure honor from mankind, because no one will praise him for possessing such a character; on the other hand if a man will be too liberal with his money, and squander it recklessly, he will find favor in the eyes of the people who profit by his lavish expenditures, but it is not an ornament to him, for he will soon rue the day that he chose such a path—as he will eventually become poor—but to possess a generous character is the golden path between miserliness and squandering; he does not waste his money, but gives charity to those who are in need, and leads a life of frugality and economy. This is a quality that is an ornament to him, and also procures him honor from mankind.

Rabbi also said: "Be as careful of the observance of a light precept as of a weighty one; because thou dost not know the due reward for the observance of the precepts."

It may be that the reward for a precept that we esteem as easy to observe and therefore not deserving of such a great reward may be better rewarded than a precept the observance of which involves us in great difficulties, for God does not look upon the deed alone; he wishes the heart of the doer to be true to him when he performs the commandment. Thus it may happen that the commandment so lightly esteemed, performed by man with great love will be better rewarded than the one difficult to perform if there is some reluctance and impatience in the man's heart at the time of its performance.

The Dubner Maggid of blessed memory explains by the following story, why the Holy One, blessed be He, did not tell us through the Torah of the reward we will have for the performance of the commandments in the future life—and why it is only known to us through the words of our Rabbi's in the Midrash and Talmud.

A very wealthy man had an only daughter whom he desired to marry to a young man possessing all good qualities. It happened that he met at the house of a poor man a young man who was highly educated and pious. The wealthy man was very favorably impressed with him, and he took him for a son-in-law, despite his poverty. Would it be natural for the wealthy man to say to the bride-

groom before the betrothal, I wish you to know that when you marry my daughter I will give you my estate that I possess across the ocean, and the mills and inns that I have here, or is it right for the bridegroom to expect him to tell him that he will supply him with Sabbath apparel and everyday clothes also summer and winter garments; it is surely not necessary for him to tell him all that because he takes him out of his father's house, in rags and tatters, barefoot and hungry, and if he takes him in such a condition, as a son-in-law, he will surely supply him with everything; it is thus with us. We were confined in such a wretched prison as Egypt, and there we were destitute of everything, and the Holy One, blessed be He, has made an alliance with us; he took us out of Egypt and gave us silver, gold and garments, and brought us to Mount Sinai and gave us the Torah, his only daughter; is it then necessary for him to tell us, if you will wed my daughter, the Torah, I will give you such and such a reward, you will admit that this is not necessary, as any one can understand that—therefore God did not inform us of the reward we are to expect in the world to come.

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BERTHOLD HOCHSCHILD, Administrator.
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COHN, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Cohn, 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 James, Schell and Elkus, No. 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of April next.
Dated New York, the 10th day of October, 1911.
MAMIE E. COHN, ALFRED E. COHN, LEONARD A. COHN, Executors.
JAMES, SCHELL AND ELKUS, Attorneys for Executors, No. 170 Broadway, New York City.

MEHRINGER, GUSTAVE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Gustave Mehringer, 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 Paskus, Cohen & Gordon, No. 2 Rector Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April next.
Dated New York, the 10th day of October, 1911.
HARRY L. COHEN, Executor.
PASKUS, COHEN & GORDON, Attorneys for Executor, No. 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FRIEDENBERG, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Friedenber, also known as Louis Friedenburg, 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 Henry Meyer, their attorney, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 9th day of May next.
Dated New York, the 1st day of November, 1911.
PAULINE FRIEDENBERG, Executrix;
CHARLES FRIEDENBERG, Executor.
HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

FLEISCHHAUER, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Fleischhauer, 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 Emanuel Jacobus, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of December next.
Dated New York, the 23d day of May, 1911.
ROSA FLEISCHHAUER, JULIUS DAHLMAN, HENRY FRANK, Executors.
EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Executors, 132 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

EINSTEIN, CAROLINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Caroline Einstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business at the office of Rose & Putzel, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December, 1911.
Dated New York, June 9, 1911.
SOLOMON A. FATMAN, KALMAN HAAS, MORRIS FATMAN, Executors.
ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

BURGHEIMER, FANNY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Fanny Burgheimer, 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 Otto A. Samuels, No. 99 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of November next.
Dated New York, the 10th day of May, 1911.
BENJAMIN BURGHEIMER, ALEXANDER BURGHEIMER, Executors.
OTTO A. SAMUELS, Attorney for Executors, No. 99 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KEMPNER, HARRIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Harris Kempner, 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 Louis Lande, Esq., his attorney, No. 230 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of February next.
Dated New York, the 10th day of August, 1911.
MILTON KEMPNER, Administrator.
LOUIS LANDE, Attorney for Administrator, 230 Broadway, New York City.

SCHOFIELD, GEORGE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George Schofield, 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 Emanuel Jacobus, No. 132 Nassau Street, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the first day of December next.
Dated New York, the 20th day of May, 1911.
RACHEL SCHOFIELD, Administratrix.
EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Administratrix, 132 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

KAUFMANN, ALEXANDER L.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Alexander L. Kaufmann, 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 Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 87 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 28th day of December next.
Dated New York, the 22d day of May, 1911.
MAX L. KAUFMANN, EDWARD KAUFMANN, Executors.
GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMEYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executors, 87 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SHAPIRO, MAURICE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Maurice Shapiro, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of her attorneys, No. 115 Broadway, in the city of New York, on or before the 14th day of February next.
Dated New York, the 2d day of August, 1911.
FANNY SHAPIRO, Executrix.
HENRIE GROSSMAN & VORHAUS, Attorneys, 115 Broadway, New York City.

WERTHEIMER, RACHEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rachel Wertheimer, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorneys, Rose & Putzel, No. 128 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April next.
Dated New York, October 6, 1911.
JOSEPH WERTHEIMER, executor.
ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executor, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ADLER, LEOPOLD.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Leopold Adler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of Dittenhoefer, Gerber & James, at No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the tenth day of April, next.
Dated New York, the 14th day of September, 1911.
ALVIN L. STRASBURGER, Executor.
DITTENHOEFER, GERBER & JAMES, Attorneys for the Executor, 96 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HESS, IRVIN B.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Irvin B. 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 Otto A. Samuels, No. 99 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February next.
Dated New York, the 8th day of August, 1911.
ALFRED MICHAELS, HERBERT C. HESS, MYRTLE S. HESS, Administrators.
OTTO A. SAMUELS, Attorney for Administrators, No. 99 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 Dated New York, the 2d day of October, 1911.
SEAMAN LICHTENSTEIN, Executor.
HENRY W. HELFER, Attorney for Executor.
 132 Nassau Street, New York City.

GREENEBAUM, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Greenebaum, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 152 West 118th Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of January, 1912, next.
 Dated New York, the 14th day of June, 1911.
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The Spirit of the Jew.
 Few tasks are more elusive than that of defining the spirit of a race. It is almost impossible to exclude judgment from such a definition, and judgments are as a rule emotional rather than intellectual—prompted less by reasoning from given facts, than by prejudices subtly connected with selfish interests. It is for this reason that all our attempts to define the spirit of the Jewish race have suffered from one-sided fault-finding, or equally one-sided praise. A serious effort to avoid both horns of this dilemma has been made by a Danish Lutheran minister, the Rev. I. Fauerholt, writing for Gads Danske Magasin (Copenhagen), of his observation during several years of missionary activity among the Jews of Southeastern Europe.

There the main fault and chief virtues of the Jews seem to be what they are alleged to be right in our own country: sharp practices in money matters and insatiable desire for knowledge. These are, at least, the points that every one meeting Jews in the regions visited by the Danish writer feels compelled to dwell on. But the Rev. Fauerholt feels differently. His conclusions are that the fault is not so bad, the virtue not so good, as they appear on the surface. Taking up the fault first, he shows that the Jew, in his fondness for haggling, in his ability to drive shrewd bargains, in his outright misstatements concerning the goods in which he is dealing, follows a custom that is universal throughout the Orient. He says on this point:

The usual "civilized" manner of doing business is practically unknown outside a limited part of the vast inhabited world. And it is hardly reasonable to reproach the Jews for doing what is customary throughout the Orient. What have tourists in Italy, for instance, not had to stand in the way of extortion merely because they were not familiar with the practices of haggling over every bargain! When we talk of extortion on the part of the Jewish merchant, we must first of all bear in mind that he never expects to get what he asks. And we talk of his cheating, we should remember that he, like everybody else in those parts, expects the customer to look out for himself. That I am right in these things is well proven by the fact that you never incur the enmity of a Jew by getting the better of him in a haggling match or a deal of any kind. On the contrary, that is the surest way of winning his respect and friendship. Nor is the haggling merely a means of satisfying the greed for money: it is a sport, a kind of a tournament, where the most persistent wins.

Incidentally the Danish missionary points out with added emphasis, what others have indicated before him, namely that in regions where sexual vice, gluttony and drunkenness are the rule, the Jews, with but rare exceptions, remain moral and moderate in all their habits. Turning to the generally recognized eagerness for study which seems nowadays to characterize the young Jew all over the world, the Rev. Fauerholt feels again forced to make allowances, but this time in opposite direction. So far as he has found, the intellectual acquirements of the Jews are shallow, dissipated in useless argumentation, and productive of much lovable arrogance. For all that, he has this to say:

"To study" is the Jewish expression for reading. "Culture" and "Science" are words constantly on his lips. "The Science"—as if there were only one—is a term of which he shows particular fondness. And what is studied is no longer merely the Talmud, not even chiefly that work, while the older man still resorts to that old fount of learning, his seventeen-year-old son—whom development corresponds with that of a western young man of twenty-five—and his nineteen-year-old daughter—who reminds me of a Danish woman of thirty—go elsewhere in search of truth. The Jews have always been a reading people. This, however, used to be true of the men. Now it is just as true of the women. An ordinary Jewish truck driver in Russia often possesses an amount of knowledge that his Danish colleague would not even dream of striving after. And it would be little short of an insult to the young Jewish women employed in Russian factories to imagine them on the same moral and cultural level as similar workers among the women of Denmark.

The Danish writer does not try to formulate any definition of his own by which the Jewish spirit might be placed and understood, but he pleads for a more systematic and more sympathetic study of that spirit as it finds utterance both in individual lives and in such racial phenomena as the vast and fruitful Yiddish literature which is now springing up in unlooked-for profusion all over Southeastern Europe.—The American Review of Reviews

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 Dated New York, July 14th, 1911.
Sarah Alexander, Executrix.
Kantrowitz & Esberg, Attorneys for Executrix.
 No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WOLFF, AMELIA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Amelia Wolff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, Room 1502, No. 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, next.
 Dated New York the 3d day of October, 1911.
SAMUEL L. WOLFF, Administrator.
FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBERG, Attorneys for Administrator.
 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. In the County of New York, and in and to-wit, to Eliza A. Meyer, Siegmund T. Meyer, Rebecca Mayer, Arthur Jacobs, Minna Rosenberger, Solomon R. Jacobs, Estelle Jacobs, Florence Jacobs, Edwin Jacobs, Alvah Dantziger, Clifford Aaron, Harry Aaron, Jesse Lewisohn, Julia Henry, Walter Lewisohn, Fredrick Roselle, Oscar Lewisohn, Lillian Lewisohn, Alice Lewisohn, Lenore Henry, Violet Henry, Flora Cory, Isabella Cohn, Mary Stoltz, Bertha Cohn, Julia Cohn, Louis Cohn, Siegmund Fiegelstock, Isabella Weinberg, William Fiegelstock, Nora Dreyfus, Gertrude Kaufman, Mortimer Kaufman, Edgar Kaufman, Roselle Kaufman, Grace Weinberger, Ralph Kaufman, Josephine Kaufman, Albert A. Meyer, Theodore A. Meyer, Louis G. Meyer, Irving J. Meyer, Agnes E. Meyer, Oscar I. Meyer and Irene Lewisohn and Alexander Patterson, the widow and executors and heirs and next of kin of Isaac T. Meyer, deceased, sent and next of kin of Isaac T. Meyer, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing, dated August 14th, 1911, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Isaac T. Meyer, late of the County of New York, deceased, and therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 27th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.
 In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.
 Witness: Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at the City of New York, the 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
PARKER & AARON, Attorneys for Executors.
 No. 52 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KAFKA, EMANUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emanuel Kafka, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, No. 38 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of December, 1911, next.
 Dated New York, the 17th day of June, 1911.
ALBERT WINTERBERG, Executor.
MYRON SULZBERGER, Attorney for Executor.
 No. 38 Park Row, New York City.

HAYMAN, SIEGFRIED S.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Siegfried S. Hayman, 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. 2 Rector Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1912, next.
 Dated New York, the 24th day of August, 1911.
MARGARET H. HAYMAN, Administratrix.
HARRY W. NEWBURGER, Attorney for Administratrix.
 112 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

OPPENHEIMER, REBECCA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rebecca 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 Meighan & Nearsulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January next.
 Dated New York, the 12th day of July, 1911.
Zacharias H. Oppenheimer, Paul H. Oppenheimer, Louis W. Rice, Executors.
Meighan & Nearsulmer, Attorneys for Executors.
 No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BLUMBERG, MOSES I.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses I. Blumberg, 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. 372 Manhattan Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, next.
 Dated New York, the 29th day of August, 1911.
EDDOR JUFÉ, Executor.
BERNARD L. SHIENTAG, Attorney for Executor.
 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ADLER, MILTON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Milton Adler, 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. 41 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of March, next.
 Dated New York, the 23d day of August, 1911.
CYRUS ADLER, SAMUEL A. HERZOG, Executors.
NEWMAN & NEWGASS, Attorneys for Executors.
 43 Cedar Street, New York City.

MAYER, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Mayer, 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 Bros., at No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of May next.
 Dated New York, the 21st day of September, 1911.
BERNHARD MAYER, JACOB HEYMAN, Executors.
ENGEL BROS., 132 Nassau St.; Simpson, Werner & Cardozo, 111 Broadway, Attorneys for Executors.

STEINER, SOLOMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon Steiner, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, the office of George Hahn, No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of April, next.
 Dated New York, the 22nd day of September, 1911.
ADOLPH STEINER, GABRIEL KUTZ, Executors.
GEORGE HAHN, Attorney for Executors.
 15 William Street, Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBERGER, MICHAEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Michael Goldberger, 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 attorney, Harry M. Goldberg, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April, 1912.
 Dated New York, the 29th day of September, 1912.
ROSA GOLDBERGER, Executrix; SIMON GOLDBERGER, Executor.
HARRY M. GOLDBERG, Attorney for Executrix and Executor.
 No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MENDELSON, BERTHA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Mendelson, also known as Bertha Becker or Rosie Berman, 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 Sol. Strauss, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March, next.
 Dated New York, the 19th day of September, 1911.
WILLIAM BAKER, Administrator.
SOL STRAUSS, Attorney for Administrator.
 Office and Post Office Address, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

FRANK, HENRIETTA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henrietta Frank, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, to wit, at the office of Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, New York City, in the Borough of Manhattan, on or before the fourth day of April, 1912.
 Dated New York, September 25th, 1911.
SAMUEL FRANK and MYER KOCH, Executors.
KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors.
 No. 320 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

VEITH, GUSTAVE F.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Gustave F. Veith, 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. 42 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of April, 1912, next.
 Dated New York, the 25th day of September, 1911.
EDA VEITH, HENRY F. VEITH, JULIUS S. OPPENHEIMER, Executors.
EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors.
 42 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

GOLDBERGER, MATHILDE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Mathilde Goldberger, 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. 42 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next.
 Dated New York, the 11th day of October, 1911.
MAURICE GOLDBERGER, CARL GOLDBERGER, NORMAN GOLDBERGER, MORITZ NEUBERGER, Executors.
EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors.
 42 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

LARCHAN, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Larchan, 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 Weed, Henry & Meyers, No. 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 10th day of April, 1912, next.
 Dated New York, the 3d day of October, 1911.
PAULINE LARCHAN, Executrix. JACOB LARCHAN, SIEGFRIED BAUM, HENRY W. SCHLESINGER, Executors.
WEED, HENRY & MEYERS, Attorneys for Executors.
 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BERNSTEIN, PHILIP.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Philip Bernstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Herman S. Ziegel, at No. 160 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, next.
 Dated New York, the 29th day of September, 1911.
JENNIE BERNSTEIN, Administratrix.
HIBMAN S. ZIEGEL, Attorney for Administratrix.
 160 Broadway, New York City.

HYMAN, GERSON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Gerson Hyman, 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 Freyer & Hyman, No. 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of November next.
 Dated New York, the 17th day of May, 1911.
RACHEL HYMAN, MAURICE HYMAN, LOUIS HYMAN, JOSEPH HYMAN, Executors.
PREYER & HYMAN, Attorneys for Executors.
 No. 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ADLER, BERTHA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Adler, 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. 135 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of January next.
 Dated New York, the 28th day of June, 1911.
ALEXANDER HESS, Executor.
LEON FORST, Attorney for Executor.
 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LESE, DAVID, ALSO KNOWN AS DAVID LISS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Lese, also known as David Liss, 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. 35 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 23 day of January next.
 Dated New York, the 23d day of June, 1911.
LOUIS LESE, Administrator.
LESE & CONNOLLY, Attorneys for Administrator.
 35 Nassau Street, New York City.

WOLF, PAULINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Pauline Wolf, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Fixman, Lewis & Seligberg, No. 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November, 1911.
 Dated New York, the 12th day of May, 1911.
ISAAC WOLF, HARRY WOLF, Executors.
FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBERG, Attorneys for Executors.
 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LAZARUS, MORRIS W.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris W. Lazarus, 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 Goldsmith, Rabinowitz & Morik, No. 81 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February next.
 Dated New York, the 21st day of July, 1911.
DORA LAZARUS, Administratrix.
GOLDSMITH, ROSENTHAL, MORIK & RABIN, Attorneys for Administratrix.
 81 Nassau Street, New York City.

ROFFIS, JOSEPH B.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph B. Roffis, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business of the estate, at the office of Simon H. Kugel, on or before the 25th day of January, 1912.
 Dated New York, the 11th day of July, 1911.
Joseph E. Siegel, Administrator.
Simon H. Kugel, Attorney for Administrator.
 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York

EICHNER, DANIEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Daniel Eichner, 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 No. 352 East 120th Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of November next.
 Dated New York, the 16th day of May, 1911.
IRVING EICHNER, Administrator.
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OPPENHEIMER, HENRY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry 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 Meighan & Nearsulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January next.
 Dated New York, the 12th day of July, 1911.
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