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By J. FUCHS

Simche the Shammos: He borrows Trouble by Convoking a Protest-Meeting.

By I. ZEVIN.

As is known to you from my previous communications, the Reverend Dimondstein is with us not only a *rav*, but likewise a *shochet*, a *chasan*, a *shadchan*, a *mohel*, a *bal-Korah*, a manufacturer of raisin-wine, and principal of our *Talmud Thorah*. You might think now that a *Talmud Thorah* that boasts a principal has, as a matter of course, a large building with any number of classes, with lots of *ravlandim*, with scores of *talmidim*—not at all! With us Jews there is no scanting of titles. A *Mikrah* keeper we addressed as "Dread Lord, our Teacher and Rav!" A silly clown we style in a letter: "Rabbi and Man of Wisdom." In a letter we address a *Schnorrer* and a bankrupt: "Your Worship—Patron of all good Works." We style "Man called upon to read the Law and great Benefactor," a man that exacts a dollar's worth of honors for every cent given in charity. Our *rav's* title "Principal of the *Talmud Thorah*" was merely an honorary one. No salary was connected with it—and no work either. I, single-handed, I, *Simche the Shammos*, was the only teacher in the *Talmud Thorah*, and under my care were thirty-six children in fair weather and about twelve or thirteen that would attend in foul.

What shall I tell you, *Yidden*? American children don't learn, even if you tear them to pieces. However, the parents are satisfied. They only want their children to learn how to read the liturgy, and how to say *Kadosh* — that's all. *Talmidim*, that much the parents know, their children will never become. That's what the parents tell me—and since it suits them, I'm satisfied. Several times I tried to teach the children a little *chumish*; but I didn't succeed. The children won't take to it and they won't memorize a pennyworth. Mr. Kilkes' son is at the head of my

class, but when it came to a quizz one *Shabbos* in Mr. Kilkes' house, I was put to shame. I begged him:

father tells him. Mr. Kilke is president of our *shool*. "To-day is *Shabbos* when no money must be

"Where did you see me handle money, you loafer?" shouted Mr. Kilke."

Kilke; "why, that's *business* where we can't help ourselves; but you are still a little boy—time enough for you later on to become a Sabbath-breaker. *Nu, nu*, go ahead and tell the *massah* of Adam and Eve. To-night you'll get a nickel."

"Sure, Papa? You won't fool me like last time? When I tell a lie, you hit me."

"Stop arguing," said I to Maxie. "Be a good boy and tell the story." And this is how Maxie told it:

"God gave Adam an apple and told him: Hi, you Adam, don't you eat it! But Adam had two boys, Lemach and Abel, so they hooked the apple and started a fight over it. 'I'll kill you!' said Lemach to Abel. 'Come on, put up your fists!' said Abel. So they put on the gloves and had a regular fight. In the second round Lemach gave Abel such a punch below the belt that he fell dead. It wasn't a fair fight, so the Sheriff came along and put the whole blam' family out of Paradise."

"A hundred-and-twenty years mayest thou live—my dear son—my bright scholar—my *Kadosh*"—exclaimed Mrs. Kilke, and she drew him closer and hugged and kissed him. Mr. Kilke sat there with a drooping head, and I felt that I was getting fiery red in the face.

"Reb Simche," says to me Mr. Kilke, "you are losing your pains. You won't make *talmidim* out of American children. It's enough if he learns how to read, so as to be able to say *Kadosh* a hundred-and-twenty years hence."

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That happened about a year ago: Another queer thing happened in the summer:

A *gallach* of our local Christian church opened a Bible class. First we thought it was sort of a mission for the conversion and baptism of Jewish children. I called a mass meeting, and we wrote protests to the New York Jewish press. Imagine: to that protest meeting came the *gallach* himself, asked for the floor, and delivered one speech

Maxele, tell us the whole story of handled."

Adam and Eve.

"I want a nickel!" replied Maxie. "After *Shabbos* you'll get one," his

"Why, papa," retorted Max, "how

is it then that you are handling money on *Shabbos*—and mamma?"

"In the store!" rejoined Maxie.

"You and mamma are taking money from the customers."

"Donkey! Beast!!" screamed Mr.



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in *Deutsch* and another in *loshen-kodesh*, and he swore to us, by his *treiphane* faith that the Sunday School was in no way conducted with a view to the baptism of Jewish children. It was originally planned for Christians, but they are not taught in that Sunday School Christian matters—only *chummosh*. In short, when we heard that *gallach* talk *loshen-kodesh*, we thought him to be of Jewish blood. Not at all! He is a born Yankee, and so was his father before him, and his grandfather, and all his progenitors to the sixth generation—they all were American Christians. And you just should have heard how he praised the Jewish faith! The Jewish creed, he said, is the purest and most beautiful; the Jewish people, he said, are the best and the most honest, and one ought not to persuade Jews, he said, to turn Christians—let them rather be good Jews! And do you know what else the *gallach* did? When he was through with his speech in *loshen-kodesh*, he lifted up his hand and *bensch* us, exactly, *lehavdl*, like a real *Cohan*! Why, it took our breath away—we didn't know whether to shout "Hurrah" or to smite him hip and thigh and throw him out of window. Not knowing what to do, we looked at each other in wonderment and sat still. Did you ever hear the like of that?

To cut a long story short, we actually forgot in our astonishment what we were assembled for. We dispersed without transacting any business, and the *gallach* accompanied our Reverend to his home. Later on Dr. Diamondstein told us, that the *gallach* is a great *lamdan*, and famous grammarian, and that he is writing now a Hebrew grammar for *goyim* desirous to study the Sacred Tongue. Now do you think that the *gallach* thereafter left us in peace of mind? Not a bit of it. Once I noticed that there were only sixteen children in the *chedar* and it was fine, dry weather at that, so I wondered why so few of the children put in an appearance. The next morning I asked them why they didn't come. Says Mr. Kilke's son Maxie:

"Why, we have been in the Bible class."

"*Aseh?*" I inquired, "tell me, for example: what did you learn there?" So he goes ahead, that loafer, and tells me the entire story of Joseph and his brethren—and without a single break, all true to chapter and verse, as if he had been taught it all through the season in *chedar*. I looked at that little rascal and I started in to argue:

"Tell me, you loafer, when I, for instance, kept cramming you for three months with the story of Adam and Eve, you didn't remember a single word. But when the *gallach* told you a story only once, you can repeat every word of it—hah, you loafer? Speak up!" and I pulled his ears.

"The reason is," replied that *shegatz*, because you, *rebbeh*, can't explain things properly. Whatever is explained to me in real English, I can understand and remember."

"*Aseh*, you *shegetz*!" I cried and gave him a whack over the head—for his own good. On that same day I run around, an angry man, to the *rav*, to the *bal-habatim*, so angry

that in most of the houses I forgot to pour me a *schmapps*. On that evening we had another meeting. I brought to the meeting a number of children that had been at the *gallach's* Bible class. The children were examined, and each of the children recited the entire story of Jacob, of Joseph and his brethren, about the mantle of many colors, about the dream, about Joseph's coming to Mizraim—everything, the whole story up to Archfather Jacob's journey to Mizraim. The only thing they didn't know anything about was the story of Joseph and Potiphar's wife—that's what the *gallach* didn't tell them, maybe because the heathen is a free thinker and doesn't believe in the truth of that sacred story.

"Nu, what do you think was the upshot of that meeting?" I myself had gone out of my way to borrow trouble. Among the *bal-habatim* is a young man, a newcover in Goatville, who recently opened here a shoe factory. He is a New Yorker. Well, that New Yorker asked for the floor and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Brethren: I think it is about time that we awake to the fact that our *shammos* may possibly be a good *shammos*, but that he is certainly not fit to be an educator of our youth. Our children must have a trained teacher to educate them after approved methods—one with a gift to make them understand, to get them interested and to acquaint them with the history of our people—a man capable of instilling them with self-respect and with a regard for each other's rights. It is sad indeed that we must take a lesson from Gentiles. They, the Gentiles, are studying noch *Tanach*, their scholars compile distionaries and grammars of our Sacred Tongue—and we let our children grow up in ignorance! Instead of falling foul of the *gallach's* class, we had better import a first-class teacher, a true scholar who will teach our children properly. If every householder were to pay only one dollar a week for the religious training of his son or daughter, we could afford a first-rate Talmud Thora with two trained teachers."

When I heard this I felt sick at stomach, but what could I do? Everybody was with the idea, and a Board of Education was elected then and there to found a new Talmud Thora and to engage teachers. The rest I'll tell you in my next chapter.

SIMCHE THE SHAMMOS: HE RIDS HIMSELF OF A COMPETITOR.

By I. LEVIN.

I have told you in my last that they organized a new Goatville Talmud Thorah. I am no more the *melamed* and as indemnity in part for the two dollars a week I formerly received as teacher of the children, a dollar a week has been voted me in my honorary capacity of janitor to the new Talmud Thorah. For teacher they imported a young man from New York, name of Gutsohn, at a salary of twelve dollars a week.

When I looked at him first I holered blue murder—to give an unmarried young man twelve dollars a week means to turn his head for good. What is such a young fellow,

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a mere *schneck*, to do with twelve dollars a week?

But they didn't listen to me. That young man, a short, lean fellow, with a reddish little beard, went at once to work with a will. He changed the name of the *chedar*, changed the course by dividing the pupils into two grades, changed the system—there was nothing in, on, or about the *chedar* he didn't change.

"I mean to introduce the Berlitz method," he said to me in his high-toned way. "That means that not a word but Hebrew will be spoken during school hours, and that there will be no explanations in any other tongue. Watch me and see how it works."

He beckoned then a little boy to step upon the platform and began to ask him questions in my hearing.

"*Mah seh?* (What's this?) asked the teacher, pointing to a table.

"*Shulchan* (a table) replied the boy. It was the grocer's little boy, a loafer about six years of age.

"*Mah seh?* asked the teacher again, pointing to a bench.

"*Sofsa!* (a seat) replied the *yingel*. Then I felt like taking a hand in it, and pointing to my face, I asked:

"*Mah seh?*" "Whiskers!" answered the *yingel*. Then I thought by myself, looking at the teacher: Only wait, and you'll get it in the neck! Jews have overcome a heap of tribulations, you ignorant Man-of-the-Earth! But in the meantime my soul was full of bitterness. Not only was I shy a dollar a week in my accounts, but to top that, Mr. Kulka gave me an order to invite all the *bal-habatim* to a *soudah* in celebration of the reorganization of our Talmud Thorah. You may readily understand what a taste I had in my mouth when I was bidden to invite people to feast and make merry over my own downfall. The *soudah* was held at the Klondike Hall above a saloon. First on the list of speakers was the teacher, and he spoke of the importance of teaching sound Hebrew to our children. Thinks I by myself: Just you wait—they are holding you now in regard, because you are a new broom—wait until they get used to you! But he, the teacher, kept on talking and explained the system of "Teaching Hebrew in Hebrew"; that is to say, to teach it without recourse to the vulgar tongue. Thinks I by myself: That's where your *mashugas* comes in. Of course, there are lots of words that needn't be *verdeutsch*. On the other hand, if he translates nothing at all, how are the children ever to learn such historical facts as that the Sodomites smeared a woman with honey and let the bees sting her, seeing that the Hebrew words describing her screams in agony occur only once in the Bible? I'll bet you, un-

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less you *verdeutsch* (render into German) to a child that *hoksahkosah* ("her lamentation") it will remain in ignorance and darkness.

Thus I was meditating while the teacher spoke on and on. After him spoke Mr. Kulka, the president of our *shul* and chairman of its Board of Education. Then the other officials of our congregation, delivered speeches. Thereupon the donations for the Talmud Thorah were announced aloud. Mr. Kulka had pledged twenty dollars, and the others different sums, the smallest pledge being one dollar. The teacher's heart rejoiced over this, and in his joy he delivered another speech. Thinks I by myself: Just wait till you are a little longer in Goatville, and you'll know better! You will know that if one, for instance, pledges twenty dollars, he'll only give five, because with us in Goatville those that *schnodar* are paying only twenty-five cents on the dollar on their pledges. That means that if some one vows to a *chevrah* or a *shul* a hundred dollars, he is not supposed to pay more than twenty-five. In other cities the rate varies from thirty-five to fifty cents—every town has its own customs. But to return to my story. When the pledges were all in a list of them was read aloud, both of names and pledges, and every one whose pledge was read looked about him in every direction—just to show that he was present—he himself, and don't you forget it! After this, some one made a motion that the list be read all over again, but this time from the bottom upwards, because a great many whose names were footing the list were very sore. Also, the secretary was instructed to enter the list on the books twice—



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Dated New York, the 8th day of November, 1911.
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once right side up, and a second time beginning with the bottom.

Jim, our *shabbos-goy*, was also among those present. He cut his capers and sang his songs and our womanfolks laughed over him so much that they had afterwards no strength left to eat their dinner. But the teacher was sore displeased. He said that it was a shame to let a heathen make mock of Jews to their very faces. He stepped up to Jim and tipped him the hint in English that he must forbear or else he would call in the constable and have him arrested. When Jim saw that the teacher meant business he sneaked away. But it was plain that henceforth he was the teacher's sworn enemy.

Thinks I: If the teacher of that newly-fangled *chedar* is singled out by Providence for punishment, some one else will punish him, and my Jewish hands will remain pure. I'll be able to bring forward my sacrificial animal, and to say: Not my hands did shed this blood! Of course, that's only in a manner of speaking. I never wished him dead, but I thought that a good licking from a *goyishe* hand maybe would do him a lot of good.

Wajehi ha-jom—one day Jim came to me and said:

"Say, that new teacher of yours is a cheap skate!"

"That's an old story," I answered back. "Did it take you that long to find that out, you *chacham*, you *goyisher Kopp!*"

"I saw him keep company with Mr. Kulka's daughter."

"Well, go and tell that to Mr. Kulka," I said to him. "Such a shegetz—first thing you know he'll turn that girl's head!"

"Couldn't do that," says Jim. "The girl begged me not to tell on her, and she gave me a quarter."

"Aha, you beast!" I shouted; "you want me to go and tell."

"Yep. I want ye to go and tell that you yourself saw them walking all by their lonelies in the park," explained Jim.

"How comes such a *chochmah* into a *goyishe Kopp?*" I asked him in my astonishment.

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Our Sages say, that no good comes of haste. That's why I was in no hurry to go to Mr. Kulka, and first hold council with myself. Time enough to consider, I thought.

The more I pondered over the matter the more did I feel like postponing that denunciation. I considered that that young man was after all an object of pity. True, I lost through him my post as *melamed*, but was it his fault? If not he, then

another—they would have imported some teacher anyhow. Also, I remembered what the teacher had told me, that he has a mother and a poor sister. I began to be sorry for them, and anyway, come to think of it, what did they ever do to me?

Gewalt, what can one do in such a plight? I cannot be a murderer. Suddenly, I, Simche the Shammos, a true *gemmarah-Kopp*, conceived an idea—something that would never occur to you, I'll be bound. The idea was, that it would be a good scheme to marry off that teacher to Mr. Kulka's daughter. *Oi, woil*—'tis well, Simche, says I to myself, stroking my beard as if it deserved to be caressed. Simche, thou hast a cabinet-minister's head on your shoulders. In the first place, thou wilt earn a marriage brokers' fee—and in the second, Mr. Kulka will surely take his son-in-law into business, and thou, Simcha, wilt be high on horseback once more!

Since our Reverend Diamondstein has a sort of monopoly on *shadchunes*, I called on him and placed the projected match into his hands, on condition that I go shares with him in the fee. The match, I told him, will be easy to arrange since the girl has already set her cap on him—all that is necessary is to win over her parents. To be brief, four months ago was celebrated the wedding of our teacher, Mr. Samuel Gutsohn, *chasan*, with the *kallah*, the maiden Rachel Kulka. They live now in peace and rejoicing.

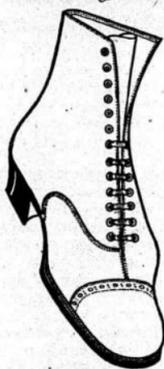
One month before the *chasaneh* the teacher resigned his office and I became teacher in his stead, as of old. There was talk about importing another teacher, but the matter was laid over. In the meantime, I am at my post. I reintroduced our old Jewish methods, and everything is now as it had been before. And if perhaps, God forbid, another teacher really is imported—*nu*, there are other maiden in need of other *chasanim*.

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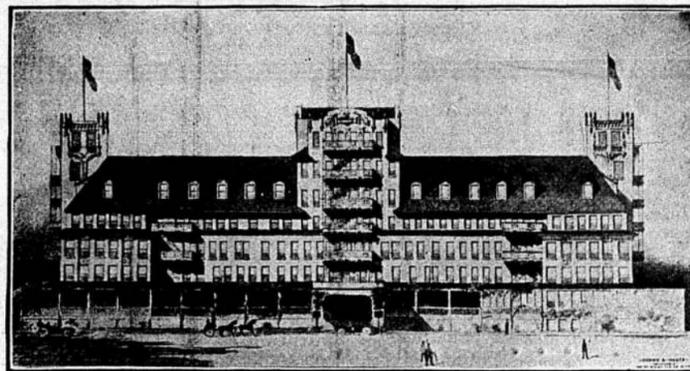
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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

The late Mr. Arthur Sassoon left \$100,000 to charities.

An orphanage is being planned by Jews of Trenton, N. J.

A Hebrew Sheltering Society has been organized in Elizabeth, N. J.

A Jewish Big Brothers movement has been inaugurated in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The late Leopold Seligman bequeathed \$12,000 to London Jewish charities.

A Jewish Maternity Hospital has been established in the Bronx district of New York city.

Over 500 members have recently been added to the reorganized Boston, Mass., Y. M. H. A.

A social service department has been inaugurated by the St. Louis, Mo., Jewish Hospital.

The Redheugh Bridge Road Synagogue at Gateshead, Eng., was destroyed by fire last week.

Louis Fleischman, author of many philosophical works, died at his home in Des Moines, Ia., last week.

The number of pupils at the Bagdad Jewish Girls' School increased from 429 to 706 during the past year.

The B'nai B'rith Free Employment Bureau at Chicago, Ill., waited on 4,413 applications during the year 1911.

One thousand six hundred patients were admitted to the Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati, O., during the past year.

Abraham Kaiser, a former Alderman, of Newark, and a former New Jersey Assemblyman, died of apoplexy last week.

Harry Wolfson, of New York, has won one of the Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowships for 1912-1913 at Harvard University.

The Philadelphia branch of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America has just celebrated a quarter of a century of activity.

The Jewish Working Men's Club, once a great institution among the Jews of the East End of London, Eng., has closed its doors.

The members of the Congregation Anshe Sfard, of Manchester, N. H., are raising funds with which to erect a new synagogue.

Jewish residents of Olean, N. Y., have purchased the first Presbyterian Church building which they will alter into a synagogue.

The Russian Minister's personal organ, "Rossia," has denounced the anti-Semites for their spreading the "blood-libel" falsehoods.

A Young Men's Hebrew Association was organized at Youngstown, O., last week. At the first meeting there were 164 enrolled.

The strike of Jewish bakers in St. Louis, Mo., has been amicably settled through the mediation of the Central Jewish Council.

The American sculptor, Sir Moses Ezekiel, is at present at work in his studio at home, designing a statue of Edgar Allen Poe.

A tablet in memory to the late Chief Rabbi Hermann Adler was unveiled in the Hope Place Synagogue, Liverpool, Eng., last week.

The names of eight Jews appear for various offices on the ballots for the local city elections to be held at Denver, Col., next Tuesday.

The Jewish Alliance, of Baltimore, Md., is to erect a new home and has sent a committee to New York to inspect settlement houses.

It is reported that the St. Louis Jewish Farming Association has purchased 4,000 acres of land, about thirty-five miles east of Houston, Texas.

A congregation and Sabbath school has been established at Topeka, Kan. There was a congregation in that city thirty years ago, but it did not flourish.

The Council of the Exchange Committees has again petitioned the Russian Ministry to abolish the percentage norm for Jews in the Schools of Commerce.

Mr. Emanuel Sternheim has notified the Council Educational Alliance, of Cleveland, O., that he will not accept a re-election as superintendent when his term expires this year.

Hon. Benjamin Selling, of Portland, Ore., was victorious at the Republican primaries for United States Senator, defeating Senator Bourne, and will be his party's candidate at the coming elections.

The Minister of Justice has rejected the recommendation of the Council of Russian Advocates to promote eight Jewish lawyers to the rank of Advocate.

Julius Spitz, one of the oldest and best known Jewish residents of Boston, Mass., died last week aged eighty-nine. Mr. Spitz had resided in Boston since 1842.

One thousand two hundred and sixty-three children were cared for in the Institution of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, of New York last year, and 250 were boarded out.

Dr. Yetta Reissing, a famous Austrian surgeon, will be a delegate to the International Conference of Red Cross Societies, to meet in Washington, D. C., May 7 to 17.

A new synagogue was dedicated in Kingston, Jamaica, on March 23, to replace the edifice destroyed by the great earthquake of a few years ago. The building seats 800.

The Russian Easter Honors List included the name of the Jewish artist of the Imperial Theatre, M. Davidoff, who obtained the order of St. Ann in the second division.

The recently established Sunday afternoon services by the People's Synagogue, given at the Ziegfeld Theatre, Chicago, Ill., have proven a success and will be made permanent.

A Union of Jewish Women is to be formed in Hungary. The project has met with great favor, and already eighty Jewish women's societies have notified their intention to join the Union.

According to the Tunis correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia, M. Alfred Lumbruso, who died recently in Paris, has left the sum of about a million of lire to all citizens without distinction of religion or race.

Rabbi Joseph Silverman will be a speaker at the Eighteenth Annual Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, to be held May 15-17. His subject will be "The Relations of the Church to International Arbitration."

The Emperor-King Francis Joseph has conferred the Gold Cross of Merit with the Crown on Rabbi Pinkas Bichler, of Moor (Hungary), in recognition of his many years' beneficent activity. He is widely esteemed for his great learning.

M. Leopold Louis Dreyfus, Consul-General for Roumania in Paris, has been promoted to the grade of Commander of the Legion of Honor. M. Dreyfus has also received from the Tsar the insignia of the Order of St. Anne, in brilliants.

At a recent meeting of the Academy of Arts, held in the Palace of the Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna at St. Petersburg, a vote of thanks was passed to M. Gunzburg, the sculptor, for the excellent works he presented to the institution.

The Russian Ministry of Commerce has reported to the Duma that the recently introduced Nationalist Bill, providing for a State monopoly of the grain export to the detriment of the Jewish merchants, was undesirable and impracticable.

The anti-Semitic Russian Minister of the Interior, M. Markaroff, has declined to permit Rabbis, Chazonim and Shochemim to reside in the Amur district without the usual qualifications of domicile required of Jews. He also ordered the exile of any of them found in the district.

The Governor of Tambov has censured the head mistress of an orphans' institute for permitting the pupils to bow to the Jewish organizer of a concert to which they were invited. On being questioned as to what prompted her to allow such a courtesy to a Jew, the head mistress replied, "Politeness."

Rabbi Samuel Rosenberg, of Hunsberg, Hungary, has declined a legacy of \$30,000 from his late brother, who died in Paris. The brother had become a convert to Christianity and Rabbi Rosenberg, in refusing the money, said that on the day the testator became an apostate, he ceased to be his brother.

The Emperor of Austria has conferred the title of Ordinary Professor on Dr. Max Neuburger, Extraordinary Professor of the History of Medicines at the University of Vienna. Dr. Otto Zuckerkandl has been appointed Extraordinary Professor for Surgery, and Dr. Julius Rothberger, Extraordinary Professor for General and Experimental Pathology. The Emperor has also conferred the Knight's Cross of the Francis Joseph Order on Herr Siegmund Schwartz, in recognition of his successful labors in his capacity of member of the Jewish Community of Brunn, in reorganizing its poor law administration.

CORRESPONDENCE.

An Incident Concerning the Late Isidor Straus.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: Some years ago I attended an annual meeting of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, when a motion was made to eliminate the word "Hebrew" from the title. The "powers-that-be" had the then District Attorney William Travers Jerome speak in favor of the measure.

Mr. Isidor Straus, who was present at the meeting, was greatly incensed at this action and getting the floor, made a stirring address in opposition to the change, stating that if ever there was one mistake made in the conduct of the Educational Alliance, it was in eliminating the word "Hebrew." Mr. Straus was so positive and convincing that the motion was overwhelmingly defeated.

Very truly yours,
READER.
New York, April 29, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: A great Sage in Israel said to his friend, "when you will pronounce my eulogy, pronounce it with warmth, for I will be present in spirit." This wish of the Sage was strikingly exemplified at the memorial services held at the Ohab Zedek Synagogue, No. 13 West 116th street, on Sunday, April 23, 1912, in honor of the memory of the noble martyrs to love and duty, Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus, for as their life and death was an ideal of unity, in life they united all the various elements of the poor with their conflicting notions due to the different countries whence they came in one noble American manhood and womanhood, and in the unity of their heroic death they have united entire Israel in a stronger bond of love and mutual forbearance—for at these services in the Ohab Zedek Synagogue, four different classes of the Jewish people were blended in one loving brother and sisterhood to offer homage to those whose noble spirits were present and served to knit the bonds of love closer in the stricken House of Israel.

I refer to the fact that these memorial services were held by the Ohab Zedek congregation, composed mainly of the Hungarian element in conjunction with the Kehilath Jeshurun congregation, of Eighty-fifth street, whose foundation was laid mainly by our brethren from Russia, and the Orach Chaim congregation, of Ninety-fifth street, where the German element predominates, also the Zichron Ephraim congregation, which may be termed the New York congregation, as it is the first Orthodox congregation in New York in which there was preaching in English.

How sad it is to think that it requires such a tragic note to be struck in order to arouse the noblest and best that is in the heart of Israel! Must we thus ever wait for the midnight hour? The dark hour of a great national calamity, when the fierce north wind of disaster blows upon the Harp of David, to make it give forth its most beautiful melodies?

House of Israel! Let us unite! Let us forget the houses of bondage whence we came! Forget that you are Portuguese! forget that you are German! forget that you are Russian! forget that you are Hungarian! and on this soil, hallowed by the memory of those who may rank with the noblest martyrs of our history—Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus, the beloved in life who in death were not parted; let us remember that we are Jews, with no prejudices of Góuth lands to embitter brother against brother—Jews with one past, one present and one glorious future to which we shall march with arm linked in arm, with hearts throbbing in sympathy, proud of our Judaism and of the heroes that we have produced.

God grant that henceforth we shall come together on happy occasions, in amity and accord, ever closer united in one glorious brotherhood.

Very truly yours,
V. S. D. AARONSON.

Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

The annual meeting of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum members was held at the asylum last Sunday morning. President Louis Stern read his annual report which showed that last year the association spent \$111,333 for the care of the boys and girls, of whom 1,262 are maintained in the building, 250 are boarded out, and 368 are being provided for in their own homes, making a total of 1880 under the care of the society.

Thomas W. Hynes, supervisor of charitable institutions in the Finance Department, praised the officers of the asylum for their economy in looking after the children. He said the city would have to pay a great deal more for each child if it were to do the work of training and educating the wards. He added that if the city would build such an institution as the asylum is, the cost to the city would be \$125,000,000, as compared with \$80,000,000, the amount spent by private charity for the erection of asylum.

Edward Lauterbach offered a resolution expressing the sorrow of the society upon the death of Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus.

Abraham L. Newman, Edward Kerbs and Samuel Floersheimer were elected trustees in place of Marks Arnheim and Ernest Thalman, deceased, and William Levy, resigned, and the entire Board of Trustees and officers was re-elected.

Collegiate Zionist League.

Dr. S. Benderly will expound some of the principles he has applied in a lecture on "Jewish Education as a Means of Preserving the National Character," at the Young Women's Hebrew Association, 1778 Lexington avenue, at 8 p. m. on Sunday, May 5. All interested in the educational problems of our people are cordially invited.

Memorial Services at Ohab Zedek.

Hundreds were unable to gain admittance to the Ohab Zedek Synagogue last Sunday night when that congregation, co-operating with the Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and Orach Chaim, held services in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus and the other victims of the Titanic disaster.

The services were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, after which Cantor M. Kanofsky chanted the ninety-first psalm. Mr. Daniel P. Hays delivered a eulogy, in the course of which he said:

"Israel lost a great and good man in the death of Isidor Straus. He was a great man, not because he was successful, not because he gave freely of his wealth. Those were only elements of his greatness. We revere him because he gave personal service for mankind, and what grater gift can man give than to give himself for his fellows? He loved his fellow men, and when he stood upon the deck of that sinking ship he uttered a prayer. Knowing Isidor Straus as I did, I believe that it will be written of him in the book of life 'He loved his fellow man.'

"And what shall I say of that noble woman, his helpmate and partner in life, whose conduct and words strike the chords of nobility in every man and woman, regardless of race, creed or nationality—Mrs. Straus, the Jewish mother of Israel, who had time to live yet a little longer? She wrapped her shawl about the shoulders of her maid and gently pushed her to the side of the waiting lifeboat. Then we see her actually stepping into a boat herself, but when she looked up and saw the face of her husband who refused to join her while there were, yet women and children to save, she stepped out again, put her arms about her husband and said: 'We have been together so many years! We will not leave each other now. Where you go I will go.' And she did go with him into eternity."

Rabbi M. S. Margolies followed with an address in Yiddish which greatly moved the vast audience. After a selection by the cantor and choir there were short addresses by Rev. Drs. Philip Klein and Bernard Drachman, the services concluding with the following memorial prayer, composed by Rabbi Drachman for the occasion:

"O God, abounding in compassion, who dwellest on high, we pray to Thee grant perfect rest under the wings of Thy Divine presence even in the pure and holy realms of eternity, unto the souls of the stricken wayfarers who perished in the awful calamity of the destruction of the great vessel Titanic: Remember, O Lord, the heroism and nobility of soul of the brave and loyal men who took pity upon the weak and helpless, the women and children, and guided them to life, choosing for themselves death, falling like heroic warriors upon the field of battle. Remember, O Lord, their sublime deed and may their recompense be perfect from the Lord, God of Israel. May the Lord of Mercy shelter them in the shadow of His wings forevermore and bind their souls in the bond of everlasting life. The Lord shall be their inheritance and they shall rest in peace forever and let us say 'Amen.'"

United Hebrew Charity Patronesses.

The first annual meeting of the Board of Patronesses of the United Hebrew Charities was held at Delmonico's on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Leopold Stern presiding. After a silent prayer for the late Mrs. Isidor Straus, the report of the secretary was read, showing that during the past year thirty-two families were helped, twenty-three of them being removed to either Brownsville or the Bronx, where rents were cheaper. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. I. Friedlander, showed that \$5,848 had been pledged during the year, of which \$3,370 had been expended.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise addressed the gathering.

Tablet to Isaac and Hannah Rosenfeld.

On Friday, April 26, there was erected in the institution at 904-922 Lexington avenue, New York, erected by the Association for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, a tablet designed by Charles R. Lamb in memory of Isaac and Hannah Rosenfeld, who established and maintained the school for many years. The tablet is of antique metal, with inscription in relief surrounded by classic frame. The metal tablet is imposed on a back ground of quartered oak.

The inscription is as follows:
THE TABLET IS ERECTED BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES IN MEMORY OF ITS FOUNDERS ISAAC ROSENFELD AND HANNAH HIS WIFE WHO IN THE YEAR 1864 ESTABLISHED THIS THE FIRST FREE ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF IN THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINING IT UNTIL THE FORMATION OF THIS ASSOCIATION IN 1867.

ISAAC ROSENFELD SERVED AS TREASURER UNTIL 1875, AS VICE-PRESIDENT 1875-1879, AS PRESIDENT 1879 UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1887 HANNAH ROSENFELD'S ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE ASSOCIATION CONTINUED FROM THE FOUNDATION UNTIL HER DEATH IN 1911.

Seligman Solomon Society.

The annual election of the Seligman Solomon Society (Alumni of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum), took place on April 22 and resulted in the selection of the following: President, Maurice Solomon; vice-president, Simon Hersh; treasurer, Morris Finkelstone; financial secretary, Morris Bergman; recording secretary, Martin E. Goldsmid; corresponding secretary, Annie Morris; custodian, Isidor Gordan. Trustees: Henry N. Leevin, three years; Charles Herman, two years; Max Brown, one year.

Annual Kehillah Convention.

The third annual convention of the Jewish Community (Kehillah) of New York city, was held in the auditorium of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, and at the opening session on Saturday night there was a very large attendance. The convention was called to order at 9 o'clock by the chairman, Dr. J. L. Magnes, who read his annual report, showing what had been done during the past year, especially in regard to the Bureau of Education, which had raised \$300,000, to be expended during the next five years.

Prof. I. Friedlander read the report of the Bureau of Education, and Mr. Louis Marshall the report of the American Jewish Committee, with which the Kehillah co-operates. Resolutions offered by Mr. Jacob H. Schiff deploring the Titanic disaster and the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus, Henry B. Harris, and Benjamin Guggenheim, were adopted, as was a resolution offered by Judge Leon Sanders, placing the convention on record as unalterably opposed to an educational test for immigrants, such as is provided by the Dillingham and Burnett bills.

Sunday's session was devoted to discussion on the Bureau of Education, the proposed amendments to the constitution and Mr. Gedalia Bukelik criticised the methods of the bureau on the ground that they were not in accordance with Orthodox teachings. Mr. Isidore Herschfield spoke in favor of the bureau, as did several others, the discussion at times becoming quite heated.

A letter received from Dr. H. P. Mendes was read and evoked applause.

A resolution was adopted to co operate with the American-Jewish Committee regarding encouraging Jewish emigration to the Orient.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of Benjamin Stein as a member of the Advisory Council, from the floor, in addition to the following, who were selected by the Nominating Committee:

Isaac Allen, Joshua Sprayregen, E. A. Cohen, I. Andron, Julius Anzelowitz, Dr. Ludwig B. Bernstein, Dr. David Blaustein, David Blumenthal, G. Bublick, I. J. Danziger, L. Diamond, S. Diamond, J. Gedalecia, J. Hershfeld, A. A. Greenhut, Adolph Hauptman, Rev. P. Jaches, Rabbi S. E. Jaffe, Meyer Jarmulowsky, A. I. Kalman, S. Kanrich, Prof. M. M. Kaplan, Albert Kruger, L. Napoleon Levy, S. Lowenstein, User Marcus, Rev. H. Masliansky, Jacob Massel, Solomon Menken, Dr. S. Mosseson, Oslas Miller, Edgar J. Nathan, S. Nadler, Dr. I. J. Bluestone, Wm. Prager, Rev. I. Odes, Max Perlman, N. Taylor Phillips, Louis S. Posner, J. Premsky, B. G. Richards, H. Robinson, J. Robinson, Meyer Schoenfeld, Henry Solomon, Abraham Price, Simon Frank, S. Metzendorf, Bernard Turkel, Mrs. I. Unterberg, Mrs. M. M. Menken, S. Goilich, J. Levinson, Alfred Willstatter, Meyer Sanft, B. Koonigsberg, Al. Goldberg, Louis Lipsky, Rev. D. de Sola Pool, Leo Wolfson, J. M. Wachman, M. D. Waldman, David Kornbluch, A. D. Katcher, Leo Lerner, David Trautman, Max Dick, H. B. Isaacson.

Hebrew Technical Institute.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class will take place on Wednesday evening, May 8, in the large hall of Cooper Union. Admission will be by ticket only.

On Monday evening, May 6, and on Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 7, there will be an exhibition of the work of the past year at the institute, No. 36 Stuyvesant street. All departments of the institute buildings will be open.

Hebrew Free Loan Association.

The Hebrew Free Loan Association reports the following loans for the month of March: 17 loans at \$200, \$3,400; 2 loans at \$150, \$300; 45 loans at \$100, \$4,500; 12 loans at \$75, \$900; 288 loans at \$50, \$14,400; 1 loan at \$40, \$40; 2 loans at \$35, \$70; 14 loans at \$30, \$420; 979 loans at \$25, \$24,475; 93 loans at \$20, \$1,860; 124 loans at \$15, \$1,860; 527 loans at \$10, \$5,270, and 5 loans at \$5, \$25, a total of 2,109 loans, amounting to \$57,520, an increase of over 20 per cent. over March, 1911. Last year 19,949 loans, amounting to \$560,025, were made.

Polonies Talmud Torah Association.

On Wednesday evening, April 17, in the Shearith Israel Vestry Rooms, the Polonies Talmud Torah Association celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary, and at the same time the centenary of Charles Dickens. Mr. Mortimer Kaplan gave some realistic character studies from Dickens' works and Dr. D. de Sola Pool spoke on the Jewish characters treated by Dickens. Other speakers were Hon. Jefferson M. Levy, Hon. N. Taylor Phillips and Mr. Sidney Katz.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

On Saturday evening, May 4, occurs the joint debate between this association and Cooper Union. This is one of the triangular series, arranged some time ago, and in which the young men of our association have especially distinguished themselves.

Next Sunday evening, May 5, the Committee on Social Work has arranged for a lecture on "The Overland Trail," illustrated by motion pictures and stereopticon views in colors. The association is promised an exceptional entertainment.

Literary Circle Bnoth Zion Kadimah.

The second lecture in a series of four to be given under the auspices of the above organization will be given by Dr. E. L. Margolies on Sunday evening, May 12, at the University Settlement, No. 124 Eldridge street. A cordial welcome is extended to all who wish to attend.

ENGAGEMENTS.

ABRAMS-SPIRO.—Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Spiro announce the betrothal of their daughter Gertrude to Mr. Maurice L. Abrams. At home Sunday, May 5, 305 West 113th street.

ADLER-FISCHER.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Fischer, of 741 Jennings street, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Ella to Mr. Samuel Adler, of 206 East Sixty-ninth street. Reception Sunday, May 12, after 8 p. m., at Lenox Hall, corner Lenox avenue and 121st street.

BAUMGART-EPSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Epstein announce the engagement of their daughter Irene to Mr. Arthur M. Baumgart. At home Sunday, May 19, from 3 to 6, at 2002 Madison avenue.

BIRNBACH-BAUMANN.—Rae J. Baumann to Hyman B. Birnbach, of Boston.

COHEN-MICHAELS.—Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Cohen, of 551 West 178th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Annette to Mr. Harvey Michaels. At home Sunday, May 12, from 3 to 6 p. m.

COLLER-ROSENBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Edward H. Collier, of Brooklyn, N. Y. At home Sunday afternoon, May 26, 3 to 6.

FIERMAN-KOLMER.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kolmer, of No. 135 West 116th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Sydney Fierman.

HEILMAN-MANLEIN.—Mrs. William Mainlein, of No. 521 East Eighty-seventh street, announces the engagement of her daughter Bertha to Mr. Frank Heilman.

LANGE-GOODFRIEND.—Mrs. Zara Goodfriend, of 226 West 142d street, Manhattan, announces the engagement of her daughter Adeline to Mr. Edward W. Lange.

LOUIS-GROSSMANN.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grossmann, of 29 East 124th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Mr. Albert R. Louis.

OBST-LINDNER.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindner announce the betrothal of their daughter Ernestine to Abraham H. Obst.

PROOS-SPANDAU.—Mrs. Henrietta S. Spandau announces the betrothal of her daughter Estelle to Mr. Leopold Proos. At home Sunday evening, May 5, 1912, after 7, at 1468 Brook avenue.

RESCHER-STONE.—Mr. and Mrs. William Stone announce the engagement of their daughter Elsie Ruby to Mr. Abe Rescher, of Bayonne, N. J. At home Sunday, May 19, from 3 to 6, at 144 West Ninety-seventh street.

ROSE-MANNHEIMER.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Mannheimer, of Evansville, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter Stella, to Mr. Bernard J. Rose, of New York. No cards.

RUSSAK-COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cohen, of 136 East Ninety-sixth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Gertrude to Mr. Herbert B. Russak.

SILBERSTEIN-SOBEI.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Silberstein, of 2023 Seventh avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Nathan (Nat) Sobel. Reception, May 12, 1912, from 3 to 6, at Lexington Hall, 109 East 116th street. No cards.

MARRIAGES.

BERLIN-GOLDBERG.—Miss Hilda Berlin to Mr. Bernard Goldberg, on March 5, at Madison Hall, No. 1616 Madison avenue.

SILVER WEDDING.

LUFTIG.—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Luftig, of No. 68 Lenox avenue, announce the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at Lenox Hall, Lenox avenue and 121st street, on Saturday evening, May 4, at 8 p. m.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

WEISMAN.—On Thursday, April 17, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Weisman, of No. 1703 Madison avenue, celebrated their golden wedding at the Royal Lyceum, No. 10 West 114th street, in the presence of six children, twenty-seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a host of friends. Mr. Weisman, who is seventy-two, and Mrs. Weisman, who is sixty-seven years of age, are both enjoying excellent health. A dinner followed the ceremony during the course of which Mr. and Mrs. Weisman were presented with a handsome gold tray and goblets by the members of the Rabbi Samuel Salant Talmud Torah.

BAR MITZVAH.

KRAMER.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kramer, of 167 West 143d street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jesse on May 4, 1912, at 9:30 p. m., at Synagogue Shearith Israel, Seventieth street and Central Park West. Reception at home, May 5, from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

KURLAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kurlan announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Harold, on Saturday, May 11 (Iyar 24), at 9 a. m., at Synagogue Kehillath Israel, 1162 Jackson avenue, Bronx. Reception at No. 960 Stebbins avenue, at 7:30 same evening.

SCHWARTZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris

Schwartz, of 169 Wilson street, Brooklyn, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Solomon, on Saturday, May 4, at the Synagogue Anshe Emes, 326 Keap street, Brooklyn. At home, Sunday, May 5, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

BIRTHS.

KRAKOWER.—Mr. and Mrs. Moses N. Krakower (nee Rose Liberman), of 55 West 114th street, announce the birth of a son, April 23.

MANN.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mann (nee Sarah Ruth Rosenthal), of No. 43 West 129th street, announce the birth of a son, on Saturday, April 20, 1912.

ROSENTHAL.—On April 25, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosenthal (nee Rose Greenhood), 559 West 133d street, a son.

OBITUARY.

BARNARD.—Mr. Harris Barnard, who was prominently identified with Jewish charities in this city, died at his home, No. 1333 Madison avenue, Monday of acute indigestion. He was fifty-six years old. He was secretary of the Lebanon Hospital for many years and was an associate director of the Montefiore Home. He is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter.

RESOLUTIONS.

STRAUS.—A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Uptown Talmud Torah was held at the Talmud Torah building, 132-142 East 111th street, on Thursday evening, March 25, 1912.

On this occasion the president, Mr. Harry Fischel, lamented upon the tragic death of the Honorable Isidor Straus and his devoted wife, Ida Straus, and laid stress upon the feeling of sorrow which has enveloped the Jewish community of the entire world, as a result of this appalling calamity. The Board of Directors then unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Almighty, in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from us that benefactor of all humanity, Mr. Isidor Straus; and

Whereas his wife, Mrs. Ida Straus, in the last hour of her life, refused to be parted from her husband and chose death with him to a life without him, thereby stamping her as a heroine for all times and fulfilling the words of the Scriptures:

הַחַיִּים וְהוֹנְעִים כְּחַיִּים וְכַמּוֹת לֹא נִפְרְדוּ

(Beloved and pleasant while they lived, death could not sever them); it is therefore

Resolved, That the world has been deprived of a most worthy and efficient public benefactor, an eminent citizen, a loyal friend and a distinguished representative of Judaism; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of our association and same be inserted in the English-Jewish publications and a copy thereof be sent to the bereaved family.

HARRY FISCHEL, President.
ISIDORE HERSCHFELD, Honorary Secretary.

STRAUS.—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Beth Israel Hospital the following resolutions were adopted:

The Board of Directors of the Beth Israel Hospital join the managers of the philanthropic institutions as well as the citizens of the City of New York in expressing their deep sorrow and grief at the loss to this community of Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus.

They devoted their lives to the service of their fellowmen, and, in offering up their lives in the cause of humanity, they have taught this world a most inspiring lesson of devotion, love, self-sacrifice, and heroism.

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IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rabbi Mayer Kopfshtein preaches this evening on "A Tribute of Gratitude," in conjunction with special memorial services which will be held.

AGUDATH JESHORUN.—Rabbi David Davidson will preach Sabbath morning on "Shaping Our Career."

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses preaches Sabbath morning on "Aristocracy."

ANSHE EMETH OF W. (Harlem).—Mr. Julius J. Price will lecture Sunday at 11.15 on "Jewish Ceremonials."

BETH-EL.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman preaches Sabbath morning.

BETH-EL (Jersey City).—This (Friday) evening Rabbi Louis J. Goetz will preach on "Lag B'Omer." Sabbath morning, "The Ancient and Modern Priests."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rabbi Aaron Eiseman will preach Sabbath morning on "The Disasters, Chastisements and Troubles of Life, as Guide Posts."

B'NAI JESHURUN.—Rev. Dr. Barnett A. Elzas preaches Sabbath morning.

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.—Dr. A. S. Isaacs and Cantor I. Frank will officiate at the children's services Sabbath afternoon.

EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD.—Mr. Benno Lewinson will be the speaker at services this evening.

HAND IN HAND (Bronx).—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert will preach this evening on "Education." Sabbath morning, "On the Weekly Portion of the Law."

MT. NEBOH.—Rabbi Samuel Green-

field lectures this evening on "Religion and Charity." Sabbath morning, "The Portion of the Law."

MT. ZION.—The dedication exercises will begin this evening. Rabbi Rudolph Grossman preaching the dedicatory sermon. Sabbath morning, Prof. Joshua A. Joffe will preach.

SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel will preach Sabbath morning on "What De We Learn of the Horrible Disaster?"

SHEARITH ISRAEL.—Rev. Dr. D. de Sola Pool will speak on Sabbath morning.

SINAI (Bronx).—Rabbi George Zepin will lecture this (Friday) evening. Sabbath morning Rabbi Max Reichler will preach on "The Sayings of the Fathers."

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL.—Rabbi I. Odes will lecture this evening on "The Love of God."

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HARLEM.—This evening Rev. Dr. Maurice H. Harris lectures on "The Omar." Sabbath morning, "The Function of the Priests."

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—The speaker this evening will be Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman.

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION (Bronx).—Mr. Israel Friedman will be the speaker at services this evening.

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Rabbi Jacob Kohn will be the speaker at services this evening.

SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosenweig, of 566 West 161st street, New York city, will be at home to their friends and relatives on Sunday evening, May 19, in honor of their tenth anniversary.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 17, 1912, Master Harold Tobias Gold, gave a party to his friends in honor of his sixth birthday, at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Tobias, 1291 Lexington avenue. Refreshments were served to the guests, after which singing and dancing by the children followed.

Miss Ethel Holtzer was tendered a surprise by her numerous friends last Sunday night at her residence, No. 93 Pitt street. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. Morris Holtzer, and all present had an enjoyable time. A collation was served.

The Ohav Zedek League will give a whist and informal dance on Saturday evening, May 4, at Carlton Hall, No. 198 West 127th street, instead of at Lenox Hall as originally scheduled. Handsome prizes will be contested for.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reinhardt, of No. 1694 Lexington avenue, entertained a large gathering of young folks on Sunday evening, the 28th ult., in celebration of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter Babette. Games, dancing and singing served to entertain the guests, after which there was a supper. Many members of the Mark Twain Literary Social Club, of which Miss Reinhardt was an organizer, were present.

Rabbi and Mrs. Louis J. Goetz, of Jersey City, N. J., welcomed a daughter last Thursday morning, and are receiving hosts of congratulations from their numerous friends and relations. The new arrival will be named Saturday morning.

The Emanu-El Brotherhood.

Last Sunday evening Hon. Mark M. Schlesinger gave the address before a congregation of over 400 young men and women.

Owing to the increase of the activities of the Brotherhood a number of alterations and improvements are now going on at the Social House, which is located at 309-311 East Sixth street. These improvements will make the houses very attractive and increase the accommodations. Through the generosity of two of the directors Mr. Jesse Wineburgh and Mr. Simon Holzman, an out-door gymnasium is being erected in the rear of the building and the young people are eagerly looking forward to the opening of same. During the past year there has been a large increase in the supporting membership of the Brotherhood.

Council of Jewish Women.

The annual meeting of the New York section will take place in the vestry rooms of Temple Emanu-El, on Monday, May 6, at 2:30 p. m. Besides the reading of the annual reports there will be an election of officers.

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 Rise up and set thy sad face hence.
 Rise up and come where Freedom waits
 Within these white, wide ocean gates
 To give thee God's inheritance;
 To bind thy wounds in this despair;
 To braid thy long, strong, loosened hair.

O Rachel, weeping where the flood
 Of icy Volga grinds and flows,
 Against his banks of blood-red snows—
 White, banks made red with Rachel's blood—
 Lift up thy head, be comforted;
 For as thou didst on manna feed
 When Russia roamed a bear indeed,
 And in her own foul essence fed,
 So shalt thou flourish as a tree
 When Russ and Cossack shall not be.

Then come where yellow harvests swell;
 Forsake that savage land of snows;
 Forget the brutal Russian's blows;
 And come where kings of Conscience dwell.

Oh come, Rebecca, to the well!
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British Jews and the Titanic Disaster—Splendid Help for Relief Funds—National Insurance Act Coming Into Force—How Jewish Women Can Claim in the Benefit—Looking After Jewish Youths—Catering for the Community's Industrials—The Story of the Jewish Working Men's Club—Palestine Exposition in London—The Work of the Bezalel and Other Schools.

London, April 20, 1912.

The Titanic disaster has shocked every class in the nation here, and Jews, with the other members of the British nation, are taking their part in contributing to the various relief funds that have been started. It is no comfort to the community here that there were but few of their English coreligionists on board or that the number of their American brethren so comparatively small. The common brotherhood of humanity unites the community with the rest of the world in mourning the terrible loss of human life. At the present moment the full details of the saved are not known. Mr. Isidor Straus and Mr. Benjamin Guggenheim were known to a large financial circle here and a larger philanthropic one. Among the earlier well-known contributors to the relief funds raised here are such names as Speyer Brothers, N. M., Rothschild & Sons, Lyons & Co., H. J. Duveen, Mrs. Herman Tuck, etc. The White Star company here attributes the absence of Jewish emigrants on the ship to the fact that the boat sailed in Passover week.

The near approach of the day when the National Insurance Act comes into force in this country is provoking any number of meetings for the discussion of the act and its methods of application. Jewish women are of course concerned in this measure. When they are workers they will pay six cents per week and their employers will contribute for each woman worker a further six cents per week, the State contributing a final four cents. The benefits of women are, for the first thirteen weeks' sickness \$1.85 per week, with \$1.25 per week for thirteen weeks after. Free medical treatment and attendance is also given including provision of medicines and medical and surgical appliances. An approved list of qualified medical practitioners will be compiled for respective areas and the insured persons will have the right of selecting from such list at prescribed periods the medical man whom they prefer. Free sanatorium treatment is also given when suffering from tuberculosis or such other diseases as may be mentioned. Maternity benefit will also be paid to insured persons to the extent of \$7.50 in cash or otherwise.

The meeting of Jewish women held at the Great Assembly Hall on April 15 was a wise attempt to induce both women and girls to take full advantage of the Insurance Act. To few sections of the general community was it more necessary to make plain the provisions of the act than to the denizens of East London. Large numbers of them do not understand English at all, and many others fail to follow the intricacies of the various acts framed for the benefit of workers from time to time. That its provisions should have been made plain by able speakers was the first necessary step toward popularizing the measure. Moreover, being held, as the meeting was, under the auspices of the Sick Room Helps' Society, it commanded confidence for new organizations in the East End, better known or more trusted than this society. There has not been wanting objection to the formation of specifically Jewish societies, on the ground that Jews should not seek to benefit specially by the provisions of the act. The Hon. Lily Montagu, writing

to The Jewish World, points out that the opportunities given by the Ancient Order of Foresters through their special court for Jewish women meet many of the difficulties with which Jewesses might be faced. Criticism coming from such a quarter will, of course, command respect, but it would appear the movement has already appealed to the workers with sufficient force to insure steps being taken to safeguard their interests.

Somewhat on similar lines is the movement inaugurated by some of the managers of the numerous organizations which exist in the community for looking after their growing youth. The various bodies within the scope of whose work young workers are brought have been approached with a view of insuring concerted action: The Jewish Board of Guardians, the Jews' Hospital and Orphan Asylum, and the Lads' Employment Committee deal annually with large numbers of lads who are either apprenticed or placed into suitable situations, while the Jewish Lads' Brigade and the numerous working lads' clubs look after the interests of their members long after they have been placed out to work. It is hardly likely that a special "approved society" will be formed for the purposes of the act in these cases. One of the largest orders in the country has already agreed to welcome the lads concerned under favorable conditions, and doubtless, advantage will be taken of this offer, seeing that some such step must make both for efficiency and economy. There will probably be objection on the part of the many existing Jewish friendly societies to these boys attaching themselves to bodies other than their own, but if the proposed step be finally approved it will only have been taken after the most careful consideration by men who, over a long period of years, have proved themselves the wise and true friends of the Jewish boys of East London.

Considerable attention has been suddenly drawn to the proposal which has been put forward for the closing of the Jewish Working Men's Club of London. Founded in 1871, at which time it was situated in Hutchison House, it was the outcome of an effort to provide a center of wholesome amusement for the young men and women of East London. The movement achieved popularity, and continued to attract an ever-increasing membership. In 1883 it had grown to such an extent that enlarged premises became an absolute necessity. Subscriptions were invited, and, being readily forthcoming, the present premises in Great Alle street were erected and opened in 1883. The building was handed over to five trustees—Lord Rothschild, Lionel L. Cohen, Samuel Montagu, Lionel L. Alexander and Stuart M. Samuel—for the purposes of a Jewish club. During the first year of the club's existence in its new home 1,999 members were enrolled, the average number in subsequent years being 1,500. The late Lord Swaythling was its first president, the management being vested in a committee of twenty-four elected members, among whom were Stuart Samuel, Lionel Alexander, Laurence Isaacs and Asher Myers, the last named being honorary secretary. When he resigned in 1884 he was succeeded, after a short interval, by J. M. Lissack, who held office till 1900.

When Lord Swaythling resigned in 1887 he was succeeded by the late Lionel L. Alexander, who was in turn followed by the present Lord Swaythling. Among the most popular institutions of the club were its weekly entertainments and its lending library. So far as the latter was concerned, some 6,000 volumes were issued annually, but the feature was allowed to drop with the introduction of public libraries in the district. As regards the former the Sunday evening entertainments became quite famous. The leading artists of the dramatic and musical world gave their services over and over again, and always without charge. Among those who visited the club in this way were Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, Sir Squire and Lady Bancroft, Sir George Alexander, Sir John Hare and many well-known to an earlier generation. Harry Paulton, David James, Fred

Leslie, Nellie Farren, Lillie Hanbury, Florence St. John and Corney Grain may be mentioned among these, while such popular artists as Julia Neilson, H. B. Irving and Arthur Roberts honored the club with their services. Nor was educational work neglected, among the lecturers who visited the club being Max O'Rell, Mall Caine, the late Mr. Willis and T. P. O'Connor. It is a matter for regret that a club with such fine traditions should have fallen on evil times, but, owing to the numerous facilities for amusement which now exist the membership has fallen to so great an extent that the decision which appears to have been reached seems the only possible one in the circumstances.

The community here is glad to learn that Mr. Carl Stettauer, a Jewish member of London's governing body, the London County Council, has recovered from the serious operation he recently went through. Regret is, however, expressed that the institutions—and they are many and important—with which he was associated will lose the benefit of the great service he rendered them from time to time. Mr. Stettauer first came into communal prominence when, in 1906, at an hour's notice he volunteered his services to the Russo-Jewish Committee, and went out to Russia to distribute the large sums collected for the sufferers by the pogroms of that year. With passion stirred to the depths in those dark days for Russian Jewry, it was by no means a pleasant journey to undertake, yet the writer of these notes remembers well the cheery optimism of Mr. Stettauer as he bade him farewell at Victoria late that evening. He was joined abroad, in due course, by Mr. David Feinberg, acting for the Alliance Israelite Universelle, and by Dr. Paul Nathan, of the Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden, and traveled with them through the whole of the affected area, wiring instructions to London for the sums required. \$3,000,000 was collected on that occasion, and the writer readily recalls the working out of the details by a small party of four in the library of the late Lord Swaythling in Kensington Palace Gardens and the distribution of that vast sum of money.

Unusual interest attaches to the forthcoming Palestine Exhibition and Bazaar, to be held in London, in aid of the Bezalel School and the Evelina de Rothschild School, Jerusalem.

The bazaar will represent a Jerusalem street in which a number of stalls will display some of the choicest specimens of Palestinian art, including embroidery, lace, filigree work, carpets, enamel and inlaid work and silverware, altogether constituting a unique display of Jewish handicraft. Pictures of life in Palestine and a model of a village will be among the chief attractions. The principal exhibits will be shown at the Bezalel, the Evelina School, the Palestine Jewelry and Photograph Frames, the Palestine Produce and the Oriental fancy stalls; but there will also be a number of other features no less interesting to visitors.

The Bezalel stall will be representative of the practical side of the modern educational system at Jerusalem. The Bezalel School aims at giving its pupils a profession or handicraft whereby they may be able to earn a living, and it is only in a secondary sense a school of fine art. The pupils are taken right from the beginning, and are given an elementary education in Hebrew, in addition to the training in drawing, painting and modeling from nature and from life. As they progress decorative art is taught, and designs are sketched which are used at a later stage in the carpet-weaving class. Its founder and director,

Professor Schatz, the well-known Bulgarian sculptor, will be present at the exhibition, and will give an address upon the Bezalel movement at an "At Home," to be held at the Baroness de Goldsmid's, and will also probably address a public meeting in the East end. It is noteworthy that the Bezalel has succeeded in producing a distinctly Palestinian type of decorative art, and has already held successful exhibitions at Odessa, Frankfurt and The Hague.

The Evelina de Rothschild School has a special interest for England, inasmuch as it is entirely an Anglo-Jewish institution, is conducted on English lines and is mainly supported by funds from England. Its 500 girl pupils are taught the English language under an English headmistress. Both the Bezalel and the Evelina Schools are mainly directed towards inculcating practical and artistic ideas among the Jewish children at Jerusalem, so that they grow up as a self-supporting community. In modern times till recently the resources of the country had been practically undeveloped, and many of the natives had been obliged to subsist upon contributions from outside sources. The present movement towards self-help will tend more and more to obviate the necessity of obtaining financial aid. The forthcoming exhibition will accordingly, it is hoped, enlarge the outlet of the various industries of Palestine, and encourage a deeper general interest in the development of the country.

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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 "steam roller" was in fine working order at the Kehillah convention.

It seems almost strange to read Rabbi Krauskopf advocating a change in the date of the administration of the "Solemn rite of confirmation" and admitting that this strange ceremony is taken entirely from Christianity.

Stephen S. Wise says, "We have a J. P. Morgan church and a Jacob H. Schiff synagogue." We would be glad to know which is "the Jacob H. Schiff synagogue," now that it is reported that Mr. Schiff has withdrawn his support from the Free Synagogue.

The *Jewish Chronicle*, in properly commenting on the regretted death of the late Isidor Straus, presents its readers with what it terms the counterfeit presentment of the deceased. "The old lady of Finsbury Square" commits the error, however, of making the most recent portrait of Hon. Oscar S. Straus, ex-Secretary of Commerce and Labor, stand for that of his equally distinguished eldest brother.

Apropos of "waste-baskets," it is told of James Russell Lowell, that he once sent the *Atlantic Monthly* of Boston an article upon a literary topic, bearing a fictitious signature. The article passed unread into the waste-basket. The editor's position can be well imagined when some time later Mr. Lowell called and inquired about the self-same article. So much for such editors and their "waste-baskets."

On Sunday last Keneseth Israel, of Philadelphia, celebrated the conclusion of the twenty-fifth season of consecutive Sunday services. The rabbis of the congregation, the senior of whom is the well known Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, made much of this event. But Keneseth Israel was not the first synagogue to introduce the additional service. And, above all, the Sunday service in Keneseth Israel has never caused the congregation to forget that the historical Sabbath of the Jews occurs on Saturday, nor that Jews owe their primary allegiance to that day of the week. Those Philadelphia Sunday meetings are more or less innocuous; they centre around the lecture of the minister, which is the chief reason for their existence.

Here is the *New York Times*, which ought to know better, publishing a cable item to the effect that the Jews of Jerusalem mourn the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus, who recently established a soup kitchen in the holy city! It is well that the Jews of Jerusalem see fit to mourn the loss under such heart-rending circumstances of two great philanthropists of their race and faith. The old maxim, *Palman qui meruit ferat*, still holds good, however, and, in the spirit thereof, we would point out that Nathan, and not Isidor, Straus, recently established the soup kitchen for the Jewish poor of Jerusalem of which the *Times* makes mention. Would indeed that Isidor Straus were alive in this hour for the weal and for the upbuilding of all his co-religionists both in this city and elsewhere throughout the world!

The Jewish delegation which appeared before the House Committee on Military Affairs in favor of the Sulzer bill to increase the number of chaplains in the United States army at Washington last week, made out a good case. If chaplains are required for the army and if their number is to be increased by legislation, we can think of no good reason why Jewish ministers shall not be appointed as well as Catholic or Protestant divines. Of course, the chaplains are supposed to be stationed at army posts for the sake of all the men there and their service is regarded as undenominational in character. If at any post there are a large number of Jews stationed, the advantages of having a Jewish chaplain at that point are obvious. But, if we reflect that the genius of our government resides in its non-sectarian features, the complete divorce which exists between Church and State in all its departments, then the movement for Jewish chaplains or for an increase in the number of chaplains deserves to fail. It were well for all concerned if the office of chaplain in the service of the United States were abolished altogether, or, failing that, if the incumbents were prevented by law from giving a religiously denominational significance to their work.

"YELLOW" VS "SNOBBISH" JOURNALISM

THIS, for the information (we could hardly say for the benefit) of newspapers of the type of the *Jewish Exponent* of Philadelphia: If it be "yellow journalism" to permit a hearing to the other side, then THE HEBREW STANDARD feels honored by the term; if it be "yellow journalism" to allow a son of the founder of the Jewish Theological Seminary to show up the faults there which would not have been permitted by Sabato Morais, of blessed memory, then we feel glad that Henry S. Morais took it upon himself (knowing as we do, that his course is actuated solely by truth and justice) to present the statements contained in his letter, printed in our issue of April 19, which the *Jewish Exponent* had refused publication. If Mr. Morais feels it his duty to protect the memory of his father from misrepresentation, he has every right to be heard. His statements were not written hastily, but gave evidence of positiveness. And if it be "yellow journalism" to print such a letter, then we again take pride in the term.

The editors of the *Jewish Exponent* (as they call themselves) assume entirely too much when they imagine they stand sponsors for everything "that is, is right"; the most vulnerable sort of shameless policy is theirs which will not permit "an attempt to discredit any institution," irrespective of its character or direction. As to their "nasty fling" at us (as our correspondent, Mr. Morais, anticipated) let us assure that Philadelphia organ of "the boys" it does not, in the least, disturb our composure. Nor will we retort, by quoting the term applied to the self-same *Jewish Exponent*, by a much-respected Philadelphia co-religionist, whose praises it is wont to sing; the term is not select enough to use in our columns. We invite, however, our readers to examine the distinction between what the *Exponent* in its vitriolic wrath calls "yellow journalism" and that which has long been aptly characterized as "snobbish journalism." *Verbum sat sapienti.*

OUTRAGEOUS

A FITTING and proper setting for the Hebrew political clubs, as to the elimination of which we have often spoken in this place, comes from Kansas City, Mo. There the Young Men's Hebrew Democratic Club figures in the current court news by reason of the action of the police of the city in endeavoring to properly interfere with it. The local police contend that this organization admits women to its rooms, and permits the so-called "lid lifting" and gambling in general to be carried on in its premises without let or hindrance.

The gravamen of the charge against this "club" by the police is that it sees fit to dispense and sell liquor in flagrant defiance and violation of the excise laws of the State of Missouri. For such procedure as this, then, the name "Hebrew" as part of the title of the "club" was surely necessary!

This Kansas City specimen of the Hebrew political club must not be deemed an isolated instance. Wherever these clubs are permitted to operate under the name of our race and religion they are nothing less than a stench in the nostrils to all honorable members of our faith. What right, we would first ask, has a "club" which sells liquor illicitly to masquerade as a political organization? And then, by what license has an association of this ilk, whose rooms are by the competent testimony of the sworn officers of the law frequented by women (not to be described), the temerity to flaunt the fact that probably all or nearly all its members are Jews to the world? There are, if one accepts the common figure of speech, black sheep in every flock. The black sheep in Jewry are enrolled in the Hebrew political "clubs," fit mediums for their segregation.

We trust that the Kansas City police will not be defeated by the tactics of unscrupulous attorneys in the wholly proper object they wish to attain. If they root out this Young Men's Hebrew Democratic Club they will be performing a service of signal utility for the general community, and especially for the Jews. If their example, then, were to be followed in other cities where these hybrid, miscegenated samples of "clubs" thrive through corruption, the day would soon dawn when these associations will be things of the past.

One receives a rather peculiar notion of things Anglo-Jewish from a careful perusal of the pages of *Die Welt*, the international Zionist weekly. News from London is contributed by Dr. Melamed, a competent chronicler, to that journal. As a sturdy Zionist, however, he must make it appear that in the present contest over the selection of a new chief rabbi, the East End Jews—all of whom are Zionists—are taking a more Jewish view of their problem of problems than the wealthier among our co-religionists in the British metropolis. This is hardly the case. All sections of Anglo-Jewry are manfully struggling with the question.

In line with his other activities, the Rev. E. B. M. Browne, who is well known to the Jewry of the United States, went to Washington last week to participate in the hearing on the chaplain bill, to which we refer briefly elsewhere. If the newspaper reports of the hearing are to be relied upon, Mr. Browne disfigured his remarks by personalities as gratuitous as they were out of place, and insisted that Messrs. Taft and Roosevelt had somehow, somewhere, some connection with the subject of Jewish chaplains in the army. Nissim Behar, too, was there, and took advantage of his presence in the capital of the nation to announce that the cause of the Jews as soldiers in the public schools and the national guard of this city and State was flourishing vastly. Whatever merit there may be in the bill for the Jewish chaplains is completely forgotten when we contemplate the "representation" these "spokesmen" of Jewry confer upon us, without having had a mandate therefor from a duly-constituted and properly-qualified electorate.

THE CRISES OF LIFE

כלהמקים אתהחורה פעני סופו לקימה מעשר וכל המבטל אתה חורה מעשר. סופו לבטלה מעני:

"Whoso fulfills the law in the midst of poverty, shall in the end fulfill it in the midst of wealth; and whoso violates the law in the midst of wealth, shall in the end violate it in the midst of poverty."—(Pirke Aboth, IV., 10.)

AT the first blush, the above saying leaves us profoundly disappointed. Mark the structure of the sentence. It is antithetical. It falls into two contrasting parts. The first part suggests the familiar picture of struggling virtue being rewarded after a long probationary period of carking cares. This picture appeals to us very strongly. We applaud the sentiment that permeates it. For we love to believe that the drama of suffering virtue is bound to have a happy ending. But now, what would form the natural antithesis to this happy ending of a harrowing drama? What but the picture of Vice, proud and insolent, enjoying wealth and prosperity, being finally chastised into a life of humble devotion by the hand of adversity? After the picture of Victorious Virtue, the picture of Repentant Vice—such at least would seem to us the natural contrast, but here we are disappointed. We see, instead, the picture of Defiant Vice violating the law in the midst of ease, and continuing to violate it in the midst of poverty. We are not told that "he who violates the law in the midst of wealth shall in the end fulfill it in the midst of poverty"; we are told that "he who violates the law in the midst of ease shall in the end violate it in the midst of poverty." The sinner is not humbled. Insolence is not chastened. Defiance is not disciplined. Pride is not brought down.

Obviously, such an ending does not satisfy our moral sense. Neither does it square with our reasoning. However, granted that our text is right, it proves that the human soul does not exactly work according to carefully thought-out rules of behavior and that human life does not follow the pedantic lines which we, in moments of detachment spent in listening to the distant hum of existence, would trace for it. We can understand the soul of humanity only after our own soul has gone through the entire gamut of human experience; we can understand the variations of human existence only after we have stood for some time in the midst of the wild orchestra of life to be haunted forever afterwards by the full-toned echo of the weird melody playing there.

There is nothing so futile as theorizing about life. While a river courses through a peaceful valley, allowing the flowers and trees on its shores to mirror themselves in its limpid waters, its bed is fairly straight, its surface calm. But there is no telling what will happen when this peaceful river will reach a precipice, dashing its liquid body against the jagged rocks beneath! What whimsical windings, what swirling spray, what furious foam! So it is with life. When life runs evenly, smoothly, you may be able to figure out its trend. But once life has touched the edge of a yawning precipice, once the soul has been caught in the eddy of a fateful crisis, there is hard telling what direction life will take, what impress the jagged rocks will leave upon the soul!

It is to the latter kind of life that our text plainly refers. This life has, up to a certain point, been running through the green pastures of indolent and insolent wealth. But suddenly, the meadows vanish, the flowers disappear, and there yawns the rock-littered chasm of poverty underneath. What shall this life do? It cannot turn back upon its course, it cannot turn in a different direction, it cannot dam up the sides of the precipice. For as it has never brooked anything that might check its flow, it cannot restrain its onward rush even now that its only refuge lies in controlling itself. Therefore, it is forced to take the fatal plunge—happen what may. At first, its lack of control, was part of its waywardness, part also of its mistaken pride; but now this same lack of control proves its undoing, and is part of its punishment, its humiliation.

Speaking more concretely, there is nothing that so prepares us against the inevitable crises of life than that wholesome check which the Torah, the higher life, exercises upon us. Checking our powers really means strengthening them. It means husbanding them against the day that will demand a full supply of the energies of the soul. Now the man who has always lived according to the dictates of the Torah, used as he is to the exercise of self-control, does not feel so keenly the restraints imposed upon him by poverty; and in no case are these restraints powerful enough to cause him to violate the Torah. When afterwards he is fortunate to enjoy the reward of his virtue, riches cannot cause him, either, to relax the habit of self-control. Withal, his strength lies in the Torah in both poverty and riches. But the man who has never lived according to the dictates of the Torah, he not being used to the practice of self-control, is rendered powerless when poverty overtakes him. He feels its sting as none other does; for his wealth having been his only support, now that wealth is gone everything is gone. In this crisis he would gladly take refuge to the Torah, deriving from her that strength of the soul which she alone can impart—but impossible! Having violated the Torah in the midst of wealth, he is forced to violate the Torah in the midst of poverty. In his palmy days neglect of the Torah was with him a matter of bold defiance; now, in the day of his disaster, this neglect becomes a matter of necessity, a part of his misfortune.

The lesson is, Be prepared against the crises of life!

RABBI JOEL BLAU.

The fifty-first annual report of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum and Jewish Charities of Newark, N. J., shows that this association now has a membership of 1,035, a net gain of 26, together with assets of over \$110,000. The annual budget calls for an expenditure of some \$40,000.

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cerning the latest massacre of Jews by ignorant fanatics in a benighted section of the globe. The newest Kishineff is located in Morocco, a country that has in the past contributed its quota of martyrs to the bed-roll of Jewry. Fez, where the outbreaks occurred, has previously been disfigured by its periodically recurring seasons of anti-Jewish excesses. It is the capital of the country and the residence of the Sultan of Morocco. Both he and his nation have been the subjects of much consideration by the chancelleries of Europe and in view of these most recent events the time seems to be ripe for the civilized countries of Europe to act. The Sultan of Morocco is in duty bound to protect his Jewish subjects from riot and oppression, and in this he has now, as often in the past, failed. Shall not the nations of Europe now step in and give to Morocco that which it sorely needs, a stable internal government, under which all inhabitants of the land shall have the equal protection of the laws? The cause of this Moslem outbreak was the desire to loot the *Mel-lah*, the Jewish district of Fez. This is but an added reason why the European powers should intervene.

Right Rev. Charles S. Burch, Episcopal suffragan bishop of New York, is reported to have said last Sunday that the Jews greatly surpass the Christians in their activity in raising money for religious purposes. With this testimony of a prominent and influential non-Jew, some of our community who affect to believe that we do not do our duty towards our religious institutions will have to reckon. Bishop Burch's words, however, are not to be taken quite in their literal sense. He obviously includes in his encomium the work of the Jews in caring for their own poor and unfortunate; here our deservedly high reputation is a matter of which we may all be proud and of which the non-Jewish world has always taken full cognizance.

The Russian minister for foreign affairs announces that Russia, in the negotiation for a new treaty with this country, will insist upon her indefeasible right to control her internal policy without external interference. Of course, this inspired pronouncement has reference to the desire on the part of the United States to prevent such acts by Russia in the future as resulted in the abrogation of the treaty of 1832. We need not point out that these acts were the persistent refusal by Russia to accord to American citizens of the Jewish faith the same right of free ingress and egress in Russia as other American citizens had. We are sure that Russia will endeavor to secure her so-called "internal policy" in any new treaty that may be concluded. We are equally sure, however, that this country will not become a party to any such instrument. And when Russia sees that her insistence will produce nothing tangible to her and that, as she ought to know by this time, the United States is not in

need of any treaty with her, she will gracefully and diplomatically, but none the less absolutely, recede from her inconsequential position.

We note that the Philadelphia branch of the Jewish Theological Seminary was twenty-five years old recently. The seminary, in the days when it was not so plentifully endowed with funds as it is to-day, and when its stand for historical Judaism was more uncompromising than it is at the present time, owed much to its friends in the City of Brotherly Love. There its founder, Sabato Morais, of blessed memory, lived and labored, and there his institution was loved and aided.

One of the newspapers of Vienna publishes information to the effect that the cost of the Eucharistic Congress, to be held this year in the Austrian capital, will be borne by several Jewish millionaires. In return for this "service" these props of the state church will be ennobled! Although this story is too circumstantial to successfully withstand thoroughgoing dissection, the reported action of these Jewish millionaires does not surprise us. In the course of the last thirty years the Jewry of the world has grown accustomed to any "feats" like this on the part of the "leaders" of Viennese Jewry.

The German university at Prague is "blessed" with a *rektor magnificus* who was at one time a Jew. Like all the knightly *meshummodim*, this star in the European educational sky out-Herods Herod in his zeal for his newly-won faith.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The new primary election laws which affect the candidacy for President of the United States are certainly unseemly to say the least.

From passing events every one must admit that it is scarcely dignified for the great office of the Presidency to be drawn into the vortex of commonplace politics.

It may be well for the minor offices that there should be a primary election, and it is possible that there may be even a modification in these laws, but to drag the President of the United States down to the stump and upon the hustings preliminary to a convention, which is to nominate candidates for the exalted place, is scarcely the proper thing.

If the President looks, as it is usual that he does, for a renomination, he is prone to be attacked right and left, truthfully and untruthfully, as well as maliciously, by any one who seeks to be a candidate, in opposition to him. For any President to sit quietly by and permit this with impunity and without retort, is hardly consistent with any one who has live blood flowing in his veins, and is scarcely compatible with American manhood.

To answer and combat these attacks, and to be drawn into the political arena while one holds the office of President, and be compelled to make a canvass refuting attacks and defending himself from all kinds of assaults upon all kinds of platforms and forums, it would seem to drag the great office of President into the mire, and to the level of what one is wont to call ward politics.

It's a pity that such things should come to pass, and as long as there are laws of this nature placed upon the statute books, it will be impossible for any President, with blood flowing in his veins, to keep out of the fray.

L'AIGLON.

Dr. Kekule von Stradonitz, an enterprising German genealogist, claims to have discovered traces of Jewish kinship in the present Kaiser. If it be true that there is a strain of Jewish blood in the veins of the war lord of Europe, we can well understand why the Emperor should be so kindly disposed, as he seems to be, toward our co-religionists. The researches of Dr. von Stradonitz, however, are to be taken *cum grano salis*, for does he not admit that, if one's ancestors were investigated exhaustively enough, one discovers that after all there is a comparatively limited number of ancestors who are common to all members of the same nationality? This is simply saying in so many words that we are all descended from Adam and Eve, our original parents, and makes it easy for any person who loves to startle the world to create a kinship between two such unrelated personages as the Mikado of Japan and the King of Spain.

A recent bill (H. R. 22572), introduced into Congress, has for its object the authorization of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to suspend the immigration laws where these may operate to exclude from entry into this country any survivors of the wrecked steamship *Titanic*. This proposed statute is, of course, special legislation, but of that variety which deserves to be enacted. But the question is certainly fair, if special legislation is needed in the case of the survivors of the *Titanic*, why should there not be special legislation in the case of refugees from

Russian or Roumanian oppression, or from the recent massacres of Jews at Fez? The whole trouble with our present immigration laws is that they are too inelastic, that they sacrifice love of humanity on the altar of administration. And now the friends of restriction propose to make them even more stringent!

In Canada the new charter of the Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario, provides that professors shall be men of Christian character. While the institution has always been considered Presbyterian in its denominational bearings, as a school for higher learning it ought to be non-sectarian. To those who rightly contend that Jews would under the clause cited from the charter, be ineligible to professorships in the university, the representation has been made that any one who lives as Jesus of Nazareth would have him live, is eligible to a professorship. For our part we think this answer is no answer at all. To live as Jesus would have one live signifies neither more nor less than that one accepts His doctrines and calls himself His follower, is in other words a Christian. And, assuming that a Jew is a candidate for one of the vacant professorships at Queen's, can it fairly be said of him (or of any one not a Christian) that he lives as Jesus would have him live? If Queen's wishes to figure as a real non-sectarian institution of learning, this clause in its charter must be promptly deleted.

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The translation of this verse is generally given as: "And He brought forth His people Israel from among them to everlasting freedom."

Is the latter part true? Was there ever a time or place when and where Israel enjoyed an unhampered freedom, that the above translation was justified?

As a compound noun and translate same, in German Zur Weltbefreiung, in English to liberate the world from slavery and oppression in any form and manner.

To show their importance above all other commandments. The next of my versions is the sentence:

Invariably I find the translation thereof: He will destroy death for ever.

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SEELIG, ADOLPH.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to Caesar Seelig, Neumermarkt 16, Berlin, Germany; Fredericke Rummelsburg, Neumermarkt 16, Berlin, Germany; Amalie Stein, Steinthor 104, Bremen, Germany; Gundia Jacoby, Kaiserstrasse, Bromberg, Posen, Germany; Bertha Hirschberg, Allenstein, East Prussia, Germany; Malvina Loewenthal, Hohensalza, Posen, Germany, the heirs and next of kin of Adolph Seelig, deceased, send Greeting:

Whereas, Lilly Seelig, 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 Adolph Seelig, 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 the County of New York, on the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, 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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as adverb and translate the sentence in German: Der Tod huetit ein fuer die Ewigkeit, in English: Death wraps up for eternity—meaning that death is only a transition from this life to another life or to eternity, the mourner may find more consolation in this than to tell him or her that some of these days death may be abolished, but until such a law is passed by a higher power, we all will have to die.

And in this I am sure is not much comfort, but more in the promise, that the Lord will wipe away tears from off all faces. Very truly yours, REV. D. HOEXTER.

South Bethlehem, Pa.

Jewish Calendar, 1912.

Lag b'Omer, Sunday, May 5. Rosh Chodesh Sivan, Friday, May 17. First day Shabuoth, Wednesday, May 22.

Fast of Tammuz, Tuesday, July 2. Rosh Chodesh Tammuz, Sunday, June 16.

Rosh Chodesh Ab, Monday, July 15. Fast of Ab, Tuesday, July 23. Rosh Chodesh Ellul, Wednesday, August 14.

Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 12. Yom Kippur, Saturday, September 21. First day Succoth, Thursday, September 26.

Shemini Atzereth, Thursday, October 3. Simchath Torah, Friday, October 4. Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan, Saturday, October 12.

Rosh Chodesh Kislev, Monday, November 11. First day Chanukah, Thursday, December 5.

Rosh Chodesh Tebeth, Wednesday, December 11. Fast of Tebeth Friday, December 20.

SCHULHOF, MAX.—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 Max Schulhof, 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 Sampson H. Weinhandler, No. 290 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated New York, the 23d day of April, 1912. ROSA SCHULHOF, Administratrix. SAMPSON H. WEINHANDLER, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 290 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WOLFF, BARUCH.—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 Baruch Wolff, 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 Sampson H. Weinhandler, No. 73 Fifth Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of October next.

Dated New York, the 9th day of April, 1912. ROSA WOLFF, ZADOCK WOLFF, KAUFMAN WOLFF, BENJAMIN I. IGBELHEIMER, JEROME WOLFF, Executors. STROUSE & STRAUSS, Attorneys for Executors, 261 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

POLLAK, SIGMUND.—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 Sigmund Pollak, also known as Julius Pollak, 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. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated New York, the 17th day of April, 1912. EDWARD POLLAK, Administrator. SOL DE YOUNG, Attorney for Administrator, 280 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan.

FRANK, EDWARD.—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 Edward Frank, 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. 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated New York, the 15th day of April, 1912. MILTON S. GUTERMAN, MOE C. LEVY, Executors. EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

MANDEL, SOLOMON M.—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 Solomon M. Mandel, 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, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated New York, the 15th day of April, 1912. LILLIE C. MANDEL, Executrix; HYMAN SOLOVITZ, Executor. EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTERMAN, Attorneys for Executrix and Executor, 42 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

BESWICK, THERESA.—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 Theresa Beswick, also known as Theresa Austen, or Theresa Obsenik, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of William Klingenstein, No. 809 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June next.

Dated New York, the 12th day of December, 1911. JULIUS FRANK BESWICK, Administrator. WILLIAM KLINGENSTEIN, Attorney for Administrator, 809 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Dated New York, the 14th day of December, 1911. HELEN B. LEVY, Executrix. EPH. A. KARELSON, Esq., Attorney for Executrix, No. 87 Nassau Street, New York City.

SHAPIRO, 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 Shapiro, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, the office of her attorneys, Steiner & Petersen, No. 809 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 30th day of October, 1911. FANNIE SHAPIRO, Executrix. STEINER & PETERSEN, Attorneys for Executrix, 809 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

ROTHENBERG, BERNARD.—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 Bernard Rothenberg, 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 A. S. Gilbert, No. 43 Exchange Place, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of September next.

Dated New York, the 14th day of March 1912. HENRY ROTHENBERG, ALBERT DELLEIRE, Executors. A. S. GILBERT, Attorney for Executors, 43 Exchange Place, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SOMBORN, EDWARD K.—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 Edward K. Somborn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at its place of transacting business, at the office of its attorneys, White & Case, No. 31 Nassau Street, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of September next.

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Dated New York, the 22d day of April, 1912. BERTHA WEINMAN, RACHEL WEINMAN, Executrices.

ROSENBERG, JENNIE M.—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 Jennie M. Rosenberg, 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 Melghan & Necarsulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 26th day of April, 1912. PERETZ ROSENBERG, Executor. MELGHAN & NECARSULMER, Attorneys for Executor, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HARTMAN, CLARENCE.—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 Clarence Hartman, 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 his attorneys, Stern, Barr & Tyler, 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 24th day of April, 1912. MAX HARTMAN, Administrator. STERN, BARR & TYLER, Attorneys for Administrator, 299 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

EHRENREICH, JAMES J.—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 James J. Ehrenreich, 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 Melghan & Necarsulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 26th day of April, 1912. MOSES EHRENREICH, LEO EHRENREICH, Executors. MELGHAN & NECARSULMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Dated, New York, April 3, 1912.

WILLIAM L. WALTER, MAURICE STERNBERGER, ISAAC OPPENHEIMER, Executors. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

SCHIFF, MANFRED B.—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 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. 52 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 16th day of December, 1911.

MORTIMER L. SCHIFF, Administrator. STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Administrator, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BAMBERGER, ABRAM E.—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 Abram E. Bamberger, 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 Hoadly Lauterbach & Johnson, No. 22 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Date New York, the 10th day of April, 1912.

LOUIS E. BAMBERGER, Executor. HOADLY LAUTERBACH & JOHNSON, Attorneys for Executor, 22 William Street, New York City.

GOLDENBERG, SARAH.—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 Sarah Goldenberg, 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. 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of April, 1912.

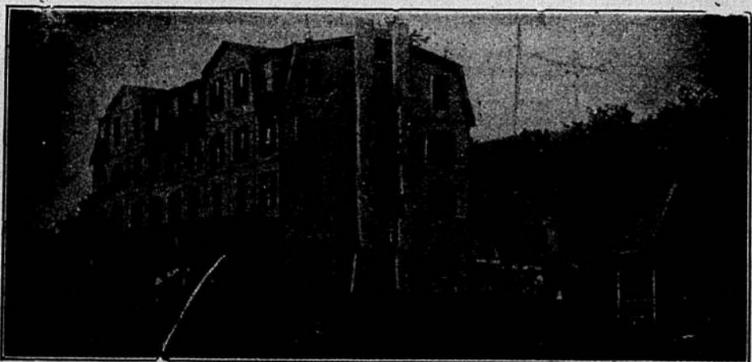
SAMUEL L. GOLDENBERG, BENEDICT S. WISE, Executors. IRVING S. OTTENBERG, Attorney for Executors, 206 Broadway, New York City.

GUTMAN, 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 Gutman, 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 Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of November next.

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

PAULINE GUTMAN, ALBERT WEILER, MAX WOLFF, MARTIN H. GOODKIND, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, etc., 25 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City.

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Dated, New York, the 29th day of December, 1911.

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Whereas, Jennie Heyman, 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 Jacob W. Mack, 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 the County of New York, on the 10th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of 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 proceedings.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

[L. S.] Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 17th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

WILLIAM GOLDSTICKER, Attorney for Petitioner, 41 Park Row, New York City.

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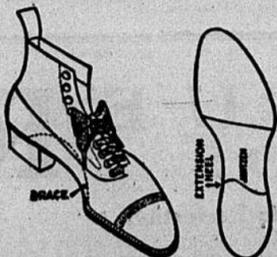
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MUSIC NOTES.

The Philharmonic Society of New York in a prospectus just issued announces a preliminary list of soloists and the dates of concerts to be given during the coming season in Carnegie Hall, under Josef Stransky. Ysaye and Mischa Elman will have their first orchestral appearances of the season with the Philharmonic, while a number of other eminent artists, among them Mme. Schumann-Heink, John McCormack, Godowsky, Max Pauer, and Ernest Schelling, will be first heard here next

winter in these concerts. Among other soloists secured are Mme. Rappold, Miss Namara Toye, Germaine Schnitzer, Maud Powell, Carl Jörn, Zimballist, Rudolph Ganz, Henry P. Schmitt, Leo Schulz, Louis Forsinger and Reinhold von Warlich.

The usual series of sixteen Thursday evening concerts will take place and there will again be given Sunday afternoon concerts.

Rev. Bernard Steinberg, cantor of Temple Beth-El, of this city, has signed a contract to give a series of programmes of traditional Hebrew melodies in London, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, and various large continental cities.

Cantor Steinberg, who is vice-president of the Cantors' Association of America, possesses a baritone voice of unusual quality, and is a thoroughly trained musician. At a Sirota concert at the Hippodrome Cantor Steinberg's singing of "It is Enough," from "Elijah," shared honors with the star on that occasion. The tour will be directed by Mr. Ben. H. Atwell, who was identified with the Sirota tour, and will begin at Oscar Hammerstein's London Opera House, on June 9th. The programme will include synagogal music, operatic arias and oratorio numbers.

Before affixing his signature to a contract Cantor Steinberg insisted as a condition that the circus methods which characterized the Sirota tour be dispensed with, and that the entire affair should be commensurate with the dignity of the calling.

Henry Miller's expert knowledge of the value of contrast in lighting effects has never been manifested to better advantage than in his present big hit, "The Rainbow," now approaching the fourth month of its record-breaking run at the Liberty Theatre in New York. When the curtain rises for the first act of "The Rainbow," the audience gets a distinct impression that there is something out of the ordinary in the stage scene. The impression is due to the fact that no footlights or border lights are in use. The scene, a luxuriously furnished Fifth avenue apartment, is lighted only by a tall red-shaded electric lamp standing near the centre of the room. A gleam of white light from a card room across the corridor casts a somewhat stronger illumination at the back of the stage. This sombre lighting is maintained throughout the opening scene of the first act, in which the lonely life of the father of the story is clearly shown to an audience. At the end of the scene a big bronze clock over the mantle shows three hours past midnight. It is a warm summer night. Just before the curtain falls, after the

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owner of the apartment has retired, a butler opens a window wide, letting in the sound of a distant tugboat, and a rush of cool night air that makes the curtains stand out. Then he turns out the single light, and as the scene ends the only illumination of the room comes from the moonlight streaming through the window. The curtain is down only a few seconds. When it rises the same room is again disclosed, but the atmosphere is in striking contrast to the first scene. All windows and doors are open, and the warm morning light pouring in makes every object dance in the vivid sunshine. Through a window at the right of the room an audience can see an apple tree in full blossom. Birds fit through the shimmering mass of pink and white blossoms, mingling their tiny notes with the strident music of a hand-organ playing obsolete tunes a block away down the avenue. This is the scene that introduces the dainty young girl who has come to meet the "daddy" she has not seen since she was a baby, and upon whose life she is soon to exert an influence that results in a complete metamorphosis of his character. Words alone could not convey the changed atmosphere of the story. The preparation for the little girl's entrance into her father's lonely existence is made doubly effective by Henry Miller's absolute genius for details.

The dash and vim of Miss Blanche Ring's individual performance in "The Wall Street Girl" is, in a great measure, responsible for the success that is being accorded this newest of Broadway shows at the Geo. M. Cohan Theatre. Miss Ring's ever buoyant and exuberant personality is offered unlimited scope in the musical vehicle she has chosen to ride upon for the entertainment of her myriad of New York admirers, and it is moving along with a degree of speed and sparkle that bids fair to wreck the play pace record registered by its predecessors in the field of this season's productions. As a matter of fact "The Wall Street Girl" is jolly good fun. True, it hasn't much of a plot—just thread, but with Blanche Ring acting as the spool, this thread is woven through three acts of delightful foolery that scintillates with epigram and repartee and riots in musical numbers that are new and whistly. "The Wall Street Girl" is a real show. There are at least half a dozen compositions, any one of which would carry the show to success; a success doubly certain when Miss Ring elects to sing them.

A delegation of New York Rabbis, headed by Rabbi Nathan Krass, appeared before the House Military Committee, at Washington, D. C., last Thursday to urge the passage of the Sulzer bill, which seeks to increase the number of army chaplains. The committee were told that there are over 1,000 Jews in the army and that whereas there are at present sixty-six chaplains of various denominations in the service, the Jews are unrepresented.

New York charities benefit to the extent of \$20,000 through the will of the late Lewis S. Wolf. Among them are the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Home for Aged, Montefiore Home, Mt. Sinai Hospital, United Hebrew Charities and Educational Alliance each \$2,000 and the Children's Aid Society, Charity Organization Society, Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, Cancer Hospital and Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, each \$1,500.

FOSS, MAX 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 Max J. Foss, 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. 32 City Hall Place, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

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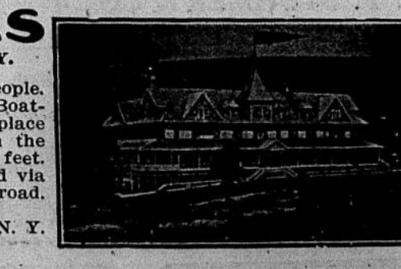
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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Hebrew Educational Society.

Events to come are as follows: Saturday evening, May 4, entertainment by the Hebrew Educational Society Athletic Association. Sunday afternoon, May 5, debate Alumni Association of P. S. No. 84 vs. Young Comrades. Subject, "Resolved, That the United States Should Increase Its Standing Army."

Jewish Aid Society.

A largely attended meeting of the Jewish Aid Society was held Tuesday night at Knapp Mansion. As the name implies, the object of this society is to give aid and succor to the worthy and needy of the Williamsburg section. Owing to the very severe winter which is just passing and the lack of work due to the hard times, an unusually large number of cases of distress were brought to the attention of the society, and each case was temporarily assisted. It is the aim of the organization to help every unfortunate who stands in need of its assistance, and for this reason the society is arranging for various entertainments with a view to raising revenue with which to carry on its good work.

The Civic Forum.

"Socialism's Debt to the Jew" is the subject of a public lecture by Bouck White, to be delivered in the auditorium of the Kaplan School Building, 1731 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Civic Forum. Mr. White has attained wide popularity as the author of "The Call of the Carpenter," and his lectures on sociological problems have aroused a great deal of interest. The lecture will be followed by discussion. On the following Sunday, Prof. Charles Gray Shaw, of New York University, will speak on "Selfhood and Service." The public is cordially invited.

Congregation B'nai Jehuda.

At the B'nai Jehuda Synagogue, Bedford avenue, last Saturday night, Dr. Leon Albus delivered an address on "Our Sacred Tongue," in the course of which he made a strong plea for the Talmud Torah, explaining that while on the surface it appeared that confining children for two hours each afternoon after a regular session at public school, was curtailing their liberty too much, at the same time in the long run it was an advisable course, inasmuch as the Talmud Torah aimed to provide not the irreducible minimum but the practicable maximum of Hebrew education.

Shaaray Tefila of Far Rockaway.

This active little congregation is keeping up the enthusiasm with which it started out and has held the interest of all throughout the winter, and now with the approach of the summer season they hope to have an increase in numbers also.

On Thursday last, the 25th, a surprise was given by the ladies of the Sisterhood to their president, Mrs. Maurice Cohen, who was presented by them with a gold watch in token of their regard and appreciation. Rabbi Lichter made the presentation in a few happy words. On Sunday evening, May 5th, the consecration of a Sephor Torah, the gift of one of their members, Mr. Harrison, will take place at the Masonic Temple, Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway, and it is expected the evening will be a most enjoyable one. Rev. Dr. F. de Sola Mendez will deliver an address, and supper will be served by the ladies of the Sisterhood.

Death of Bernard Edelstein.

One of the best known residents of the Rockaways has passed away, namely Mr. Bernard Edelstein, who for the past eighteen years had resided at the Beach and was the president of the Herschman-Bleier-Edelstein Company. Mr. Edelstein, who is survived by a widow and three children, was active in communal life and greatly interested in Temple Israel, of which he was an ex-president. He was also a vice-president of the Rockaway Beach Hospital, and a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Elks.

Robert Hillard will make his first Brooklyn appearance in his new comedy-drama, "The Avalanche," at the Montauk Theatre, for one week only, commencing May 6. Mr. Hillard has collaborated with W. A. Tremayne in the joint authorship of this four-act play, which has jumped into immediate popular success in Philadelphia and Boston during the past two weeks. He assumes the role of a Wall street broker—a well-seasoned man of the world, virile and alert, ready of resource, generous, impulsive and dominating. The jealousy of his wife, given some warrant for suspicion through wholly innocent circumstances, results in a condition threatening the disruption of domestic happiness. There is a fascinating and wealthy widow who resorts to trickery and artifice to bring about just this result. Thais Magrane will personate the seductively fascinating widow; Stella Archer, the un-

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After a successful presentation of French opera, the Aborn English Opera Company will again revert to the Italian school at the Academy of Music next week, and this time will devote the week to the most popular works of that master of the neo-Italian school, Giacomo Puccini. For the earlier part of the week "La Boheme" will be given, and Rudolpho, Marcel, Mimi, Musetta and the other roles will be interpreted by the talented Aborn singers. For the latter half of the week, the more serious "Tosca" will be sung. As usual, these operas will be given with the same adequate orchestra, chorus and scenery which has characterized all the previous hearings this season.

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Preparations have been completed for the convention which will be held at Rochester on Sunday, May 12. At the opening session addresses will be delivered by Gov. Dix, Judge Werner and Judge Marcus.

Rochester Continental Lodge will tender the delegates a smoker on Sunday, May 12, at the Seneca. On Monday evening, May 13, a banquet will be held at the Powers.

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San Francisco, Cal. Lodge, No. 556, was instituted on April 9. Sixty-five male and sixty female members are on the roster, and the new lodge has every indication of flourishing.

Schmelinke Lodge, No. 645, with fifty-six male members, was instituted on April 21, by Chairman Jos. Blaustein.

Grand Master Sanders has transmitted a circular to all lodges calling their attention to the proposed emigration laws now before Congress.

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In honor of its thirtieth anniversary, Manhattan Lodge, No. 22, received an official visit from Grand Master Sam Dorf and all the officers of the order. Eight ex-presidents were presented with engraved resolutions. A banquet followed the ceremonies.

New Jersey has swelled the ranks of the order, three new lodges having recently been instituted in that State. They are at Passaic, Trenton and Elizabeth. The West adds two new lodges as does Pennsylvania. Several applications are now under consideration.

A committee is engaged in making arrangements for a memorial meeting for Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus and the other Titanic victims.

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Friendship Lodge, No. 41, added five new members at its convention on April 25, and fifteen will be initiated on May 6.

Nathan Marcus Lodge has removed to Nos. 8 and 10 West 114th street and held its first meeting in the new quarters on the 2d inst., when ten new members were initiated, the Degree Team of Friend-

ship Lodge officiating. President Futterman and a large delegation from Friendship Lodge were guests. A collation followed the exercises.

Grand Secretary Fodor and his assistants have been busy this week mailing the reports of Grand Master Goldstein and the Grand Secretary to the subordinate lodges.

The Executive officers have under consideration applications from a number of clubs desiring to become lodges of the order.

Now that the convention is over, the officers of the Grand Lodge are endeavoring to increase the membership of the order, with every indication of ultimate success.

Members of the order express general satisfaction over the work of the delegates to the last convention.

A typographical error in last week's edition made "Zipser" read "Spitzer," and the name of M. Nathan was entirely omitted.

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Grand Master Richard Cohn, acting under the advice and co-operation of the Executive Board, has called a special convention, to be held on May 12, at Laurel Garden, 116th street and Madison avenue.

Lodges of the order are displaying unusual activity and candidates are being initiated right along.

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Mr. Emil Boykocynsky, thirty-five years a baker of Pumpernickel, foreman of the bakery for twelve years, now a member of the firm, escorted the writer through the bakery which is miraculously clean, not to say immaculately so, for in every department that was thoroughly inspected there was evidence of the greatest care in observing sanitary conditions so far as cleanliness is an attribute of wholesomeness. Stuhmer's bake y can be awarded a medal.

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Then he broke a loaf in two to show how pure, how natural it looked, how the color of the grain ground in whole was preserved even after baking.

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Hazleton, Pa.

Rabbi M. Noot, of the Beth Israel Reform Congregation, conducted special services on Friday, April 26, in memory of those who recently died at sea on board the ill-fated steamer, Titanic, and specially eulogized the names of Isidor and Ida Straus. Six girls will be confirmed this coming Shabbath. Considering the small number this congregation is composed of (27), the attendance on Friday evenings is very gratifying. A volunteer choir and organist (all of the Jewish faith), supplies the music and the congregation all join in the Hebrew responses, and is ably led by Rabbi Noot. The Sunday school numbering forty children, is presided over by Rabbi Noot, ably assisted by Messrs. M. Friedlander, Julius Hyman and B. F. Horn.

Jewish Big Brothers.

Under the auspices of the Jewish Big Brothers, Prof. Max G. Schlapp, of Cornell University, will lecture at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, on Wednesday evening, May 8. Prof. Schlapp's subject will be "Juvenile Delinquency a Symptom of the General Social Disturbance."

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Bronx Y. M. H. A. Sunday, the children's Bible class will meet at 11 a. m., and in the evening, the usual social and entertainment will take place. The neighborhood work, under the direction of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary, is attracting a large number of children on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The Halevy Singing Society has changed its meeting day from Sunday to Monday eve.

Mt. Neboh Congregation. The directresses of the Sisterhood met at the Wallace last Monday afternoon and will have some interesting reports to present at the next meeting of the society.

On Thursday evening, there was an election of officers, and steps were taken to incorporate in accordance with the State laws.

The affair of the Young Folks' League, held at the Wallace last Saturday evening, was voted a huge success.

Professor G. Deutsch, of the Hebrew Union College, will give a course of lectures on Jewish history at the University of Chicago during the summer term, beginning June 17. The course is part of the Department of Semitics and is entitled: "Judaism in the Nineteenth Century; a Study in Comparative Religion."

A statistical inquiry recently made in regard to the languages ordinarily spoken by the inhabitants of the Jewish quarter, Tel Abib, Jaffa, has resulted in the following interesting information: Of the 730 inhabitants, 363 men and 427 women, 341 (43 per cent.) speak Hebrew, 277 (35 per cent.) Yiddish, 89 Russian, 9 German, 14 French, 14 English, 31 Ladino, and 15 Arabic.

The anti-Semitic Council of the Odessa University has surprised the city by its decision to ask the Ministry to abolish the percentage norm for Jewish graduates in medicine who wish to continue their studies and research at the universities. The professors found that these Jews were of great help to them and of considerable utility to the universities.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE.

The Law of Life

Dear Children:—

"I have seen the employment which God has given to the sons of men to busy themselves therewith. Everything has He made beautiful in its proper time; He has also placed the eternity in their heart, without a man's being able to find out the work that God has made from the beginning to the end." The speaker is Ecclesiastes, and he describes man's love of the world and his constant striving to possess the beautiful things of life, forgetting how little the time he may have to enjoy them because God placed the eternity in their heart, oblivion of death in their eager quest to acquire and possess as if they would enjoy all their possessions for eternity—this is The Law of Life—God created the world and He desired that world to be kept beautiful, and if man would know the day of his death or even think that soon he will leave this earthly scene and therefore why should he sow and why should he plow, why should he toil and why should he build: this beautiful world would soon be in a very sad state, dilapidation and ruin would confront us on all sides. Besides this love of the world itself, there is also the love of children that God implanted in our hearts, say our sages, that makes man eager to acquire and possess. "It is comparable," says the Midrash, "to a king who had two sons, a big son and a little son, although the big son keeps everything clean and the little son makes everything dirty; still he loves the little son more than the big son. This, too, is The Law of Life, the Divine spark in man's heart that makes it burn with an intense love for those who are most dependent upon him and sends him forth to fight the battle of life for them, to provide for their comfort while he lives and to leave them a competence after he is gone. This is beautifully illustrated in the following story that the Midrash tells us:

Hadrian, passing through the roads of Tiberia, saw an old man planting a fig tree; said he to the planter, "Tell me, old man, how old are you this day?" "I am a hundred years old," was his answer. "A hundred years old!" exclaimed Hadrian, "and yet you are planting a fig tree! Do you expect to eat of its fruit?" "If God will deem me worthy, I will eat of it and if not, just as my fathers toiled to provide for me, so must I toil to provide for my children," answered the old man. "By thy life!" exclaimed Hadrian, "if you will be found worthy enough to live to eat thereof, let me know." When the fig tree produced its fruit the old man thought, "It is time to notify the king." Filling a basket with the figs, he traveled to the king's palace and stopped at the gate. "What brings you hither?" asked the guards. Said he to them, "Go and tell the king an old Jew whom you once accosted would fain greet you now. They went in the palace and told the king, "An old Jew wishes to greet you." "Let him enter," said he. When he entered he asked him, "What is your business?" Said he, "I am the old man whom you met planting a fig tree and you said, 'If you will be found worthy enough to live to eat thereof you shall let me know.' Be- hold, I have been found worthy, and have eaten thereof and here are some of the figs of that tree." At that moment Hadrian commanded his servants to seat the old man in a

golden chair and also to empty the basket of its fruit and fill it with gold pieces. Said the servants, "All this honor you confer upon an old Jew?" "His Creator honored him," he replied, "and shall I not honor him?" The wife of the old man's neighbor was a very coarse and ill-natured woman. "Idiot that you are!" she railed at her husband; "don't you see that the king is so fond of figs that he pays for them in gold?" Thereupon the man took a large sack, filled it with figs, and went up to the king's palace. "What do you wish?" asked the guards. "I have heard," said he, "that the king loves figs and pays for them in gold." They went up and told the king, "An old man is standing at the palace gate with a large sack of figs, and we asked him what he wanted; he said, 'I heard that the king loves figs and he pays for them in gold.'" "I command," said the king, "that you place that man at the palace gate and whoever goes in or out shall throw the figs in his face."

At sunset they released him and he went home. He said to his wife, "For all this honor I am indebted to you." Said she to him, "Go to your mother and crow to her with joy, that it was figs you carried and not citrons, that they were fresh, and not dried."

See, Dear Children, what a fine spirit animated the old man who hoped God would spare his life to enjoy the fruit of his toil or, if not, to provide for his children the way his fathers provided for him—he truly illustrated, in the noblest manner, The Law of Life.

The other one was actuated by the meanest motive, goaded on by a bad woman, and this illustrates the mad race for wealth which is not a noble object in itself nor does it ever bring true happiness. It only brings constant worry and care. Therefore Hillel warns us, "The more wealth, the more care."

(To be continued.)

At Belfast a football match was played between Ireland and Scotland. One of the home supporters, who was getting excited, kept shouting out:

"Sit on 'em, Ireland!" An old Scotsman in the crowd, unable to stand it any longer, cried out: "Ye might be able to sit on the leek, mon, an' mebbe on the rose; but I tell ye, mon, ye canna sit on the thusle."

Intense excitement prevailed in the theatre. It was the first night of the great drama, "The Dustman's Revenge," and Percy Pip, the great tragedian, was to appear.

But what is this? The manager of the theatre has received a telegram to say: "Too ill to appear. Give audience their money back to save riot. Await reply anxiously.—Percy Pip." Two hours later the reply came: "Have given audience his money back, and he went away satisfied."

After greeting in the street the other day, one of two friends who was supposed to be a wit said to the other:

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Dated New York, the 18th day of March, 1912. HARRY Z. COHEN, Administrator.

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MOSENTHAL, AUGUSTA A.—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 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. CARL SCHURZ PETRASCH, Attorney for Executors, 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

COWEN, NEWMAN.—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 Newman Cowen, 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 No. 87 Nassau street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of September next. Dated New York, the 8th day of February, 1912. GEORGE COWEN, WILLIAM COWEN, HENRY KORN, JACOB KOTTEK, Executors. MOSES COWEN, Attorney for Executors, No. 87 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of God will stand firm forever." Isaiah. C. 40.

The living earth is compassed with decay, Our restless energies, like moths, have wings To seek the light and die; and in life's fray The weaklings perish with misfortune's stings. Ambition shrivels with Care's biting blast, The smiting tempets lash the flowers to death, And over all that live and thrive are cast The mists of cold despair and sorrow's breath. The world is stricken with sharp falsehood's fire; And life is all a fantasy—a wave— A gleam—a sigh—a breath—a vain desire— An idle pageant fading in the grave, Only the Word of God which ages store, Shall live in Jewish souls for evermore!

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 No. 299 Broadway, 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. MERVIN WOLFF, Attorney for Administrator, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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. 135 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.

MAYER, MELANIE.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Sophie Nachmann, Hortense Wolf, Madeleine Cacaronne, Adrienne Dreyfus, Wilhelm Loeb, Julia Schloss, Louis Gottshalk, Ernst Gottshalk, "John" Berwinger, the name "John" being fictitious, the person named being the son of Laura Berwinger, deceased; "George" Berwinger, the name "George" being fictitious, and the person named being the son of Laura Berwinger, deceased; "Henry" Berwinger, the name "Henry" being fictitious, the person named being the son of Laura Berwinger, deceased; Tonie Ullman, Olga Loeb, C'othilde, born Loeb, sister of said Olga Loeb, and now married, her married name being unknown, and to all other persons if any there be, who are next of kin or heirs at law of Melanie Mayer, late of the City, County and State of New York, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot be ascertained, the heirs and next of kin of Melanie Mayer, deceased, Send Greeting: Whereas, Isaac S. Heller of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, dated the 8th day of April, 1910, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of Melanie Mayer, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you the subscribers are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 20th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, 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 proceedings. 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, on the 11th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. KELLEY & CONNELLY, Attorneys for Executor, 35 Nassau street, New York city.

HEYMAN, PAULINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, made the 30th day of March, 1912, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Pauline Heyman, or Pauline or Paulina Helman, 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 Arnstein, Levy & Pfeiffer, No. 128 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next. Dated New York, the 9th day of April, 1912. ABRAHAM HEYMAN, Administrator. ARNSTEIN, LEVY & PFEIFFER, Attorneys for Administrator, 128 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

DENZER, EMANUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emanuel Denzer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at the office of their place of transacting business, at the office of Emil Heller, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next. Dated, New York, the 5th day of April, 1912. SIMSON WOLF, ROBERT J. MASHACH, EMIL HELLER, Executors. SOL KOHN, Attorney for Executors, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of 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, at the office of Messrs. Wolf & Kohn, 203 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of November, 1912. Dated New York, April 15th, 1912. ROSA SIMON, Executrix; GUSTAVE F. SIMON, HARRY G. SIMON, JACQUES R. SIMON, Executors. WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executors, 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

AARON, WOLF.—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 Wolf Aaron, 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 August Dreyer, No. 154 Nassau street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 20th day of September next. Dated New York, the 11th day of March, 1912. ESTHER BROWN, Administratrix. AUGUST DREYER, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEVY, 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 Levy, 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 Weid, Henry & Meyers, No. 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, 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. WEED, HENRY & MEYERS, Attorneys for Administrator, 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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, next. Dated, New York, the 2d day of December, 1911. MORRIS SCHOENFELD, DAVID SCHOENFELD, JOHANNA KUHN, ARTHUR, K. KUHN and LOUIS LOEB, Executors. WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executors, 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

EMRICH, HORACE H.—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 Horace H. Emrich, late of Kyshtim, Russia, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of Steinhardt & Goldman, her attorneys, No. 111 Broadway in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of July next. Dated New York, the 12th day of January, 1912. NELLY R. EMRICH, Administratrix. STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Administratrix, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York city.

DEUTSCH, MICHAEL F.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Michael F. Deutsch, 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 Herbert H. Maass, No. 149 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 3d day of June next. Dated New York, November 27, 1911. MELANIE F. DEUTSCH, Administratrix. HERBERT H. MAASS, Attorney for Administratrix, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FRIEDENBERG, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Friedenber, also known as Friedenberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Henry Meyer, their attorney, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 8th day of May next. Dated New York, the 1st day of November, 1911. PAULINE FRIEDENBERG, Executrix; CHARLES FRIEDENBERG, Executor. HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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. MORRIS HAHN, LEWIS M. HORNTHAL, Executors. MORTIMER W. BYERS, Attorney for Executors, 41 Park Row, New York City, Manhattan.

MENDEL, 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 Mendel, 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. 51 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October, 1912, next. Dated New York, the 23d day of March, 1912. HENRY M. FLATBAU, Executor. WM. H. CHOROSH, Attorney for Executor, No. 51 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BOXSIUS, REBECCA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rebecca Boxsius, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Rose & Putzel, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 31st day of July, 1912. Dated, New York, January 25, 1912. WOLF & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

DOCTER, CAROLYN.—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 Carolyn Docter, late of the County of New York, 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 3d day of June, 1912. Dated New York, the 23d day of November, 1911. ROSA DOCTER, SOPHIA DOCTER, BERTHA DRUCKER, Executrices. WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executrices, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BIELEFELD, ALBERT.—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 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 (Room 706), 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 J. MICHAEL, Attorney for Administrator, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WINDMANN, FRIEDRICH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Friedrich Windmann, also known as Frederick Windmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 1511 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th 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 subscriber, 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 Administrator, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MAYER, ALEXANDER J.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Alexander 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. Dated New York, the 19th day of December, 1911. JULIAN T. MAYER, SIDNEY N. MAYER, MAURICE BRILL, Executors. KENDALL & HERZOG, Attorneys for Executors, 27 William Street, New York City.

BARSHALL, 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 Barshall, 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, Untermyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of July, next. Dated New York, the 16th day of January, 1912. HENRY GOLDMAN and MARCUS STINE, Executors. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, attorneys for executors, 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, New York city.

HEILNER, EMANUEL.—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 Emanuel Heilner, 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 Sol Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of August, next. Dated New York, the 23d day of February, 1912. LAURA S. HEILNER, GUSTAVE R. TUSKA, SELIG HEILNER, SIMSON WOLF, Executors. SOL KOHN, Attorney for Executors, 203 Broadway, New York City.

ULLMANN, REGINA.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Sarah Kahn, Jacob Froelich, Emanuel Froelich and Barbara Hyman, the heirs and next of kin of Regina Ullmann, deceased, send greeting: Whereas, Esther Schoenfeld 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, bearing date February 6, 1912, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Regina Ullmann, 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 the County of New York, on the 11th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament. And such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed; or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding. In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at [L.S.] said County, the 16th day of April, 1912, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

ASIEL, LEOPOLD N.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Leopold N. Asiel, 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 Kurzman & Frankheimer, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October next. Dated, New York, the 20th day of March, 1912. PAULINE ASIEL, ELIAS ASIEL, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York city.

ASCHEIM, 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 Ascheim, 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 Strasbourger, Eschwege & Schallek, No. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October next. Dated New York, the 16th day of March, 1912. DAVID ASCHEIM, Administrator. STRASBOURGER, ESCHWEGE & SCHALLEK, Attorneys for Administrator, 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ROSENSTEIN, MORITZ H.—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 Moritz H. Rosenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, to wit, the office of Kendall & Herzog, No. 27 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next. Dated New York, the 9th day of February, 1912. ARTHUR S. LEVY, PHILIP LEWISOHN, BENJAMIN ROSENSTEIN, CHARLES SAMUELS, Executors. KENDALL & HERZOG, Attorneys for Executors, 27 William Street, New York N. Y.

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