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### Reminiscences of a Jewish Journalist

By J. FUCHS---III---"Jewish Writers and the New Cult of Jargon"

There is an air of psychological truth about the story of Lea carrying off her father's *teraphim* and smuggling them under the *baggage*, which looks to me like a warrant of authenticity. As a thrifty housewife, she probably thought that her husband would be better off, if furnished with a few minor idols superadded to the true God of his Worship. This smuggling of petty idols within the fold did not stop with her. New fetiches for national adoration are constantly set up, and among such the Cult of Jargon is the latest arrival.

Apparently, there was nothing the matter with the word "Jargon" itself some fourteen or fifteen years ago, when I first made the acquaintance of the thing it stands for. "Jargon" was quietly accepted, both by Jargonic writers and the great masses constituting their public, as the legitimate designation of that Judaeo-German idiom, which forms the accepted medium of communication between Jews of Eastern origin all the world over. Everybody knew and admitted then, what everybody knows, but few admit now, that no German born Jew of any cultural pretensions uses Jargon as a daily medium of speech and that very few as much as understand it; that to the Jews of Western Austria, of France, of Italy, of Turkey, of all the Afro-Mediterranean borderlands it is practically an unknown tongue; that its vitality in English-speaking countries has never stood the test of transmission to the second generation of British or American schooling; that with the younger generation it gives way to Russian in Russia, to Hungarian in Hungary, to Polish in Galicia, wherever educational facilities are thrown in their way; and that on the strength of all these facts the synonymic use of "Jargon" for "Jewish" is simply a convenient bit of *legerdemain*, whereby some directly interested parties endeavor to flatter part of the international Jewry into the belief that they are not a part thereof, but the whole of it.

It is very natural, and in fact in-

evitable, that such a naive concept should at present find widespread acceptance among American Jews of Eastern antecedents. The belief in the great national future of Jargon

in densely populated Jewish centers reached a heretofore unknown climax of emotional exaltation. Every asset of the race, everything characteristically Jewish, assumed, for the

tional standard had to be erected in a hurry, around which all Jews might rally. Religion alone wouldn't do. Even Religion and Zionist aspirations were not sufficient for this sudden

as indicative of the mere makeshift character of the common speech of half a million New York Jews. Nothing would do but "Jewish" or "the Jewish language," or, still more frequently employed, "Yiddish"—as if the very translation of such a word into the current vernacular were already a blasphemous abuse. "The Yiddish language" became a fetich among a certain type of Jargonic writers, and its cult a national rite whose end is not yet in sight.

A decade and a half ago a more cautious view of linguistic values was almost universal among our representative Jews of the Eastern immigration. As an outward token of this mental attitude, I make mention, that Mr. Miller spoke then of Jargon, and so did Mr. Cahlan, and Mr. Winchevsky; and any number of others who are now vociferously objecting against that inoffensive and necessary term—necessary, because of its historic properties and its accurately defined meaning, as against the vague and misleading vulgarism "Yiddish." Among the thousand paradoxes and false situations created by *Golus* is also this, that the very dailies and periodicals devoted to and clamorously insistent upon the cult of Jargon are doing their level best to murder the idiom and to despoil it of such native charm as it is possessed of, when applied to legitimate ends. Briefly stated, the hopeless predicament of American Jargonic newspapers and magazines consists in this: No human being—with one notable exception to be presently mentioned—did ever succeed in expressing modern ideas in really idiomatic Jargon. To tell their readers the news of the day and to comment upon them, the public prints are forced to water their idiomatic stock by enormously large loans from pure German and colloquial English. The result of these loans is an absurd medley, a thing that is neither *milchig* nor *fleischig*, neither German nor Jargon, less expressive and worse-sounding than either. This hybrid tongue is the actual, every day language of the broad masses of our adult New York Jewry. It is a momentous factor in their existence, an inevitable product of evolutionary forces, and as such to be comprehended and to be made the best of. Like most hybrids in natural history it is sterile. It is kept alive, not by descent to a posterity which, as a matter of course, rejects it in favor of English, but by the tremendous



MARGARETE MATZENAUER

Margarete Matzenauer, whose charming contralto voice has delighted the Metropolitan audiences this season, was born in Temesvar, Hungary, where her father was kappelmeister and conductor. She has sung all over Europe, but principally at Munich. She has assumed Wagnerian roles at Beyreuth and appeared as Klytemnestra in Richard Strauss' "Electra." Mme. Matzenauer sings equally well in Italian, German and English.

was borne on the high tide of that emotional wave which came in the trail of the recent pogroms in Russia and Roumania. National feeling

time being, an importance, not relative and historically or territorially restricted, but absolute and overwhelming in its character. A na-

hunger of the masses after some all-embracing password of racial self-assertion. It was then that the word "Jargon" came into sudden disrepute,

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avalanche of immigration rushing in at the Gate of the Republic. Let there be a victory of the revolution in Russia, and within a single generation it will become an evanescent factor this side of the Atlantic—as in the long run it surely will be.

I have casually mentioned, in this unduly long exordium, the only man that ever succeeded, by sheer force of linguistic genius, to express ultra-modern ideas in delightfully idiomatic Jargon, as distinguished from that flatfooted *Kugeltheitsch* wherein Histories of the United States, Histories of Philosophy, etc., etc., are written nowadays by industrious pens. This brings me back directly to my journalistic reminiscences of a decade and a half ago.

The man who performed that astonishing feat was Prof. Isaac A. Hourwich, erstwhile of the University of Chicago, until the crude-oil odor pervading that famous seat of learning forced him to leave. When I first met him in 1898, he was just trying to establish himself as an attorney in New York City. Like Jajnek Gordin, Abraham Liessin and many other Jews of forceful personality and great abilities, he favored the Muscovite type in his physical appearance, although, endowed with a thoroughly Jewish mentality. The law was not then, as it is now, a paying career for a noted Socialist, and as a consequence he succeeded only in acquiring a moderate practice, despite his forensic acumen, which, on at least one occasion to my remembrance, drew upon him the complimentary notice of the bench. He had therefore a fair margin of leisure to his credit, which he turned to good account through literary and propagandistic work of the very first order. It is said that within a year after landing he wrote, in English that passed muster with the Columbia University Press, a learned treatise on the Russian village communities, though utterly ignorant of the vernacular when he first set foot upon American soil. I should refuse to give credence to that story but for the fact that to my positive ken he acquired a profound knowledge of Jargon in less than a year and a half. Now to put one's ear to the heart of English scientific prose and to wrest from it its innermost secrets in a twelvemonth, is an almost incredible feat of genius, as I have reason to know—I, the bond-slave of English

studies for well-nigh ten years! But it is capped by that other achievement of mastering Jargon in a thrice—that most elusive, most tantalizing of idioms that ever taxed the ingenuity of scholarly research.

Like every true scholar, Professor Hourwich was neither staggering under the consciousness of his knowledge—as I have seen once or twice an attorney or two claiming to have a first-hand knowledge of Marx—nor was he reserved or secretive with those desiring to share it. To this day I remember the admirable lucidity with which he explained to me the basic laws of the Ghetto vernacular. "That Jargon is best and most idiomatic," he insisted, "which recedes farthest from its German base." To comply with his own rule, he hit upon two expedients: in the first place, he had a happy trick of using the vulgarisms of Ghetto speech for the elucidation of modern scientific and political ideas; in the second place, he developed a surprising knack of *hebraizing* his Jargon—of lending new modern meanings, that were instantly understood by every Jew, to a large number of Hebrew words and phrases not so used before. The first mentioned contrivance evoked, if I remember rightly, the angry protest of Mr. Winchevsky, who denounced it as an outrage that the French nation should be referred to in Mr. Hourwich's rearward revision of the current idiom, as "*der Franzos*." He was very serious with his protest, but Jewish sense of humor overruled him, and we all roared our delight when Dr. Hourwich gave another proof of linguistic dexterity by using "Chawur" and "Chawurke" as colloquial substitutes for "*Genosse*" and "*Genossin*." His writings, of course, had no appreciable influence upon the development of the language as such. Innovations of that sort, no matter how happily conceived and executed by their author, are a mere personal *tour de force*, incapable of popular acceptance, because they don't work along the lines of least resistance.

Another way for a writer—a much less cumbersome and artificial one—to keep the idiom pure, is to restrict oneself to a presentation of old-fashioned Ghetto folks and their opinions, making casual mention only of modernities and then always in a humorous manner. As long as Jargon keeps within these boundary lines, it fits its theme like a glove, especially in the hand of a master. Such a master of sensible self-restraint is Mr. Israel Zevin. His stories and sketches mostly turn around a well-chosen central theme: they deal with the humorous perplexities and quaint adventures of Old World Jews in the midst of New

World life. My personal acquaintance with this fine, ironic spirit dates of recent years and happens to be of a merely casual nature. Anyhow, it was close enough for a curious outburst of temper on his part. "Don't you use that word again," he flared at me, when I called his beloved Yiddish by its tabooed name. "Don't you do that, if we are to remain on good terms!"

Right here, out of complimentary deference to the prejudices of this gifted writer, I shall close my animadversions on the subject of his dislike, with a concluding remark, which, I trust, won't be taken in ill part either by him or any other good man and true of our common race:

The greatness of Jargon literature—or of Yiddish literature, since he prefers the term—does not argue the perfection of Yiddish. Contrary quite, its obvious imperfections put into stronger relief the genius of the best Yiddish writers. A great handicraftsman is all the greater if he achieves marvels with a rough and clumsy tool. The same holds good of authors and their medium of literary expression. Our best Yiddish writers—I mean the living ones and those that deal in modern themes—are clad in linguistic rags. They wear their rags with a dignity which is certain proof of their inborn worth. But that doesn't make whole garments out of shreds and patches. No, Yiddish isn't a standard; it is the two-pence-half-penny which the nations of Northeastern Europe have thrown to our mendicancy in *Golus*—and the fact that we have polished our coppers and made them shine brightly with a little of our own Hebrew, does not alter the case essentially. We shall have to make shift with that pittance, I suppose, until we come into our own. When? Where? And what will our own be? All-conquering English? Or a rejuvenated Hebrew? The Sphinx of History vouchsafes no answer. Meantime, and while Yiddish has to be written, I appeal to my brothers of the pen, to the really strong talents of the Ghetto, to leave to sterile mediocrities that cheap demagogery which overpraises Yiddish as a cultured asset. It is *their* business and not yours to keep the Chinese Wall of the Ghetto from crumbling. For, if broad daylight were let in, their literary reputation would melt in the sun like butter; yours wouldn't.

### Jews in British Public Life.

There are seventeen Jews Members of Parliament, of whom three hold positions as Members of the Government, one of them being a Cabinet Minister. In the Upper House there are four Jews who are peers of the realm; the Privy Council has a like number of Jews at its board. Jews have a long list of Barons and Knights and Companions. In municipal life, only opened to the Jew seventy years ago, they have taken and are taking a big share. A few months ago, the first Jew was made a Coroner, and last week the first Jew was appointed a stipendiary magistrate.

At a recent session of the London, England, law courts, the new Lord Mayor was received with the customary ceremonial. Mr. Justice Grantham presided in the Lord Chief Justice's Court, and in the course of his address, he said that people were apt to forget that the city had been famed for its loyalty to the traditions of Liberalism, but they could not forget that to the city was due the breaking down of the barrier in political life against Jews, that ancient

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MAYER L. HALFF, Attorney for Executors, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SELIG, ISAACK.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, made and entered of date October 19th, 1911, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Selig, also known as Isaac Selig, also as Isaac Selig, 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 Schwick & Machinski, at No. 64 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next. Dated New York, the 23rd day of October, 1911.  
KLARA SELIG, Executrix.  
SCHWICK & MACHINSKI, Attorneys for Executrix, 64 Wall Street, New York City.

race that has done so much for the good of the country. The admission of Jews to Parliament was brought about by the pertinacity of the city, which was prepared practically to disfranchise itself by electing one of that race again and again. It was by the city that the annals of Parliament had been enriched by such men as the Rothschilds and Samuels.

To the Copper Woman in the Museum of Natural History.

By Christene Wood Bullwinkle.

Unheeded of the gaping crowds,  
Who press about and stand  
In awe, the while they gaze at you  
Who from a tropic land  
Hast come to us with silent lip  
And long closed quiet eye—  
All soulless there in state you lie  
Nor care that we pass by.

The mystery is solved, for you  
In peace are resting here  
A stranger in an alien land,  
Dream on and have no fear;  
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Earth free, will know no pain,  
But seek in other worlds to find  
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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

The Associated Jewish Charities of Omaha, Neb., have been reorganized.

The Pittsburgh (Pa.) Y. M. H. A. gave a house warming in their new quarters last week.

A Hebrew Free School has been started in Tarrytown and North Tarrytown, N. Y.

Rabbi B. Sadler was a speaker at the consecration of the First Baptist Church of Easton, Pa., last month.

The Associated Hebrew Charities of Toronto, Ont., have opened a free dispensary in their new building.

The Roosevelt Guards is a military organization of Milwaukee, Wis., composed entirely of young Hebrews.

Mjscha Elman, the noted violinist, has received a special invitation to play before the Dowager Empress of Russia.

Rabbi Jacob Nieto will edit the Jewish Times, of San Francisco, while Rabbi Levy is away on a six months' vacation.

Lord Rothschild will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, at Cambridge University on December 7.

The London Jewish Chronicle, the largest and the oldest Anglo-Jewish journal, has just entered into its seventieth year.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise was a luncheon guest of President Taft on the 24th inst. and discussed the passport question with him.

The London (England) Jewish Board of Guardians have disbursed £5,141 more than they received during the past nine months.

A dramatic company has been organized by the patients of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver, Col.

A campaign has been inaugurated in Indianapolis, Ind., to raise \$30,000 with which to erect a Jewish Communal Building.

Rev. B. A. Lichter, late of Newport, R. I., has been elected rabbi of the Congregation Shaarey Tephila, of Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Owing to the large growth of the Belfast, Ireland, Jewish Community, the Chevra Kadisha have decided to build a new synagogue.

San Francisco Jews are raising a fund of \$30,000 with which to entertain a number of Jewish conventions to be held in their city in 1915.

The Baltimore (Md.) Section, Council Jewish Women, are going to equip a number of school yards with play ground apparatus.

The Jewish Press has made its appearance in Worcester, Mass. It is printed in Yiddish and for the present will be distributed gratuitously.

A ladies' auxiliary has been formed in Reading, Pa., to assist the local Y. M. H. A. to raise funds with which to build a home of their own.

The Siberian deputies have decided to introduce a motion praying for the admission of Jews to the works on the new Siberian railway lines.

Rev. Isidore Meyers, of Los Angeles, Cal., has been tendered a call from San Francisco, where he formerly ministered for many years.

Last week a bust of the famous actor, Adolf Rittler von Sonnenthal, was unveiled in the foyer of the Hofburg Theatre in Vienna. The entire company of the theatre, as well as the technical and administrative staffs, and the members of the Sonnenthal family, were present at the unveiling ceremony.

Revised plans for the Nurses' Home for the Baltimore, Md., Hebrew Hospital, call for a three-story brick structure 47x100 feet, to cost \$50,000.

A considerable number of Jewish immigrants have recently arrived from Vladivostok and have settled on the land at Dalby (Queensland).

Many Jews are on the committee and among the leading contributors to the Judge Stubbs Memorial Fund which is being raised in Indianapolis, Ind.

Rabbi Brill, of Wheeling, W. Va., has been invited by the Steubenville Elks to be the principal speaker at memorial services to be held on the 3d inst.

One of the largest fairs ever held in Denver, Colo., will be given from December 10 to 14 in aid of the building fund of the B. M. H. Synagogue.

A number of Jews of Westfield, Mass., have petitioned the Secretary of State for a charter, so that they may hold property and erect a synagogue.

Mrs. Martha M. Silverman has been appointed successor to Max Mitchell, who lately resigned as superintendent of the Boston Federated Jewish Charities.

David Oppenheim, aged 63, one of the founders of the Beth Jacob Synagogue, and active in Jewish communal affairs, died in Pittsburg, Pa., on the 20th ult.

The total number of Jewish children in public schools of Montreal is increasing very rapidly. In one school—the Dufferin—they number 95 per cent.

In an interview the new Russian Premier, M. Kokovtzeff, has stated that he recognizes that the Russians' attitude toward the Jew was of a "wild" character.

Miss Martha Stromberg was a member of the committee on reception given to the Mayor and Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore, Md., last Saturday night.

The Progress Club, the leading Jewish social organization of Kansas City, Mo., has sold its city property and will purchase a plot in the suburbs and become a country club.

Sir George Alexander, the eminent English actor, has in rehearsal a play called "Bella Donna," in which he will assume the role of Dr. Meyer Isaacson, his first Jewish character.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, Ill., has appointed the well-known architect, Mr. David Saul Klaffer, as a member of a committee for the conservation of Chicago's residential streets.

Over 200 delegates have signified their intention to be present at the coming triennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women at Philadelphia, Pa., on December 12.

The People's Synagogue Association has been incorporated at Chicago, Ill., to give Sunday afternoon services at Ziegfeld Hall. Rev. Dr. Emil G. Hirsch heads the list of incorporators.

The Hebrew Relief Society of Milwaukee, Wis., is asking for additional funds so that in future it will be enabled to keep the children of dependent widows in their homes instead of in asylums.

Mrs. Carrie L. Strauss, active in Chicago philanthropic circles, passed away on the 21st ult. Mrs. Strauss was a founder and the first president of the Chicago Home for Jewish Orphans.

A strong movement is on foot among the largest employers in Sydney, Australia, to close all workshops and business houses on Saturdays, thus enabling employees to enjoy a two-days' holiday each week. The suggested departure is generally welcomed by the Jewish community as affording the means of Sabbath observance to every individual.

King George, on the recommendation of the Home Secretary, has appointed Mr. Israel Alexander Symmons to be a police magistrate for London. Mr. Symmons is the first Jew to hold this post.

A start has now been made in the practical work of the Hebrew Higher Grade School in Glasgow, which has been materializing for some time past, and the school premises are now open.

Plans whereby the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish bodies of Cleveland, Ohio, interested in the care of orphans will join in establishing a central organization will be consummated in a few days.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations have discontinued the publication of "Young Israel" and its former publisher, Mr. Simon Bacharach, has launched a new publication known as "The Ark."

The Louisville (Ky.) Federation of Jewish Charities was recently in receipt of a donation of \$250 from the Building Trades Council under an agreement to give the proceeds of a strike settlement to charity.

Jesse Seligman, son of a well-known banker of this city, has announced his intention of becoming a professional aviator, and will soon leave for the West Indies, where he will make some exhibition flights.

Dr. David Philipson, Mrs. Louis S. Stern and Dr. Boris D. Bogen have been appointed members of a committee of ten to investigate the subject of using the Cincinnati (Ohio) public schools as social centres.

Citizens of Charlestown, W. Va., are mourning the death of Max Goldbarth, which occurred last week. Mr. Goldbarth was a leading business man and had been a member of the Charlestown City Council.

Up to date 300 members of the House of Representatives, 21 United States Senators and 28 Governors have promised their support in the movement to force Russia to recognize all American passports.

Mrs. Josephine Lehman was the recipient of a testimonial last month from the directors of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Jewish Home for Aged and Infirm, of which she has been the matron for the past 25 years.

Jews in Sandusky, Ohio, who have maintained a small congregation and have been meeting in a hall for some time are now planning the erection of a synagogue and the engaging of a permanent rabbi.

A dispatch from Kiev says that the Governor of the province has notified the police authorities that when "termless" passports are presented by Jews they are to be taken up and annual passports given in exchange.

It is reported that the chief of the Tomsk secret police and his assistants had levied a regular tax from the Jews for allowing them to live and trade there. Senator Medem is now conducting an inquiry into the matter.

Major J. E. Bloom, U. S. A., retired, has accepted the office of general counsel with the Institute of Experts of New York city, an organization which makes a specialty of investigations and technical reports of explosives, etc.

The Russian Novoe Vremya is responsible for a report from Stockholm announcing a petition of the local merchants in favor of the expulsion of 3,000 Russo-Jewish traders who settled there during the revolutionary period.

Rabbi Rosenstreter, who recently resigned from the B'nai Amunoh Congregation of St. Louis, Mo., to which he ministered for over twenty years, has accepted the rabbinate of the Congregation Beth David, of the same city.

The Jewish community in Breslau has become entitled to a legacy of 1,000,000 marks from the estate of the late Paul and Julius Oestreicher. The bequest is to be devoted to the establishment and erection of a Jewish Orphan Asylum.

Mr. Samuel Eichenbaum has been re-elected Mayor of Corning, Ohio, for the fifth term. There were four candidates

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in the field and Mr. Eichenbaum came within seven votes of receiving as many votes as his three adversaries combined.

Mr. Samuel Thonhauser, who died in Milwaukee, Wis., last month at the age of 75, was intimately acquainted with President Lincoln and was always a guest of the martyred President whenever he was in Washington. During the Cleveland administration he was Minister to Mexico.

Mr. Samuel B. Kaufman, superintendent of the Jewish Federation of Kansas City, Mo., has returned from a tour of inspection of various communal buildings in order to incorporate the best ideas in the new building about to be erected by his society.

Leon Mandel, of Chicago, Ill., who died on November 4, left property valued at \$3,864,318. He left \$50,000 to the Associated Jewish Charities, created a trust fund of \$50,000 for employees and many friends and old employees are given legacies of from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

In the City of Mexico there has for some time past resided a colony of Jews from Arabia, many of whom return to their homes as soon as they have saved sufficient from their earnings in trade or as workmen. The permanent residents maintain their own synagogue.

Among those named by Mayor Gaynor to arrange for a celebration in 1914 in New York city of the centenary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent are Leopold Stern, Charles Steckler, B. J. Greenhut, David Belasco, William J. Davidson, E. S. A. De Lima, Isidore Straus, Nathan Straus and Paul M. Warburg.

Great alarm has been caused by the frequent abductions of young Jewesses in several parts of Turkey and their subsequent conversions, by force, to the Mohammedan faith. These outrages are perpetrated with the tacit sanction of the authorities. In one case, at Adrianople, the chief rabbi lodged a protest, but the conversion nevertheless was carried out.

Under the new constitution of Alsace and Lorraine the Jewish communities in the two provinces become entitled to send a representative to the upper House of Parliament. The electors are the members of the Jewish consistories of Strassburg, Colmar and Metz. These met last week and elected Chief Rabbi Adolphe Ury, of Strassburg, as their representative.

Acting on "superior" orders the Kieff police are once more endeavoring to find the assassins of Yuschinsky among the real Russian criminal entourage of the victim's stepfather, and hopes are running high as to the possible release of M. Feils. Meanwhile the Synod has

refused to allow M. Dubrovin to organize collections in the churches for a Yuschinsky memorial, explaining that the martyrdom is still an open question pending the decision of the investigators.

A well-known Russian author, M. V. Posse, has received a letter from Governor-General Skalon of Poland in the course of which the writer of the letter stated: "My connection with Poland has converted me from a Jew-baiter into a friend of the Jews. The latter possess good qualities and noble feelings. They are a merciful, charitable and non-extravagant people, by no means unfriendly to the Christians. The day when the Jew will be emancipated will be the happiest day in my life, because it will also bring advantages and prosperity to the Russian nation."

The tribulations of the residents of the Jewish quarter at Aidin (Asia Minor), who were deprived of water during the recent conflagration, have not ceased, for this deprivation has become permanent. The Jews are consequently being tortured by thirst. In the mosques and houses of wealthy Mohammedans, on the other hand, water flows in abundance. The cutting off of the water supply from the Jews is the more unjustifiable, as they, in common with the other residents of Aidin, have to pay a water rate. The Jews have another grievance, as they have been forbidden to construct huts on the ground where their houses formerly stood, and will thus be exposed to the rigors of winter.

A disgraceful incident at Sanok, in Galacia, has greatly perturbed legal circles. A peasant had summoned a Jew for the recovery of a debt, and in the course of the hearing of the action Magistrate Dobuszinski asked the plaintiff why he had given credit to a Jew, as a Jew could not be trusted. Dr. Spiegel, a Jewish lawyer, challenged this defamatory statement, and was thereupon ordered by the magistrate to leave the court. On his refusing to comply with this arbitrary order, he was forcibly removed by the usher. This brutal behavior evoked protests from the Christian lawyers present, who also sent a protest to the president of the court. The president directed an adjournment of the case and the transference of the magistrate to another court. So intense is the resentment of the Christian lawyers that, like their Jewish colleagues, they have refused to appear in future in any cases which will be heard by the intolerant magistrate.

Young Women's Hebrew Association. The speaker this evening will be Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, whose subject will be "The American Passport Question." On Saturday evening, December 2, there will be a surprise dance under the auspices of the Ateres Reus.



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ENGAGEMENTS.

ADLER-LEVY.—At Carlton Hall, on Tuesday, November 21, Belle, daughter of Mrs. Y. Levy, to Mr. Milton D. Adler, by Rev. Dr. Alexander Lyons.

ANHALT-GLUCK.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Levy announce the marriage of their daughter Jettie to Mr. Emanuel Anhalt, at their residence, 519 West 134th street, on Sunday, November 19, by the Rev. Dr. Israel Herbert Leventhal.

ASCH-WOLFF.—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Wolff, of 69 West 104th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Birdie to Mr. Burnham Asch, on Tuesday, November 28, at the Marseilles Hotel.

BAUM-KROUSE.—Rev. S. Krouse announces the engagement of his daughter Hazel to Louis Baum. Reception Sunday, December 3, at 80 East 110th street, 8 p. m.

BLAU-WEINBERG.—Louis Blau to Cenia Weinberg. Reception at No. 326 East Sixty-seventh street on Sunday, December 3, 1911, from 3 to 6.

BROMBERG-SHAPIRO.—Mr. Julius Shapiro, of 134 West 129th street, announces the engagement of his daughter Rose to Mr. Isaac Bromberg.

CHOPAK-KAUFMAN.—Mr. Felix Kaufman, of 143 West 140th street, announces the engagement of his daughter Rose to Mr. William Chopak. Reception Sunday, December 10, 1911, from 3 to 6, Carlton Hall, 108 West 124th street.

FEIER-WEIL.—Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Weil, of No. 558 Seventh street, Brooklyn, announce the betrothal of their daughter Florence to Mr. Richard Feier. At home Sunday, December 3, from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

FISHBEIN-GUNTHER.—Mrs. Eva Gunther, of 200 West 118th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Emma to Abe Fishbein. Reception at Lexington Hall, 109 East 116th street, Sunday, December 3, between 2 and 5.

FRANK-SINGER.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Singer, 390 Henry street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Beatrice to Mr. Moe Frank, of Borough Park.

FREEDMAN-JACOBI.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Jacobi, of 565 West 145th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Florence to Mr. Lester B. Freedman, of Brooklyn.

FRIEDMAN-HECHT.—Mrs. Fannie Hecht, of 135 Clay avenue, near 169th street, Bronx, announces the betrothal of her daughter Lottie to Norman P. Friedman. Reception Thursday, November 30, 1911, after 7 p. m. No cards.

GINSBERG-BROWN.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brown, of 478 Central Park West, announce the engagement of their daughter Beatrice to Charles A. Ginsberg, of New York.

GOLDSTEIN-BAUMANN.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph F. Baumann, of No. 414 West 124th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Elsie F. to Mr. Louis D. Goldstein, at Washington, D. C., on November 15, 1911.

GOLDBERG-GELLERT.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gellert announce the engagement of their daughter Harriet to Mr. Albert Goldberg, of Brooklyn. Reception at home, 698 President street, Brooklyn, December 24, after 7 p. m.

GREENBERG-NEWMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Newman, of 86 West 119th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Mr. Louis Greenberg.

GROSSMAN-JACOBS.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidovitz, of 233 West 139th street, announce the engagement of their niece, Fannie Jacobs, to Mr. Louis A. Grossman. Reception Sunday, December 10, from 3 to 6 p. m., at Lenox Hall, 227 Lenox avenue.

HARRIS-FINKELSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Finkelstein announce the betrothal of their daughter Lena to Mr. Maurice Harris. At home Sunday, December 3, from 3 to 6, 200 West 111th street.

HELWITZ-WERTHEIM.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wertheim announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Gerber Wertheim, to Mr. Alfred L. Helwitz. Reception at the residence of Mr. J. J. Lambert, 140 West 118th street, on Sunday, December 3, 1911, from 3 to 6 p. m.

JACKSON-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Levy, of 325 East Fiftieth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Irene to Mr. Mortimer J. Jackson.

KARP-PULVERMACHER.—Mrs. L. Pulvermacher, of 107 West 137th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Selma to Mr. Frank Karp, of White Plains, N. Y.

KATZ-BLUME.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blume, of 22 Mount Morris Park West, announce the betrothal of their daughter Etta to Mr. Henry D. Katz.

LEVY-GOLDEN.—Miss Frances Golden to Mr. Leon Levy on Tuesday, November 21, by Rev. Jacob Kohn, at Anshe Chesed Synagogue, 114th street and Seventh avenue.

LEVY-GOLDZWEIG.—Mr. and Mrs. Goldzweig announce the engagement of their daughter Fannie to Mark Levy, at home, 15 East 106th street, December 3, 1911, from 3 to 6.

LEVY-LEVINSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Levinson announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Harry M. Levy.

LEVY-WITKIN.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Witkin announce the betrothal of their daughter Ida to Mr. William Levy.

MAAS-ADELSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Adelson, of No. 16 West 117th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Ray to Mr. Manfred Maas, of London, England.

MAAS-NECARSULMER.—Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Maas announce the marriage of their daughter Manuela to Mr. Edward Necarsulmer on November 20, 1911.

MEYERS-BAYWOOD.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Baywood, of 490 East 141st street, announce the engagement of their daughter Fanny to Mr. Bernard L. Meyers.

NEWMAN-ELLISBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ellisberg announce the engagement of their daughter Celia to Benjamin Newman. Reception Sunday, December 3, 1911, at the Ellsmere, 80 West 126th street.

NICKELSBURG-BRODY.—Mr. J. Brody, of 1053 Southern Boulevard, announces the engagement of his daughter Fannie to Mr. Meyer J. Nickelsburg. Reception Sunday, December 3, after 8 p. m., at the Herrnsstadt, 27 West 115th street.

POPKIN-GINSBURG.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ginsburg, of Newburg, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter Anna G. to Mr. Irving Popkin, of Jersey City, N. J.

RINGLER-DORMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Dorman, 371 West 115th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Rose M. to Mr. Maurice M. Ringler.

ROBERTSON-TYROLER.—Mr. and Mrs. Tyroler announce the engagement of their daughter Julia to Mr. Leo Robertson. Reception at residence, 216 West Seventy-ninth street, Sunday, December 3, from 3 to 6.

ROSENTOVER-MARKO.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Marko announce the betrothal of their daughter Emma B. to Dr. Charles Rosentover.

RUMM-LIVINGSTON.—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Livingston, of 48 West 117th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Beatrice to Mr. Joseph Rumm.

SCHER-DOBROCYNSKI.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dobroczyński, of No. 51 East Ninety-seventh street, announce the engagement of their daughter Pauline to Mr. Samuel Scher.

SHLIVEK-SIMON.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Simon announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Mr. Max Shlivek. Reception on Sunday, December 3, at 322 West 100th street, from 3 to 6.

SIMON-KESNER.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Kesner, of the Hotel Cecil, 118th street and St. Nicholas avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Cecilia to Mr. Eugene J. Simon, of New York.

SITKIN-LUBARSKY.—Mr. S. Lubarsky, of 1 West 112th street, announces the engagement of his daughter Frances B. to Mr. Frank L. Sitkin.

WEILL-KLEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Klein, of 577 Henry street, Brooklyn, announce the betrothal of their daughter Mignonne to Mr. Albert Weill, of New York.

WOLFSON-CARMEL.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Carmel, of 21 West 115th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Rae to Mr. Herman L. Wolfson.

MARRIAGES.

GODNICK-SELIGMAN.—On Sunday, November 26, 1911, Miss Henrietta Seligman to Mr. Charles Godnick. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

LATZ-WINTERFIELD.—On Thursday, November 23, 1911, Miss Stella Latz to Mr. William Winterfield, by Rev. Joseph Segal.

LAZAROWITZ-KATZ.—On Sunday, November 26, 1911, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Marie Katz to Mr. Max Lazarowitz.

LUNITZ-GRODINSKY.—Miss Rose Grodinsky, of 60 East Ninety-third street, was married to Mr. Harry Lunitz on Sunday, November 26, at Synagogue Kehilath Jeshurun, 117 East Eighty-fifth street. Rev. Drs. M. S. Margolies and M. M. Kaplan officiated. A banquet followed at Tuxedo. Among the many present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lunitz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Horowitz, great-grandparents of the groom; Mrs. Lippe Lunitz, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Lunitz, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischel, Mr. and Mrs. David Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lunitz, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lunitz, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shidlovsky, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Lurie.

MARGARETEN-UNTERBERGER.—On Tuesday last Miss Carrie Margareten was married to Mr. Morris Unterberger, of Philadelphia, at Arlington Hall, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. Drs. Philip Klein and M. S. Margolies, assisted by Cantor M. Steinberg, officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Jacob Margareten. Miss Fannie Unterberger was maid of honor and Mr. Frederick Margareten best man.

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HARRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris, of No. 204 West 121st street, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday evening, December 24, 1911, at Lenox Hall, Lenox avenue, corner 121st street.

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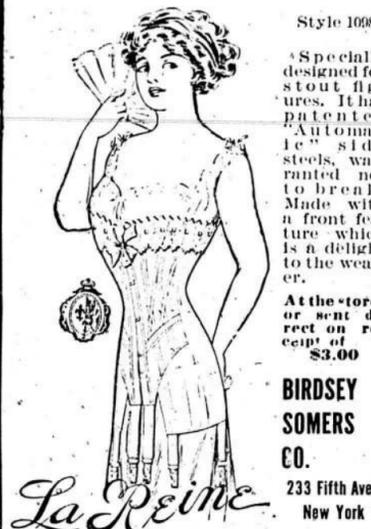
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If you want to know the grandfather and learn something of him or spend pleasant hours in his company, do not approach him at a banquet, entertainment or any public function. The grandfather is a man of experience, able to stand his ground, fight his battles and bring about his own salvation, crack a joke, poke fun at and amuse his listeners at the expense of some poor wretch, his face shining brightly all the time and his countenance betraying signs of satisfaction and displaying all the aptitude of the man of abundant scholarship. But all these qualifications and manifestations will merely demonstrate Mendele Mocher Sefchrim, lacking as it would the display of the grandfather and the portrayal of his peculiar tendencies.

To know and understand the grandfather as such, one must need reduce his illustrious self, abandon his dignity and forsake his urban distinctiveness, taking, instead, a stroll into the open country, the rural regions, in the woods and forests, under the shelter and protection of the heavenly firmament and expansive skies, where trees obstruct your progress, grass confronts your steps, sheep indulge their pasture, pools of water curve their aquatic courses, birds chirp incessantly, squirrels hop and limp alternately, grasshoppers hum continually and hosts of small creatures swarm in countless numbers to render homage to the creator of the world and the fullness thereof; there and then you may comprehend the grandfather and catch a glimpse of his genius, gifts, talents and qualifications. You will behold the very picture of the great man, combining as he does the philosophical bent of a great thinker, the brush and chisel of a celebrated painter and the freaks and whims of an indulged child. He will, first of all, make himself comfortable on God's earth, covered as the latter is with grass, plants, flowers and various objects of interest and delight. Placed in a position of rest and recreation, he will lift up his eyes heavenward, venture an opinion on celestial phenomena, picture sights and appearances, narrate a story of bygone days, crack a witty and humorous jest, fall into a spell of laughter and giggling, took a plunge in the sea, grandfather

displaying his swimming abilities, his forcing you at the same time to follow suit, copy his traits, join in the amusement, regretting deeply for making these discoveries somewhat late in the season, expressing a desire to make a detailed description of things observed and events, instituting a search for your fountain pen, portable typewriter and pencil, discovering only your faults and failures in forgetting to take along those useful articles and necessary commodities.

Yes, sir, Mendele Mocher Sefchrim, known as the grandfather, is not only a writer of books, he is indeed a book himself, out of which I plunk a leaf and give it to you, gentle reader, for study, perusal and ponderance. You may, likewise, consider it a trophy, souvenir or relic, being thus reminded of the grandfather's jubilee, in commemoration of his seventy-fifth birthday, which has been recently celebrated.

Some years ago, in the old good times, I chanced to summer in a cottage in the suburbs of Odessa, around the Black Sea. I entertained guests all the while, dear and beloved visitors they were, all of them. Then came Reb Mendeli, accompanied by his adjutant-general, I. H. Rabnitzky. The two, as a matter of policy, never separated, one could hardly meet Mendeli in Odessa without seeing the other gentleman, just as you may never come across a Russian Jewish town without a crown rabbi, a leader of the Warsaw Jewries without a son who is an apostate, or a Russian Douma without a Purishkewitz. I will owe a thousand pardons to my friend Rabnitzky for the comparison. I never intended to offend his honor and respect; why should I? It was merely a slip of the pen, *lapsus calamy*, making capital of the wrong person, when drawing the parallel, for a writer, you know, is apt to mince matters once in a while. Well, I had visitors, Mendeli, the grandfather, and Rabnitzky. We

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# NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

(Exclusive Correspondence to THE HEBREW STANDARD.)

## Jews and the New Insurance and Shops' Bill—The Matzoth Industry—Hillaire Belloc on Jewish Financiers—Berne Zionist Meeting—A Message from Odessa.

London, November 17, 1911.

The Jewish friendly societies in the United Kingdom, having a membership of about 25,000, four-fifths of whom come under the category of "aliens," have been able to breathe more freely as a result of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's promise to a Jewish deputation to delete that section of clause 35 by which an alien is precluded from being a member of an "approved" society. In addition to this the debate in the House of Commons has undoubtedly had the result of easing the position of the Jewish societies, and Anglo-Jewry as a whole feel that they owe a deep debt of gratitude for the part which the Unionists have taken in championing the cause of the alien with such pronounced success. It is recognized that Austen Chamberlain, among other members of the Opposition, has saved the position, and members of the friendly societies will not forget the sympathetic attitude adopted throughout by those from whom so little was expected at one time, but who have shown themselves staunch friends of the Jew, and but for the pressure which they brought to bear upon the government the Jewish societies would not have been in the favorable position in which they now find themselves. As the outcome of the bill many of the smaller Jewish friendly societies have made arrangements to amalgamate.

The Shops bill, which is becoming more popular with all sections as time goes on, hangs like a nightmare over the coster class of the Jewish community, and nothing is being left undone to protect the interests of the Jewish community. At a protest meeting of the order of B'nai Brith, members of which are Jewish professional men, the following resolution was adopted and forwarded to the Home Secretary: "That this lodge, while thanking the Home Secretary for the concessions which he has made to Jewish needs in the matter of the Shops bill, protests earnestly against the imposition on Jews of fresh restrictions upon their necessary Sunday trading, and express the hope that, in the event of the bill being approved, the exemption areas will be as numerous and as widely drawn as possible."

In a covering letter, Mr. Herbert Bentwich, editor of the Law Journal and president of the order, asks that the resolution may have the consideration of the Home Secretary before the forthcoming debate on the report of the bill.

The tremendous quantities of matzoth required for consumption during the week over which Passover extends, and the limited number of bakers in possession of the special permission of the Jewish ecclesiastical authorities to manufacture the unleavened bread, demand that the manufacture of flour for the purpose should begin months ahead of the festival. Nevertheless, the announcement made that the contract for the flour had already been placed with Marriage, of Colchester, and that the mills have already begun their work of crushing the grain has come in the nature of a surprise to the Jewish community in London. The utmost care and attention are bestowed on the preparation of the flour, only the best English wheat being used. The process of the conversion of the grain into flour is performed without the exercise of any manual labor whatever, this being one of the conditions set out by the Jewish authorities. The lifting of the grain from the ships moored alongside the mill, cleansing it, and placing it over the rollers or mill-stones are effected without the grain being once touched by the hand. The section of the mill devoted to the manufacture of this special flour is divided by a thick wall, so that there shall be no connection with any other part of the building. The plant in the section is not used for any other purpose than for Passover flour, and while in use is placed under the control of two supervisors, appointed by the Jewish ecclesiastical authorities and every minute detail of the ritual governing the manufacture is carried out.

Even the ordinary paste used for affixing the silks to the frames through which the flour is sifted is replaced by white of eggs, and it must be said to the credit of Messrs. Marriage, who have held the contract since 1893, that all the religious scruples are most rigorously respected. The contract placed by the authorities, it is interesting to mention, provides that the whole of the flour shall be made of sound English wheat. This restriction is not only made in the interests of the English farmer, although, of course, it tells in favor of native agriculture, but as an additional safeguard against the possibility of the manufacture of the flour from grain

which may not be entirely free from fermentation.

For four months before the Passover festival matzoth bakers here are engaged practically day and night so as to be able to cope with the large demand. The manufacture has become a somewhat important industry so far as Jews are concerned, for the matzoth prepared here are dispatched to all parts of the world. South Africa, America and Australia are the best customers, though large supplies find their way to Germany, Holland and especially to France and Russia.

Lecturing to the members of the West Central Jewish Men's Club, Tottenham Court Road, last night, Hillaire Belloc declared that the power of the great Jewish houses over finance was not increasing, but declining. He who had very much at heart the avoidance of friction in the future between Jew and non-Jew, regarded that element in the situation as one of great peril. It was an unfortunate truth that the friction between the Jewish race and non-Jewish community among whom the race moved did not become acute and dangerous until the power of the former over finance dwindled. As long as they were financially the masters they were left in peace; when they began to lose that mastery the peace became jeopardized and broken.

The great outbreaks against the Jews in the thirteenth century took place after, and not before, they lost their power over finance. Fifty years ago they could not have named any great financial house in the world that was not Jewish, either openly or controlled by Jewish partners. It was true that in this country they had not had a great development of Jewish power, but throughout the rest of the world they had. Mr. Belloc proceeded to define the connection between the Jewish race and Socialism, claiming that the Jew, because of his nomadic quality, would, in course of time, become the greatest propagator of Socialism.

The general governing body of the Zionist movement, known as the Greater Actions Committee, met last week for the first time since the Zionist Congress in Berne. Almost all the members attended the meeting, which was the first of its kind under the new leaders of the movement. England was represented by Mr. Weitzman, of Manchester, and Mr. Joseph Cowan. The president (Professor Warburg), was in the chair, and various reports were read about the political situation in Turkey and its bearing on the Zionist movement.

In the course of the proceedings, which lasted several days, Professor Warburg submitted a detailed report upon work in Palestine and outlined in the main principles to be followed by Zionism in Palestine. Other Jewish organizations, he said, are engaged in various spheres of activity, but the work of the Zionists must be of a different kind. Their first necessity was the investigation of Palestine. He also urged the necessity of a land purchasing fund and an occupation fund. The latter would supply credits for the immediate cultivation of the land purchased. Dr. S. Levin, one of the leaders, reported on the cultural work which is to be undertaken by the Zionist organization. He stated that popular universities would be established in Palestine. The reports of both Professor Warburg and Dr. Levin were the subjects of a very long and heated debate and subsequently the following resolutions were adopted:

The Actions Committee is of the opinion that all activity should be concentrated upon the acquisition of estates by private persons and upon the furtherance of the Palestine Land Development Company. The Inner Actions Committee is instructed (1) to inaugurate an energetic propaganda for this purpose among all the Zionist federations; (2) to carry out as speedily as possible the Congress resolution regarding the increase of the capital of the Palestine Land Development Company; (3) to support the propaganda for the national fund and its subsidiary departments with all the means in its power.

The last mentioned fund is also for the purpose of agricultural and cultural development in Palestine. The creation of an institution for agrarian credit and the collection of material regarding the possibilities of immigration to the Orient were also agreed upon.

It appears from news received here that it is the opinion of the leading members of the Odessa Jewry that M. Kokovtseff, the new Russian Premier, will either reverse or very greatly moderate his predecessor's anti-Semitic scheme for the Russification of Jewish industries in Southern Russia. M. Stolypin's project included the absolute exclusion of Jews from the great staple trade of grain exports and the prohibition of Jewish or Russian banks financing the merchants and shippers. It was previously known that this scheme was strongly opposed by M. Kokovtseff, who was then Minister of Finance. With regard to the banks, M. Kokovtseff declared that the Premier's contemplated action was simply and unquestionably illegal. M. Kokovtseff is, temperamentally, quite as strong a man as his predecessor and he is not, so far as is known, imbued with any such racial prejudice

against the Jews as that which so prominently marked M. Stolypin's policy during the last twenty months of the late Premier's life. It was not at the time generally believed that M. Stolypin's volte-face with regard to the Jews was the result of any slowly arrived at and honest conviction. His position had become shaky, and in order to strengthen it he thought it expedient to meet the new and fourth Duma with a popular political warcry in the shape of the Russification of Jewish industries and the abolition of Jewish trade monopolies. That would have given him, as he knew, the unanimous support of the Nationalists, but 'L'homme propose et Dieu dispose.'

Jews do not, of course, profess to believe that they have a friend and protector in the new Premier, but they know that M. Kokovtseff is a man of quite a different moral calibre to that of his predecessor, and that he is a conscientiously just administrator, incapable of allowing his policy to be swayed by anything in the form of racial bias, and he has now a colleague in Count Witte whom no one has ever accused of anti-Semitic sentiments.

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The last annual report, just issued, of the Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum, of Philadelphia, gives evidence of the continued excellent work performed by this institution. The Jewish training of its charges seems to be abundantly safeguarded.

Our congratulations are herewith extended to the *Jewish Chronicle*, of London, which is seventy years young! As a Jewish newspaper we know of no other journal which may profitably be compared with it.

The idea of uniting all the Protestant denominations in this city, which has been productive of such good results for them, will be extended to embrace our own, as it already includes the Catholic. If the Jews are, according to the Rev. Walter Laidlaw, the *fons et origo* of this cause, also to be drawn into the circle of all religions, will the millenium in this city be due any sooner?

Local journals of Worcester, Mass., pay particular attention to a new species of hog, the mulefoot, which have whole hoofs and chew the cud. Local rabbis pronounce their meat *treifa*, and why should they not? The old story has its modern application, "Pigs is pigs!" A hog is an unclean animal and its meat may not be eaten by Jews.

The Hebrew Circle Social Club, of Richmond, Va., was raided by the police the other day. If it had been a Circle Social Club, composed exclusively or almost exclusively of members of our community, our shame at this result would have not been a whit less. But the fact that this miscegenated organization calls itself the *Hebrew Circle Social Club* intensifies the disgraceful nature of what took place.

Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, thinks that the population of his State is not as homogeneous in character to-day as it was eighty years ago. Poor man! Probably some early Indian chieftain of the colony of New Haven, in the seventeenth century, complained in an annual message to his tribe that the influx of white Christians from England had made the population of his peaceful valleys quite heterogeneous!

The Rev. Reginald J. Campbell, the noted London pulpit orator, regards any Jew who models his life on the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth as just as much of a Christian as any avowed follower of the doctrines of Paul. This statement of opinion, which is far from revolutionary in its character, was made by the clergyman in question in the historic Old South Church of Boston, and may have sounded as dangerously heterodox to the good and pious Congregationalists there foregathered. What, after all, does Mr. Campbell mean by his assertion? We absolve him at once from any foolish thought of proselytism, and say that, to our minds, he meant nothing more than that Jesus of Nazareth was a great moral and ethical teacher, who lived a life that can square perfectly with his theories, and whose career is worthy of emulation by all good men and true, regardless of the revealed form of religion they profess to believe in. These remarks must not be taken to mean, however, that Jews are Christians in essence, and that we recommend the carrying out into practice of Mr. Campbell's admonition on the part of members of our race and community. Distinctly we do not; for, admitting that Jesus lived and died as a Jew, that our Reformed rabbis have any justification for looking upon him as one of *our* teachers and leaders, his existence is enshrouded in doctrinal legend and lessons of Christian faith, and thus quite beyond acceptance, even to so mild an extent, by Jews. Mr. Campbell, however, may have implied that all men are brethren by his words. If such be their message, we pass it on.

PASSPORTS.

THE American passport in the hands of American Jews in Russia is the most important question of foreign policy confronting the American people at the present time. To be sure, Jews are perhaps the most vitally interested parties in its proper solution, but the question, as we have often said, is an American, not a Jewish, problem.

Dr. Herbert Friedenwald's article in the *Evening Mail*, in explanation of the motives underlying Jacob H. Schiff's remarks at the conference of a fortnight ago, is well written and to the point. It does not hesitate to call a spade a spade, and shows that the vacillation of the authorities of the national government is the cause of the nebulous *status quo* of the matter. In this respect it may stand along with the remarkable document on the subject, printed in the latest *American Jewish Year Book*, to which we have referred heretofore.

John Hays Hammond, having been dragged into the passport question, is to be regarded as the cause for much of the vituperation which has been heaped on Russia's head in this respect. Mr. Schiff spoke truthfully, as we pointed out last week, and he was speaking with his book. But, to quote from an editorial utterance in the *New York Times*, "It (the passport question) should remain and should be treated as an American question. No collateral issue of trade or personal relation, nothing foreign to the fundamental question involved, that of the entire equality of rights among American citizens, should be permitted to becloud the issue." Whether Mr. Hammond has or has not considered the passport question with Russian magnates and bureaucrats, and, by so doing or by not so doing, encouraged them in their policy of refusing to modify their views on it, is beside the point. The issue, this very passport question, is before the national legislature of the United States, and on it the members thereof are to adopt suitable measures. Russia, the press dispatches state, will not heed the protests of America, and no sane man believed for one minute that she would. Our government must promptly abrogate the treaty of 1832, and trade and pleasant relations, and even John Hays Hammond himself, should not be suffered to prevent this wholly desirable turn in affairs.

Let Congress, which convenes in a few days, act justly and satisfactorily. Russia can thus be quickly brought to terms.

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE.

IT is a welcome sign of the tendency toward democratization in the American Jewish Committee for this body to invite the various national organizations in this country to designate a delegate of their own to act as a member-at-large of the committee. This action was taken at the recent annual meeting of the committee, and we applaud it unreservedly.

The present action may serve as an excuse for a restatement of our editorial position on the subject of the American Jewish Committee. This journal has never opposed the committee *qua* committee. We admit that in the short space of its existence the committee has performed much useful work. Its members are among the most influential and powerful Jews in this country, which fact alone tends to lend weight to the acts of the organization. Our criticism of the committee has always been directed to the method adopted at its institution and to the inability of its members to free themselves therefrom. It is patently impossible for a self-constituted clique of men, no matter how powerful, to set themselves up as the chosen representatives of Jewry, when their constituents have exercised no voice in their selection and when they themselves bear no popular mandate.

Now, we have no quarrel with an American Jewish Committee which is a real American Jewish Committee, representing in some electoral form the 2,000,000 Jews of this country, and not an association or aggregation of a small select number of "powers" and "pillars," with the Jewry of the United States in their vest pockets. The various *kehilloth* organized through the agency of the committee are, taken at their face value, an earnest of the desire on the part of its members to democratize their own organization. But a more important evidence of democratization in the committee is the action to which we have referred at the outset. We deem it quite within the bounds of peradventure for the American Jewish Committee shortly to become a true, popular assembly, battling for our community with that zeal and fidelity which have distinguished their efforts, and responsive to every demand made upon it by real constituents.

When that day dawns, and we trust it will dawn soon, this journal will be found first among those who will support every action of the committee. Let the committee continue on the present path it has chosen!

*The American Israelite*, which is certainly a judge in such matters, classes us with those who are worse than the most rabid anti-Semites, and uses some remarks of our own in confirmation of its opinion. We are obliged to our Cincinnati contemporary for the gentle compliment, and, before retorting with much truth that it deserves this compliment far more than we do, venture to point out that Jewry in this country has been a positive gainer by its "exclusion" from the society of the idle rich and those parasites on society who are supported by the hard-earned dollars of the multitude. Perhaps *The American Israelite* has lost something by being denied the "pleasure" of grasping by the hand of fellowship those who turn day into night and night into day, whose lives are devoted to one round of lascivious indulgence, and whose chief concern it is how to spend their time at a minimum cost of *ennui*. From such a society, of which, by the way, the "upper ten" has its surfeit, we are glad to have been spared!

WORKING IDEALS.

יהלם והנה שלם מצב ארצה וראשו מגיע השמימה:

And he dreamed, and beheld a ladder set up on earth, and the top of it reached to heaven.—(Gen. xxviii:12.)

They tell of Abraham Lincoln that one day in the historic village store where he and his associates used to foregather, the matter of the right esthetic proportions of the human body according to classical ideals was being discussed. Uncle Zeb and Cousin Si could not agree on some moot point which they debated with characteristic naiveté. Finally they turned to long-legged Lincoln: "Uncle Abe, how long do you think a man's legs ought to be?" And Uncle Abe answered with his usual gravity: "A man's legs ought to be long enough to reach the ground."

This anecdote recurs to me whenever I read the story of Jacob's dream. That profound philosophy of life which Lincoln enunciated in his quaint way about the length of our limbs seems to me the essence of the symbolism of that legendary ladder whose top reached to heaven but whose base was set firmly on the ground.

Yes, one's legs ought to be long enough to reach the ground. We ought never to forget that we stand on terra firma out of which we were molded, on which we move and have our being, and into which we are destined to return. One ought never to forget human needs and human conditions. One may and should have high ideals ranged one on top of the other—ladder fashion—until the highest reaches beyond and above the top-most mountain into the seventh heaven; but let not the ladder of our ideals and aspirations swing midway between heaven and earth. Let our ideals, like the angels in Jacob's dream, go up heavenward, but let them not forget to come down. Our ideals must be long-winged, to be sure; but they must be first and foremost—long-legged! They must reach the ground. They must be—*working ideals*.

Readers who are fairly familiar with the rabbinic commentators will remember how much the latter are at pains to explain the mystery of the angels that are "*olim reyoredim*"—i. e., going up first and coming down afterward. The difficulty lies in that the process should apparently be reversed. Angels descend first and ascend afterward. But once we recognize in the ladder as well as in the angels a symbol of idealism, there can be no further difficulty about this point. We can no longer be in doubt as to the mystery of these peculiar angels who go up first and come down afterward. They are human angels whose heaven is the human heart. They are human ideals whose empyrean is the human soul. They indeed ascend first and descend afterward. They must descend. No matter how high their upward flight, they must glide down. No matter how exalted, the supreme test of their worth lies in their *workableness*.

And so, here, in Jacob's ladder which was leaning both upon heaven and earth, and in the reversed itinerary of the angels, we get all the conditions necessary for the finest human endeavors. It is necessary that our ladder should be high enough to reach into heaven; that the angels issuing from our soul should seek the bracing heights of the realms spiritual, there to receive direct inspiration from the God in whose nature and essence they share. Our ideals can never be too high. It is by no means a fault, it is rather a virtue, to hitch our wagon to the stars. For only the highest aspiration has enough lifting strength to change mere groundlings into human beings, into creatures of heart and soul rather than of mere flesh and blood, not only erect in stature but upright in thought and deed. An aspiration which barely clears the ground can never exert this lifting strength. That is why we must have the highest possible ideals. Nor should it discourage us, but rather encourage us, that such genuinely high ideals are never realized in their fullness, that only a small part of them gets embodied into human life. For such is the nature of the ideal, that its full length is never clothed around with flesh and sinew; it is only a part thereof that can go about on earth wrapped in human garb; and, furthermore, such is the function of the ideal that it should lift men up from the ground and put them on their legs, and not raise them up into the clouds. When we find, therefore, that a particular ideal accomplishes this result of putting men on their legs—a task never accomplished by lower aspirations—we may rejoice, for that ideal has proven its worth, it being sufficiently high to raise men up without wrenching them out of relation with things human. It is a working ideal.

But some ideals, put forward by idle theorists, are so high that they are out of relation with men and things altogether. These are not working ideals. They fulfill but one condition of noble striving. They soar up to the clouds, but forget to come down to earth. They are angels with wings but without legs. They cannot walk the ground. They cannot get hold of men and bear them up on their pinions. Only working ideals can do that—ideals with wings that are strong enough to reach the heavens and with legs long enough to reach the ground.

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There must be something which causes this: either it is the salubriousness of our climate, or the utter incompetency of the corsetmakers. It is about time, as our politicians have been saying, to "(w)hoop her up." I mean woman. There is a dangerous tendency of her growing outside of her garments, if something is not done in this direction.

No one will contend that excessive waist measure in woman adds to the beauty of her form. To the contrary, it is the *svelte* figure, as the French would call it, that attracts and holds empire over us in our slavish worship of womanly shape.

Any number of women who have no constitutional predisposition to corpulence, while paying inordinate attention to the latest cosmetics, powders and saponaceous concoctions for the face, live on in utter disregard of a proper dietary attention which would prevent their becoming unwieldy in body. Corpulence is due to an excess of hydrocarbon in the system, and is, as a matter of course, most directly favored by oleaginous food, and as physiologists also assert, to the free use of aqueous drinks. After it is too late all kinds of attempts are made to reduce flesh, from the eating

of copperized pickles to the purchasing of every advertised nostrum styled "Anti-fat," with which quacks and empirics flood the market.

There is a way to prevent obesity, and that is by a regimen that rejects all these substances that are convertible into fat. It may be necessary to live upon an almost exclusive nitrogenous diet, as the azotized principles, fibrine albumen and caseine, which go to renew the waste of the tissues, are not convertible into fat; but how many women would adopt it?

It is nevertheless too bad. We are getting too many stout women, and nearly every one of them will tell you that they have a poor appetite and they eat but little, and their corpulence is not owing to any gormandizing quality which they possess; yet I am informed by a party who has lent an ear to an excellent physician, that it is well to doubt such statements or take them *cum grano salis*.

Rabbi William H. Fineshriber, of Memphis, is endeavoring to attract Christians to his synagogue by preaching sermons on Cardinal Newman, Tolstoi and Henry Ward Beecher. Thus he is aptly fulfilling the mission of the modern rabbi, which is, to attract as many non-Jews as possible to his house of worship! Evidently that's what the reform temple should stand for. The Jews do not need it and the Christians must be made to frequent it!

An estimable co-religionist of Cleveland announces that he will dedicate his three sons to knowledge, good service and benevolence. In other words, he would train them up for the vocations of lawyer, physician and rabbi, respectively. Although each of these young men may presumably "make his mark" in his chosen field, or the reverse, is it not a pity that our Jewish *paterfamilias* with precocious male heirs must encourage them to enter upon professions much overcrowded? Every one knows there are too many lawyers and physicians in the land for their

own good. While rabbis are not present with us to a superfluous extent, we would bring the fact to the attention of this good Cleveland citizen that of able and public-spirited business men the need was never greater than to-day, and that for such there is always plenty of room in every walk of life.

Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, enters an indignant protest against the action of the lay readers of our community in not inviting the rabbis to join with them in their delegations to President Taft and to similar public men, anent the treaty of 1832. At the close of his long diatribe we come upon the gravamen of his complaint, which is, that as a former member of the American Jewish Committee, he was not consulted minutely before the organization took action on various matters. This is entirely a personal complaint, and we think we are not called upon to deal with it. When the learned pulpit orator says, however, that "Rabbi haters have always held the reins in the neighborhood of the Atlantic shores," he gives utterance to a statement which admits of honest doubt. Orthodox ministers in this city have always been highly respected and deferred to—because they and their lives demanded this.

The Jews have a right to feel a great pride in their faith, because it was their leaders who gave unto mankind those sublime ideals that have elevated humanity.

Like the gold dollar, truth is a standard of value rather than a circulating medium. It has many artistic and beautifully engraved substitutes in circulation, but they will not stand the acid test. ?

It is nature to communicate one's self; it is culture to receive what is communicated as it is given.—Goethe.

Don't embalm your failures; let them perish as quickly as possible.

Pleasure soon exhausts us, and itself also, but endeavor never does.—lean Paul.

Religion is nothing if it is not everything; if existence is not filled with it.—Madame de Staël.

It is far better to be innocent than penitent, to prevent the malady than invent the remedy.—Secker.

**Young Men's Hebrew Association.** The speaker at the Friday evening services to-night will be Mr. I. E. Goldwasser, the executive director of the association. His subject will be "Reputation."

A novel experiment in connection with the religious work of the building is being made by Rev. Dr. M. M. Kaplan. Every Sunday morning at 10 he meets the older men of the building and discusses with them problems of ethical and vital moment. The young men are encouraged to ask questions on such religious topics upon which they desire enlightenment, with the result that some very instructive and interesting points are made clear to them. The course is open to all young men, whether members of the association or not. All are welcome.

On Sunday afternoon, December 3, a series of swimming races will be held in the swimming pool, in which a number of good athletes will compete.

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Yet tho' mid cares and mid woes,  
Onward, still onward and on,  
The steps of the Jew hasten eastward  
Till Palestine is won!

Thy wanderings, oh, hopeful Israel!  
For centuries may yet not cease;  
But thy sons' great-grandsons will conquer  
And bring the long-wished-for release.

Thy wanderings shall cease, then, oh, Israel!  
And Israel shall no longer pine;  
For tho' wandering, still on and upward,  
Palestine shall be thine!

In glory and peace ever after,  
Having gained his heart's highest ideal,  
The Jew will once more lead the nations  
And Israel's ideal shall be real.  
HANNAH GROSS.

#### Maccabean Festival.

The Zion Press Association, publishers of "Dos Yiddishe Folk," are arranging a Jewish national historical costume ball for Saturday evening, December 16 (second day Chanukah), at the Harlem River Casino, Second avenue and 127th street. Costumes of Jewish historical character will be the main feature of that affair. The net proceeds of the entertainment will go for the benefit of their organ, *Dos Yiddishe Folk*.

#### Head of French Rothschilds Dead.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Baron Gustave Samuel James de Rothschild died here to-day. He was born in Paris February 17, 1829, the son of Jacob James Mayer Rothschild, founder of the Paris branch of the family, and Betty Rothschild, of the Vienna branch. He was a partner of the great banking firm of Rothschild Brothers, and also acted as Consul-General for Austria-Hungary in Paris. He was a commander of the Legion of Honor.

#### REMOVAL NOTICE.

ELZAS.—Dr. Barnett A. Elzas announces his removal from 1919 Seventh avenue to 575 West 159th street. Telephone, 741 Audubon.

Baron Gustave Samuel James de Rothschild was the grandson of Mayer Anselm Rothschild, who was born at Frankfort-on-the-Main and was the founder of the Rothschild fortune. Mayer Anselm Rothschild had five sons, Anselm, who conducted the original Rothschild business; Solomon, who went to Berlin and later to Vienna; Jacob, who settled at Paris; Karl, who proceeded to Naples, and Nathan Mayer, who established the house in England.

Baron Gustave Rothschild lived at 23 Avenue de Marigny, Paris. He was an administrator of the Northern Railway and the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railway. Associated with him in the Rothschild interests were four brothers, Mayer, Alphonse, James, Regent of the Bank of France, President of the Administrative Council of the Northern Railway, and member of the Academy Beaux Arts; Edmond, James and Solomon.

Many private and public donations were made by Baron Gustave Rothschild for charitable purposes, and he devoted his time to many pursuits outside his regular business. He is survived by three children, Lucie, wife of the Baron de Lambert; Aline C. and Robert Philippe.

#### Zangwill on the Passport Question.

The National Citizens' Committee, which is arranging the mass meeting to be held at Carnegie Hall on Wednesday evening, December 6, has received the following letter from Israel Zangwill:

Dear Sir—I am delighted to learn of the formation of the National Citizens' Committee. This seems to mean business. America has been sitting down too long under a discrimination among her citizens, which is an affront to the very idea of a republic. It is scandalous that the disease of the old world should be thus forced upon the new. It is perfectly true that England is also enduring this insult, but, then, England is still part of the old world, and its constitution was not created under the vivifying influence of nobler ideals which molded the Constitution of America. Nevertheless it remains a public scandal that even at a time of Anglo-Russian entente it is impossible for an English born Jew to move freely through Russia. I am perfectly certain that if the question had come up in the days of Palmerston he would have found a short cut through all Russia's diplomatic delays. But England is now losing her old instinct for freedom and justice. All the more, therefore, does it behoove America to step forward and be the torchbearer to mankind. Sincerely yours, ISRAEL ZANGWILL.

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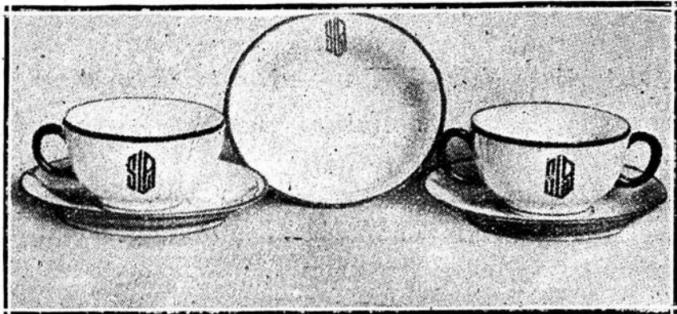
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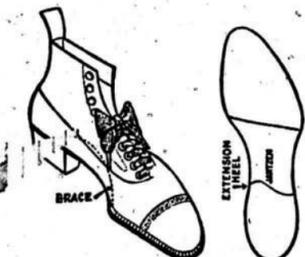
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The joy accompanying the carrying out of a Mitzvah is more acceptable to God than the Mitzvah itself.—R. Bachiye Ibn Chalvah.

**Dr. Hertz on His Way.**

The Congregation Orach Chaim is in receipt of a cablegram from Cape Town, South Africa, announcing that their rabbi-elect, Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, had sailed from that port on Wednesday and will most likely reach here before the close of the year.

Dr. Hertz had made every preparation to sail on October 30, and just prior to his impending departure his children were attacked with measles. Fortunately they have entirely recovered and are now able to make the long journey.

**Daughters of the Covenant.**

The above named society, a sisterhood which was recently formed for the purpose of establishing a religious school for Jewish children of Washington Heights, held its first meeting in their rooms at Duryea's on the 21st ult. The president, Mrs. Hattie Lambert-Wallenstein, spoke of the great success thus far attained and more than a score of new members were added to the roll. Mrs. Wallenstein has also organized a junior league, which has at present a membership of forty young ladies and gentlemen, with the following officers pro tem: Miss Evelyn Newdorfer, president; Miss Bertha Fox, vice-president; Miss Rosalind S. Carroll, of 701 West 177th street, junior secretary.

The Sisterhood opened the Sunday School on Sunday, November 26, at Duryea's, West 182d street, with an unusually large registration of children. The president made an address outlining the work of the Sisterhood and everything augers well for its ultimate success.

**IN THE SYNAGOGUES.**

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rev. Mayer Kopstein will preach this evening on "Law and Order."

AGUDATH JESHORIM.—Dr. David Davidson preaches Sabbath morning on "Beware of Extremes."

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses will preach Sabbath morning on "New Departures."

ANSCHER EMETH (West Harlem).—Mr. Julius J. Price will lecture Sunday morning at 11.30 on "Jerusalem in the Days of King Herod."

BETH-EL.—Sabbath morning Dr. Samuel Schulman preaches. Sunday morning at 11 Dr. Schulman lectures on "The Progressive and the Conservative—Both Do God's Work."

BETH-EL, Jersey City.—This (Friday) evening Rabbi B. J. Goetz preaches on "Government's Call for a Religious Thanksgiving Service Unwarranted." Sabbath morning, "The Old Homestead." Rabbi Goetz is organizing a Talmud Torah, which will hold daily sessions.

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rev. Aaron Eisenman will preach Sabbath morning on "What to Be Thankful For." A meeting of the Sisterhood will be held on Wednesday, December 6, at 2.30 o'clock in the vestry rooms.

EMANU-EL.—Dr. Joseph Silverman preaches Sabbath morning on "Modernism and the Bible." Sunday, at 11.15, on "What King Solomon Has Done for Humanity." This subject will be of special interest to Masons and the Grand Lodge officers will be present. Dr. Silverman will resume the sessions of his Bible class on Friday, December 8, at 4 p. m.

EMANU-EL (Borough Park).—Rabbi Samuel M. Cohen, of Temple B'nai Israel, Bay Ridge, will lecture this Friday evening on "The Synagogue—A Social and Religious Force."

EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD.—Mrs. Minnie D. Louis, founder of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, will be the speaker this Friday evening.

EZ CHAIM.—Rabbi Daniel Loewenthal will preach Sabbath morning on "The Inheritance of Jacob."

HAND-IN-HAND (Bronx).—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert will preach this evening on "Israel's Contribution to American Independence." Sabbath morning, "Jacob's Dream."

MOUNT NEBOH.—This (Friday) evening Dr. David Davidson will lecture. Sabbath morning Dr. Greenfield will preach.

MOUNT ZION.—Dr. B. A. Tintner preaches Sabbath morning on "Humanity." A meeting of the Junior Society will be held on Saturday evening, December 2, at 8 o'clock. A meeting of the Young Folks' League will be held Thursday evening, December 7, at 8 o'clock, in the vestry rooms.

OHAB ZEDEK.—The lecture on "The Purpose of Legalism," which Rev. Dr. Elias L. Solomon was to have delivered last Friday night, will be given this evening.

PROSPECT AVENUE TEMPLE.—Rabbi Max Reichler will preach this evening on "Image Breakers." Sabbath morning, "The Pilgrim and the Pilgrims." A meeting of the Sisterhood will be held Monday at 2 p. m. A meeting of the Temple Club on Tuesday evening, December 5, in the vestry rooms.

SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel will preach Sabbath morning on "Education to Children."

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HURWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Hurwitz announce the confirmation of their son Irving W. at the Synagogue of Congregation Brothers of Israel, Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Saturday, December 3, 1911.

KRESS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kress announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Harold, Saturday, December 2, at the Hebrew Tabernacle, 220, West 130th street, at 9.30 a. m.

MYERS.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers, of 228 East Seventy-first street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Henry on Saturday, December 2, 1911, at Temple Rodeph Shalom.

REIF.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reif, of 141 West 111th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Milton L., Saturday, December 2, at the Temple Anshe Chesed, 114th street and Seventh avenue. Reception Sunday evening, December 3, at Carlton Hall, 108 West 127th street.

**SOCIAL.**

In honor of the fiftieth birthday of Mr. Isaac Cohen, of No. 308 W. 113th street, there was a celebration at his home on Wednesday, the 22d inst., at which many of his friends were on hand to offer their congratulations. A supper followed and all present had a particularly enjoyable evening.

A pinochle whist and dance for the benefit of the Amelia Relief Society will be given at the Sisterhood home, 115 East 101st street, on Sunday evening, December 3. Miss Rose Casper, the chairman, has planned a sociable evening and secured beautiful prizes.

Last night (Thanksgiving) the Samuel Tichner Society held their annual vaudeville and reception at Terrace Garden, which meant that the hall was filled to overflowing. There was an excellent performance and those who danced later enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. The officers of the society are: President, Ben Lehenheim; vice-president, Rud. Glaser; recording secretary, Abe Fisher; financial secretary, Martin Baer; treasurer, Sol Spiro; guides, Jack Joseph; Tyler, Abe Weber; trustees, Samuel Tichner, Sam Cohen, Ben Hellerstein; physician, Dr. H. Krauskopf.

The Mount Neboh Sisterhood will have a whist, bridge and pinochle on Saturday evening at the Wallace, No. 448 West 152d street. A dance will follow.

**In Honor of Dr. Slousch.**

The Hebrew societies of New York are arranging a meeting in honor of Dr. Nahum Slousch, of Paris, to be held on Thursday evening, December 7, at New Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton street. Dr. Slousch will lecture in Hebrew and the entire programme will be in Hebrew. Among the societies arranging the meeting are the Achieves Chovevel Ivris, Meitze Sfath Ever and the Ohole Shem Society.

**Big Passport Meeting.**

The National Citizens' Committee, which is arranging for the great mass meeting in Carnegie Hall on Wednesday evening, December 6, to demonstrate the American public protest against the refusal of Russia to honor passports from American citizens, is receiving the powerful and enthusiastic support of distinguished men throughout the country. The committee, non-partisan and non-sectarian, is confident the Carnegie Hall meeting will be so largely attended that its action will be of international influence on the grave question concerned.

Leading educators, publicists, clergymen, editors and statesmen are on the committee. Nearly all the 400 Congressmen are included in the membership, as are many governors and the mayors of many great cities.

**New Orphan Asylum Planned for East Side.**

At a meeting of the Austrian Hebrew Free Burial Sunday afternoon announcement was made of their plans to build an orphan asylum in the heart of the East Side for the shelter of dependent Jewish children large enough for 600 children, and \$75,000 will be spent on the building. Five thousand dollars has already been subscribed.

The movement for the asylum is a development of a very old East Side society, the Austrian Hebrew Free Burial Society. This organization has a large membership, and last year gave burial to 400. In their office of burying the dead the leaders of that society have found, they say, a great need for a home for orphans. They have met with much suffering among the poor. They wish to observe the religious teaching of their faith and do not wish to give their children to other institutions.

Officers of the asylum association were elected Sunday, and are Dr. A. D. Rindemann, president; Charles L. Laxer, secretary, and I. Augenblick, treasurer.

**Bronx Charity Organizations to Federate.**

A number of Bronx Jewish charitable societies have decided to combine under one central head. Each society will do its own work and report (to the same) to a central head, where they will be carefully recorded, in order that impostors may be eliminated and worthy cases receive more aid than in the past.

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DISTRICT GRAND LODGE NO. 1. SOLOMON J. LIEBESKIND, Grand Master, ABRAHAM HAFER, Grand Secretary; A. B. KARLESEN, Grand Treasurer.

One of the largest meetings ever held by Joshua Lodge, No. 21, was the one of Wednesday evening, November 22. Grand Master M. S. Stern, accompanied by Brothers Emil Taussig and Ralph Levy, officially visited the lodge. Four candidates were initiated and six propositions were received. A collation followed and addresses were made by the visiting officials. Over 250 were present.

Grand Master Solon J. Liebeskind, accompanied by First Deputy Henry J. Hyman, Max C. Baum and the Grand Secretary, Abraham Hafer, officially visited King David Lodge, No. 26, on Wednesday evening, November 22, and rejoiced to see the largest gathering that the lodge ever had. The Grand Master and Brother Baum addressed the members upon the topics of the order, and Grand Secretary Hafer upon the endowment branch. Brother Henry J. Hyman recited a poem entitled "Far, Far Away," which elicited great applause. Among the older members present were Brothers Cane and May, who promised to help build up the lodge, which, no doubt, in a short period will gain in numbers.

Grand Master M. S. Stern, accompanied by the Executive Committee, officially visited Yorkville Lodge, No. 69, on Monday evening, November 27, at the clubhouse. A large gathering was present and addresses were made by the Grand Lodge officials. Refreshments were served.

The younger element of New York Lodge, No. 44, held a stag dinner last week at Greensberg's, No. 286 Broome street, which was attended by over fifty guests. The following Grand Lodge officers were present: H. J. Hyman, S. Sturtz, A. E. Karelson, Ralph Levy and Abraham Hafer. Brother S. Wilcheck acted as toastmaster.

The first social evening of the season given by District No. 1 was held on Wednesday, November 29, at the clubhouse. The attendance was so large that some were turned away. Master Bancroft Bondy rendered several selections on the violin, Miss Sylvia Franach, a well-known soprano, and Marcus Keller, a baritone of the Royal Opera House at Berlin, also took part. The accompanist was Mr. William Parsons.

Preparations are being made by Benjamin Lodge, No. 13, which will initiate eight candidates on December 3 at 10 a. m. at the clubhouse. The candidates are all sons of members of the lodge. The Grand Master of the district, accompanied by the General Committee, will be present.

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each lodge has resolved to retain in office the present Grand Master, Brother Leon Sanders.

Eotvos Lodge, No. 4, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has initiated quite a number of young members and informs Grand Secretary Schoen that they will continue to increase, as all members have determined to propose additional members.

Abraham Lincoln Lodge, No. 23, through its secretary, M. Eichel, says: "We are one of the banner lodges of the order and propose to keep up our record. The officials of the Grand Lodge can count on us for a numerical increase."

Zurawner Lodge, No. 33, will at its next convocation increase its numerical strength by initiating twenty or more young members. Chairman State of the Order Brother Blaustein and Assistant Grand Secretary Brother Hollander will be on hand to assist.

Isaac Lodge, No. 43, one of the old lodges, is keeping up its good record. At each convocation the membership and financial standing is increased and they are a loyal band of brethren, ever on the lookout how best to aid and assist the entire brotherhood.

Jacob Von Neuschatz Lodge, No. 62, displays the right spirit and proves by excellent work that they fully understand the wants of a fraternal organization. They are wide awake and ever pushing onward and forward.

Roumanish American Lodge, No. 83, of Brooklyn, has made a record in the history of the order. Week after week they report progress. The lodge is one of the best and hardest workers in the chain of lodges linked to the order.

The counsel to the order, Brother A. E. Jawarower, has during this term done most excellent service. Grand Master Sanders says the order is fortunate in having the services of Brother Jawarower, as he fully understands all legal matters intrusted to him. His work is always to the credit and honor of the I. O. B. A.

Ohab Zedek Lodge, No. 89, of St. Louis, Mo., of which Brother B. Kelyny is secretary, informs the Grand Lodge that their numerical strength will be doubled or before the next annual convention. Also that arrangements are under way to have all members accompany their delegates to the session with a band of musicians.

Epstein Lodge, No. 134, is arranging to receive the grand officers, and when all preparations are completed will request an official visit from Grand Master Sanders and his staff. In the meantime the brethren are hustling for new recruits for initiation.

Don Abarbanel Lodge, No. 137, of Philadelphia, is working with might and main to excel sister lodges of their city in gain of membership. They propose numerically to be the strongest lodge of the order.

Grand Master Sanders, by special invitation, visited Bridgeport, Conn., Lodge, No. 473, and Kossuth Lodge, No. 418, on Sunday, the 26th ult. A joint session was held and the meeting was an open one. They had as guests the Mayor of the city and the Congressman of the district. Both the guests and the Grand Master made addresses. After lodge exercises were concluded a banquet was served. The affair was kept up to a late hour.

The following new lodges were instituted during November: William Schreiber Lodge, No. 628, and Beth-El Lodge, No. 629, both in New York city.

The Independent Order of Brith Abraham has sent to subordinate lodges a set of resolutions asking for the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia. The resolutions have been circulated among the lodges of the order and speedy action is urged.

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Washington Lodge, No. 85, will entertain its members and numerous friends with a minstrel show on February 22 next at the Star Casino.

Fortuna Lodge, No. 71, convened on November 23, at the Masonic blue room, in the Nineteenth Ward Bank Building, Third avenue and Fifty-seventh street, on which occasion they held an open meeting and an entertainment. President S. Sonnenschein presided, assisted by ex-Presidents J. Ahrweiler and Chas. S. Gotthelf, Vice-President Ad. Glaser, Treasurer L. Katz, Financial Secretary G. Gellin, Recording Secretary L. Lazarus and Tyler J. Javetzky. The lodge had three candidates for initiation and secured two proposals. All lodge business was speedily transacted and the entertainment was held. Eighteen artists, professionals and amateurs responded when called on by Chairman H. S. Gotthelf, among them being Prof. S. Aaronson, Miss Beatrice Gotthelf, Mr. Goldie, the well-known Jewish comedian; Mr. and Mrs. Henshel, Mrs. Glaser, Larry Louis, Mr. J. Bernheimer,

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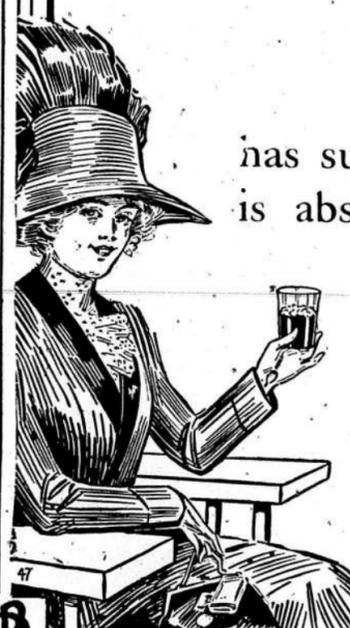
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The Executive Board of the U. S. Grand Lodge convened in annual session on November 16. Officials from all parts of the country were present, and a volume of business was transacted, among which was the election of a permanent grand secretary. Geo. W. Leiserson was unanimously chosen for the post.

The order is making every possible effort to secure recognition for all citizens of the United States by Russia. Grand Master Dorf is a hustler and battles for this cause with might and main.

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Grand Secretary Fodor has sent in his resignation as a member of the Hungarian Republican Club, to take effect immediately. Mr. Fodor does not relish the idea of the association giving a dinner to Mr. John Hayes Hammond.

Grand Master Goldstein, assisted by his executive staff on Sunday, November 26, instituted Theodore Herzl Lodge, No. 167, in East New York. This new branch promises to be an excellent addition to the order.

Jacob M. Strier Lodge, No. 174, has completed elaborate arrangements for a full dress and floral ball at Progress Assembly Rooms, on December 15. Complimentary tickets have been issued to sister lodges.

The fourth annual ball and bazaar of the Independent Benders Lodge, No. 185, will be held at Mirror Hall, on December 35.

Good work was done in behalf of Benders Lodge on Thursday evening last when fifteen new members were initiated by President Jacob Finkelstein and ten proposals received.

Harry J. Sneideria, chairman on laws, has had quite a number of changes and new by-laws under consideration from subordinate lodges. All received prompt attention.

Herzl Shepatofsky Lodge, No. 42, reports quite an increase in membership and is continuing the good work.

Jefferson Lodge, No. 54, is on the way to progress. All the members are active, attend meetings in large numbers and have resolved to push onward and forward.

Samuel Pick Lodge, No. 73, is continu-

ing to be progressive. The brethren are adding to their membership and see to it that their financial interests are increased.

Adolph Mundel Lodge, No. 85, is working slowly but surely. Several members were initiated in the past few months.

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**Mount Vernon, N. Y.**

On Monday evening, December 4, at 8.15 o'clock, at Sinai Temple vestry rooms, Cray avenue, Mount Vernon, under the auspices of the Temple Club, Louis M. Isaacs will deliver an address on "Traditional Jewish Music," with piano illustrations. Mr. Isaacs, in collaboration with Mrs. Solomon Schechter, is the editor and compiler of the well-known "Hebrew Hymnal," and is also an excellent pianist. An instructive and enjoyable evening is thus assured, to which the public is cordially invited.

**Ohab Zedek Sisterhood.**

On the 22d ult. the Ohab Zedek Sisterhood tendered a reception to the newly elected officers of the congregation, among those present being Mr. Henry Glass, president; Mr. Aaron Garfunkel, vice-president, and Messrs. Moritz Neuman, Joseph Holzman, B. Newman, S. Grossman, E. Neufeld, I. Rosenbaum and S. Rosenmond, trustees. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Drachman were also present. After the reception the annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Mrs. Moritz Neuman, president; Mrs. B. Newman, vice-president; Mrs. O. Greenfield, financial secretary; Mrs. E. Newman, treasurer, and M. Engelman, corresponding secretary.

The downtown sisterhood will hold a kaffee klatsch at Vienna Hall on December 13. Mrs. Henry Friedman is chairlady of the affair.

The uptown sisterhood will give a kaffee klatsch at Westminster Hall on December 27. Mrs. S. Grossman has this affair in charge.

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Dated New York, the 4th day of November, 1911.  
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**KLEE, BENJAMIN.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cochran, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Benjamin Klee, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the offices of Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, their attorneys, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 8th day of November, 1911.  
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Dated New York, the 24th day of October, 1911.  
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Dated New York, June 27, 1911.  
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**BENJAMIN F. KRAFT, Attorney for Hattie G. Frankel, Executor.** 60 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

## How Beautiful is This Tree.

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age of almost four-score notwithstanding. We then promenaded the neighborhood for miles, the grandfather all the time relating stories to our satisfaction and pleasure. Mendel all of a sudden stopped short, raised his head and hand simultaneously, pointed toward the tree in front of us and exclaimed somewhat enthusiastically: "How beautiful is this tree!" We accordingly lifted our eyes and beheld a tree full of pears, without number, round, thick, soft, smooth and sweet, spreading their aromatic fragrance in all directions, almost beckoning to us to feast ourselves and pronounce the grace of *Shehejenu*. Grandfather, having rested his eyes on the tree and its pears and smiling sardonically, said: "Children, I see you are desirous of feasting yourselves on the good pears. Well, then, let us find the entrance to the garden, see the owner, watchman or gardener, who will certainly be content to sell us some of the delicious fruits."

After walking around for several minutes, we came upon a gate, which bore the name of Anatra, a multi-millionaire and a miser. Of course, we never knew whether he would sell his pears or not. Millions, we thought, had nothing to do with pears, reasoning that one might possess the former and still be anxious to dispose of the latter. And why should he reserve all his pears for his own use? We thereupon invaded the garden, walked its beautifully paved passages and endeavored to get the pears, considering ourselves good customers, the young grandchildren as well as the old grandfather, and believing naively that the entire inventory of the botanic species expressed their satisfaction and gratification over our unexpected and astounding visit, shouting joyously in unison words and greetings of encouragement and admiration for our drastic attempt and daring exploit. We proceeded forward, continuing our quest, when lo and behold! a dog of enormous stature, a regular lion, tiger and leopard combined, a monstrous beast, the like and type of which we have never seen, suddenly confronted us! Its skin was yellow and shining, the chin black and perspiring, eyes red and fiery, brutish

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Well then, to make a long story short, I and Rabinzky became almost paralyzed beholding the wide-open mouth of the ferocious beast of a dog, ready to swallow us up, and our first thoughts were to flee for our dear lives. It is very well for one to run when his legs are subject to higher authorities and obey orders of all sorts and conditions. What, however, would you do when your feet become useless and your limbs petrified, unable to go or move a step, your heart on the brink of collapse, your hair turned as solid as rocks and your eyes ready to leave their sockets at any moment? Yes, friend, there was a terrible state of conditions for us at the time, the like of

which I do not want any one to experience here, there or anywhere.

I, however, shall never forget the grandfather's appearance in the course of those critical moments. At the very time that the beast attempted to extend its welcome to the uninvited visitors, Reb Mendeli folded his hands on his chest, displayed a satisfactory smile on his lips, looked straight into the monster's eyes and gave a stentorian shouting, the effects of which worked charmingly upon the dog. The latter, as a matter of course, did not retreat at once; he, however, appeared somewhat slighted, looked back at grandfather as if ascertaining Mendeli's strength and power, reminding us the similar scenes that were enacted in olden times by the gladiators and their brutish combatants. The dog at last yawned, shook his tail and withdrew.

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MUSIC NOTES.

Our Munich correspondent, J. M., writes: "Germaine Schnitzer, whose playing attracted a good deal of attention in America a few years ago, gave a recital here recently. The young pianist occupies nowadays the highest rank among players of her sex. Her technique is extraordinary, and so is her power. In an exacting programme on which Beethoven, Schumann, Liszt, Schubert and Chopin figured exclusively, she delighted an audience which included a number of Munich's most prominent musicians.

"Ossip Gabrilowitsch, conductor, pianist and pamphleteer, is probably the busiest musician in 'Bieropolis' at the present time. It is pleasant to know that these varied activities into which he enters with so much zeal and enthusiasm have not in any way impaired his skill as a virtuoso. He is still to be reckoned with among the few really great pianists of the day. Whenever I listen to him technique is forgotten, for in his case it seems a matter of course. The music is always the essential thing with the Russian artist, whose interpretations are enveloped in an atmosphere of poetry. That rare quality distinguishes his work quite as much today as it did when he last played in New York. Mr. Gabrilowitsch is conducting here this winter a series of orchestral concerts, which are highly successful from every point of view. He arranges and selects his programmes with excellent judgment, and he wields the baton with authority and skill."

The second Sunday afternoon concert of the Russian Symphony Orchestra will be given at Carnegie Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Conductor Altschuler has arranged a Wagnerian programme, consisting of excerpts from "Tannhauser," "Lohengrin," "Meistersinger," "Tristan and Isolde," "Die Walkure," "Siegfried" and "Götterdämmerung." Mme. Marie Rappold will be the soloist.

A Tschalkowsky programme is announced by the Symphony Society of New York for its next concert at the Century Theatre, on Sunday afternoon, December 3, under the direction of Mr. Walter Damrosch. The fifth symphony of the Russian composer, in E minor, with its broad melodic ideas and its powerful emotional appeal, will be the opening number, while the rest of the programme will comprise selections from the opera of "Eugene Onegin" with the aid of Miss Florence Hinkle, soprano, and Mr. John Barnes Wells, tenor. This work, which is the most popular of all Tschalkowsky's operas in Russia and has won favor in several European capitals, has not yet been produced in America with scenery and action, but it was given complete, in concert form, four seasons ago, by Mr. Damrosch and the Symphony Society. The selections to be presented on Sunday afternoon will include the "Letter" air of "Tatiana," Monsieur Triquet's couplets and the waltz from act 2.

The second concert of the Kneisel Quartette will take place at the Hotel Astor on Tuesday evening, December 12. Mr. Harold Bauer, pianist, will assist the quartette in compositions to be announced later.

At the New York Philharmonic concert in Carnegie Hall, this afternoon, Mr. Stransky's offering will comprise the Schubert Symphony in C major, and Smetana's symphonic poem, "Výsehrad," which is new in these concerts. The soloist will be Harold Bauer, who will perform the Brahms's D minor concerto. It is worthy of note that at his American debut, in Boston, December 1, 1900, Mr. Bauer played this work with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, scoring a memorable success. Mr. Bauer will also be the soloist of the second Philharmonic concert in Brooklyn, Sunday, December 3, when he will perform the Schumann concerto.

Zimbalist is still to make another appearance in New York, on the afternoon of December 14, when he will be heard with the Russian Symphony Orchestra, Modest Altschuler, conducting. Miss Alice Preston, soprano, will also be heard in several numbers.

The second pair of concerts by the

Russian Symphony Orchestra, Modest Altschuler, conductor, will take place in Carnegie Hall on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, December 2 and 3. The evening concert will bring forward the Rachmaninoff symphony and two soloists in Marie Rappold, soprano of the Metropolitan opera company, and Boris Hambourg, the cellist. The Sunday programme will be entirely Wagnerian and will include the "Tannhauser" overture, Siegfried's Rhine journey and Elizabeth's aria to be sung by Mme. Rappold, who will be the soloist on this occasion.

Fanny Bloomfield-Zeissler's only New York recital will take place to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 in Carnegie Hall. The long number will be Beethoven's sonata, opus 111.

George Harris, Jr., one of Jean de Reszke's American pupils, is to sing arias and songs in four languages at his recital in the Harris Theatre Monday afternoon, December 4. Mr. Harris will be assisted at the piano by Walter Kieseewetter. The young tenor begins his programme with an aria from Verdi's "Lombardi," and in the first group sings two Schubert lieder and a Mozart air from "Don Giovanni." The second group consists of lieder by Richard Strauss, Brahms and Hugo Wolf. Arias from Gretry's "Zemire" and Massenet's "Manon" and four French songs; songs by the Americans, Hammond, Cadman and Salter, and, lastly, the Spanish "Rondalla," by Paladilha, complete a list of unusual attractiveness. Mr. Harris has been commended for not inflicting a lot of novelties upon the fine audience that will assemble to hear him Monday.

"Koenigskinder" will have its second presentation this season at the Metropolitan to-night when Jadowker and Farrar will assume their familiar creations. "Aida" is the matinee bill for to-morrow, and with Caruso in the cast it will simply be a case of how many standees will be refused admission. A special performance of "Boheme" at popular prices will be given in the evening. Alma Gluck will be the Mimi and Riccardo Martin the Rudolpho. Schumann-Heink will be the soloist at Sunday's concert. For next week "Hänsel and Gretel" will be given Monday night, followed by "Pagliacci," with Caruso as Canio. Wednesday evening "Lohengrin," with Gadski and Jadowker, will be given; "Giaconda" will have its second performance on Thursday and "Butterfly" will be Friday night's bill. "Tristan and Isolde" is announced for the Saturday matinee.

Miss Margaret Huston, soprano, will give a song recital at the Belasco Theatre Monday afternoon, December 4, at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Huston will have the assistance of Mr. Richard Hageman, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, at the piano.

The Flonzaley Quartette will open its series of three chamber music concerts in Carnegie Lyceum Monday evening, December 4. The programme will include Haydn's Quartette in G major, op. 17, No. 5; a quartette by Maurice Ravel and Boccherini's Quartette in A major, op. 33, No. 26. The Flonzaley's following has increased steadily from year to year and their subscription list is extremely large.

Leonard Borwick will give a piano recital at Carnegie Hall next Friday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. His programme will include compositions by Chopin, Beethoven, Rachmaninoff and Paderewski.

The big spectacular show, "Around the World," at the New York Hippodrome, maintains a daily patronage in excess of 12,000 visitors. This is not surprising when it is realized that the clientele is drawn from every State in the Union. Foreign visitors to New York are also attracted to the world's largest playhouse as one of the show places of the city. This season's spectacle exceeds all previous efforts of the management in scope and beauty. The gorgeous ballet of butterflies is a glittering and popular feature, besides which there are seventeen special scenic sets showing almost every country on earth. Two hundred animals take part in the pageants; 1,200 people are employed in the gigantic production.

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Margaret Illington, who has not appeared on a New York stage since her memorable portrayal of the character of Marie Louise Voysin in Henri Bernstein's "The Thief," comes to Daly's Theatre on Tuesday night for an indefinite engagement in a new play by Charles Kenyon, entitled "Kindling." Mr. Kenyon, a Western newspaper man, has taken the lower East side for his locale. The play is in three acts and the scenes are all laid in a tenement house. The play deals with the most vital of human instincts—the desire for children of a newly married couple. They have come to the conclusion that the realization of their desire would be almost criminal amid their depressing surroundings.

The cast includes Byron Beasley, Geo. Probert, Frank E. Camp, A. G. Kenyon, John Jex, Frederick J. Rice, Annie Mack Berlein, Helen Tracy, Anne Meredith, Margaret Rich and Helen Chieffo.

The successful season of the operetta company at the Irving Place Theatre will soon draw to a close. "Hummlebett" was given its first American production on Thanksgiving day, and for to-night and to-morrow the ever-tuneful "Opera Ball" is announced.

An announcement of unusual interest to patrons of the Grand Opera House, the Cohan and Harris popular West Side playhouse, is that Mr. Harrison Grey Fiske will present during the week of December 4 Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan company in "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh." The work is a comedy by Harry Smith, and when presented at the Lyceum Theatre last year proved to be just the proper vehicle for the peculiar talents of the popular star. On tour Mrs. Fiske has played to crowded houses and no doubt will do so at the Grand Opera House. "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh" will be given with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

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Jewish Farmers Convene.

The third annual meeting of the Jewish Farmers of America was opened Monday at the Educational Alliance with sixty delegates present from Canada and the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, North and South Dakota and Washington.

The secretary reported that more than 500 had been enrolled in the federation in the year and that the membership is 1,300. Dr. Paul Abelson, treasurer, reported the finances were growing and there was reason to be satisfied with the conditions.

In the evening there was a public meeting, at which Mr. Isidore Straus presided. Mayor Gaynor, who was expected to speak, was unable to be present, but sent the following letter:

"I regret that I am not able to be present at your meeting. Its object is to encourage the Jews to become farmers instead of crowding together in cities.

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"Sincerely yours, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor."

Among the speakers were Samuel Hein, president of the Federation of Jewish Farmers of America; J. W. Pincus, sec-

retary of the federation; Jacob H. Schiff, Alfred Jaretski, president of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society; Prof. Alexander M. Cance, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and Dr. Jersey G. Lipman, director of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.

MEHRINGEL, 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 Mehringel, 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.

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Mr. Fenton, the senior partner, is an Israelite (Nathan Fernandez) who can trace his ancestry back to good old Portuguese stock, and in the many years of his business career in Buffalo has gained the good will and esteem of those of the populace who came in contact with him. For twenty years he conducted (and still conducts) an Oriental restaurant in that city, and although a certain amount of odium is usually attached to restaurants of this character, yet Mr. Fenton's was run in such a manner as to elicit the unqualified commendation of some of Buffalo's leading divines. In fact, it was at the suggestion of one of Buffalo's leading legal luminaries that Mr. Fenton decided to come to New York. He brings with him a personal letter of introduction from Buffalo's Chief of Police to Commissioner Rhineland Waldo and one from Buffalo's Mayor to Mayor Gaynor. In addition he has several other testimonials from men high in many walks of life, which our reporter had the pleasure of seeing, all attesting to his personal character and his worth as a citizen.

A side light on Mr. Fenton's personality may be gleaned by perusal of excerpts from some of Buffalo's leading daily papers, one of which reads as follows:

"Children, of all colors, sizes and ages composed the crowd that formed early yesterday afternoon in front of the restaurant of Nate Fenton on Broadway. Children came for shoes in response to an announcement that 100 pairs would be given to the needy. They were determined to get shoes, too, and it required several policemen to restrain them."

"Mr. Fenton himself guided the course of his practical philanthropy. Seated at a table inside the restaurant he had policemen line the youngsters up out in front and admit them in single file. Nearby sat Tony Wier to write down names, and Mrs. Fenton passed out the shoe orders as the proprietor directed."

"The questioning of each candidate for shoes took some time. They were required to tell all about themselves, their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters. This they did with various degrees of fluency. In some cases the stories did not appear very coherent and the inventors were excused from the meeting. Live fathers were the subjects of strange tales and dead fathers of weird ones. One boy declared that he had lost both father and mother when a ship sunk and that he had a baby sister. The merits of the tale had little time to sink in."

"Taint so!" exclaimed the boy next in line. "Yer old man an' me old man was fightin' last night!"

"Nearly two score mothers were on hand to speak a good word for their children. They were frequently successful. Half a dozen negroes got shoes. Orphan children in the care of guardians were especially considered and were invariably reshod."

"Mr. Fenton announced this morning that because of the apparent great need of many of the children of the East Side there would be a general distribution of shoes on the first day of each month. There will be an effort made to secure more reliable information regarding their circumstances than is furnished by the children themselves. School teachers may be called upon to get signed statements or two responsible persons in the neighborhood of the child's home be asked to certify to the validity of the claim."

"Most of the children tell sad stories—those with dead fathers and struggling mothers—and often their listeners' eyes are suspiciously dampened by the history of some uncomplaining parent's struggle against adversity. On the other hand, there were many of the children who were obviously trying to deceive. They were balked in most cases by the shrewdness of Mr. Fenton, who in his study of human nature has learned to recognize those wrecked on the bar of poverty."

The Pekin Oriental Restaurant will no doubt be a revelation to New Yorkers, blase as they may be, for the splendor of its Oriental fittings will undoubtedly prove dazzling. The choicest of food only will be served and in the cleanest manner possible; a kitchen open to the public at any and all times insuring this. In fact, Mr. Fenton would feel only too pleased to have patrons investigate the inner workings of the culinary department in the minutest detail, immaculate cleanliness being a hobby of his. Moderate prices will prevail and there can be no doubt as to the ultimate success of the venture, the opening date of which will be duly announced in the columns of the daily press.

Associated in the management will be Mr. A. R. Klein, who is a hustling, wide-awake business man of many years' experience and who, no doubt, will prove to be Mr. Fenton's ideal co-worker in maintaining the high standard of the business.\*\*\*

**BROOKLYN NOTES.**

**Hebrew Educational Society.**

Hon. Henry M. Goldfogel delivered an address on "The Passport Question and Legislation on Immigration" in the course of Friday evening lectures at the Hebrew Educational Society. He emphasized the fact that the solution of the passport question involving the recognition by Russia of the right of American citizens to travel freely in Russia was an American question based on the principles of equality of the privileges of citizenship.

The events for the forthcoming week are as follows:

This Friday evening, lecture on "Jewish Immigration," by Abram I. Elkus, president of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls.

Sunday afternoon, December 3, a lecture in the course on "Vocational Opportunities," by Dr. Paul Klapper, of City College, on "Teaching."

Sunday evening, December 3, concert under the auspices of the Arts and Science Institute. The artists will be Maximilian Pilzer, violinist, and Randall Hargreaves, baritone. This concert is the first of a series of five high-class entertainments arranged for the season.

Sunday afternoon, December 3, lecture on "King Lear," by Joseph Resnik.

**Coney Island Hebrew Association.**

Arrangements have been completed for the annual banquet and stag of the Coney Island Hebrew Association, which event is looked upon by the male population of Coney Island as a night of enjoyment. On account of the large crowd expected the committee in charge decided to hold the event at Reisenweber's Casino, Ocean Parkway, on December 14. The Arrangements Committee includes Messrs. Joseph Warshauer, Charles Warshauer, Ike Jacobs, Mendel Dreese, Edward Erhmann and Philip Bromberg.

**Mr. Lauterbach at Shaari Zedek.**

Several hundred persons assembled at Temple Shaari Zedek, Putnam avenue, last Sunday night, the occasion being the first lecture in a series of Sunday night addresses to be given throughout the season. The speaker was Hon. Edward Lauterbach and his subject was "Russia's Attitude on the Passport Question." Among other things Mr. Lauterbach said:

"The Russian Government must either recognize the passports of every American citizen or submit to the abrogation of the treaty of 1832. Our government has been insulted almost with impunity. Treaty rights and international rights have been cast to the winds. When a nation commits an act which wrongs us as individuals and as Americans the insult comes home to every American citizen, whatever may be his origin, creed or state in life, and such a nation stands on the threshold of inimical relations with this country."

Speaking further, Mr. Lauterbach told how, at the beginning of the nineteenth century, Russia had stood aloof from international treaties of any kind, and it was only after many years of diplomatic dickering that she finally agreed to what is known as the treaty of 1832. During the past eighty years, according to the speaker, Russia has ignored entirely the passport clause of that agreement and has discriminated against Jews, although they may be American citizens by naturalization.

**Mr. Sinai Temple.**

Commissioner of Public Works Louis H. Pounds addressed the Sunday school children last Sunday morning on an interesting topic. Superintendent Cohen announces that he will be glad to hear from public men who would care to address the school on some Sunday morning.

A meeting of the Culture Club was held last Sunday afternoon, and it was decided to co-operate with the congregation in holding Friday night services. The next regular meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry rooms of the synagogue on State street. All are cordially invited to attend.

**B'nai Jacob's Thirtieth Anniversary.**

The thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the B'nai Jacob Synagogue was fittingly observed last Sunday night in the synagogue, Prospect near Third avenue, with a banquet tendered the members. Addresses were delivered by Rev. I. Agad, the rabbi of the synagogue; B. Cohen, president of the congregation, and J. Sharf.

The committee in charge consisted of J. Sharf, chairman; N. Shefrin, H. Setomer, J. Bregman, B. Martin, B. Cohen, M. Hanshaft, I. Fries, P. Frishman, M. Plotkin, S. Phillips, M. J. Hanover, S. Shirkin.

**Memorial Services for Abraham Abraham.**

Under the joint auspices of the Brooklyn Institute, Temple Israel and the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Societies, a meeting in memory of Abraham Abraham will be held on Sunday, December 10, at 3.30 p. m., in the Academy of Music. Among the speakers announced are the Very Rev. Mgr. Edward W. McCarty, D. D., LL.D.; Magistrate Alexander H. Geismar and Rabbi Nathan Krass. There will be music by soloists and the Brooklyn Arion Society, Arthur Claassen, conductor.

**Temple Beth Elohim.**

A men's club has been organized in connection with Temple Beth Elohim. Its purposes as outlined in the by-laws are to promote harmony, good will and fellowship and to discuss civic topics. The next meeting of the club will take place on December 4 at the temple, when Com. The officers are as follows: Nathan

missioner of Public Works L. H. Pounds will deliver an address. Challenberg, president; Paul Gold, vice-president; L. H. Fisher, treasurer, and Julian C. Bick, secretary. An executive committee to govern the society was also elected. They are Rabbi Alexander Lyons and Messrs. Rheims, Freehoff, L. H. Cohen and Jack Steinbrick.

**Daughters of Palestine.**

The Daughters of Palestine will have their annual entertainment and ball at Stauch's, Coney Island, on January 10, 1912. The proceeds of the fair will be devoted to the relief of the poor and distressed, not alone in Coney Island, but of Bath Beach, Bay Ridge and Ulmer Park.

**Civic Forum.**

A lecture of unusual interest to women will be delivered next Sunday evening, December 3, in the auditorium of the Kaplan School, 1731 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Civic Forum of the Kaplan School. The speaker will be Mrs. Jessica Gardner Finch, the noted educator and suffragist. Her lecture is entitled "Woman and the Future."

The Hon. Franklin Pierce, ex-assistant District Attorney, and grandson of a former President of the United States, will speak on "The Tariffs of Three Countries." Discussion and questions are invited at the close of each lecture. The public is cordially invited.

**Hebrew School of South Brooklyn.**

A mass meeting in the interests of the Hebrew School of South Brooklyn will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 3, 1911, at 2.30 sharp, at the Ninth Street Temple, 327 Ninth street. Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, of Philadelphia, will speak in Yiddish and Rabbi I. H. Levinthal and other prominent speakers will address the meeting.

**Brooklyn's Permanent Pure Food Show.**

Pure food shows come and go, and they leave behind memories that lead to thinking on the part of the public. The pure food show recently held in Madison Square Garden, the best of its kind so far, had a good purpose, but, like its predecessors, is already forgotten because it was only a temporary exhibition.

There is in Brooklyn a permanent pure food show, open all the year, and no charge for admission is made at any time. At Porter avenue and Thames street, on a five-acre plot of ground, is situated the ideal bakery of the Star Milling Company, where Levy's Pure Rye Bread is baked, and here is where pure food in its perfect state is produced in the good, old-fashioned way, the only way, in fact, to have pure, wholesome, nutritious rye bread, perhaps the most nourishing of all foods that are baked in ovens.

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Manager Edward Trail, of the Montauk Theatre, announces, as the attraction at the playhouse next week Gus Hill's \$75,000 cartoon play entitled "Mutt and Jeff," being a dramatization of the famous cartoons of "Bud" Fisher. The piece will be put on complete, with a selected cast of fifty people, a large number of supernumeraries and a large contingent of pretty girls, all handsomely gowned. There will be no "cuts" or eliminations and the piece will be presented in a manner that will be a credit to Mr. Hill and in line with the other plays that he has heretofore sent on the road. This is the first season of "Mutt and Jeff" on the road, and the play has not heretofore been seen in Brooklyn. It was in rehearsal for a great many weeks in New York city, one or two of these rehearsals being open to the public, and those who saw them declare it to be one of the best laugh-provoking vehicles ever witnessed.

**Big Passport Meeting to Be Held in Troy.**

As a result of an address delivered on Monday, November 27, by Rev. Theodore F. Joseph, of the Third Street Temple, to the Ministerial Association of Troy on the subject of the condition of our people in Russia, it was unanimously resolved to hold next month a union mass meeting at the largest theatre in the city, under the auspices of all the local churches, at which stirring protests will be expressed by Governor Dix and many of the leading citizens of Troy and of neighboring communities, that will be liberally represented for this occasion.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE.

"RABBI."

Dear Children:

On the day that Rabbi was dying the Rabbins decreed a public fast and the offering of prayer that he shall live. They proclaimed in public that whoever will say "Rabbi is dead," shall himself be put to death. A servant of Rabbi went upon the roof and said, "The heavenly beings wish to have Rabbi and the earthly beings wish to have Rabbi. May it be Thy will that the earthly beings conquer the heavenly beings," but when she saw how greatly Rabbi suffered, and she thought death would be preferable to such suffering, she prayed "May it be Thy will that the heavenly beings conquer the earthly beings," but the Rabbins never ceased praying that Rabbi shall live, she therefore took a cup and hurled it from the roof. That caused a sudden interruption in the prayers of the Rabbins—and Rabbi died. Said the Rabbins to Bar Kaparah, "Go and see how he is." He went and found him dead. He rent his garments and turned the rent part behind him.

He then began to lament, and said, "The arch angels and the 'foundations of the earth' have struggled for the possession of the Holy Ark—and the arch angels have conquered the 'foundations of the earth' (the pious ones, for whose sake the world was created and exists).

At the time of his death Rabbi raised his ten fingers toward heaven and said, "Master of the Universe, it is revealed and known to Thee that with my ten fingers I have diligently upheld the Torah and have not enjoyed of the luxuries of life as much as my little finger could procure for me, be it therefore Thy will that peace abide with me in my repose!" A voice from heaven was then heard saying, "He shall come to his fathers in peace. They shall repose in their resting place." On the day that Rabbi died a voice from heaven was heard saying, "Whoever paid the last respects to Rabbi is destined to enjoy the future life."

There was a certain launderer who used to come daily to ascertain how Rabbi was getting along. On the day when Rabbi died he happened not to come. When he heard what the voice from heaven was saying he took his absence so much to heart that life had no further charms for him, and he died. At his death a voice from heaven was heard saying, "The launderer is destined to enjoy the future life."

ANOTHER DISCOVERY. "Shakespeare was one of the ablest of brokers."

"How do you make that out?" "By the number of stock quotations he furnished."—New York Times.

TOUGH LUCK. "Tough luck Jipson had."

"What happened?" "In order to keep his cook he told her she might have the use of his touring car two afternoons a week."

"Well?" "Yesterday she eloped with the chauffeur."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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"Pshaw!" said he. "As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined."

"I know it," agreed the mamma; "but this twig is bent on being a girl, and we are inclined to let it go at that."

Sometimes hit's a mighty good thing to be de lowes' spoke in de wheel uv fortune; you jes' 'bleedged to come up, no matter which way de wheel turns.—Cally Ryland.

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FANNIE SHAPIRO, Executrix, STEINER & PETERSEN, Attorneys for Executrix, 309 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City

TEKULSKY, CAROLINA.—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 Carolina Tekulsky, 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. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December next. Dated New York, the 21st day of June, 1911. LEVI ROSENSON and NATHAN TEKULSKY, Executors. SOL TEKULSKY, Attorney for Executors, 25 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City.

STRAUSS, CARL.—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 Carl Strauss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, to wit, the office of Eugene Blumenthal, 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of January next. Dated New York, the 21st day of June, 1911. BERTHOLD HOCHSCHILD, Administrator. EUGENE BLUMENTHAL, Attorney for Administrator, 32 Broadway, New York City.

GOLDBERG, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Goldberg, also known as Julius Goldberg, 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. 119 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of May next. Dated New York, the 19th day of October, 1911. ESTHER GOLDBERG, Administratrix. SHAPIRO & LEVY, Attorneys for Administratrix, Office and P. O. address, 119 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WOARMS, ALBERT L.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Albert L. Woarms, 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 Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of March, 1912. Dated New York, the 12th day of September, 1911. CURRIE C. WOARMS, Executrix. KURZMAN & FRANKENHIMER, Attorneys for Executrix, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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FRIEDENBERG, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Friedenber, also known as Louis Friedenber, 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 and 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.

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 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. SOLIMON A. FATMAN, KALMAN HAAR, MORRIS FATMAN, Executors. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, 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. 290 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February next. Dated New York, the 10th day of August, 1911. MILTON KEMPNER, Administrator. LOUIS LANDE, Attorney for Administrator, 290 Broadway, New York City.

SCHOFIELD, GEORGE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, 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, 132 Nassau Street, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the first day of December next. Dated New York, the 29th day of May, 1911. RACHEL SCHOFIELD, Administratrix. EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Administratrix, 132 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 1st day of February next. Dated New York, the 21 day of August, 1911. ELSA SHAPIRO, Executrix. HOUSE, GROSSMAN & LOEHLHAUS, 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 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 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. 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, at the office of Dittenhofer, Gerber & James, at No. 30 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. DITTENHOFER, GERBER & JAMES, Attorneys for the Executor, 30 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.

KAFKE, 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 his 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 WINTERITZ, Executor. MYRON SULZBERGER, Attorney for Executor, No. 38 Park Row, New York City.

SIEDENBURG, RATJE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ratje Siedenber, 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 New York, Mayor & Co., at No. 30 Broad Street, City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January next. Dated New York the twentieth day of July, 1911.

REINHARD SIEDENBURG, Administrator, with the will annexed of estate of Ratje Siedenber. CURTIS MALET-PREVOST & COLT, Attorneys for Administrator, 30 Broad St., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ROSENDAHL, EMILIE.—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 Emilie Rosendahl, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 404, No. 90 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February next. Dated New York, the 9th day of August, 1911. MAX MANDELBAUM, GUSTAVE FRIEDBERGER, Executors. A. L. MANDELBAUM, Attorney for Executors, 90-90 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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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. FANNY GREENEBAUM, Executrix.

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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. Dated New York, the 3d day of October, 1911. SAMUEL L. WOLFF, Administrator. F. XMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBERG, Attorneys for Administrator, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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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 subscriber, at her 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, 2 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 L.—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 L. 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. ISIDOR JUFE, Executor. BELKARD 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, also known as Solomon Steiner and Solomon Steiner, late of the County of New York, Borough of the Bronx, 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. Goldberger, at No. 308 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the 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. GOLDBERGER, Attorney for Executrix and Executor, No. 308 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. 322 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, 322 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 OPPENHEIMER, Executors. EINHORN, TOWNSEND & GUTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

WINDMANN, FRIEDRICH.—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 Friedrich Windmann, also known as Frederick Windmann, 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. 1511 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next. Dated New York, the 27th day of October, 1911. FREDERICK P. HUMMEL, Executor. GEORGE MEYER, Attorney for Executor, 1511 Third Avenue, Manhattan, New York City.

KOFFMAN, ELENOR.—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 Elenor Koffman, 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 Wolf & Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May, 1912. Dated New York, the 20th day of October, 1911. CLARA BLOOMINGDALE, Executrix. WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 S. GOLDBERGER, MORITZ NEUBERGER, Executors. EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, 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 subscriber, 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. HERMAN S. ZIEGEL, Attorney for Administratrix, 160 Broadway, 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 23rd day of January, next. Dated New York, the 23rd day of June, 1911. LOUIS LESE, Administrator. LESE & CONNOLLY, Attorneys for Administrator, 35 Nassau Street, 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, Rosenthal, Mork & Baum, No. 31 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, MORK & BAUM, Attorneys for Administratrix, 31 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 his place of transacting business, 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.

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. 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.

STACHELBERG, NEWTON 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 Newton B. Stachelberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of William Hendrick, 2 Rector Street, New York City, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of January, 1912. Dated, New York, the 14th day of June, 1911. JOHN HARRIS HENDRICK, Administrator. WILLIAM J. HENDRICK, Attorney for Administrator, 2 Rector Street, New York City.

LICHTENSTEIN, CATHARINE.—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 Catharine Lichtenstein, 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. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, next. Dated New York, the 24th day of October, 1911. SEAMAN LICHTENSTEIN, Executor. HENRY W. HELFER, Attorney for Executor, 132 Nassau Street, New York City.

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