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SELECTIONS FROM A PECULIAR LITERATURE

By J. FUCHS

"A SOUL GONE ASTRAY."

By J. GORDIN.

He sat in a little downtown coffee saloon, a German paper in his hand, when I first noticed him—an under-sized fellow, with grayish whiskers of a silvery sheen, red cheeks of the German "gretchen" pattern, with a large thought-furrowed, luminous forehead that would have done for the learned Dr. Faust—his eyes naively roving like those of a German *Bursche*, his motions agile like a boy's, his trousers worn out, his coat woefully threadbare. His eyeglasses slid to the bridge of his nose, and he sat immersed in the *vaterländische* news.

The owner of the coffee saloon went up to him and said in a tone of overdone familiarity:

"Herr Pfannkuchen, will you be good enough to go and buy for me three loaves of white bread?"

"Oh, ja! Oh, jah—natürlich, mit Vergnügen!" replied the stranger, with alacrity. In a thrice he whipped off his eyeglasses from his nose, pocketed them, arranged his awry necktie, settled his white collar, and a second thereafter he crossed the street in a trot to the baker's.

Ere the waiter had placed before me my glass of tea, I saw him sitting once more at his own table, nose and thought deeply in the news of his fatherland.

"Have a cigar on me, Mr. Pfannkuchen?"

"Oh, oh, what for? You had better allow me a cup of coffee and bread and butter. . . . He, he, heh, I've again worked up an appetite."

And once again I met him—in the selfsame coffee saloon. Around him sat a whole gathering of musicians, and he, the elderly fellow, harangued them enthusiastically, jumping up and down in his chair like a droll school boy, his talk betokening a true knowledge of classical music. It was manifest that his head was a library of musical literature. Every minute he made mention of the names of the most famous composers, and quoted

them, i. e., he sang ten, fifteen bars of each of the compositions referred to. As if from a fountain there flew from him well meditated remarks, witty parallels, important arguments, historical facts: "*Ich bin ein*

"You a German?" remonstrated one of his audience. "Why, you are a Jew!"

"Germany is my fatherland. It was Germany that gave you such geniuses of thought as Leibnitz,

and Schumann."

"How about Wagner?"

"Yes, Wagner, too, is a genius, but I don't love him. . . . He treated music like an anarchist. . . . Wagner with his *Zukunfts-musik*

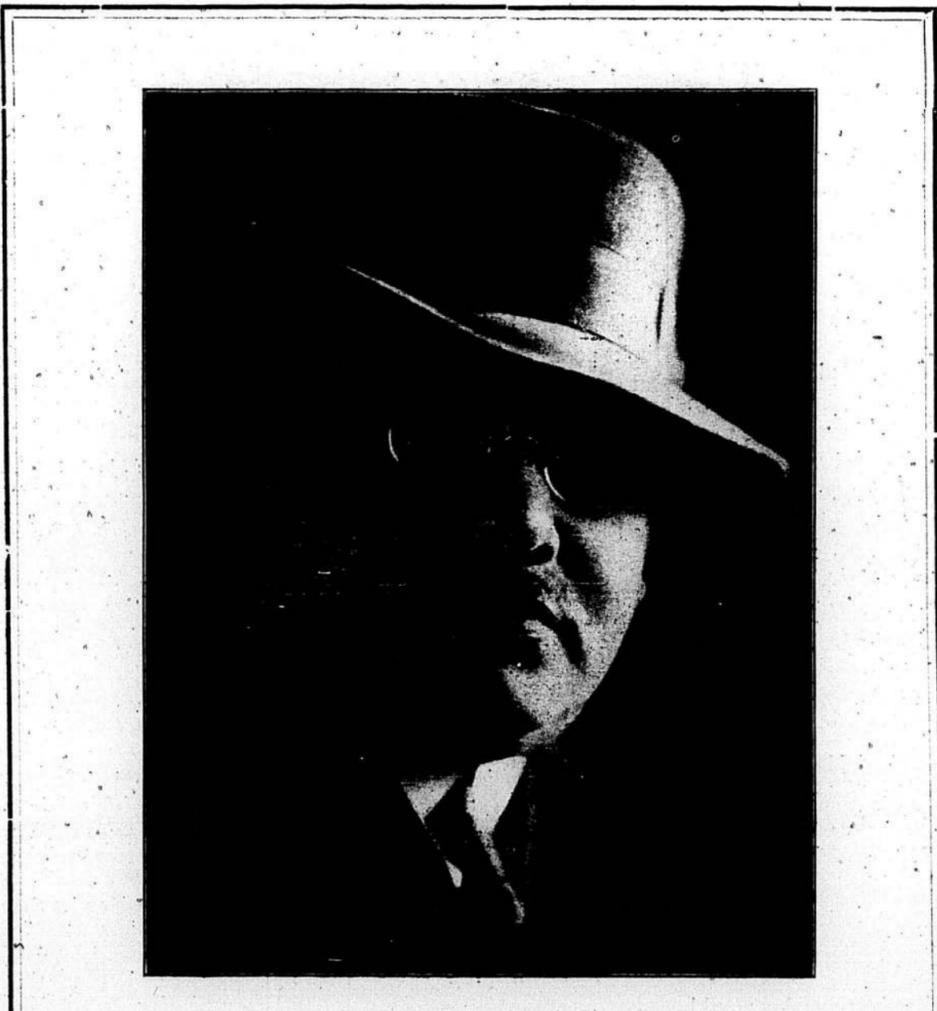
sical drama. . . . He, too, fought against that alluring Italian music with banal stage effects and dulcet arias out of keeping with the thought and wording of their text.

But, *meine Herren*, Gluck intended to make the true drama subservient to music, whereas Wagner lowered music with his motto, "*Die musik muss dem drama dienstbar sein!*" Yes, Wagner is an epigone of Gluck's, just as Schumann and Mendelssohn-Bartholdy are the epigones of the great Bach. Take, for instance, Bach's famous cantata, "*Ich hatte viel Bekümmerniss.*" Do you know the passage in it where the following fugues begin? . . . He began to give the passage, hoarse-voiced, marking tact with hands and feet. In another minute he quoted Beethoven's Ninth Symphony; again, he whistled passages from Weber's "*Oberon.*"

A third time I chanced upon him unexpectedly in a poor restaurant. He sat in an obscure corner, playing upon a queer-looking instrument, a nondescript that was neither a flute nor a *piccolo*, nor a pipe. . . . After his performance each of his hearers put a copper or two on the table in front of him. I resolved to inquire into the identity of this remarkable German *Yahudi*.

II.

This elderly young mannikin is sixty-five years of age. He is still a bachelor, but hopes for connubial bliss with some handsome young widow as soon as his invention, once recognized, will bring him fame. He dreams of love like a fledgling of seventeen, and seriously believes that his years of happiness are yet to come. Meantime he starves, goes wretchedly clad, humbles himself to earn a crust of bread, and for the last six years has slept in a miserable lodging house on the Bowery, where he pays fifteen cents per night. He is the offspring of a very wealthy family. All his kindred are esteemed German merchants, and he himself was once possessed of a fortune of 30,000 German *thalers*. . . . But among the merchants and money-



LEO FALL

The composer of "The Dollar Princess" and "The Siren," was born in Olmutz, Austria, on February 2, 1873. His father, Moritz Fall, who was also his teacher, was the first and only Jewish band-master in the Austrian army. Our composer's lilting tunes have brought him a fortune, for they are heard all over the world. He is married to a daughter of Solomon Jadassohn, the eminent Leipzig musical pedagogue, and the well-known Munich publisher is his brother-in-law.

Deutcher, meine Herren, und stolz darauf." We Germans have given the world true philosophy, and genuine music!" Kant, Hegel, Goethe and such geniuses of harmony as Sebastian Bach, Handel, Gluck, Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn, Spohr, Weber, Mendelssohn all opera ought to be merely mu-

isn't a novel phenomenon in the world of music. The great Gluck maintained long before him that

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changers he was as a soul gone astray—nature had endowed him with the artistic temperament, with a genuine and devoted love of great art, especially of celestial music. . . . What busied him all his lifetime may be known by this: he knows by heart all of Haydn's quartettes, all oratorios and great symphonies, all cantatas, all masses, all the famous classical operas. He cared only for one thing—for music only—a profitless pursuit, that brought him here to the level of a pauper. Little did he care—he was so well known in musical circles that he had free admission to all concerts, operas and symphonic performances—was not that enough for him?

He felt, knew and loved good music, but was an indifferent performer himself. He played the flute with the skill of a cultured amateur, with feeling, with taste and sans technique. Suddenly he conceived an idea: he resolved to invent a musical instrument, simple like those our pastoral forbears played upon, and at the same time meeting the most exacting demands of musical science. Years, decades of his life slipped by without notice. He worked, planned, made models, and at last he brought forth now a wooden pipe—a pipe with a moderately large sweep of keys—an invention he reckons among the most important of the century. He believes in his invention, but a dwarfishly practical generation this side the Atlantic as on the other refuses to believe in it—therefore he plays on his pipe in restaurants, earning thereby a few pennies, runs errands for a cup of coffee from the owners, sleeps in a lodging house, mends his own rags, and yet keeps very much alive and full of hope. His music rouses him, his classics keep him above the level of his life's miserable realities. In the trail of symphonies and harmonies his poverty is to him as is the snow of yesteryear.

How can he feel the misery of an unknown stranger, surrounded by such loyal comrades like Handel, Mozart and Beethoven? How can the filth and poverty of a lodging house defile him, with his spirit forever in the realms of art? He reminds one of that old German pianist in one of Turgenieff's novels

that strayed to Russia, that lived a stranger among strangers, in his own world of poverty, that lived and died a stranger in our hard material world—a soul gone astray.

"ASTOR'S TRAMP"

By J. GORDIN.

To claim the style and title of "Astor's Tramp," is in itself no mean distinction. But its owner had already been prominent before his great exploit. From Steve Brodies' to the farthest banks of City Hall Park he was known, with a notoriety little less than Astor's. John Jingle was an intimate friend, not only of all those held in high esteem on the Bowery, but likewise of the aristocrats of that dreamland below the trees of City Hall Park, where gentlemen of leisure doze away its visions of a square meal served with a taste or so of whiskey. "John Jingle" they called him, because he was always alive and as resonant as a bell. His humor, his harmless tricks, his rare jesting, found acceptance with all impartial critics. He was as care-free as a bird—a bird unencumbered with a nest of his own. He was as rich as Penury itself, as merry as life, as joyous as the happiest creature in the world. His world extended from Steve Brodies' to City Hall, and his attire was about the same as Father Adam's after that unpleasantness with the Tempter. Everything about him was primitive, only his resplendent nose betokened a later period of civilization. It was as rubicund as Uncle Noah's after the flood.

"Hello, John Jingle!" the children hailed him in the street. "Hello, John Jingle!" saluted him the newsboys. "Hello, John!" was the policeman's smiling greeting, and "Hello, John, how are you?" was the amicable reception accorded him by the bartenders of all the saloons within his call. Whenever he encountered little children on the pavement, his face lit up like the sun in May. He amused one with a pop of his tongue in skilful imitation of the popping of corks out of bottles. To another he turned with a grin around his big mustache, a third he gave a penny if so he had one (which was rather of rare occasion). The policeman was on no official terms with him, for John Jingle lived in peace with Justitia. He never tried an argument against private property with the help of a jimmy. He disliked rows * * * true, he was seen once in a while with discolored eyes or a damaged nose, but that was by way of unsolicited treat on the part of some of his chums. Such trifles he didn't mind. At most he would say, with a guffaw: That'll do, boys! Must I tell you after this, that at the bar he was always a welcome guest? He would work for a day or two carrying tons of coal on his shoulders, to hand his wages immediately thereafter across the bar. Money, with him, was anyway a superfluity. He had none and needed none. He didn't believe in three-square meals a day, did John Jingle. He was a

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thorough-paced anti-prohibitionist. He didn't read the Parisian fashion-prints, and it didn't trouble him that his trousers were torn in the very place where, above all, they ought to have been whole. He did not change his linen because he scorned John Chinaman for a barbarian, and kept away from his laundries. You see, in a sense, he was as well provided for as Astor himself. He had no sumptuous dwelling of his own to sleep in—what of that? In winter-times, wasn't every express wagon a well-heated mansion to him? In summer-time, with a sky above him most gentle and unclouded, with the stars aglow for him like electric bulbs in a millionaire's sleeping room, with the waves splashing dreamingly against the docks, or else the branches of the park trees singing a sweet lullaby until the policeman approaches with his club—what better, richer, or more comfortable abode of rest needs he in summer-time? Long, long might he have lived, John Jingle, the happy, the iron-strong, the contented, but for the drink that he loved—the drink that was his undoing.

John Jingle stood at the bar with his companions, alive, merry, and jesting. He had a little money and the liquor was to his taste. He laughed in his whole-hearted way, spat frequently, and cursed not a little. Suddenly an extraordinary notion flashed through his brains. He took posture in the middle of the saloon, struck a heroic attitude and shouted, with an imperious gesture of his hand:

"Order, boys!" There was instant silence.

"Do you know where I'll sleep tonight? I mean to sleep to-night in Astor's own bed in Fifth Avenue."

"That's meant for a joke," they thought, and laughed out of mere complaisance.

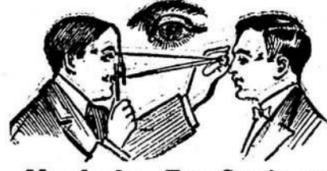
"Stop laughing," said John Jingle soberly. "I am not joking. Tonight I'll sleep in Astor's bed. You will read about it in the papers." Sceptics whistled and shook their heads; others upbraided him and foretold that he wouldn't "make good." Still others laughed at him, but John Jingle, with head proudly erect, bade all of them good night and walked straight out of the saloon, leaving the doubters behind him.

He kept his word. He crept into Astor's bed, he slept on that marvel of ebony wood as if it had been an alehouse bench. * * * When they found him, they took him at first for a dynamiter, an assassin smuggling explosives into the money-

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king's bedroom—then for a burglar in search of loot to be wrested from those upon whom rests the blessing of Providence—he satisfied them of his innocence on both scores. He was merely out on a lark at a millionaire's expense. * * *

Poor John Jingle! Few millionaires are known for a well-developed sense of humor. * * * He scared and perturbed for a moment America's uncrowned king, and with his life he had to pay for it. One minute only he lay in Astor's bed, to be "Astor's tramp" for evermore. * * * For this he lost his life, his liberty, his very name.

He laughed when the judge gave him a few days' workhouse. There he swapped stories, sang songs and felt as happy as ever. Did not he pull off a celebrated trick? But the power of high finance went him in trickiness one better. As soon as he was set at liberty he was rearrested. Once more he had to face "impartial justice" and again he was put under lock and key. It was then that John Jingle suspected mischief * * * he began to long for his beloved park trees, but his heart told him that he had no abiding place below them any longer. * * * He grew very moody.

"Astor's Tramp" was no more part of New York's cheery streets. Nor did he belong any more to his intimate chums—Astor became his owner. Never again did he behold the waters of the river, the jolly faces of the newsboys, nor did he hear the old-time salute, "Hello, John Jingle!" The strange and hostile faces of his jailers were all he ever beheld; the rattling of bolts and chains was the only sound he ever heard.

From the Tombs they fetched him away and into the lunatic asylum. To creep into Astor's bed is an outbreak of lunacy that cannot be atoned for. * * * They put John

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

A Federation of Jewish Sisterhoods of Brooklyn is planned.

A Jewish Sabbath Association has been organized in Cleveland, Ohio.

Prominent Hebrews in Newark, N. J., and vicinity are planning a country club.

"Macbeth" will soon be produced in Yiddish at the Jewish Theatre in Lemberg.

Congregation Agudas Achim of Peoria, Ill., dedicated a new synagogue on Sunday last.

Mr. L. A. Sor has accepted the superintendency of the Philadelphia, Pa., Hebrew Orphans Home.

Permission has been granted to incorporate the Little Rock, Ark, Federation of Jewish Societies.

Alterations costing \$10,000 have been planned for the United Hebrew Charities Building, of New York City.

An average of 188 children were cared for by the Mark Nathan Jewish Orphanage of Chicago, Ill., during 1911.

A movement to start a Y. M. H. A. in Omaha, Neb., is meeting with success. Fifty-one members are already enrolled.

Rabbi I. M. Hinden, of Schenectady, opened the session of the New York State Senate with prayer on the 24th ult.

Efforts are being made to establish a Young Men's Jewish Association in London, Eng., on the lines of our Y. M. H. A.'s.

Rabbi Pincus Mintz, a well-known orthodox rabbi of Cleveland, Ohio, died there last Friday afternoon, aged forty-eight.

Mrs. Fanny Portugal Hirschberg, of Chicago, Ill., who gained fame as a writer of lullabies, died at her home last Friday.

The British Lord Chamberlain has given a license to present a dramatic version of Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah."

Harry M. Fisher, a well-known attorney, has announced his candidacy for judge of the Municipal-Court of Chicago, Ill.

The dedication of the new Sinai Temple and Social Centre of Chicago, Ill., has been definitely fixed for Friday, March 1.

Plans have been filed for an open air school to be erected on the roof of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Building of New York City.

The Town Council of Sofia has decided to increase its annual subventions to the Jewish schools in the city from 5,000 francs to 15,000 francs.

Temple Israel, of Brooklyn, has introduced into its religious school a series of rapid fire dismissals similar to those in use in the public schools.

From London, England, comes news of the death of Mr. Myer D. Davis at the age of eighty-two. Mr. Davis was a famous writer and historian.

On Monday evening last, a meeting was held in Chicago, Ill., to devise ways and means for federating the orthodox Jewish charities of the city.

Last year the New York United Hebrew Charities spent over \$40,000 for relief in families where the bread-winner was suffering from tuberculosis.

M. Jacques Danon, who has long been chief accountant of the Tobacco Regie at Adrianople, has been appointed Assistant Chief Director at Stamboul.

At the semi-annual Normal College graduation exercises held in New York City last week, Jewish girls were respectively valedictorian and salutatorian.

Mr. Maurice H. Goldblatt has been winning praise for his work as concert-master of the orchestra of the Philadelphia-Chicago Grand Opera Company.

Senator Volterra, the great Italian mathematician, has been invited by the Council of the University of Paris to lecture at the Sorbonne during the present winter.

In Austrian political circles it is believed that Philipp Ritter von Gomperz, member of the Moravian Diet, will shortly be summoned to the Austrian House of Peers.

The Perry Memorial Commission have accepted the design of Mr. J. H. Friedlander of New York, for the monument to be dedicated in connection with the centennial celebration of Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie, extending from July 4 to October 13, 1913. The award carries with it a contract to erect the memorial at a cost of \$600,000.

The French Government has increased the number of Jews holding high positions in its Consular Service by the appointment of M. Kahn at Tientsin as Consul-General.

Rabbi Solomon Tager, for the past fifteen years spiritual chief of the Jews at Tashkend Bokhara, has been appointed Chief Rabbi of Bagdad. He is a native of Jerusalem.

At the non-sectarian dinner given in New York to Cardinal Farley last Tuesday night, Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman said grace, and Hon. Oscar S. Straus delivered an address.

Judge Julian W. Mack, of Chicago, Ill., has been designated by the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Commerce to serve for five more years on the Commerce bench.

A committee of ten members of the Central Conference of American Rabbis met in New York last week and completed a new hymn book on modern lines for reform Jewish congregations.

The French Academie des Inscriptions at Belles-Lettres, has appointed M. Salomon Reinach one of its delegates to the Prehistoric Archaeological Congress, which will be held next September at Geneva.

The complete drawings of the Sara Bamberger memorial window to be erected in Temple Keneseth Israel, Philadelphia, Pa., designed by Sir Moses Ezekiel, has been lost or stolen while in transit.

Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was recently extended a call from Boston, Mass., has been tendered a ten-year contract at an increased salary by his present congregation, which he will undoubtedly accept.

Herr Eduard Bernstein, the distinguished exponent of Socialism, has been elected a member of the German Reichstag for West Breslau. A few years ago he was recalled from exile which he passed in England.

An addition to Temple Rodeph Shalom of Pittsburgh, Pa., known as Fanny Edel Falk Memorial, was opened to the public Monday night. The memorial consists of a library and fully equipped gymnasium and swimming pool.

On the initiative of the Jewish Colonization Association, a society has been formed to promote the welfare of the Jews in Galicia, in economic, social and educational directions. Political matters are excluded from its programme.

Most of the Jewish students attending Glasgow University have formed themselves into a Jewish society to undertake the protection of Jewish interests where necessary and afford a means of intercourse and education for the members.

The Nationalists have introduced in the Duma a bill prohibiting the admission into Russia of Jewish citizens of the United States. The bill also provides for an increase in the general customs tariff, with special duties against American goods.

King Victor Emmanuel recently attended an ordinary service at the synagogue in Rome. His Majesty was received by the Chief Rabbi, who escorted him to the seat of honor prepared for him. The King remained throughout the service.

M. Fernand Gremieux has been re-elected Senator for the Gard at the recent elections held for the partial renewal of the French Senate. There are three other Jewish Senators: MM. Ferdinand Dreyfus, Edouard Millaud and Paul Strauss.

Mr. Morris Selz and his sons J. Harry Selz, A. K. Selz and Emanuel F. Selz have donated \$25,000 to the Chicago, Ill., Jewish Manual Training School for a Hannah K. Selz memorial. The new building will contain an assembly room and a gymnasium.

M. Joseph Suares, of Alexandria, Egypt, has passed with distinction the entrance examination of the School of Fine Arts in Paris, architecture section. There were six hundred candidates for forty-five places, only fifteen of which were reserved for foreigners.

Kaufman Harris, a resident of Leavenworth, Kan., since 1857, and one of the charter members of the Congregation Bnai Jeshurun, died last week. Mr. Harris was born in 1824 and was intimately associated with the growth of Leavenworth's Jewish community.

Announcement is made that Prof. Paul Ehrlich of Frankfurt, has discovered a cancer cure which has given 100 per cent. of successes in experiments upon mice. Prof. Ehrlich insists however, that his specific at present can only be used on cancerous mice, and many years must elapse before a drug can be perfected which can even be tried on human beings.

Rabbi Morris Klein, for more than forty years a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, passed away last week, aged seventy-one. Rabbi Klein, who was born in Hungary, was connected with the Bnai Jeshurun Congregation of Cleveland for the past thirty-nine years.

In connection with the Turin International Exhibition, the King of Italy has conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of the Italian Crown on Commercial Privy Councillor Goldberger, of Berlin, president of the Standing Committee of the Exhibition for German industry.

The Lord Chamberlain has refused to grant a license for the production in London of Israel Zangwill's new play, "The Next Religion," on the ground that it might wound the feelings of members of various religions. Mr. Zangwill will arrange to produce the play in the United States.

John D. Thompson, for many years a large brush manufacturer of Pittsburgh, Pa., remembered Jew and Gentile, white and colored alike in his will. Fourteen non-sectarian homes and orphanages are each left \$3,000, among them being the J. M. Guskv Orphanage and Home of Western Pennsylvania.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Progressive Order of the West took place at Cincinnati, Ohio, last Sunday morning. There are now seventy-six lodges in the order and the total membership exceeds 12,000 members, 2,041 members were added last year.

Rev. Dr. Henry Hocheimer, rabbi emeritus of the old Eden Street Congregation, died at the Hebrew Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md., last Thursday, at the age of ninety-two years. During the long period of his services Rabbi Dr. Hocheimer officiated at nearly a thousand weddings and more than a thousand funerals.

Sir George Faudel-Phillips, former Lord Mayor, has resigned from the London, England, Court of Aldermen, owing to ill health. He severs a connection begun with the corporation in 1846, when his father, the first Jew to enter the service of the corporation of the city of London, was elected a member of the Common Council.

The well-known Leipzig professor, Herr Klengel, has resigned his position as judge at the award of distinctions at the St. Petersburg Conservatoire on account of the refusal of some of the anti-Semitic professors to confirm the grant of the first prize to a Jew. On resigning the professor expressed his disgust at the introduction of racial hatred into art.

In view of the alterations in the Roumanian Constitution, in respect to which the great political parties have arrived at a compromise, the Jewish question has come under discussion by the various party organs. In contradistinction to the hostile utterances of the anti-Semitic press, the Adevverul has published a strong article in favor of the 200,000 Jews in Roumania. The paper demands that with the revision of the Constitution an end shall be put to the deplorable situation of the Jews.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lazarus, of Philadelphia, Pa., the sister of the late Moses A. Dropsie, founder of Dropsie College, releases the sum of \$170,000 which had been held to provide an annuity for Mrs. Lazarus, which sum is now available for the college. In addition Mrs. Lazarus has bequeathed her personal estate amounting to \$60,000 to the college. The former residence of Mr. Dropsie at 1316 North Broad street also becomes the property of the corporation and will be used as a library.

In the death of Mrs. Pauline Bauman, who recently passed away at the age of ninety-six, Warsaw lost one of its leading philanthropic spirits. This lady who devoted most of her time and money for the good of her co-religionists, willed \$25,000 and \$5,000 to two Jewish hospitals respectively, \$15,000 for distribution among poor Jewish parents for their children, \$7,500 for distribution among young Jewish artisans, a large building as a home and school for Jewish children with an endowment of \$40,000 to support it and numerous other bequests to Warsaw Jewish charities.

Albert Lucas Club Banquet.
The Albert Lucas Club, under the direction of their leader, Mr. Walter Vernon-Epstein, gave a banquet in celebration of its ninth anniversary, Saturday evening, January 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Epstein in Borough Park, Brooklyn.

Mr. Lucas was not able to be present, and sent a most interesting letter urging the young men to continue their good work, and impressing upon them the necessity of adhering very closely to the work for the neighborhood in which they had organized and worked, to the end that they become real and true useful Americans and Jewish citizens of whom the East Side may be justly proud. Mr. Harry Pincus made a very able toastmaster and the evening proved to be a most enjoyable one.

Hebrew Technical Institute.
The annual meeting of the members of the Hebrew Technical Institute will be held on Sunday, February 4, at 10:30 a. m., at the institute, 36 Stuyvesant place. Besides the reading of the annual reports, there will be an election of seven directors to take the place of those whose terms have expired and four directors to fill vacancies.

Mount Sinai Hospital Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mount Sinai Hospital, held last Sunday morning at the Hospital Building, 100th street, near Fifth avenue, was largely attended by friends of the institution. The president, Mr. George Blumenthal, read a long and interesting report of the year's work and made the important announcement that the new building, which has been planned since April, 1910, when Adolph Lewisohn announced his gift of \$130,000 for pathological laboratory, is to be begun very soon. The hospital now owns fifteen lots directly across 100th street from the present Administrative Building, and has closed negotiations for two or three more, giving a large building space between Ninety-ninth and 100th streets and Fifth avenue. The new building will face Ninety-ninth street, and is intended to relieve the great pressure on the pathological department in its present quarters.

The department most crowded is the private hospital, where the number of patients admitted last year was 391 and in the private pavilion 997. A private hospital twice the size is needed, but there is no intention at present of devoting any of the resources of the hospital to that work. The efforts of the hospital will be directed toward enlarging the facilities for helping those who are unable to look out for themselves.

In the hospital in 1911 were treated 8,121 patients and in the dispensary 87,853, an increase of 78 per cent. over the previous year. The expense also increased, amounting to a total of \$447,709.31, and receipts from all sources fell about \$11,000 short of this amount.

During the year the hospital received total donations of \$245,000. The largest endowment was from the children of the late Emanuel Lehman, who gave to the hospital \$40,000 for the endowment in perpetuity of the Emanuel Lehman ward of eight beds.

Since the first of the year a gift of \$100,000 has been received from Mrs. Mayer Lehman. The report also called attention to the fund turned over to the hospital by Paul M. and Felix M. Warburg, \$20,000 in amount, the income of which is to be used for the social welfare work.

Another fund of \$60,000 known as the Pension Fund of the Mount Sinai Training School Alumnae, was raised during the year, out of the income of which provision will be made to take care of nurses' after twenty years' service. A subscription of \$5,000 from Murray Guggenheim was the foundation for this fund. Five subscriptions of \$10,000 each and four of \$5,000 each were given in 1911.

The total endowment of the hospital is now \$215,000, divided among 325 donors and 134 associate donors. With patients and members, the total number of contributors is 5,980.

These directors were elected: Edgar A. Lehman, Eugene Meyer, Jr., A. W. Scholle, Emanuel van Raate, William I. Water, Henry L. Coleman, Philip J. Goodman, Paul Gottlieb, Edward N. Pierzog, Samuel E. Jacobs and S. Herbert Wolfe, and the name of Louis J. Morowitz was added to the list.

Annual Meeting of Hebrew Free Loan Association.

The annual meeting of the Hebrew Free Loan Association, held on Sunday afternoon last, was largely attended. After an election of officers president Julius J. Dukas read his annual report which showed that the association made 19,949 loans, amounting to \$90,025 last year. The association's entire loanable capital is less than \$125,000. The association loaned over \$90,000 last year, it lost only \$3,535.25. It has 4,819 contributing members, and its total receipts for year were \$31,122.25. Its total assets to January 1 were \$152,017.15. President Dukas made an earnest appeal on Sunday for contributions which would raise the association's loanable capital to \$250,000.

Congressman Goldfogle told the association's supporters that the organization was doing "the right kind of charity work."

Charities Commissioner Drummond said the work the society was doing is "so valuable that I have often wondered why it hasn't been done more elsewhere. I come into close contact with other charity organizations in this city. According to what I see, a large percentage of the money some of them collect goes, not to the poor, but to pay salaries to the charity workers. Your office, on the other hand, is organized in a most simple manner. You pay only small salaries to your workers. Although you make loans aggregating over half a million dollars a year, you spend in salaries less than \$7,000. This is fine. This is as it should be."

Rabbi J. H. Hertz, of the Orach Chayim Congregation, said:

"The work of your association, judging from your president's report, is splendid, but the work of our little Hebrew Free Loan Association in Johannesburg is still better. The Johannesburg association has been in existence for twenty-two years. Its loanable capital is only \$30,000. But it spends not a single farthing in office expenses. Every one works gratis. I understand that only 2 per cent. of your loans fails to be paid back by your borrowers, and that of this 2 per cent. half is ultimately paid back by the guarantors. This is an excellent showing. But the Johannesburg association never loses a single penny, because we investigate the guarantors very carefully, and if the borrowers fail to pay, the guarantors are forced to give back every cent. The Salvation Army does much good in uplifting people who have sunk, but your association does even better work by preventing people from sinking. The wise old adage that an ounce of preven-

tion is worth many pounds of cure certainly applies to you."

The following directors were elected: Abr. Bakst, Louis Borgenicht, Chas. Douglas, Harry Fischel, Wm. Fishman, Meyer Goldberg, Herbert S. Golden, Samuel I. Hyman, Edwin Kaufman, Max Mandel, Jac. M. Marcuson, Wm. Prager, Jos. Spector and Rev. Dr. Leop. Zinsler.

Home of the Daughters of Jacob.

The fifteenth annual ball of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob was held on Saturday evening last at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue. About 10,000 persons were in attendance and crowded the hall to its capacity. The event of the evening was the visit of President Taft, who was received by a reception committee of which Hon. Otto A. Rosalsky was chairman and Samuel Dorf, vice-chairman. Mr. Taft was escorted into the hall accompanied by the reception committee and Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle and Samuel S. Koenig. In his address of welcome Judge Rosalsky said that the President's acceptance of an invitation from the Daughters of Jacob was understood by them to be an eloquent tribute to his "wise sympathy with the distressed, the needy, and the afflicted." Judge Rosalsky said that Mr. Taft "approached the important questions of the day with largeness of vision and a spirit of fair dealing out of which had come a larger measure of justice for the oppressed and for all our citizens, regardless of race or creed or condition."

President Taft was cheered for many minutes, when he arose to acknowledge the welcome accorded him. In a voice that was heard in all parts of the hall, he said:

"Among the many admirable qualities of the Jews, there is none that commends them more to their admirers than their perfect system of charitable institutions, to look after the poor and the infirm."

"And when you honored me by asking me to come to the celebration of the Daughters of Jacob on behalf of their infirmity, I seized the opportunity that I might emphasize to the public at large the admirable character of your charities in all lines as well as this one you are considering to-night."

"Your distinguished representative, Judge Rosalsky, has been my friend since I met him 3,000 or 4,000 miles from here, out in Yellowstone Park. He then said to me that here among you I would find the kind of patriotism that is born of real knowledge of what the flag gives to those who owe it allegiance and enjoy its protection."

"There are those who are native born within the sound of my voice who have taken these things as a matter of course. But it is the young men and women who have come here from abroad and have become new citizens under our flag that know what it is they owe to it. And while I have nothing to say against the patriotism of the native born, I am inclined to think that the spirit of patriotism is more acute in those who come later in life to enjoy the blessings of citizenship."

"This ball is to raise money for the infirmity of the Daughters of Jacob, now located in East Broadway. I hope it is successful. And if I have succeeded in luring here a few more people that would otherwise have come I shall congratulate myself on having earned more money to-day than I have for several days past. Now, my friends, good-by."

After his address Mr. Taft was escorted into the reception room, where light refreshments were served. Over \$25,000 was realized by the home toward the erection of a new building in the Bronx. The home is under the management of the following officers: Mrs. A. J. Dworsky, president; Mrs. Harry Fischel, first vice-president; Mrs. Jennie Messner, second vice-president; Mrs. M. Sklamberg, treasurer and Dr. William G. Wulfahrt, secretary; Mrs. Annie Joseph, chairman of the house committee, and Mrs. Jacob Meyer, chairman of the investigation committee.

Young Men's Hebrew Association—Resignation of the Superintendent.

William Mitchell, for the past fourteen years superintendent of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, has resigned, in order to take charge of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities in the capacity of executive secretary.

In 1898 when Mr. Mitchell came to the Y. M. H. A., its activities were at a very low ebb. Its membership had dwindled to 237 contributing members and there were 17 paid up participating members. The library consisted of 500 volumes; there were only two classes and two clubs; and the income of the association was about \$2,000 per annum.

Through energetic work, the institution grew from year to year, until today it has a membership of 3,500 and expends \$40,000. The library contains 12,000 volumes; there are 12 educational classes and 16 clubs. A well-established employment department secured positions for 2,166 applicants in the year 1911. The vacation camp accommodated 590 seniors, and 270 juniors. The annual attendance is in the neighborhood of 200,000.

Mr. Mitchell was born in New York, educated in the public schools and attended the College of the City of New York. As a young man he took active interest in the social work as a volunteer, and organized a number of societies, among them the Alumni of the Hebrew Free Schools and the Emma Lazarus Club. He was principal for eight years of a religious school in the Educational Alliance, that had been organized to combat the efforts of Christian missionaries, was a director of the Young Men's Association for several years and a lecturer in the public school courses of free lectures to the people.

ENGAGEMENTS.

ARBUS-GINSBURG.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ginsburg, 58 West 113th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Rae to Mr. Bernard H. Arbus, of New York, Cards.

BRILL-ROBINSON.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, of 1099 Forest avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Meyer Brill.

DAVIS-GREENBERGER.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Davis, of 253 Grand street, announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. Benjamin Greenberger.

FRIEDMAN-LEVINSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levinson, of 830 East 163d street, announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred to Mr. Samuel Friedman. At home February 4, 1912, from 2 to 5.

FRIEDMAN-MARROW.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Marrow, of Jersey City, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter Florence D. to Mr. Harry Friedman, of New York. Reception February 4, 1912, Hotel Astor, 3 to 6 p. m.

GERBER-SCHULTZ.—Mrs. Julius Schultz announces the engagement of her daughter Minnie to Mr. Morris J. Gerber, of New York.

GOLDBERG-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Cohen announce the engagement of their sister Ella Levy to Ben. B. Goldberg. Reception Sunday evening, February 4, 1912, after 8 o'clock, at the Herrstadt, 27 West 115th street.

GOLDWASSER-LOEB.—Miss Ida Loeb, of 37 Carrol avenue, Yonkers, to Mr. Benjamin Goldwasser, of New York city.

GREEN-PHILLIPS.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, of 601 West 113th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. Sidney M. Green. At home Sunday, February 11, 1912, from 3 to 6.

JASPER-RATKOWSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ratkowsky, of Boston Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter Florence to Mr. Harry Jasper, of Jersey City, N. J.

JUNGER-KAHN.—Mrs. William Kahn, of 51 West 113th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Mollie to Dr. Marcus Junger.

KOHN-MEYROWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Meyrowitz announce the betrothal of their daughter Sarah to Mr. Louis Kohn, of Brooklyn. At home Sunday, February 4, 1912, from 3 to 6, 194 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.

KRAMER-COHEN.—Miss Gussie Cohen, of 227 West 140th street, city, to Mr. Joseph Kramer, of 390 Mott avenue, Bronx.

LEVY-KOSMINSKY.—Mrs. Babette Kosminsky, of 64 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn, announces the engagement of her daughter Dora to Mr. Edward Levy, of Brooklyn. At home Sunday, February 11, 1912, from 3 to 6 p. m.

LEVY-POLL.—Mr. and Mrs. William Poll, of 603 Third street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Rita to Mr. Leo Levy. Reception Sunday, February 4, 1912, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at Willoughby mansion, 665 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

LEVY-WEINBERG.—Mrs. Joseph Weinberg, of 227 West 141st street, announces the engagement of her daughter Selma to Harry G. Levy, of Brooklyn.

LIBERMAN-MENDELSON.—Mrs. R. Mendelson, of 86 West 119th street, announces the betrothal of her daughter Etta to Mr. Meyer Liberman. Reception Sunday, February 4, 1912, 3 to 6 p. m., at Hotel Savoy.

LITCHMAN-COHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Cohn announce the betrothal of their daughter Mathilda to Mr. Ralph P. Litchman. At home Sunday, February 4, 1912, from 3 to 6, 2979 Perry avenue, Bronx.

MARRUS-HOFFMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Benjamin Marcus.

MINTZ-WIENER.—Mrs. Annie G. Wiener, of 57 West 75th street, announces the betrothal of her daughter Lela to Mr. Charles J. Mintz, of South Norwalk, Conn. At home Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6, February 4, 1912. No cards.

NANESS-BERNSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bernstein, of 823 Kelly street, New York, announce the betrothal of their daughter Harriet to Mr. Harry L. Naness. Reception at Carlton Hall, 106-108 West 127th street, Sunday, February 11, 1912, 2.30 to 6 p. m.

STEINBERG-GROSSWIRTH.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grosswirth, of 811 Kelly street, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Stella to Mr. Reuben Steinberg, Sunday, February 11, after 7 p. m. No cards.

WEINGARTEN-FRIEDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Friedman, of 849 Beck street, New York, announce the betrothal of their daughter Cecil Bell to Mrs. Isidor Weingarten.

WILD-BERNHARDT.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bernhardt, of 233 West 111th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Lottie to Mr. Henry Wild.

MARRIAGES.

ABRAHAM-TRINKLE.—On Sunday, January 28, 1912, at No. 17 West 112th street, Carrie Abraham to Benjamin Trinkle, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

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January 28, 1912, Mrs. Byrdie H. Perle to Mr. Arthur A. Alexander. Rev. Isidor Reichert officiated.

BLOCH-SCHWARTZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bloch, of 629 West 135th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Jacob Schwartz at Ohab Zedek Synagogue, 18 West 116th street, by Rev. Dis. Ph. Klein and Bernard Drachman. A reception followed at the Hotel Savoy, at which Dr. Josef S. Bloch, an uncle of the bride, delivered an address. Dr. Bloch came to America for the sole purpose of attending this wedding.

COHEN-GUMPEL.—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gumpel announce the marriage of their daughter Ernestine to Mr. David Cohen, of Chicago, Sunday, January 21.

DEUTSCH-CAHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cahn, of 504 East Eighty-seventh street, announce the marriage of their daughter Blanche to Mr. Louis Deutsch on Saturday January 27, 1912, by Rev. Aaron Eiseman.

FINKELSTEIN-HARRIS.—Miss Ray Finkelstein to Mr. Morris Harris at Temple Anshe Chesed, 114th street and Seventh avenue, by Rev. Jacob Kohn, assisted by Cantor Marcel Katz, on Sunday, January 28, 1912.

GREENBERGER-ROSENSTEIN.—Mr. Andrew Greenberger to Miss Mollie A. Rosenstein, by Rev. Dr. G. N. Hausmann on Thursday, January 25.

HERMAN-PRICHARD.—On January 24, 1912, Jessie Frances Prichard to Jacob Herman.

HOROWITZ-FRIEDLAND.—On Sunday, January 28, 1912, Miss Ada Horowitz to Mr. Barney Friedland, by Rev. Joseph Segal.

HYMAN-BROWN.—On Wednesday, January 24, 1912, Miss Eda Hyman to Mr. Moe Brown, by Rev. Joseph Segal.

ISAACS-KLEINMAN.—On Tuesday evening, January 16, Augusta Kleinman to Mortimer E. Isaacs, by the Rev. Dr. E. Lissman.

MARANS-ISAACS.—On Tuesday, January 30, 1912, at Vienna Hall, by Rev. Aaron Eiseman, Miss Sadye Isaacs, of 235 West 111th street to Mr. Isidore Marans.

MAUTNER-LEVISON.—On January 17, 1912, Miss Dorothy Levison, of 230 West 113th street, to Mr. Max Mautner, of New York, by the Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman.

MORRIS-FOGELMAN.—On Sunday, January 21, 1912, Miss Ray Morris to Mr. Louis Fogelman, by Rev. Joseph Segal.

SEELMAN-CRAGER.—Mrs. Hugo Seelman, of No. 35 West 129th street, announces the marriage of her daughter Miriam to Mr. Charles Crager on May 2, 1911, by Rev. Dr. E. Lissman.

WEISBART-GROSSBERG.—Miss Pauline Weisbart to Mr. George I. Grossberg, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, at the Royal Lyceum, No. 14 West 112th street, on Sunday, January 28, 1912.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

LEVY.—In honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy, of 608 Prospect avenue, Bronx, will receive their relatives and friends on Sunday, February 4, 1912, 3 to 6 at the Herrstadt, 29 West 115th street.

BIRTHS.

BAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Baum (Rose Namm) announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, January 26.

BERNSTEIN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lou's Bernstein (nee Rose Goldstein), 108 West 141st street, a son, January 26.

CRYSTAL.—To Mr. and Mrs. Sydney O. Crystal (nee Rita Adler), on January 24, a son.

DORNHEIMER.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Dornheimer (nee Annie Samuels), 105 West 120th street, a daughter, January 26.

LUBETKIN.—200 West 109th street, on January 26, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lubetkin, a daughter.

MARKS.—Mr. and Mrs. David Marks (nee Sadie Wolf), of 50 Morningside avenue, announce the birth of a son, January 24.

MORRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Morris (nee Ethel Weinstein) announce the birth of a daughter.

REIBSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reibstein (nee Ada Doniger), of No. 4 West 129th street, beg to announce the birth of a son on Sunday, January 28, 1912.

BAR MITZVAH.

LIPPMANN.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lippmann announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, S. Mortimer, at the Hebrew Tabernacle, No. 220 West 130th street, Saturday, February 3. At home Sunday, February 4.

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NORDHEIM.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nordheim announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ira, Saturday, February 3, 1912, at Temple Rodeph Sholem, Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue. At home Saturday, February 3, 1412 Prospect avenue, Bronx.

STEINBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinberg announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Victor Joseph, Saturday, January 27, at Tremont Temple, Gates of Mercy, Grand Concourse, near Burnside avenue. At home, 2120 Hughes avenue, Sunday, January 28, from 3 to 6.

DIED.

NIETO.—On January 30, 1912, Rachel, wife of Rev. A. H. Nieto, beloved by all who knew her.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For a National Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:
Believing that the time for the nationalization of the Y. M. H. A. is drawing near the Young Men's Hebrew Association, of Rockaway Beach, N. Y., has appointed a committee for the purpose of opening correspondence with sister organizations throughout North America on this subject. Several independent associations have already signified their willingness to co-operate, and plans are being made to hold a national convention in the near future. Correspondence is respectfully solicited.
SIMON TANHAUSER,
Temporary Chairman.
Y. M. H. A. of Rockaway Beach Nationalization Committee, P. O. Box 52, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.

Former Pupils Banquet Rev. Jacob Goldstein.

On Saturday evening last, over 200 former pupils of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society assembled at Kall's restaurant to attend a banquet tendered to Rev. Jacob Goldstein, former chaplain of the institution. After the repast, addresses were delivered by Mr. Henry Wollman, Dr. L. B. Bernstein, Mr. Al. A. Ehrlich, president of the Beth Shalom Congregation, of which Dr. Goldstein is now rabbi and many graduates of the institution.

A feature of the joyous occasion was the presentation to Dr. Goldstein of a pair of silver candlesticks suitably inscribed bearing testimony of the love and affection entertained by the donors for their "Rabbi and Friend."

The Emanu-El Brotherhood.

The principle feature of the girls' rally meeting, held at the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, Sunday afternoon, February 4, will be a heart to heart talk by Mrs. Rebekkah Kohut to be followed by a Literary and musical programme. Admission is free to all girls over fifteen years of age.

During the past week a large number of the children attending the various activities of the brotherhood graduated from the neighborhood schools, many with honors. Mr. Tobias Roth, superintendent of Brotherhood and a member of Local School Board, No. 6, attended these exercises.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Zucker, is preparing for an entertainment to be given at the Educational Alliance on Saturday evening, April 14.

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These are terrible facts in which all fine phrases about the revival of Jewish life and Hebrew language in Palestine can not do away with. Since writing you I had occasion to converse with Mr. L. Kamalky on this subject. He confirms these statements and added that the example of some if not all, of the teachers is demoralizing to the pupils by its open disregard of religious laws and customs. It seems to me that instead of mechanically sounding the praises of the Gymnasium, energetic protest should be raised by true Zionists against its corrupting influence upon Jewish national character in the ancestral land. I am not opposed to the Hebrew Gymnasium per se. Such an institution, of the right kind, might be of the highest value. But it appears manifest that as at present conducted, it is not of the right kind. I should be pleased to meet Dr. Mossinsohn, especially in view of these charges, in order to tell him plainly what the Jewish people expect of an institution such as the Hebrew Gymnasium in Jaffa. Very truly yours, BERNARD DRACHMAN.

Local Section Council of Jewish Women Formed in Charleston.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: The paternal saying of one noble performance commissions another, came to pass in the city, within your correspondent's sphere of activities. Miss Sadie American, national secretary of the Council of Jewish Women, enlisted the writer's co-operation in the record, welfare and destiny of an immigrant girl, lately landed in Charleston, W. Va. While making his round and collecting information, the penner of these lines became aware of the once existing here branch of the council, which, however, died in its infancy, for obvious reasons, the membership being selected from the upper strata, bluish blood and genuine 400. Your humble servant called for a mass meeting, by the medium of the local press, which gathering took place in the B'nai Jacob Synagogue, Sunday, Assarah b'Tebeth, and explained in a lengthy discourse the aim, scope and work of the council, urging the audience to join in the useful doings and praiseworthy activities of the council.

B'nai Jacob, Charleston's orthodox synagogue, the writer's incumbency, as a matter of fact, harbors a Ladies' Aid Society, whose philanthropy is proverbial and the charitable traits far-reaching. The latter's members, nevertheless, enthusiastically and satisfactorily enrolled in the council's section, paying their dues, right there and then. Elections were held, resulting in the choice of the following as officers for the ensuing semi-annual term: Mrs. H. Galpern, president; Mrs. S. Cohen, vice-president; Mrs. H. J. Lopinsky, treasurer, and Miss Ida Dolinsky, secretary. Metropolitan headquarters was notified of the successful initiative, and some money sent to the executive's treasury. NACHMAN HELLER, Charleston, W. Va., 15 of Tebeth, 5672.

Shearith Israel Was Right.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: The answer to the letter of "Itshak Aboah" in your last issue is already contained in Dr. Pool's letter, which you printed immediately preceding it. I will supplement it only by saying that Shearith Israel cannot with justice be censured for not saving the Moses Montefiore Congregation, for the simple reason that the congregation could not be saved. It was the proverbial house divided against itself, and no other congregation could ever have given it stability, and saved it from dissolution.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Concerning the Jaffa Hebrew Gymnasium.

The following correspondence between Mr. Louis Lipsky of the Federation of American Zionists and Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman explains itself:

Dear Dr. Drachman.—We regret to learn that you have been deterred from lending your name as a member of the Mossinsohn reception committee, by the unfounded calumnies that have been circulated regarding the Hebrew Gymnasium of Jaffa.

By reading the report of Dr. Mossinsohn's address in London, printed in the Jewish Chronicle, and the report of his address delivered in New York, which will appear in the American Hebrew, and, as well, the letters that have been written by Achad Haam, regarding the Gymnasium, and his article in the last number of Hashiloach—we feel that you will be convinced of the utter baselessness of the charges made against this worthy institution.

We would be glad to arrange for Dr. Mossinsohn to meet you some time next when he returns from Baltimore, in order that he may be able to present to you personally an account of the work of the Gymnasium. With Zion's greetings, I am,

Yours very truly, LOUIS LIPSKY, Chairman Executive Committee.

My Dear Mr. Lipsky.—Replying to your favor of the 23d inst. I beg to say that I have carefully read the article of Achad Haam in the last number of Hashiloach in reference to the Hebrew Gymnasium in Jaffa. To my regret I must state that instead of the charges being "unfounded calumnies" and "utterly baseless," I find therein the confirmation of my worst fears. Despite the evident friendliness of Achad Haam for the institution, he states distinctly that there is an almost complete absence of religious spirit in the Gymnasium, that the Scriptures are taught as mere literature with the legal portions omitted, that the so-called higher criticism of Christian exegetes such as Prof. Marti and other is used in interpreting the Bible and that even the Hebrew instruction is unsatisfactory.

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NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

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First Conference for Election of Chief Rabbi. Lord Rothschild Presides. Shall the New Head Be English or Foreign? Question of Emoluments. Proposed Mode of Election. Old Hebrew Resolution Withdrawn. Many Important Points Agreed to.

London, January 19, 1912.

The first conference about the election of a Chief Rabbi in succession to Dr. Adler took place on January 14 at the Hotel Great Central, London. Lord Rothschild, as president of the United Synagogue, occupied the chair, and in all there were about ninety-five delegates, representing bodies throughout the United Kingdom that contribute to the Rabbinate fund.

Lord Rothschild at the outset asked the conference to move a vote of condolence with the family of Mrs. Adler, who swiftly followed her husband to the grave. Proceeding, he said that a longer time than he expected had elapsed before they met to discuss the election of Chief Rabbi. Much discussion had taken place about the future of the Rabbinate, which was only natural, but of all the projects that had been suggested nothing astounded him more than the scheme put forward by the United Jewish Ministers, who would put the Chief Rabbi in slavery and chain his actions. Continuing, Lord Rothschild said that while they all represented orthodox views, by which he understood adherence to the tenets of the ancient faith and loyalty to their religious tradition, it was one of the cardinal principles that the new Chief Rabbi should not have power to denounce anathema against any individual or body that chose to adopt other than orthodox opinion.

It had been laid down as a cardinal point from which no new spiritual chief could be allowed to depart, that he was not to be permitted to pronounce excommunication against those who differed from him in their beliefs on religious matters. A foreign Chief Rabbi might not concur in this view. They must bear in mind that the successor to the late Dr. Adler must be a man acquainted with English life and English laws, a man able to speak English. If he failed to satisfy these essential conditions, he would not be a fit person to be the religious head of the Jews of England. That was a most important point. He (Lord Rothschild) was old enough to remember the conditions which prevailed when Dr. Nathan Adler, the father of Dr. Hermann Adler, was appointed Chief Rabbi. Since then there had been a very large influx of Jews from the Continent, so large, in fact, that at the present time there were more Jews in some individual provincial towns than there were in England at the time of Dr. Nathan Adler's election. The conditions were, therefore, now totally different, for with this influx there had been introduced a new element of thought.

Many had come to these shores to evade pogroms, others, he regretted to say, to evade conscription, a course of which he entirely disapproved. Dr. Herzl, the founder of Zionism, imagined that the evils of anti-Semitism would be cured if he could find some portion of the civilized world where these members of the Jewish race might form an autonomous state, professing the Jewish religion, and evading the laws of the state, wherein they settled when those laws were not in accordance with the Jewish religion. That was a view to which neither he nor those present could subscribe. He was a fervid Jew and an Englishman, and he hoped he might claim to speak as the lay head of the Jews of England, and say that it was their duty to acknowledge with gratitude the generous hospitality extended to them, to be thankful for the privileges given them, and to assert their determination to be loyal, faithful subjects of His Majesty the King, and to do nothing which was contrary to the laws of the land. The late Chief Rabbi made that a fundamental principle of his life, and his last months were embittered by the stupid attacks made upon him for asserting that principle in relation to the laws of marriage and divorce in his evidence before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into these two subjects.

After dealing in detail with the nature of that evidence, Lord Rothschild proceeded to say their new Chief Rabbi should be able to preach in English, to have a knowledge of English communities, and able to inculcate principles of patriotism in those to whom he is to minister. A great duty had been placed upon them—to select a man worthy of their past, one who would train them in the traditions of Judaism, and at the same time make them loyal and true citizens of this great empire.

The conference then proceeded to the order of the day. The first question was as to the emoluments of the Rabbinate and J. Jessel, K. C., vice-chairman of the

United Synagogue Council, proposed that the remuneration be the same as before, viz.: £10,000 a year—without, however, the former condition that the Chief Rabbi should have an office in the East End. That, Mr. Jessel thought, was unnecessary. The above sum, he said, will be guaranteed by the United Synagogue whatever the contributions of the congregations outside London.

After some discussion about the principal contributions to the Rabbinate, it was agreed by the conference to appoint a sub-committee, consisting of eight delegates from London and nine representing Lancashire, Yorkshire, the Midlands, the South of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, to go into the question both of emoluments and of the apportionment of contributions among the congregations.

The conference next discussed the mode of election. Felix Davis, the second vice-chairman of the Council of the United Synagogue, said that the Council of the United Synagogue would disapprove of the non-contributing bodies participating in the election of a Chief Rabbi, and he laid stress on the desirability of selecting rather than electing him.

Lord Swaythling, speaking on behalf of the Federation of Synagogues, said that if only contributing bodies participated in the election it would be wrong to call the man appointed Chief Rabbi of the United Kingdom. In his opinion the wiser course would be to include all the congregations, thus strengthening the unity of all classes of Jews, foreign or English. He, therefore, moved an amendment proposing that voting power should depend not on proposition of contributions, but on the numerical strength of the congregation.

The amendment was seconded by H. London, who said he would obtain £5,000 a year from the East End toward the maintenance of the Rabbinate office if the United Synagogue would do what Lord Swaythling suggested.

Stuart Samuel, M. P., referring to Lord Rothschild's suggestion that they must have an English Chief Rabbi, said that all the Chief Rabbis that they had so far were foreign. After further discussion the original official resolution that the election be based on the principle of contributions was carried by 53 votes against 8.

Dr. Duiberg, representing the Old Hebrew Congregation, Manchester, moved a resolution that candidates eligible for the impending election of Chief Rabbi, must have Rabbinical diplomas from several leading Continental Rabbis, and must have graduated at a European university. They wanted, he said, a man who would command the respect and support of all sections of the community.

S. Finburgh, the other Manchester delegate, seconded the resolution. After strong pressure the resolution was withdrawn. Resolutions were carried providing that the Chief Rabbi shall on no account denounce anathema against any person, nor shall he deprive any member of his religious rights in the synagogue; that he shall possess all the rights and privileges conferred upon that office as provided in the United Synagogue deed of foundation and trust; that no marriage shall be performed without his written sanction, and no person shall perform the ceremony of marriage who is not authorized.

The appointed sub-committee is to report at the next conference the conclusions they have arrived at about the emoluments of the office and other details, and the delegates will submit the recommendations to their respective congregations. One of the vice-presidents of the Council remarked that, in spite of the desirability of there being no contest for the office, he thought there would be several candidates.

The following resolutions, among others, also were passed, being in the main similar to those which governed the election of the late Chief Rabbi:

That the mode of election be analogous to that adopted upon the occasion of the last election of a Chief Rabbi, and that accordingly the several bodies in the United Kingdom contributing to the maintenance of the office of Chief Rabbi be represented for the purposes of the election by delegates, with voting power in proportion to the several annual contributions of the bodies represented.

That each of the constituent synagogues of the United Synagogues, and each of the other contributing bodies in the United Kingdom be entitled to elect one delegate for the purpose of voting at the election of a Chief Rabbi, the election of such delegate to be made in accordance with the regulations of such synagogue or other electing body.

That the voting at the election of a Chief Rabbi, and at all meetings of the delegates, and for all purposes shall be in accordance with an approved scale.

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In order to insure the insertion of communications in the current issue of THE HEBREW STANDARD they must be in this office not later than Wednesday 10 a. m. of the week in which they are to appear.

The Jewish population of this city, including all the boroughs, on the first day of last month was 906,400. Ausgerechnet!

The visit of the Duke of Connaught to the Reids did not flutter the dove-cotes of our Jewish "four hundred," for the good and sufficient reason that there is not a Jewish "four hundred" in this country. Here all Israel are brethren—or supposed to be such!

The late Rabbi Henry Hochheimer, of Baltimore, who died recently at the great age of ninety-two years, belonged to practically a very remote generation. He represented in his life and career the earlier German Jewish spiritual leaders of this country, and was a man of singularly winning qualities. He has gone to his well-earned repose!

Is it fair for an Albanian to deprecate the efforts of his fellow-citizens to have Albany, the State capital, rank as an intellectual centre, because it happened that "when such men as Rabbi Wise come here only a handful of people go to hear him"? There is enough in the statement to point many a moral or to adorn many a tale, but we forbear!

Anglo-Jewry is at the present time in the throes of a portentous communal election. This problem of problems colors every phase of the life and work of our British co-religionists and is duly reflected in the pages of their special press. For the weal of Jewry across the sea we sincerely hope that many days will not elapse before a successor to the late Hermann Adler as chief rabbi will have been chosen.

The American correspondent of Die Welt, whose reports on local conditions make invariably "pleasant" reading, finds that the Bureau of Education of the "great and glorious" Kehillah will have to wage war against the prejudices of the Jewish masses here because of the indifference of the leaders of the "great and glorious" Kehillah. Such a finding appears to us to be rank treason (?) on the part of the correspondent of Die Welt. We shudder to think of the consequences!

In these days the lion lies down with the lamb! We note that on Sunday last the pulpit of Chicago Sinai Congregation was jointly occupied by Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, of course, and —of all men, Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, of Philadelphia. This means that either the ancient enmity has been happily and irretrievably buried or that Rabbi Hirsch has raised up inconsistency to a virtue. Religiously, the two rabbis have much in common; both belong to the radical wing of our Reformed brethren.

The holding of the annual meeting of the Mount Sinai Hospital last Sunday serves to recall to mind the fact that it is not long since the consistent agitation for a kosher dietary in this institution was suffered to fall into "innocuous desuetude." For orthodox Jews the conditions in the hospital, worthy and excellent institution though it be, are still intolerable, and we therefore call this subject to the attention of our orthodox leaders in the hope that they will gird up their loins and strike a telling blow for our sacred traditions. There is no time for this like the present!

The criticism passed on the Dillingham immigration bill by Max J. Kohler seems to us to be very well founded. In his opinion, Mr. Kohler points out with the thoroughness of an expert exactly in what manner this proposed law is violative of our treaties with foreign powers, how it would entail considerable additional expense on the taxpayers of this country, and what strikingly objectionable features are contained in the measure. May this criticism and that of other experts be effective in preventing open-minded Congressmen from lightly deciding in favor of the enactment of the Dillingham bill.

AUDACIOUS

If any reasonable being expected that Russia, through its duly constituted representatives, would in view of the action of this government cry "Peccavi" for its interpretation of the procedure under the abrogated treaty of 1832, he was inevitably doomed to disappointment. Of course, the lay figure of a reasonable being is almost "unreasonable" in the premises, for when one deals with Russia and the Russians one's views of reason and reasonableness are bound to suffer violent amendment.

Still, no one in America was quite prepared, we take it, for the audacious view of Russia's practice under this treaty as presented by Premier Vladimir Khokovtseff, the successor of Stolypin. A defence of the Russian position and Russia's treatment of American Jews was naturally to be expected from him. For, if his remarks could have otherwise been construed, his occupation, like Othello's, would have been gone and the doors of Czarkoe-Selo and Yalta deliberately shut in his face.

The Russian premier's statement on the subject is printed in Collier's and at once throws down the gage of battle by saying that Russia afforded this country no ground for abrogating the treaty. The compact was of a commercial nature and the right of American Jews to enter the Czar's empire was not absolutely denied. This is simply audacious in view of what the civilized world as typified by our diplomatic officers have reported of Russia for upwards of fifty years.

But the crowing "glory" of the statement is comprised in the subjoined question and answer, and here we may leave M. Khokovtseff to the judgment of our readers:

Has Russia treated American citizens of Jewish descent differently in respect of their privileges under the treaty than it has treated other American citizens not Hebrews?

Yes, Russia has treated American Jews differently from the very beginning. It has treated them exactly on the same basis as all other foreign Jews without exception. Nevertheless, not a single civilized country ever disputed the right of another country to define for itself classes of undesirables, because under the principles of international law this right is the absolutely incontestable prerogative of every sovereign power. Guided thereby, the United States established exactly in the same way in immigration acts classes of undesirable aliens, determined by qualifications of an economic, sanitary, moral, social, and even religious character. American legislation, for instance, prohibited the entry into the United States of persons belonging to religious bodies tolerating polygamy, whereas Russian legislation does not see any cause for such restriction. Still, as I said, such classes of undesirable aliens are defined for itself by each country. Wherefore, neither the Russian nor American Government saw any violation of the treaty of 1832 in the passage and enforcement of the aforesaid American immigration acts. This ought to be clear to every statesman.

Israel Zangwill, being first and last Israel Zangwill, the best thing that could have happened to any product of his imagination was to have its public demonstration officially interdicted. We refer of course to the refusal of the English play censor, the lord chamberlain, to permit the public presentation of his newest dramatic offering, "The Next Religion." Naturally, this official condemnation could only take place in the case of a play and then only so far as English territory is concerned. Zangwill will, doubtless, publish his play in book form and, equally doubtless, some enterprising manager will import it for our delectation. The play may be as good or as bad as "The Melting Pot," but Zangwill will use the censor's verdict for his own purposes with all the brilliancy and relentlessness of a George Bernard Shaw. "The Next Religion" is said to deal with religion as a living thing in a serious spirit. Whether the author touches upon the religion of his own race or not, we do not know. But his proverbial good fortune was with him even in the instance of the lord chamberlain!

Rabbi Joseph Silverman has erected his own Utopia and initiated his own peace movement. His desire is no less than one whereby the three great religions, Judaism, Catholicism and Protestantism, will cease their internecine rivalry and proselytizing activities and unite their followers in matters of common interest for humanity. The sentiment does Rabbi Silverman great credit, but we would ask him, Has the same idea ever been expressed by a Catholic priest or prelate or a Protestant clergyman? Why must it be always a minister of our faith, which does not seek after proselytes, which makes no attempt at rivalry with other religions, why must it always be a rabbi to offer this suggestion? Judaism is the oldest religion of them all and has the greatest and grandest traditions. We should be the very last to give up our own!

A meshummad speaking to the conference of Seventh Day Adventists in Brooklyn the other day on the question, "Will the Jews as a Nation Return to Palestine?" declared that the notion of the Zionists is one of the greatest delusions and most erroneous ideas of modern times. This was, of course, to be anticipated from one who had forsaken the ship of his faith for a new religion, in which he seeks to outshine his associates by his zeal and fervency. His rambling exposition of the subject, with its... Testament and... imply and... consider... is that... Day Ad... dship for... ember of

THE PROGRESS OF NATIONS

ויסר את אפן מרכבתיו וינהו ככבדה:

"And he took off their chariot wheels so that they drove them heavily."—(EX. xv., 25).

THE above text is, to my mind, a most dramatic presentation of the downfall of Egypt. The chariots of Pharaoh were the tools of his power. I regard them as the symbol of the greatness of that ancient civilization which had reached its climax in and through the land of the mysterious Sphinx. Proudly and confidently did these chariots set out to capture the miserable slaves that had dared defy the might of Pharaoh, the authority of Egypt. The wheels rattled, the horses snorted, the men laughed and jested; and the rattling wheels and the rapid trot of the war-horses and the ribaldry of the warriors combined in a loud, overweening song of triumph whose refrain was that Egypt would last forever and the Pharaohs would reign for aye. On and on the wheels did race, typifying the wonderful progress of the black man's civilization which for the moment seemed endless, until suddenly—they came to an unexpected halt. The stiff easterly wind froze the songs of the warriors, the horses became skittish and neighed and whinnied as if smelling, not the reek of victory, but the odor of defeat; and the wheels of the chariots—those ever-rolling emblems of unhindered progress—lagged and dragged heavily, impotently. Egypt's power is crushed. Her spiritual influence has ceased. Principal actress upon the stage of nations, she shall be thrust to the background, and her place shall be taken by those miserable fugitives she so superbly despised!

There is a difference of opinion among scriptural commentators as to whom the pronoun "he" is to be referred to. Who took off the chariot-wheels? Ibn-Ezra says, the Egyptians. The more natural interpretation seems to be that this pronoun refers to God. God took off the chariot wheels. This interpretation gains in significance, if we look upon these wheels allegorically, even as it is here attempted, as the carriers of Egyptian culture, as the vehicles of Egyptian ideas and ideals. We, being acquainted with the finds of the scientists who have dugged down to the tomb of bygone ages and hauled to the surface a fund of knowledge regarding the past unattained by former generations—we know that the Black Man has served his time well, has advanced the cause of civilization as far as he could, according to the light granted him by his Maker. Equipped as we are with the knowledge of Archeology, the inward meaning of the biblical story about the redemption of our forefathers from Egyptian bondage becomes the clearer to us. The spade tells us that the Egyptians had reached the very acme of culture possible in those days. In so doing, they have unwittingly played the part assigned to them by God. But the time arrived when they had played off their part fully, and so they had to retire to the back of the stage. Their work, in a measure, was preliminary to the more advanced stage of civilization that was to follow; and, therefore, as soon as they had completed the preliminary work, it was time to arrest its progress. It was time to take off the wheels of their chariot, lest they race on along undesirable lines. Who did this? Who is the "he" of our text? Of course—God!

Hence, our interpretation enables us to derive from the text the lofty lesson that God speeds and slackens at will the Progress of Nations. No sooner has a nation done its allotted task, no sooner has a people reached the acme of its possibilities, than it is withdrawn from the scene of cultural endeavors. God requires many servants to advance His cause upon earth, and God's servants must work in relays. Those that work by night under the stars must yield their place to those who come with the dawn in their breast and the blazing light of the morning in their eyes. And let us, therefore, beware lest the workers of the day look back upon the watchers of the night with contempt. Both watchers and workers are the servants of the Lord. In Midrashic language, even Pharaoh has contributed to the glory of God. For the toilers of the night, dark-visaged and dark-intentioned though they be, pave the way—wittingly or unwittingly it matters not—for the mission and the message of the light-embazoned hero of godly renown. Let, therefore, no stain of haughty repudiation fall upon those benighted humans of the past, who drove their chariots upon roads mapped out for them, and not for us, by God Himself. When we look back upon the past, let us always be mindful that the men and women who gave the bygone ages their mold were guided by Him who directs the progress of nations. History presents a long vista whether we look forward or backward, and like all vistas the historic vista, too, ends in a point. That point is—God! That point we may find not only when looking forward, but also when looking backward. Whether in the New Jerusalem of the future or in the Egypt of the past, we may detect everywhere the all-wise purposes of God. When we stand in a long line lined by verdant trees and look alternately forward and backward, we find that the blooming and blossoming trees meet in a point—but so do the shadows stretched out on the ground meet exactly in the same point. So in the historic view all things—growing or decaying, speeding or stagnant, luminous or veiled in shadow—tend toward the one focal point in the bosom of Eternity.

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To those of our co-religionists who are of an observant disposition it has been well known that a certain daily paper, which many persons patronize only because of its dismal column, has been for years in the habit of manufacturing in its own precinct, letters hounding the Jewish people, placing them in an unenviable light and trying to lead the public to believe that these were "Letters from Our Readers." As careful, however, as these anti-Semites are in framing these so-called letters, they invariably bear the ear-marks of the source of their origin.

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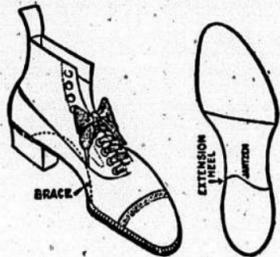
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Jewish History and Interests in Cuba

By E. A. H. ENDRES

At the present time, when all American eyes are turned toward Cuba, where President Taft recently threatened to intervene by sending troops, which President Gomez expected to keep out, the following outline of Jewish interests past and present in that largest island of the Antilles may be of interest to readers of the HEBREW STANDARD.

We all know how Cuba was discovered by Columbus on October 28, 1492, and was at first believed by him to be part of the continental mainland. Here I might add that several Jews, according to the Jewish Encyclopedia, accompanied him on his first voyage of discovery; and that his remains—brought from St. Domingo in 1793, and deposited in Havana's Cathedral—were exhumed on September 26, 1898, and taken to Seville, Spain. Columbus called Cuba "San Salvador," or Holy Saviour. But the Indians who then occupied the island gave it the name it now bears. Numerous Spanish settlements were built in Cuba by Diego Velasquez in 1514. He founded Havana in 1511-19 or about the time when Ximenes, Spain's Inquisitor General, was industriously burning innocent Jews and seizing their gold.

Spain's inquisition also, unfortunately, reached Cuba. From 1613 to 1783 it claimed many victims, the most celebrated auto da fe's being that of Fra Joseph Diaz Pimenta, Juan Rodriguez Mexia and Antonio Santaella of Havana, all rich Jews. While Manasseh Ben Israel was pleading for the Jews with Oliver Cromwell in far off England, many Cuban Jews were in the clutches of the infamous inquisition, and finally met a death more tragic than that of Raleigh, who was beheaded by King James. Until almost the end of the Spanish-American War, public religious services other than those of the Roman Catholic Church were positively forbidden in Cuba. However, the inquisition had been abolished much earlier and Spain was forced to tolerate, for selfish reasons, Jews in Cuba.

Spanish greed for gold caused untold cruelties in Cuba. Not only the Indians, but also various Spanish Jews, who settled in Cuba, were tortured and killed for their wealth. Francisco Gomez de Leon of Havana (1613) was killed and his fortune of 149,000 pesos confiscated. Further, in exacting labor from Cuba's unfortunate Indians, whom pious Spain enslaved, the Spaniards soon exterminated Cuba's natives and negroes were brought to fill their places. Thus the cruel slave traffic was begun which, indirectly, centuries later, brought on America's terrible Civil War. Cuba's slave traffic was not suppressed until 1845.

Many Jewish women, forcibly baptized, were sent to the island by Spain's authorities who wished to populate Cuba with more slaves, and thus reap a greater golden harvest. However, saith Solomon: "Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished; but he that gathereth by labor shall increase." And so at that time, and it makes capital reading, Francis Drake set out with his queen's sanction from Plymouth in his flag ship, the Pelican, and four other vessels, and not only discovered California but also plundered Spanish galleons sailing from oppressed Cuba to greedy Spain.

And then the buccaneers! How thrillingly that master of illustration, Howard Pyle, has described them! Then, too, he mentions that various Jews, and these were the bravest among the brave, had joined these wolves of the sea, who, throughout the seventeenth century, in the Caribbean and Pacific performed such miracles of daring achievement against the settlements and commerce of Spain. These buccaneers in their way were as honest as any rulers of Europe. At a time when the world was bowing down to kings and taking off the hat to titled aristocrats in gold lace, the buccaneers were practicing the principles of a true human equality. And as for their robbery it was no worse than that which was going on all over Europe under the sanction of the highest authorities.

No buccaneer was as bad as were those arch robbers Cortez and Pizarro, who, with the blessing of the King of Spain, went forth to write their in-

amous names in blood and flame throughout Mexico and Peru.

At any rate, the buccaneers were not without their use in the world. Without intending it, or realizing it, they did a great work. They retarded and curtailed Spanish colonization in North America, and at the same time, by weakening Spanish commerce, paved the way for a fairer and healthier intercontinental trade. Thus, in line with Shakespeare's dictum, that we may "gather honey from the weed and make moral of the devil himself," it may be seen that even the sea fiends of the Caribbean were helping along the true civilization of the world.

Jews have fought against Spanish oppression in Cuba since its discovery. It is well known that Jacob Franks, of New York, was a contractor for the British government, supplying the British Navy, Jamaica, with provisions during the campaign which resulted in the capture, in 1762, of Havana by the British. Later, in 1859, Jews joined the daring adventurer General Narciso Lopez, when he fitted out in the United States, a filibustering expedition, bound for Cuba. This was prevented from sailing by President Taylor. Lopez again tried and failed. His third expedition, composed of 600 men, successfully landed at Bahia Honda, but the inhabitants did not rise and Lopez was captured and garrotted in Havana September 1, 1851. Fifty of his men, some of them Jews, were shot. Surely Cuba's Jewish history lacks not in romance! Then as if to make Cuba more romantic, that beautiful island has had many catastrophes in the shape of earthquakes and inundations. One such inundation in 1888 cost one thousand human lives, some being Jews.

Jews in Cuba engaged in trade, sugar cane and tobacco planting, inhabit all of its six provinces. Cuba's most populous city, Havana, population 325,000, contains many Jews. The second largest city, Santiago de Cuba, population 45,000, has some Jews. Here occurred the second of the greatest naval engagements of the war (July 3, 1898), ending in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, as that city was the objective point of the land operations of the American forces then in Cuba. Matanzas City, ranking in commercial importance next to Havana, contains a few Jews. These Jewish residents say trade facilities have been greatly increased by the construction of railways connecting Matanzas with Havana, Cardenas, and other principal towns in Cuba.

It is interesting in this railroad connection to note that the first Cuban loan of \$35,000,000, negotiated for the purpose of paying off the patriots who fought in the War of Independence, was secured by Speyer & Company. This Jewish concern's senior member, educated at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, is the shrewdest American financier interested in Cuba. He is a money monarch whose empire is bounded only by those boundaries that compass Cuba. This president, or that, may pretend to govern or direct the political policies and destinies of Cuba, but the man who controls the financial affairs of that island is said, together with the Sugar Trust, to be the real power behind Cuban affairs.

James Speyer obtained the last Cuban loan of \$16,500,000—the price was 83%, and the bonds are now selling at 102 to 104. Mr. Speyer's banking house also controls the stock of the Havana Electric Railway. Evidently this Jewish financier learned his trade very well at the family's banking house in Frankfurt-on-the-Main. There are also two other houses of Speyer, one in Paris, the other in London; in both of these Mr. Speyer worked before assuming charge in the New York city banking house, this, incidentally, is the mecca towards which thousands and ten of thousands of business men in need of funds make their annual pilgrimage. There he sits in his revolving chair like a man who is master of his job and of his environments wherever he may be thrown. And for his international services he has received the decoration of Red Eagle, second class, from Emperor William.

Jews in Cuba, under the two American interventions, have seen wonders done in the matter of material improvement. American contractors have built many Cuban roads. The highway between Rio

Arimao and Manicaragua, in Santa Clara Province, is one of the finest in Cuba. Also there are sixteen hundred miles of railroad in operation. The growth of Cuba's industrial statute is somewhat slow and does not, like the prophet's gourd, spring into full development in a single night. Things are not perfect in Cuba by any means. The efforts of politicians in Cuba have been and still are, to drive humanity to the selfish shearing-sheds of their own rapacious interests. Out of the 2,000,000 inhabitants, 1,500,000 are poor, illiterate, of mixed origin, and as much at enmity with industrious habits as birds are at enmity with snakes. Therefore, to-day only 25 per cent. of the wealth of the island is in the hands of native Cubans, and their holdings are becoming less with each succeeding year, while those of Spain, Great Britain and the United States are increasing. Now you have come by some glint why President Taft wants peace in Cuba—to protect American commercial interests.

Also, President Taft* no doubt thoroughly understands conditions in Cuba, for when Speyer & Co. employed F. M. Steinhart (who, to take the post with Speyer, resigned his post as United States Consul-General at Havana, given him by President Roosevelt) Speyer also employed as general counsel, two well-known men, George Wickersham, at present Attorney-General of the United States, and Henry W. Taft, brother of the President. Mr. Taft, to the best of my knowledge, still has this position and his brother's attitude toward Cuba shows that the President wishes to safeguard Speyer & Co., which concern some assert serves—after the manner of the binding pole of a load of hay—to hold the Cuban Republic together and keep it from being overturned by unscrupulous men who love to catch the dollar as the toad loves to catch the insect.

One of the reasons of the present Cuban discontent, and there are too many to be mentioned here, is the fact that Cubans are taxed beyond endurance. Of all the nations in the world, only the Japanese—who are paying off the stupendous debt incurred during the war with Russia—are paying more per capita for government than are the Cubans. Then for instance, there is Cuba's Lighterage Trust. One of the most iniquitous organizations imaginable. It imposes such extortionate charges for unloading vessels that in many cases the cost of bringing articles from Europe to Havana's harbor is less than that for removing these articles from the ship to the wharf. All this shows political graft in Cuba.

The following extract from a letter written by President Palma (who appointed Jews to government positions and praised their honesty), one month before he called on President Roosevelt for help, throws a strong light on the political conditions then existing in Cuba. Speaking of Cuba's politicians, Palma wrote in part: "On all sides they have created a sentiment against me because I jealously guard the millions accumulated in the coffers of the treasury. Gold is the seductive magnet that draws these people and makes them delirious with dreams of wealth. They are not satisfied with the fat salaries they are enjoying, nor yet with the lucrative schemes in which they are surreptitiously engaged." And then Palma voiced fear that Cuba would eventually lose her independence for which such noble patriots as Antonio Maceo fought and died.

However, President McKinley's promise to Dr. Capote, who asked him when the United States would annex Cuba, will no doubt be faithfully kept by President Taft under the Teller amendment which says: "The United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty and jurisdiction of control over Cuba. Mr. Taft has threatened action under the Platt amendment, which is a part of the Cuban Constitution, and reads: "The Government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty, etc."

To conclude, Jewish capital is fast making Cuba as pleasant and as safe to live in as Hawaii. In time Cuba's present evils, such as the Cuban lottery, the higher cost of living than in the States, the sanitary and other officers who know not the requirements of their office and care less, the school teachers who can neither read nor write (being used to swell the salary lists of the government), all these and many other evils will pass. The heyday of Cuba's prosperity is yet to come, and Jewish enterprise will then, as now, find there a rich field for investment. May every future American President uphold and aid the Cuban Republic and its constitution, born of a liberty-loving people, and the beacon of hope to millions of freemen yet unborn! Let us rejoice at Cuba's great strides forward in obedience to the eternal law of progress which insures the continual ascent of nations by a law of their being to higher and higher stages of development toward perfection.

*Provisional Governor of Cuba in September

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DISTRICT GRAND LODGE NO. 1. BOLONY, LINESKIND, Grand Master; ABRAHAM HAFFER, Grand Secretary; A. B. KARLSEN, Grand Treasurer.

Grand Master M. S. Stern and Grand Secretary Hafer have just returned from their Western trip, having visited lodges in Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Detroit. They also attended the bi-annual convention of District No. 2, held at Chicago. Over 600 persons were gathered at the Sherman House, where a meeting of the combined lodges was held. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary delivered addresses and were royally received. Over fifty propositions were received in the course of the evening.

St. Louis gave the visiting grand lodge officials a hearty welcome. They were received by a committee and escorted to the synagogue where many prominent Jews were assembled. Addresses were delivered by the visiting guests.

One of the largest and most representative gatherings was present at the Y. M. H. A. Building, Memphis, Tenn., on Sunday, January 21. Grand Master M. S. Stern and Grand Secretary Abraham Hafer paid an official visit to Memphis Lodge, No. 103. The meeting was held jointly by the lodge and the Y. M. H. A. Addresses were delivered by the visiting brothers and the gathering was entertained with vocal and musical selections. All those present declared it the most interesting event held in Memphis in many years. Many new members were received.

Louisville next entertained the Grand Lodge officials. A banquet was tendered them at the Selbach Hotel at which many prominent persons were present.

The Free Sons of Cincinnati gave Grand Master Stern and Grand Secretary Hafer a hearty welcome upon their visit to that place. They were met at the depot by a committee and escorted to the Hotel Sinton and from there to the City Club, and tendered a banquet. Many of those at the meeting declared it the first visit to the lodge in many years and thought it would be proper to have the Grand Lodge officials visit them yearly, which would be of great benefit to the order.

Headed by Brother Ascher a committee met Brother's Stern and Hafer at Detroit and escorted them to the Young Men's Hebrew Club, where a meeting was held and the brothers addressed by the visiting officials, after which a banquet was given in their honor. There is no doubt whatsoever that these visits to the various cities will be beneficial to the order at large and will result in the gaining of many new members.

Sebulon Lodge, No. 8, held a dance on Saturday evening, January 27, at the Ellsmere, which was largely attended by the younger members of the lodge. Brother Griesheimer, Adler, Pick, Cohen, Roseberg and Bloom completed all the arrangements for the affair.

Benjamin Lodge, No. 15, will have a vaudeville and dance at the clubhouse, 21 West 124th street, on Sunday, February 4. The arrangements which have already been made guarantee that it will be a success.

It is to be noted that a great revival has taken place in the order. Initiations are being held in almost every lodge in District No. 1.

The Convention of District No. 1 will be held on Sunday February 11, at Alhambra Hall, 126th street and Seventh avenue at 9 a. m. sharp. Rev. B. A. Tintner will open the convention with prayer, and Past Grand Master Julius Harburger and Hon. Henry M. Gold-

fogle will deliver addresses. Rev. David Cahn will render vocal selections. Brother Henry J. Hyman, who has made the necessary arrangements has secured the band of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, which will render several selections during the morning.

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Julius Guenzberg, of No. 41, is the Deputy for District No. 8, and has the following lodges under his jurisdiction: Moses Montefiore No. 7, Elieser No. 12, Progress No. 38, Lodzer No. 123 and Radautz Bukowiner No. 487. Grand Master Sanders is informed that steady progress is being made by all these lodges.

Missouri District No. 1, of St. Louis, has as District Deputies Brothers Max Laski and Moses Blatt. The interests of the following lodges are guarded and under their direction. Lieut. Merrts, No. 88, Ohar Zedek No. 89, Banner No. 93, Charles Werner No. 114, Leah Ladies No. 5, Nathan Frank No. 87, Pride of the West No. 106, Rodoph Sholem No. 165 and St. Louis No. 316. The District Deputies are good workers.

Maimonides Lodge, No. 14, instituted twenty-five years ago, shows by its work that they are still young in spirit, sufficient new members are continually added so as to keep the lodge at an average age of thirty years and less. The members, one and all, never lose sight of the fact that they are part and parcel of the entire organization.

Abraham Landau Lodge, No. 18, Brooklyn, N. Y., knows no stop and no halt in their devotion and interest to the order. Many years ago they swore fealty and loyalty to the I. O. B. A. and they steadfastly keep their obligation.

Benjamin Lodge, No. 22, is an old timer and needs no counsel or advice. Every member knows his duty and loyally does it. The lodge is constantly on the increase.

Vereiniger Bruder Lodge, No. 126, is adding its quota to the increase made by the order in numerical strength by sending in initiations.

Pride of the North Lodge, No. 149, of Brooklyn, is up and doing, keeping pace with the progressive work of sister lodges.

Sol Hirsch Lodge, No. 163, will materially increase its membership and finances if the good work so far done is continued.

Empire State Lodge, No. 191, is aiding in the growth of the order, and members are being proposed and initiated right along.

Odessa Lodge, No. 190, of Boston, Mass., will compare favorably with any sister lodge. The members are moving with a will to reach front rank.

Greenberg Lodge, No. 200, are in the swing, and they mean to prove to the grand officers that they are a link to be proud of. Every session held means a gain to the brotherhood.

Benjamin Szold Lodge, No. 211, of Baltimore, Md., sends in initiations and writes favorably of gaining further additions.

B'nai Israel Lodge, No. 224, of Scranton, Pa., report has it is doing good work and will continue on, so that before the next convention they will make their mark in the history of the order.

Sol Herz Lodge, No. 183, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary last Sunday with a banquet and ball at Beethoven Hall. Grand Master Sanders, who is a member of the lodge, was present, together with the entire Executive Board.

Last Monday an executive session was held at the offices of the order and much business of importance was transacted. All the executive officials participated.

Although the membership numbers 160,000, there were only 104 deaths during January met with 70 assessments of one-half cent each on each lodge. The other thirty-four death claims, amounting to \$17,000, were ordered paid from the surplus funds.

Notification has been given that the next annual convention will be held at Rochester, N. Y., on May 26, and the delegates must be elected at the general meetings in March.

During January three new lodges were instituted. They are Willimantic, No. 632 at Willimantic, Conn.; Louis Heyman, No. 633, in Brooklyn, and Jacob Levinson, No. 634, also in Brooklyn.

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We regret to announce the death of Brother Sam Reiter, ex-president and founder of Zion Lodge, No. 58, of McKeesport, Pa. Brother Reiter died on the 24th ult. after a short illness.

Grand Secretary S. Fodor will deliver a lecture on Sunday, February 4, before the 450 members of Friendship Lodge, No. 41, at the Horton Building, 110 East 125th street. Brother Fodor's subject will be "Fraternalism and the Jewish Fraternal Congress." All members are cordially invited to attend.

Brother Charles Henschke, the Grand Guardian of the Grand Lodge, is an appointee of Grand Master Goldstein, who has proven by his interest taken in behalf of the order, that the Grand Master and Executive Board have chosen wisely and well.

The Executive Board meets regularly on the last day of the month at the office of the order, excepting on Fridays and holidays.

With Aaron Hirstenstein, chairman State of the order, assisted by the following members of his board, the order is in most excellent hands, as all are true and tried veterans, ever battling for the order's best interests. The committee comprises A. Kaufman of No. 8, H. Weiss of No. 10, H. Bailstock of No. 14, F. Widder of No. 19, A. J. Friedman of No. 63, L. Buchner of No. 41, S. Wachman of No. 51, J. Berger of No. 62, M. Federman of No. 66, P. F. Gordon of No. 93, M. Burger of No. 143, S. Wecker of No. 190, M. Schatz of No. 174, J. Silverstein of No. 194 and E. Welt of No. 199.

Friendship Lodge, No. 41, held its regular meeting on the 21st inst., the meeting room was completely filled by members and visitors, and the newly elected officers were installed by Grand Treasurer William Wachtel, assisted by First Deputy Grand Master A. Wiener and Chairman of Endowment S. Hyman. Three members were initiated by the degree team. A committee of five was present from Nathan Marcus Lodge. Brother A. Futterman, the newly installed president, delivered an address, which was highly appreciated. Sister M. Baron presented a set of gavels to the lodge and the same were accepted by the president.

Abraham Goldschlug Lodge, No. 150, held a hall on Sunday, January 21, at Progress Hall. The affair was both socially and financially a great success. All the executive officers were present.

Stamford Lodge, No. 149, of Stamford, Conn., recently had a red letter day in their history. New officers were installed and several candidates initiated and a surprise was given to Brother Sigmond Fodor. The lodge invited by special invitation Grand Master S. Goldstein and Grand Secretary S. Fodor and their wives for the session. Second Deputy Grand Master J. Weisman invited as his guest all the executive officers and their wives. The following were present: First Deputy A. Wiener, Grand Treasurer William Wachtel, Chairman on Appeals M. W. Jacobson, State chairman of Order A. Hirstenstein, Chairman on Endowment S. Hyman, ex-Grand Master I. Grossman. The entire committee and ladies left New York city at 10 a. m. and reached the home of Deputy Weisman, where dinner was served, and at 3

o'clock the lodge room was reached. When the above mentioned lodge affairs were transacted the surprise event followed, when an engrossed set of resolutions, bound in album book form, were presented to Grand Secretary Fodor. The entire affair was well arranged and a most pleasing afternoon was passed by all participants.

Joseph Wertheimer Lodge, No. 28, on January 22, convened in regular session. Ten candidates were initiated, among whom was the first female member. The membership is now 200. A number of officers attended the session and the Grand Secretary, Brother S. Fodor, was presented with a set of resolutions. A banquet followed the ceremonies.

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Erste Makorower Lodge, No. 478, located in the Bronx, is making every possible effort to aid the order by increasing its list of members and the Grand Lodge officers are well pleased with their work.

Lorain Lodge, No. 502, of Lorain, Ohio, is heard from favorably and it is expected that the good work done since this institution was organized will be kept up.

Arthur Lowey Lodge, No. 484, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is working to keep in line with sister lodges of that borough.

Terre Haute Lodge, No. 480, of Terre Haute, Ind., is one of the best links of the order, and grand officers, one and all, are proud of the members. The lodge should do all in its power, having a great field in which to increase their roll of members.

Perfect Lodge, No. 483, of this city, is showing an increase in members and an increase of its capital. The members say our resources are great and will be utilized to their fullest extent.

Cream City Lodge, No. 476, sends in greetings and adds thereto a number of initiations made during the past term. Grand Master Dorf says the lodge will prove in due time a great link for Milwaukee, Wis.

New Orleans Lodge, No. 469, of New Orleans, La., though a great distance from headquarters, does not forget that as part and parcel of the Brotherhood it is their duty to aid in giving a helping and for the growth and prosperity so much desired by all fellow members.

New Castle Lodge, No. 475, of New Castle, Pa., meets regularly, and lives up to all laws, understanding that an increase is helpful to the Brotherhood.

Seattle Lodge, No. 460, of Seattle, Wash., in every sense of the word delights and appreciates the fact that as partners in the combined membership they must push forward and be helpful. The grand lodge will always be pleased to hear from them.

Rosenstein Lodge, No. 436, of this city, is working with a will to increase their numbers. All the officers and members are active, and they mean progress.

Jehudah Levy Lodge, No. 429, of this city, shows a very encouraging increase, and more are coming.

D. Talno Lodge, No. 408, of Boston, Mass., is striving hard to excel sister lodges in their locality, and they are meeting with success.

Kaiser Franz Joseph Lodge, No. 306, is a wide awake body. The order is in good hands in this lodge, for the members fully understand their duties and the wants of the O. B. A.

New London Lodge, No. 295, of New London, Conn., is keeping pace with active working lodges of the order, and their membership and financial standing is on the increase.

Portland City Lodge, No. 271, of Portland, Ore., can justly feel proud of its

record. The members know how to improve their lodge; and how best to forward every interest of the organization.

Aaron Wise Lodge, No. 241, named after the late Rabbi Wise, of this city is an honor to the name they bear and to the order.

Eitz Chayim Lodge, No. 222, reports regularly as to increase and peace and harmony. There is only live timber in this lodge, and no dead wood is carried.

To aid and assist Brother Herman Herskowitz, the chairman of the Board of Reserve Fund, there are the following brethren: Moses Salmonson, vice-chairman; Leopold Herman, secretary; Moses Cross, treasurer, and Jacob Spritzer, Albert Winteritz and Samdel Cohn, trustees. The committee is one of the most important in the order, having the supervision of the reserve fund, which is growing annually and is now close to the \$1,000,000 mark.

LOUIS, LOUIS, also known as Louis Bloch. The people of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, do hereby Bloch and "Mary" Bloch (the persons designated being the brother and sister of Louis Bloch, also known as Louis Bloch, deceased, the names being identical, if they be living, and if they have departed this life before the expiration of the issue, heirs at law and next of kin of said "Joseph" Bloch and "Mary" Bloch who if living were the brother and sister of the deceased, and other the issue, heirs at law and next of kin of Louis Bloch, also known as Louis Bloch, if there be any surviving the deceased, each and every one of whose existence, names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained; the Public Administrator of the County of New York and the Attorney General of the State of New York, the heirs and next of kin of Louis Bloch, also known as Louis Bloch, deceased, send greeting;

Whereas, Gustave Hirsch, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Louis Bloch, also known as Louis Bloch, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in March, on the third day of the month of March, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate of our said County of New York, [L. S.] at said county, the 9th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. LOUIS STECKLER, Attorney for Petitioner, 201 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

OPPENHEIMER & CAHEN.—Eugene Oppenheimer, of the City, County and State of New York, and Osmond Cahen, of the City, County and State of New York, as general partners, and Jacob H. Frankenberg, of the City, County and State of New York, as special partner, on the 30th day of December, 1911, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York a certificate of formation and terms of limited partnership. Name of partnership, Oppenheimer & Cahen; place of business, New York County; nature of business, manufacturing gentlemen's neckwear; all of full age, residence as above stated; special partner has contributed nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars in cash; partnership begins January 1, 1912, and ends December 31, 1912.

OPPENHEIM, EDWARD L.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, do hereby Oppenheim, Cornelle, Johanna Oppenheim and Adelina Guinard, the widow, heirs and next of kin of Edward L. Oppenheim, deceased, send greeting;

Whereas, Laurent Oppenheim, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court at our County of New York, to have certain instrument in writing, dated April 14, 1902, and codicils thereto, dated respectively, April 28th, 1908, and January 27th, 1909, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Edward L. Oppenheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in March, on the third day of the month of March, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

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In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. (L. S.) Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 13th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

SCHOENFELD, MAX.—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 Max Schoenfeld, late of Rorschach, Switzerland, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their 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 10th day of June, 1912.

Dated, New York, the 24 day of December, 1911. MORRIS SCHOENFELD, DAVID SCHOENFELD, JOHANN KUHNS, ARTHUR KUHNS and LOUIS LOEB, Executors. WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executors, 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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Dated New York, the 11th day of October, 1911.
MAURICE GOLDBERGER, CARL GOLDBERGER, NORMAN S. GOLDBERGER, MORITZ NEUBERGER, Executors.
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Hoping you would give your readers an opportunity to get familiar with what is being done for the tuberculosis patients of the greater city, am,
Very truly yours,

MAURICE ROCKOV, (Patient).
Dew Drop Inn, Otisville Sanatorium,
January 22, 1912.

LEVY, DOROTHEA.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to George W. Levy, Percy Stern, Ethel Stern, Mansfield K. Levy, Rachel Celler, David Mayer, Henry H. Levy, Isidor G. Levy, and Della Stern, individually and as next of kin of Jacob Levy, and to all persons interested in the estate of Dorothea Levy, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said county, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1912, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of David Mansfield Levy, surviving, as executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased; and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said county, [L. S.] at the County of New York, the 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
J. PHILIP BERG,
Attorney for Petitioner,
No. 99 Nassau Street,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

BRUCK, GEORGE, sometimes known as Gerson Bruck.—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 George Bruck, sometimes known as Gerson Bruck, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, viz., the office of Heymann & Herman, No. 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June, 1912.
Dated New York, December 8, 1911.
THERESA L. BRUCK, BENDET ISAAKS, Executors.
HEYMAN & HERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, No. 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MOSENTHAL, AUGUSTA A.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, Surrogate of the County of New York, dated the 2d day of December 1911, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Augusta A. Mosenthal, 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 Carl Schurz Petrasch, their attorney, No. 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 5th day of July, next.
Dated, New York, the 27th day of December, 1911.
WALTER J. MOSENTHAL, ELIZABETH L. MOSENTHAL, HERMAN O. MOSENTHAL, Executors.
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Dated New York, the 27th day of October, 1911.
LUCY S. PECK, CARL E. PECK, MAX J. BERNHEIM, Executors.
MAYER L. HALFF, Attorney for Executors, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ROSENBAUM, Joseph.—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 Joseph Rosenbaum, 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, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.
Dated New York, the 4th day of November, 1911.
HERMAN ROSENBAUM, Administrator.
SERVY WOLFF, Attorney for Administrator, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

LEVY, HENRY R.—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 Henry B. Levy, 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 Eph. A. Karelson, her Attorney, at No. 87 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June, next.
Dated, New York, the 14th day of December, 1911.
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BAUER, LUDWIG.—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 Ludwig Bauer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August next.

IRVING SEELIG and HUGH S. ADAMS, Executors. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMAYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executors, 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Federation of American Zionists. The Federation of American Zionists has received a cablegram from Constantinople in response to an inquiry regarding the New York Sun cable report on December 23, 1911, in which it was stated that a law has been proposed in the Turkish Parliament to exclude all foreign-born Jews from the right to own land in Palestine.

The reply to the Federation is sent by a gentleman residing in Constantinople, who is thoroughly conversant with Turkish affairs, and who is on a footing of intimacy with young Turkish officials. The reply denies in toto the report in the Sun.

It is explained that what must have led to the misapprehension of the foreign correspondent was the recent proposal of Turkish statesmen to regulate law, which is a revamped one from the regime of Hilmi Pasha, the intention was to legislate for the systematic regulation of the immigration of Jews, not to restrict it. This law has passed the Council of State, and must be passed by the Parliament.

According to the Federation's authority the new proposal will not be detrimental to the Zionist's interest in Palestine.

Much attention has been attracted in Kieff by the confiscation of a Jewish factory managed by a widow and orphans, on the evidence of a police official who brought a charge against them of selling articles on the premises. The local authorities held that Jewish artisans who are found trading lose their right of domicile and their property, and the widow and orphans were, therefore, compelled to leave the town without means of subsistence.

None of us has the patience to read much that is in print, and we all naturally wonder how anybody had the patience to write it.

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 23rd day of February next.

MILTON KEMPNER, Administrator. LOUIS LANDE, Attorney for Administrator, 290 Broadway, New York City.

BARSCHALL, SOPHIE STINE.—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 Sophie Stine Barschall, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of July next.

HENRY GOLDMAN and MARCUS STINE, Executors. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMAYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executors, 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

SAMUEL L. WOLFF, Administrator. EIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Administrator, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MAYER, ALEXANDER J.—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 Alexander J. 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 law offices of Kendall & Herzog, No. 27 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of June next.

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MUSIC NOTES.

For his recital in Carnegie Hall, Tuesday afternoon, February 6, Josef Lhevinne, the Russian pianist, has arranged a programme that will include the Beethoven Sonata, op. 101, the Mozart Pastoral Varietee, the Menhelssohn Presto in E major, and the Chopin Barcarolle. The concluding number will be Schumann's Carnaval in its entirety, a composition in which Lhevinne is at his best.

Alessandro Bonci, the noted Italian tenor, will be soloist of the Philharmonic concerts in Carnegie Hall, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon. Signor Bonci will sing the popular arias "Il Mio Tesoro" from "Don Giovanni," and "Salve Dimora" from Gounod's "Faust." This concert will mark the first performance in New York of Max Reger's "Variations and Fugue on a Merry Theme." This work has attracted wide attention abroad, and is said to be one of the ablest symphonic productions of the modern German school. Reger, a native of Brand, Bavaria, is now in his thirty-ninth year, and resides in Leipzig. The variations were first performed in the Gurzenich concerts in Cologne, October 15, 1907, and have since figured on the programmes of many noted orchestras. Another feature of this Philharmonic programme is the overture of Gluck's "Iphigenie in Aulis," based on the classic tragedy of Racine, and performed now with the ending by Richard Wagner. Other numbers include Saint-Saens symphonic poem "Phaeton," and the brilliant historical "Rakoczy March" of Berlioz.

This (Friday) afternoon, the Saint Cecilia Club, Mr. Victor Harris, conductor, will assist the Symphony Society, in choral music for women's

voices, including the fairy song set by Hugo Wolf from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," now here. The D minor symphony of Schumann will be played, and also for the first time in New York, the new "Symphonic Suite" of George W. Chadwick, with the composer as conductor. At the concert of Sunday afternoon, February 4, Mr. Chadwick's music will be repeated, and a Bach suite for strings will be performed, with the Brahms violin concerto, played by Alfred Burstine, one of the accomplished members of the orchestra, as soloist.

Zimbalist, the Russian violinist, will give his third New York recital in Carnegie Hall on Saturday afternoon, February 17, at 2.30 o'clock. His programme will include the E major sonata by Bach, Sirding suite in A minor and several groups of smaller pieces.

M. H. Hanson announces three recitals by Sigismond Stojowski, pianist, and Arthur Argiewiez, violinist. These recitals will be given at the concert hall of the MacDowell Club, No. 108 West Fifty-fifth street, on Monday evenings, February 5, February 26 and March 11. The programme for next Monday's recital includes Beethoven's Sonata in C minor. Three violin solos by Porora, Gluck and Pugnani, two piano solos by Brahms and Schumann, and Brahms' D minor Sonata.

Tuesday night will be a gala event at the Metropolitan Opera House when Caruso and Tetrazzini will make their first joint appearance, singing in "Rigoletto." An all-star cast will be furnished rounded out by Mme. Homer and Renaud. Monday night "Koenigskinder" will have its fifth representation, and Farrar, Martin and Scotti will sing "Boheme" on Wednesday night. Thursday afternoon "Die Walkure" will be given and on the same evening "Armide" will be revived. "Lobentanz" is announced for Friday, and at Saturday's matinee "Orfeo" will be heard.

So great has been the success of Elida Gerhardt, the German lieder singer, that her managers, the Quinlan Musical Agency, announce another recital at Carnegie Hall on Wednesday afternoon, February 7, at 3 p. m. Gerhardt's programme will embrace a collection of songs not heretofore given by her.

"Around the World," with its hundreds of performers, 200 animals and a stupendous series of scenic splendors continues at the New York Hippodrome a most prosperous career. Hassan Ben Ali's tribe of Berber acrobats are a favorite feature of the big show. The Mirano Brothers continue to perform their startling feats at the top of a sixty foot pole. The European entertainers add their equilibristic stunts in the Turkish scene, while Marceline and Van Cleve with the Mule Pete, furnish plenty of laughter, when the tour of the world takes the visitor to Blarney Castle.

A premiere of much interest, to the patrons of the Irving Place Theatre, was that of "Die Musterweiber," ("Samples,") a comic opera in three acts by Paul Hubl and G. Quedenfeldt, music by Franz Wrether, which Manager Amberg gave for the first time on Wednesday evening. This play caused quite a sensation at its first production at the Residenz Theatre in Dresden, and afterward was very successful in Hamburg, Berlin, and Munich. The members of the Viennese Operatic Company take the principal parts in "Die Musterweiber," and the cast includes such favorites as Grete Meyer, Vilma Conti, and Paul Verheyen. To-night and Saturday the Viennese Operatic Company repeat "Die Musterweiber."

During the present week George M. Cohan and his company are registering the 141st to the 147th consecutive performance of that musical farce triumph, "The Little Millionaire," at the George M. Cohan Theatre, where the enduring charm of this delightful product of Cohan's magic pen continues to attract a legion of admirers of this author, actor and producer, who find in this, his most recent contribution to the general joy of the universe, a spontaneity of humor, activity of wit and nimbleness in dancing that is particularly appealing and altogether enjoyable. A fascinating feature of "The Little Millionaire" is its special song numbers. Cohan compositions invariably possess haunting melodies attuned to lyrics that tell a coherent story and in "Any Place the Old Flag Flies," "New Yorkers," "We Do the Dirty Work," "Cohan's Musical Moon," "Oh, You Wonderful Girl" and "Barnum Had the Right Idea."

"The Rose of Panama," a new operetta, music by Heinrich Berte, English libretto by John L. Shine and Sidney Rosenfeld, begins its third week at Daly's Theatre on Monday night with decided evidence of popular favor. This opera, which is being presented under the management of John Cort, has been played with success throughout Continental Europe for the past two years under the title of "Kreelenblut." A real dramatic story is unfolded in "The Rose of Panama," something unusual and highly appreciated.

"The Bird of Paradise" has found a new nest at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, surroundings much better calculated to display its gorgeousness. On Monday Morosco's production of Richard Walton Tully's spectacular Hawaiian drama will begin the fifth week of its metropolitan run with every indication of remaining in New York for the balance of the season.

Sirota, the celebrated cantor of Warsaw, has been placed under contract by

William Morris, acting in conjunction with Max Rabinoff, for a series of fifteen appearances in this country, beginning February 14, at Carnegie Hall. The Warsaw cantor will arrive here from London, February 6, where his appearance last week was the occasion for the gathering of fourteen thousand men, women and children to do honor to the distinguished visitor. The repertoire of Sirota will not be confined alone to the revival of Hebraic melodies, but will include the arias of various Italian operas.

An Important New Book on Socialism. Perhaps the most important book on Socialism since the publication of John Spargo's life of Karl Marx is "Applied Socialism" by the same author announced for this spring by B. W. Huebsch. This book discusses in detail the many questions which are asked concerning actual practice under the Socialist State; such subjects as private property, the family, wages and incentive under Socialism are treated at length. The book is the ripe product of Mr. Spargo's many years of study, teaching and lecturing on Socialism and as he is one of the intellectual leaders of the movement in this country the work is certain to be received with respectful attention by dissenters as well as believers in the cause which the author represents.

Are Judges Despots? Gilbert E. Roe is a New York lawyer who was formerly a partner of Senator LaFollette. He has written a book entitled "Our Judicial Oligarchy," which will be published shortly by B. W. Huebsch; Senator LaFollette supplies an introduction. To some extent the book may be regarded as part of the heavy artillery in the campaign of the political progressives though the presentation is unprejudiced. It deals with the usurpation of the powers of the legislative and administrative branches of the government by the courts. The author's thesis is illustrated by specific decisions right up to date. As might be expected, Mr. Roe favors the recall of judges. It is impossible to deny that there is a widespread distrust of the courts though often but vaguely felt. This book crystallizes the situation, the facts being presented definitely and succinctly.

SOCIAL.

In order to provide funds for their contemplated building, the Machzikei Talmud Torah of the Bronx, will give an entertainment and reception on Thursday, February 18, at Ebling's Casino, East 156th street. Professional talent will appear. The Machzikei Talmud Torah which is affiliated with the Central Board of Jewish Education, is at present furnishing instruction to over 200 boys and finds itself greatly hampered in its work through lack of room.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kaufmann (nee Michaelis), have returned from their wedding tour and will be glad to see their friends at the Seldin, 202 West 107th street.

The annual ball of the Malbush Arumim Association of the Machzikei Talmud Torah will be held at Lexington Hall, No. 169 East 116th street, on Saturday evening, February 24, 1912.

The Sally Bieber Hebrew Educational League will give a reception and ball at the Hotel Astor on Saturday evening, February 17.

Mr. Adolph Engelsman, of Oklahoma City, Okla., after spending a fortnight with his relatives and friends in this city, left New York on January 28. On his way home he will spend a few days in Washington, D. C., Canton, Ohio, and Chicago.

The Junior League of the Beth Israel Bikur Cholim Congregation will give its dance, this Saturday evening at the Hotel Gotham.

On Sunday, February 4, 1912, the B'rith Sholom Benevolent Society will celebrate its thirty-fifth anniversary at the Lexington, 169 East 116th street. The officers will be publically installed by Mr. Morris Levene, one of the society's oldest members. During the evening four of the members, Messrs. Morris Levene, Hyman Spring, James Lissner and Leon Werzansky will receive tokens for services rendered and the interest they have taken in the society since its organization. A banquet will be served to the members and their families, after which dancing will follow. The society is organized for the purpose of relieving the sick, assisting the needy and burying the dead.

A charity bridge and whist will be given at the Royal Lyceum, 10 West 114th street, on Wednesday afternoon, February 7, 1912, at 2 o'clock. The entire proceeds will be given to the People's Hospital, and there will be valuable prizes awarded to the winners. The affair is under the direction of Mrs. M. Landesman, who will have the assistance of Mrs. L. Kohn, Mrs. M. Lewson and Miss B. Holzman.

The Machzikei Talmud Torah of the Bronx, 452-454 East 145th street, where more than 200 Jewish poor children are taught, has undertaken to erect a modern building for the Talmud Torah. To raise a fund for this purpose the Talmud Torah will give an entertainment and reception at Ebling's Casino, 156th street and St. Ann's avenue, Sunday evening, February 18.

On Sunday evening, January 28, Mr. Joseph Mayer, of 1800 Seventh avenue, celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday. A bridge whist was held and many

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souvenirs distributed. The home was handsomely decorated with American beauty roses. The entire affair was managed by Mrs. Joseph Mayer and was a complete surprise to her husband. Many telegrams of congratulations were received from all over the country. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. F. Russek, Mr. and Mrs. I. Russek, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Selig, Mr. and Mrs. Baumel, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Loewenstein, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mayer, and Miss Pearl Russek.

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To the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and, in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated, August 15, 1911.

TRACEY, COOPER & TOWNSEND, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Office and postoffice address, 25 North Pearl Street, Albany, N. Y.

To the defendants, Morris Levin, Juda Schwab and Herman J. Cohen: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. L. A. Giegerich, Justice Supreme Court, dated the 11th day of January, 1912, and filed with the complaint in the Office of the Clerk of New York County, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y. Dated, January 15, 1912.

TRACEY, COOPER & TOWNSEND, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 25 North Pearl Street, Albany, N. Y.

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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Federation of Jewish Charities.

The second annual meeting of the Federation was held last Sunday night at the Jewish Hospital, president Nathan Jonas in the chair. The following officers were elected: Nathan Jonas, president; Simon F. Rothschild, first vice-president; Julius Dahlgren, treasurer, and Moses C. Kuh, secretary.

In the course of his annual report which was largely given to the finances of the Federation and its allied societies President Jonas explained the conditional donation of \$50,000 by Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago. It entails the raising of \$200,000 during 1912 by the Federation. Of this sum \$50,000 must come from New York. For Brooklyn, directors in various Jewish charitable institutions have pledged themselves: Jewish Hospital, \$15,000; Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum, \$11,000; Federation at large, \$4,000; United Jewish Aid Societies, \$3,500; Young Men's Hebrew Association, \$3,500; Hebrew Educational Society, \$2,000; Women's Auxiliary of Jewish Hospital, \$5,000, and there are other promises from affiliated societies. Of these pledges and private subscriptions there is \$124,287.64 collectible to date. President Jonas announced, leaving Brooklyn about \$25,000 still to get. Dials in the societies' buildings will mark the progress of the fund to its required \$150,000 mark. For Manhattan, Jacob H. Schiff has offered \$2,500 and Felix M. Warburg \$1,000.

People's Temple of Bensonhurst.

The committees having in charge the charity whist and dance to be held on February 21, at the Fifth Avenue building, Twenty-third street and Broadway, Manhattan, have submitted reports. Over 100 prizes have been received and to date 1,400 tickets have been disposed of.

Temple Emanu-El, Borough Park.

On Sunday, February 4, at 11.30, Hon. Robert J. Wilkin, Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, will deliver an address at the Religious School of Temple Emanu-El, Forty-ninth street and Fourteenth Avenue. On Sunday February 11, ex-Assemblyman Isaac Marks will speak on "Abraham Lincoln." Other speakers to deliver addresses during February and March are Hon. Michael Furst, Judge A. H. Geismar, ex-Judge William B. Greene, and Joseph Baroness.

Hebrew Educational Society.

Events to come are as follows: Friday evening, February 2, lecture on "Immigration," by Hon. Abram I. Ekus. Saturday evening, February 3, dramatic entertainment by the Flowers of Zion. Sunday evening, February 4, debate, Addison Literary Society vs. Brooklyn Civic League.

Congregation, Baith Israel Anshei Emeth.

The members had a successful theatre party at Kessler's Second Avenue Theatre, Manhattan. "Yederfrau" was the attraction and a goodly sum was netted. An informal dance will be given in the Sunday school auditorium on Sunday afternoon, February 11, by the Washington Irving Club—an organization of former pupils of the school. The proceeds will go to the building fund of the school.

The Sunday school athletic club meets regularly every Thursday evening. Forty-three boys are enrolled.

Quincy Street Temple Sisterhood.

A dance, pivot whist and pinocle will be held this Sunday under the auspices of the Sisterhood of the Quincy Street Temple, at Knapp's Mansion, Bedford Avenue.

The Civic Forum.

Charles Gray Shaw, professor of Philosophy and Ethics at the New York University, will speak on Sunday evening, February 4, on "Selfhood and Service." On the following Sunday Joel Elias Spingarn, formerly professor of comparative literature at Columbia University, will speak on "A Great Poet." The public is cordially invited.

William H. Crane, as an actor-manager, in association with Joseph Brooks, scored a great success at the Garrick Theatre in the new comedy by Martha Morton, entitled "The Senator Keeps House," which he will present at the Montauk Theatre, Monday evening, February 5. In his present play, Mr. Crane appears in the role of Christopher Larkin, a Senator from the Northwest, a widower, who keeps house in Washington with his nephew, who acts as his secretary. The statesman is the watchdog of the Committee on Claims, fighting pension increases and claims arising from war damages. In his home he is constantly losing his housekeepers, as they fall in love with him. The play offers him good opportunities, and he is at his best when he is rehearsing a political speech before his mirror. The comedy is good and clean, not too subtle and not too obvious.

One of the very few occasions where the German speaking theatregoers of Brooklyn, have an opportunity of witnessing a first class German production, will be during the coming week, when Gustav Amberg's Viennese Operatic Company can be heard at the Shubert Theatre. This company has been brought from Vienna in its entirety and is headed by such stars as Grete Meyer and Vilma Conti, who in Austria and Germany are considered the most artistic interpreters of high class musical comedy successes. This is the company which originally produced "The Dollar Princess" in Vienna, which can be seen here on Thursday next. On Monday

evening and Wednesday matinee "Das Suesse Maedel," by Heinrich Reinhardt will be produced; on Tuesday evening and Saturday matinee "Weiner Blut," Johan Strauss' price operetta will be sung. Wednesday and Saturday evenings the sensational operetta "Musterweiber" (model wives) can be seen. On Friday evening Strauss' world famous operetta "Die Fledermaus" (The Bat).

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rabbi Mayer Kopfstein preaches this evening on "Divine Potentialities."

AGUDATH JESHURIM.—Rabbi David Davidson will preach Sabbath morning on "Woman in the Light of Judaism."

AHAVATH ACHIM (Quincy street, Brooklyn).—Rabbi, J. D. Spear will preach this evening on "The Reward of Righteous Living." Sabbath morning "On the Portion of the Law."

AHAWATH CHESED-SHAAR HAS-HOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses will preach Sabbath morning on "The Way to Liberty."

ANSHE EMETH.—Mr. Julius J. Price preaches Sabbath morning, Sunday at 11 o'clock, Mr. Price lectures on "Mendelssohn of the Burists."

BETH-EL.—Dr. Schulman preaches Sabbath morning, Sunday morning Dr. Schulman lectures on "The Decalogue, The Complete Religion for the Modern Man."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rev. Aaron Eisenman will preach Sabbath morning on "The Long and the Short Road."

BETH SHOLOM (Bensonhurst).—Rabbi Goldstein will lecture this evening on "The Debt of the Jew to America."

B'NAI JESHURUN.—Beginning this Sabbath and until further notice Dr. Barnett A. Elzas will preach every Sabbath morning.

CALVARIER (Pike street).—Rabbi I. Odes will preach Sabbath morning on "A Remedy to Preserve Judaism."

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.—Dr. Edward Lissman and Rev. D. Cahn will officiate at the children's service Sabbath afternoon.

EZ CHAIM.—Rabbi D. Loewenthal preaches Sabbath morning on "Endeavors of Great Women."

HAND IN HAND (Bronx).—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert will preach this evening on "Good Literature." Sabbath morning "Turning Toward the Wilderness."

KEHILATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Dr. E. L. Solomon will lecture this evening on "Old Israelitish Songs."

MOUNT NEBOH (448 West 152d street).—Friday evening service at 8.15. Rev. J. E. Price will speak. Sabbath morning Rabbi Samuel Greenfield will preach on "The Weekly Portion of the Law."

MT. ZION.—Rabbi B. A. Tintner lectures this evening on "An Old Philosophy." Sabbath morning "Israel's Look Ahead."

OHAB ZEDEK.—This evening Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman will lecture on "Judaism and Modern Thought."

ORACH CHAIM.—Rev. Dr. J. H. Hertz preaches Sabbath morning.

SHAARI ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "From Thralldom to Freedom."

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL.—Rabbi I. Odes will preach this evening on "The Traits of Character of the Jews Similar to Those of the Present."

SINAI CONGREGATION (Bronx).—Rev. Max Reichler preaches this evening on "A Child's Question." Sabbath morning "A Man of War."

SINAI TEMPLE (Mt. Vernon).—Dr. J. I. Gorfinkle preaches this evening on "The Law and the Judiciary." Sabbath morning "Forward."

ZICHRON EPHRAIM.—Sabbath morning Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman will preach on "Israel's Unceasing Song."

Young Men's Hebrew Association of the Bronx.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association of the Bronx held its annual meeting, Sunday, January 28, at 3 p. m. A large gathering of members were present and listened to addresses made by Messrs. I. E. Goldwasser, Greenfield, Matzendorf and Goldberg. The annual report read by Mr. Bernard D. Saxe showed the fine progress that was made during the last year. The surprise of the day was the presence of Mr. Felix M. Warburg, who delivered a short but pointed address and announced a donation of one thousand dollars to the association.

At this meeting the following were elected directors: Messrs. Moses M. Fertig, Morris Amdur, Joseph Horowitz, S. Finkelstein, E. Silverman, William Tager, Julius Schwartz, Julius D. Toplas, M. Friedman and Rabbi E. L. Solomon.

The Home of the Daughters of Israel.

Although but four and one-half years in existence, the society has made marked progress and a cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the home, 32 East 119th street, at any time. The society recently held its fifth annual ball at Alhambra Hall and a large sum was realized. The officers of the home are: Mr. M. Godwick, president; Mrs. P. Wolkoff, vice-president; Mrs. B. Huberman, second vice-president; Mrs. Tunick, third vice-president; Mr. Markowitz, secretary, and Mrs. I. Levy, treasurer. Trustees, Mrs. D. Spiegelblatt, Mrs. Gudkin and Mrs. Russoff.

Collegiate Zionist League.

Under the auspices of the Collegiate Zionist League, Prof. Israel Friedlander will deliver a lecture at the Y. W. H. A. on Sunday evening, February 4, at 8 o'clock. Subject "Judaism in Western Europe."

Dr. Magnes Going Abroad.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Magnes, rabbi of the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, will sail for Europe to-morrow, having received an eight weeks' leave of absence from his congregation. While abroad Dr. Magnes will spend much time in Palestine acquainting himself with the religious and educational problems of the Jews there. During Dr. Magnes' absence the B'nai Jeshurun pulpit will be occupied by Dr. Barnett A. Elzas, rabbi of the Jewish deaf mute congregation.

Dr. Magnes has issued the following statement:

"It is with much pleasure that I can announce that \$50,000 per annum, the first quota of the Jewish Education Fund of New York city, has been raised. Practically all the subscriptions cover a period of five years, so that it may be said that \$250,000 has been pledged for the Jewish Education Fund of the Jewish Community (Kehillah) of New York city. In addition to this \$85,000 is at the disposal of the Jewish community for educational purposes, making in all a fund in excess of \$300,000 to be used for the next five years for the improvement of Jewish religious education in New York city.

"The work that I have been privileged to do in this connection has convinced me that I can best serve the Jewish cause by concentrating my attention upon the problems of Jewish religious organization and of Jewish education. With the consent of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun and with the aid of several men of this city I shall have the opportunity of devoting myself to these problems of Jewish religious organization and Jewish education without being attached to any particular synagogue. A society for the advancement of Judaism has been formed and I except through this society to be given complete freedom and added energy to devote myself to Jewish work in this city.

"Before taking up this work I expect to visit Palestine for about two months in order to acquaint myself with the religious and educational problems of the Jews there."

American Jewish Historical Society.

The twentieth annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society will be held in Boston on February 11 and 12. Among the papers which will be read will be these: "The Baron de Belmonte and the Marquis de Schonberg," by Professor Richard J. H. Gottheil; "Genealogical Notes on the Isaacs, Mears and Michaels Families," by Miss Rebecca E. Mitchell; "The Hebrew Words on the Tombstone of William Bradford," by Rev. Dr. D. Phillipson, of Cincinnati; "Jews in the War of 1812," by Leon Hubner, and "A Jew Among the Indians of the Great Lakes," by the Rev. Dr. D. de Sola Pool. These necrologies of deceased members will be presented: Hermann Adler, Chief Rabbi of England, by the Rev. Dr. de Sola Pool; Abraham Abraham, by Simon W. Rosendale; Adolph Mack, by Edward Lauterbach, and Godfrey Morse, by Lee M. Friedman.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The speaker at services this evening, February 2, will be Mr. Aaron Robison.

Owing to the tremendous success of the morally play, "Everymaiden," presented under the direction of Miss Rose Jaime last Sunday evening, there will be a second performance on Sunday evening, February 11. The proceeds will again be devoted to the new building fund.

On Sunday evening, February 4, Prof. Israel Friedlander will give a lecture under the auspices of the Collegiate Zionist League, on Judaism in Western Europe.

The first session of the new day classes in stenography, typewriting and book keeping will start on Monday, February 5.

Harlem Federation.

The sixth annual meeting of the Harlem Federation was held in the society's building, 236-240 East 105th street last Sunday. The principal addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Maurice H. Harris and Judge Samuel Greenbaum.

These officers were elected for the year: Dr. M. H. Harris, president; Mrs. August Goldsmith, vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Greenhut, second vice-president; Elias A. Cohen, secretary; Miss Mary Shapiro, financial secretary, and M. L. Ernst, treasurer. The directors for the year are Mark Asch, Edward Scheffels, M. J. Behrens, Henry Marks and Mrs. F. S. Prince.

Young Folks' League of Eighty-fifth Street Congregation.

The Young Folks' League of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, was reorganized last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Epstein and plans were made for a dance to be held under its auspices in the very near future at one of the large hotels.

Among those present at the meeting were the Misses Baum, Crohn, Felsenstein, Fischel, Lubetkin, Asinoff, Lurie, Gottesman and Hirsch and Messrs. I. Andron, A. Lubetkin, Charles Butler, Jos. E. Davidson, Abe Cohen, A. Phillips and M. Friedman.

The following officers were elected President, Mr. I. Andron; treasurer, Miss Etta Lurie and secretary, Miss Sadie G. Fischel.

Mt. Vernon Temple Club.

On Monday evening, February 5, at 8 o'clock, at Sinai Temple vestry rooms, Mr. Ossian Lang will discuss "Richard Strauss and Other Modern Song Writers." Mr. Lang will illustrate his discourse by singing some of the songs.

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Mount Neboh Congregation, Washington Heights.

The next meeting of the Young Folks League will be an open one, with a variegated musical and literary programme.

An informal dance will be held at the Wallace, Sunday night, February 11, under the auspices of the Young Folks.

The enthusiasm of all elements in the congregation is directed towards the affair of Purim night, March 3, when the friends of the congregation will assemble at Daly's Theatre, where a benefit performance will be given to assist the new congregation. Mrs. B. E. Frank is the chairman of an efficient committee of thirty.

Beth Israel Sisterhood.

The Sisterhood held its installation exercises and a sociable last Thursday evening, in the vestry rooms of the synagogue, Seventy-second street and Lexington Avenue. Rev. Aaron Eisenman installed the officers. A feature of the evening was the able address of Mrs. Jacob Corday, the president.

Jewish Endevor Society.

The second lecture in the series will be delivered on Sunday evening, February 4, at Lenox Hall, Lenox Avenue and 121st street. Dr. D. De Sola Pool will be the speaker and his subject will be "Jewish Attitude Toward the Bible." There will be open discussion after the lecture, and young people are especially invited.

Sinai Boys' Club, of Mt. Vernon.

A prize declamation contest and entertainment was recently held by the Sinai Boys' Club, of Mt. Vernon. The club is a junior organization of the Y. M. H. A. of Mt. Vernon, and is led by Dr. Gorfinkle, who presided at the contest.

The club presented the Y. M. H. A. with a large and beautiful picture which was accepted on behalf of the Y. M. H. A. by Dr. Reyman.

MEYER, HENRY.—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT, to CELIA MICHAEL, EVA MICHAEL, SOLOMON MICHAEL, LOTTA ISRAEL, OSCAR ISRAEL, POLLE CASPER, LINA CASPER, OTTO CASPER, HERTA CASPER, HILDA CASPER, GERTRUDE E. JACOBS, DAVID A. FREUDENTHAL, ARTHUR S. ALEXANDER, ABRAHAM JACOBS, LOUIS JACOBS, MINNA ALEXANDER, JOANNA MOSES, ROSA FREUDENTHAL, BERTHA A. ALEXANDER, HILDA ALEXANDER, GERTRUDE ALEXANDER, JOSEPH ALEXANDER, ALEXANDER ALEXANDER, ED. ALEXANDER, HERMAN ALEXANDER, ROSA ALEXANDER, HATTIE MOSES, MAX MOSES, and to all persons interested in the Estate of Henry Meyer, deceased, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, SEND GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogates' Court of said County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1912, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of HUGO FREUDENTHAL, MAX ALEXANDER and CHARLES JACOBS, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the premises.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

[L. S.] WITNESS, HON. ROBERT LUDLOW FOWLER, a Surrogate of our said County at the County of New York, the 8th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogates' Court, MANHEIM & MANHEIM, Attorneys for Petitioner, 302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

LIBMAN, NATHAN.—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 Nathan Libman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, 271 Broadway (Rooms 105-107), Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 8th day of August next.

Dated New York, the 25th day of January, 1912. SOLOMON LIBMAN, JULIUS LIBMAN, Executors.

MICHAEL C. GROSS, Attorney for Executors, 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHIFF, MANFRED B.—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 Manfred B. Schiff, 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. 55 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June, next.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE.

Baba Ben Buta

Dear Children:

Hillel, the great Sage, blessed be his memory, also said, "Do not say of a word it is impossible for anyone to overhear it," for in the end it will be overheard.

Baba ben Buta was the only sage of Israel whose life was spared by the cruel king Herod, "the evil genius of the Judean nation," that Idumean slave who by force and duplicity seized the throne of Judah and polluted it with the vilest crimes that only a fiend could be capable of. Baba ben Buta's life was spared, but, alas! such a life! a life of darkness, for Herod, that monster of iniquity, had his eyes covered with the spires of a hedgehog which pierced them and made him blind. The reason he killed the Sages was because they had quoted to him the verse of the Torah in which the Jews are commanded "from the midst of thy brethren shalt thou set a king over thee," thus implying, that he, being an Idumean, could not be the king of the Jews, and Baba ben Buta's life be spared in order, that he shall take counsel with him.

One day, Herod, pretending to be some one else, in a changed voice said to Baba ben Buta, "See, my master, what this wicked slave (Herod) has done?" "What can I do to him?" asked Baba ben Buta. "Let us curse him," said the disguised Herod. "No!" said Baba, "it is written 'Even in thy thought thou must not curse a king.'" "But he is not a king," insisted the supposed enemy of Herod. "Even if he is only a rich man," said Baba, "he should not be cursed, for it is written, 'and in thy bedchambers do not curse the rich,' and even if he is only a ruler—for it is written, 'and a ruler amongst thy people shalt thou not curse.'" Said Herod, "If he acts as one of thy people, but he does not act as one of thy people." Said Baba, "I am afraid of him." "There is no one to go and tell him for I and you are sitting here alone," said Herod. "But," said Baba ben Buta, "It is written, 'For a bird of the air can carry the sound, and that which hath wings can tell the word.'" "I am Herod," said the supposed conspirator. "Had I known that the Rabbin are so careful, I would not have killed them, and now I deeply regret it. What can I do to make amends?" "You have extinguished the light of the world," answered Baba ben Buta, "for it is written, 'For the commandment is a lamp, and the law is light.' Go now and cause the light of the world to shine again, build the holy temple of which it is written, 'And unto it shall flow (like unto a stream of light) all the nations.'" Herod then rebuilt the Holy Temple with such magnificence that the Sages say of it, "Whoever has not seen Herod's Temple, has not seen a beautiful building in his life."

Now, dear children, the moral of

this story is obvious: Had Baba ben Buta thought himself safe to say what he thought of Herod, he would probably have lost his life and would have accomplished no good thereby. But in being careful as he was, he planted the seed of remorse even in such a wicked man's evil heart, and caused Herod to seek to right the great wrong that he had done the Jewish nation.

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Dated New York, the 23d day of November, 1911.

ROSA DOCTER, SOPHIA DOCTER, BERTHA DRUCKER, Executors.

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COHN, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Cohn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of James Scheil and Elkus, No. 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of April next.

Dated New York, the 10th day of October, 1911.

MAMIE E. COHN, ALFRED E. COHN, LEONARD A. COHN, Executors.

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FRIEDENBERG, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Friedenber, 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, acting business, at the office of Henry Meyer, their attorney, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 9th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 1st day of November, 1911.

PAULINE FRIEDENBERG, Executrix;

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FLORSHEIM, FANNY.—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 Fanny Florsheim, 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. 185 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of July next.

Dated New York, the 12th day of January, 1912.

AARON DENONN, Executor.

BRUCKHEIMER, CECILIA.—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 Cecilia Bruckheimer, 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, Mortimer W. Byers, No. 41 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of June next.

Dated, New York, the 15th day of December, 1911.

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JACOBY, HERMAN.—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 Herman Jacoby, late of the County of New York, State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 24th day of October, 1911.

ADOLPH COHEN, MAX J. JACOBY, Executors.

JULIUS COHEN, Attorney for Executors, 220 Broadway, 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, Borough of Manhattan, City 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.

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BRUSSEL, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Brussel, 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 Thomas & Oppenheimer, their attorneys, No. 60 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April, 1912.

Dated New York, the 14th day of October, 1911.

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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 subscriber, at the office of her attorneys, No. 116 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 2d day of August, 1911.

FANNY SHAPIRO, Executrix.

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WERTHEIMER, RACHEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rachel Wertheimer, late of the City and 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 his attorneys, Rose & Putzel, No. 128 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April next.

Dated New York, October 6, 1911.

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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.

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Dated New York, the 30th day of October, 1911.

FANNIE SHAPIRO, Executrix.

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GOLDBERG, JOSEPH.—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 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, at the office of her attorney, No. 119 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 3rd day of May next.

Dated New York, the 19th day of October, 1911.

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 of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of
 the County of New York, notice is hereby given
 to all persons having claims against Abrah-
 am Levy, late of the County of New York, de-
 ceased, to present the same with vouchers there-
 of to the subscriber, at his place of transac-
 ting business, at the office of Wied, Henry & Me-
 yers, No. 62 William Street, Borough of Manhat-
 tan, in the City of New York, on or before the
 1st day of June, 1912, next.
 Dated New York, the 11th day of November,
 1911.

GUSTAVE LEVY, Administrator.
 WFEED, HENRY & MEYERS, Attorneys for
 Administrator, 62 William 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, 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 23d day of October,
 1911.

KLARA SELIG, Executrix.
 SCHWICK & MACHINSKI, Attorneys for
 Executrix, 64 Wall Street, 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 & Frankheimer, 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.

CARRIE C. WOARMS, Executrix.
 KURZMAN & FRANKHEIMER, Attor-
 neys for Executrix, 25 Broad Street, Borough
 of Manhattan, 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, in 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 Sur-
 rogate of the County of New York, notice is
 hereby given to all persons having claims
 against Solomon Steiner, also known as Solo-
 man Steiner and Salomon 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 Septem-
 ber, 1911.

ADOLPH STEINER, GABRIEL KUTZ, Exe-
 cutors.
 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
 their place of transacting business, at the
 office of their attorney, Harry M. Goldberg,
 at No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhat-
 tan, city of New York, on or before the 10th
 day of April, 1912.

Dated New York, the 29th day of Septem-
 ber, 1912.
 ROSA GOLDBERGER, Executrix; SIMON
 GOLDBERGER, Executor.
 HARRY M. GOLDBERG, Attorney for
 Executrix and Executor, No. 309 Broadway,
 Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MENDELSON, BERTHA.—In pursuance of
 an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a
 Surrogate of the County of New York, notice
 is hereby given to all persons having claims
 against Bertha Mendelson, also known as
 Bertha Mendelson, also Bertha Baker, also
 Bertha Becker or Rosie Berman, late of the
 County of New York, deceased, to present
 the same with vouchers thereof to the sub-
 scriber, at his place of transacting business,
 at the office of Sol. Strauss, No. 302 Broadway,
 Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New
 York, on or before the 25th day of March, next.
 Dated New York, the 19th day of Septem-
 ber, 1911.

WILLIAM BAKER, Administrator.
 SOL STRAUSS, Attorney for Administrator,
 Office and Post Office Address, 302 Broadway,
 Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

MEHRINGER, GUSTAVE.—In pursuance of
 an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate
 of the County of New York, notice is hereby
 given to all persons having claims against Gus-
 tave Mehringer, late of the County of New
 York, deceased, to present the same with
 vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his
 place of transacting business, at the office of
 Bus, Cohen & Gordon, No. 2 Rector Street,
 in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of
 New York, on or before the 20th day of April
 next.
 Dated New York, the 10th day of October,
 1911.

HARRY L. COHEN, Executor.
 PASKUS, COHEN & GORDON, Attorneys
 for Executor, No. 2 Rector Street, Borough
 of Manhattan, New York City.

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.

BIELEFELD, ALBERT.—In pursuance of an
 order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Sur-
 rogate of the County of New York, notice is
 hereby given to all persons having claims
 against Albert Bielefeld, 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. 35
 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in
 the City of New York, on or before the 1st
 day of June next.
 Dated New York, the 10th day of November,
 1911.

MAX BIELEFELD, Administrator.
 JULIUS MICHAEL, Attorney for Admin-
 istrator, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Man-
 hattan, City of New York.

BLOCH, MICHAEL.—The People of the State
 of New York, by the grace of God free and
 independent, to Sigmund Bloch, Ida Wiener,
 Clementine Edelschild, Robert Gutmann, Ther-
 esia Pinner, Bertha Schwab, Emeline L. Lewis,
 Clementine Blum, Celestine Greenbaum, Rebecca
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 Michael Bloch, deceased, late of Wichita, State
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 or otherwise, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and
 required personally to be and appear before our
 Surrogate of the County of New York, at the
 Surrogate's Court of said county, held at the
 Hall of Records, in the County of New York,
 on the 20th day of February, 1912, at half past
 ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and
 there to attend a judicial settlement of the
 account of proceedings of Richard Bloch, as
 administrator of the goods, chattels and
 credits of said deceased; and such of you as
 are hereby cited as are under the age of
 twenty-one years are required to appear by
 your guardian, if you have one, or if you have
 none, to appear and apply for one to be ap-
 pointed, or in the event of your neglect or
 failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed
 by the Surrogate to represent and act for you
 in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the
 seal of the Surrogate's Court of the
 said County of New York to be here-
 unto affixed. Witness, Hon. John P.
 Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said coun-
 ty, at the County of New York, the
 27th day of December, in the year of
 our Lord one thousand nine hundred
 and eleven.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
 Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

HOLLANDER, BERNHEIMER &
 BERNHEIMER,
 Attorneys for Administrator,
 10 Wall Street, New York.

WINDMANN, FRIEDRICH.—In pursuance of
 an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surro-
 gate 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

KAHN, MARCUS S.—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
 Marcus S. Kahn, late of the County of New
 York, deceased, to present the same with
 vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at his
 place of transacting business, No. 25 Broad
 Street, in the City of New York, on or before
 the 6th day of July, next.
 Dated, New York, the 14th day of December,
 1911.

MAURICE M. KAHN, Administrator.
 JOSEPH M. DAVIS, Attorney for Adminis-
 trator, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan,
 New York City.

FRANK, HENRIETTA.—In pursuance of an
 order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surro-
 gate 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, at the
 office of Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broad-
 way, New York City, in the Borough of Man-
 hattan, on or before the fourth day of April,
 1912.

Dated New York, September 25th, 1911.
 SAMUEL FRANK and MYER KOCH, Exe-
 cutors.

KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for
 Executors, No. 320 Broadway, New York City,
 Borough of Manhattan.

BERNSTEIN, PHILIP.—In pursuance of an
 order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surro-
 gate 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
 his 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 Adminis-
 tratrix, 160 Broadway, New York City.

VEITH, GUSTAVE F.—In pursuance of an
 order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surro-
 gate of the County of New York, notice is
 hereby given to all persons having claims
 against Gustave F. Veith, late of the County
 of New York, deceased, to present the same
 with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at
 their place of transacting business, No. 42
 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City
 of New York, on or before the first day of
 April, 1912, next.
 Dated New York, the 25th day of September,
 1911.

EDA VEITH, HENRY F. VEITH, JULIUS
 S. OPPENHEIMER, Executors.
 EINHORN, TOWNSEND & GUITERMAN,
 Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, Man-
 hattan Borough, New York City.

ADLER, MILTON.—In pursuance of an
 order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surro-
 gate 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. 43 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 Exe-
 cutors, 43 Cedar Street, New York City.

HAYMAN, SPEGFIELD 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 Spegfield 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.

LICHTENSTEIN, CATHARINE.—In pursu-
 ance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Pow-
 er, 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 sub-
 scribers, at their place of transacting busi-
 ness, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New
 York, on or before the 9th day of April, next.
 Dated, New York, the 2d day of October,
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SEAMAN LICHTENSTEIN, Executor.
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