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#### ROTHSCHILD AND ROCKEFELLER.

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I.

Baruch was taken from shipboard by his brother-in-law Benish, a young man 35 years of age, with a proud record of five years of American residence. When Baruch noticed his shaven face and smooth upper lip he was awe-stricken. At home he (Baruch) belonged to the quality—he used to “thou” his brother-in-law Benish, who used to him the more respectful form of address. But that first meeting on shipboard reversed matters instantly—Baruch was “thoued” now in his turn, and Benish was “you” to him.

The first day at supper the newcomer's education in American ideals began. Said Benish to Baruch:

“Nu, Baruch, how do you like our America?”

Baruch was still travel-weary—he felt as if still on shipboard, with the steamer heavily rolling. He had hardly been outdoors all day for thirty minutes, and had noticed nothing save impudent children riding on “wheels.” However, since his kinsman asked, he was bound to answer:

“A fine country!”

“A fine country, eh!” bullied Benish, not satisfied with bald assent. “Oh, thou greener—hast thou an idea what this country is like?” And in proof of his relative's ignorance he took a banana out of his pocket.

“Knowest thou what manner of fruit this is?”

Baruch bent over it in eager curiosity, and then admitted guiltily, with a sour smile:

“May I know as much of evil!”

“To be sure!” laughed Benish, proudly. “What does a greener know about such matters—you in Europe are familiar with the sight of potatoes only.”

“Even potatoes have become scarce with us just now, on account of the high price,” sighed Baruch.

“Everything in your country is high-priced!” sneered Benish. “Such

a banana, if to be had there at all, would fetch at least forty kopecks. And what do you think it costs here?”

“Perhaps not more than five

cents,” guessed Baruch, weakly, trembling lest he should have made an offensive guess. But his miscalculation was only a chance more for Benish to glory in his superior information. In the fullness of his victory he descended to laugh:

“Ten of these!” exclaimed Baruch in polite enthusiasm. “That's what I call truly cheap!”

Being content, for the time being, with the greener's handsome ac-

“Nu, try; thou wilt get over thy greenness!”

Baruch took the fruit with shaky hands, not knowing what to do with it.

“Stay. I forgot that thou art a greener. Wait; I'll peel it for you.”

“I see now. It must be peeled,” murmured Baruch, in a well-bred imitation of wonderment.

“To be sure, it's to be peeled!” explained Benish, and stripped the banana of its yellowish skin.

“Why, it's white inside!” enthused the neophyte.

“Better eat, and you will know what's good,” ordered Benish, issuing his command as one would to a child.

His guest gave a cautious bite and tasted the novelty with an air of keen connoisseurship. Arresting him with his eye, Benish laid in wait for the expression of an opinion.

“He is waiting for praise,” concluded Baruch, in the midst of a well-nigh irresistible desire to eject his mouthful of nauseatingly sweet banana.

“Nu?” urged Benish, presently.

“It melts in one's mouth,” mumbled Baruch, with a misfit effort to look enthusiastic. “That's what I call a fruit.” And Benish was content with the results of this preliminary heckling of the greener.

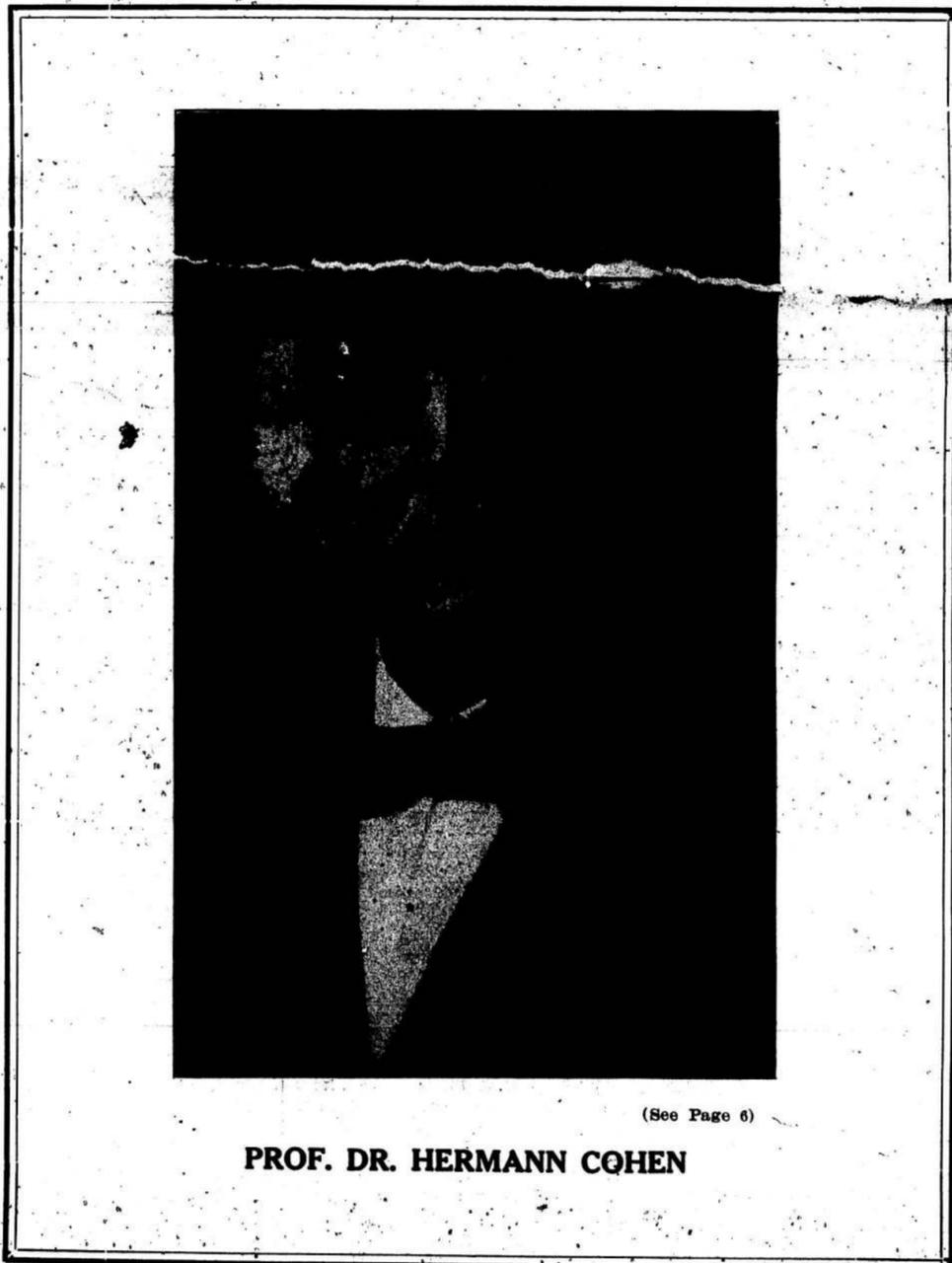
II.

The next day green Baruch was given the third degree of the consumption of tomatoes. The first taste almost threw him into convulsions, but he was full of honeyed praise, and told his American relative that Russian low-mindedness usually sugars its tomatoes. Thereupon Benish handsomely promised to find him shortly a job as a finisher of loops on girls' blouses, a job that would yield him a living.

But a few days thereafter an argument ensued at table about millionaires, and that's where Baruch put his foot in it.

It all began with a tidbit of desultory information volunteered by Benish.

“There are four hundred million-



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cents,” guessed Baruch, weakly, trembling lest he should have made an offensive guess.

“Well, a greener is a greener—man alive, for five cents thou canst purchase ten of these!”

knowledge of American opulence, Benish handed him the banana.

aires in America," he declared. "That's what they are called, 'the Four Hundred.' But the greatest among them is Rockefeller."

"And who is that Rockefeller?" "Rockefeller," Benish informed Baruch, "is the greatest millionaire on earth."

But Baruch was instantly reminded of Rothschild. Rothschild's was a name engraven on his heart; first of all, because he is a Jew; and, secondly, because he is—oh, well, he is Rothschild! When he heard Rockefeller proclaimed Rothschild's superior in wealth it stabbed him to the heart. Still, in protesting, he cautiously felt his ground:

"And how about Rothschild?" "Thou art a fool!" said Benish, angrily. "With you in Europe Rothschild is accounted a wonder; here in America no one knows about him. And as for Rockefeller, Rothschild could not pay for the manure on his soil!"

It was then that Baruch felt that he must make a stand. As for the taste of bananas and tomatoes—well, he was a greener, and he didn't mind to give in rather than to make them an object of quarrel with his brother-in-law. But there is a limit even to a greener's acquiescence, and he said with noble independence of spirit:

"I think, Benish, you must be mistaken. . . . I, for instance, never heard of Rockefeller, but of Rothschild even a child hath knowledge in its cradle. . . . A Kleinigkeit.

Rothschild "Nu," retorted Benish, savagely, "why didst thou not travel to Rothschild?"

"Hehehoh!" laughed Baruch, timidly. "What business have I with Rothschild? Only, since we are talking about him, who doesn't know that Rothschild is the greatest of millionaires?"

"Thou art a greener!" yelled Benish. "Thou art told aright that Rockefeller is the greatest millionaire, and thou—thou comest with thy Rothschild!"

"My Rothschild? Was heisst my Rothschild? He is yours as much as mine! . . . Only, since we are talking every one knows him for the greatest of millionaires!"

"Well, if thou knowest all about it, let's drop the subject!" said Benish, grumpishly, and smoked his cigar in silence. Baruch could not but know that he had offended his brother-in-law, but he felt no regret. There must be a limit to submissive assent, he pondered—and then—just think!—to belittle Rothschild!

tion of these people, who have shaken the dust of Russia from their feet and settled in the townships of Mills, Medway and Holliston.

They are demonstrating to others of their nationality that success in America can be attained in places outside the crowded city, and that along with success may be had comfort unheard of in dingy tenements.

The colony began eighteen years ago, says a writer in the Boston, Mass., Post, with the settlement in Medway of Jacob Binstock. Its members have bought property in a straight line following practically one main thoroughfare through the three townships.

With their families they have introduced their customs. The one little synagogue that once seemed adequate for the congregation has been supplemented by a second, together with a second rabbi to care for the spiritual welfare of the flock and teach the children Hebrew at night.

Likewise, a second synagogue became necessary. Orthodox custom forbids the Hebrew from riding to church on Saturday, and, as the line of farms increased in distance, the first synagogue in Medway became too far away, and the second, on the line between Medway and Holliston, was established.

The members of the little colony have full opportunity for the practice of their customs, and as a consequence, not a wheel turns on Saturday.

The history of the Jewish farming colony—it is not the only one in the State, but vastly bigger than a similar group in the Berkshires—dates back to about 1894, when Jacob Binstock landed from Russia, an immigrant with little to assure him of a competence except his willingness to work.

Although his knowledge of farming was slight, agriculture had an attraction for him, and he determined to take a try at it. By chance he stumbled upon a farm in Medway in which he invested what little money he possessed. His experiences with the passing years, and the accompanying growth of the colony that he earnestly desired to establish are best described in his own words, as last week he surveyed with pride his eighty-five acres near the Metcalf station in Holliston.

"My first farm was in Medway, secured, of course, by a mortgage that I later paid off," he said. "Then I was able to sell it and buy another and better one, eventually exchanging it for my present place.

"It is only natural for a man of any one race or nationality to want others of the same nationality to live with or near him, and that was my idea at the start.

"I recognized that it is not ordinarily supposed that the man of my race could become a farmer, but as long as I was not falling at it I did not see why others should. The healthfulness of the life and the opportunity to bring up children in pleasant surroundings decided me upon trying to get others to come to Medfield.

"For years the Jewish Agricultural and Aid Society of New York has made it a practice to help Jewish immigrants to get a farm of their own if they want to do that kind of work. The society will loan a reliable man the purchase price and take a first mortgage, or it will, for example, give him money to add to whatever capital he may have with which to make a first payment, the seller taking first mortgage, and the association a second mortgage, and charging but 4 per cent. meanwhile.

"I got in touch with these people, as well as with others that I had come to know in Boston, and one by one families began to drift down my way and settle. In practically every single case they have succeeded. None of them has had to go back and admit defeat. Most of them who have been here any time to speak of have nearly paid their mortgages.

"About ten years ago the settlement had grown so large that a place of worship became necessary, and the congregation was large enough to be able to support a rabbi. That first synagogue was located over on the farthest point of the Medway line, and the congregation was composed of fifteen families.

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"As the number of families increased from fifteen to seventy-five, however, all buying adjacent property and pretty much all of it located along the one highway, it became too hard a task for the congregation to walk all the way over.

"So, two years ago, A. Gordon, of Boston, who owns a farm near the Holliston-Medway line, bought a one-time school house and converted it into a second synagogue, which is now used by a part of the colony and presided over by Rabbi Joseph Fox.

"As well as acting as rabbi, he is teacher of the night school at which the children learn the Hebrew that they might not otherwise know, going only to English day schools in West Medway.

"So the little colony is increasing all the time, and with good reason. The land is adaptable for any sort of agriculture. We can grow any kind of vegetable, and the land is especially good for fruit trees. My own experience will illustrate that of others.

"When I took this place five years ago it seemed a great deal of a burden. But my crops have been universally good and my profits from my cattle satisfactory. From a beginning here with two horses and six cows I have grown to have six horses and twenty cows, with any number of chickens in addition.

"The first four years I took in boarders to help get an income with which to pay off the mortgage I had to give when I took the place, but by this year I have gotten nearly enough on Easy street so I don't have to do that.

"Transportation facilities are handy for any one in the colony. I am nearest Metcalf's station, but for the others there are Mills, Medfield, West Medfield, Holliston and East Holliston. The territory is served by both the Boston and Albany and the New Haven railroads, so that though we are thirty miles from Boston we are close to a market.

"Not all of those who have joined the colony have been as fortunate as I, but then none of them have been here as long. There are some who still work in Boston and have their farms for the sake of their families, paying for them out of their wages, while at the same time they are getting a comfortable and healthy living out of them.

"The large majority of the others, however, are still doing what Mr. Binstock did for so many years—taking in boarders. Throughout the whole summer season the passerby through the colony will see lawn after lawn occupied by boarders from Boston who have come out for a day or a week to get the advantage of country air.

In many cases so profitable has this catering to "city folks" become that the man who originally joined the colony to do farming now only cultivates a garden large enough to supply the summer visitors.

Electric lights and the telephone have come in due course of time, along with the exacting visitors, and there is more than one house that looks more like a business man's country home than a farmhouse. And so great has the influx of visitors, usually from Boston, become that it is estimated some of the larger houses accommodate as many as one hundred in the course of a season.

There are other and humbler men in the colony who supplement their farming experience by junk collection. In parts of the colony huge piles of scrap iron can be seen awaiting the time when prices are high and profits big.

These collectors scour the countryside and the nearby towns. Stoves for which hope has been given up, every conceivable

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ble article of metal—even in one case a forjorn street car now out of commission—are heaped in many of the yards. So successful has the colony become that last fall, through the agency of Max Mitchell, of the Federated Jewish Charities in Boston, its members joined an organization known as the Eastern Massachusetts Farmers' Association. This organization, of the same type as the "Grange" among the Gentiles, is affiliated with the Federation of Jewish Farmers of America.

King of Greece Visits a Jew. The king of Hellenes, recently visited Tricala for the purpose of attending the national rifle fetes, and during the whole of his stay, extending over four days, he was the guest of M. Haimachi Elias Coen, a strictly orthodox Jew and one of the greatest landowners at Thessaly. The king and members of the royal family have on previous occasions enjoyed M. Coen's hospitality. They put aside all ceremony and regard themselves merely as ordinary guests. On his last visit he inquired after absent members of the family, and especially Dr. Coffina, whom he said he would gladly have met. Dr. Coffina, the son-in-law of Mr. Coen, is a distinguished physician at Volo, member of its municipal council and founder of several philanthropic institutions, and honorary president of the Zionist Club. The august visitors of M. and Madame Coen particularly enjoy the Jewish confectionery, especially the almond cakes, of which they partake. The high honor conferred on the Coen family has not called for a dissonant note from the Christian population; on the contrary, the Athens press expressed itself highly honored at the king's visit to the town, and grateful to M. and Madame Coen, whose charming hospitality made the royal visit possible.

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(Yiddish Tales Translated by Helena Frank. The Jewish Publication Society, 1912.)

A new tendency is manifesting itself of late in the policy of the Publication Society, a tendency to depart from its previous policy of confining its publications to the branches of Jewish literature commonly denominated as pure literature, written by the German or English or French writers, in the respective languages in vogue in their native lands, and to pass by, in contemptuous silence, the Hebrew and Yiddish authors, be they ever so worthy and talented. In other words, those writers who are to-day, and have been for some few decades past, writing of the life and problems of the Jew as they had the opportunity of observing it, and for the great mass and bulk of the Jewish people. And, if it be admittedly true that the former class of writers were of supreme importance to us at the beginning of the nineteenth century the latter class and species have inherited rightfully the former's places now, in the early years of the twentieth century, if, indeed, there be anything left of them but a few gleaners after the rich harvest of a fruitful past.

The society gave us of late such works as "The Renaissance of the Hebrew Literature," "Selected Essays" of Ahad Ha'am, and now, in a lighter vein and of a much different genre, it is presenting us with a collection of short stories industriously culled from the various works of many popular authors, done by Miss Frank, complimentary to the volume published by her in 1896. The selection was, as far as it appears, judiciously made; that is, within certain qualifying restrictions, embracing all the more or less popular and favorite writers in the language to-day. Yet the question involuntarily arises in our mind as to why a writer like Naumburg, for instance, is represented by only one short sketch (by no means one of his best), while greatly inferior talents are represented by five and six times as many? Is it due to the reason that the tales are more comical and hence tend to awaken our risibilities or was there any other motive that governed the choice? Also the unpleasant thought quite involuntarily steals into our mind and tells us that this feverish anxiety to garner in the harvest of the Yiddish writings displays a belief in the speedy extinction of that language and literature, hence the breathless rush to save as much as is yet possible from the destroying and blighting hand of time, as did Fenimore Cooper in his chronicles of the disappearing Indian, which, by the way, is, after all, a debatable and open question. For it is quite possible and likely that the Yiddish idiom may utterly disappear in the United States of America in a few dozens of years; that is, with the demise of the older generation, and, indeed, there is no visible need for its preservation on this soil, but it surely will not die out so soon, if ever, in the vast European ghettos, where it has been in use for centuries and where it is even now being raised to the dignity of a real language and enriched with many new and euphonious expressions and grammatical rules devised to control and regulate its usage. Which reminds us of an historical parallel. Lord Bacon, after writing his best works in the plebeian English language, became worried about their future, sincerely believing in the speedy extinction of the rough English patois of his day; and so, wishing to perpetuate his works and making them understandable to future generations, he set about to translate them from the English, to-day the widest spoken of tongues, into Latin, dead even then and more so now, when it possesses as much life as a mummy of old Egypt, and would never be heard if it were not for the droning masses of the Roman priest and the very few dry-as-dust scholars scattered here and there. And such may also be the fate of the Yiddish language, which may yet survive despite all the dire prognostications to the contrary, though it may never usurp the place of any European language.

The "Eclectic" always comes at the

very end of an era of prolific production; the gleaner is seen only after the bountiful harvest has been garnered and when only a stray sheaf here and there remains to be picked up by the patient and industrious toiler, and equally so does eclecticism follow the dearth of new ideas, an exhaustion of creative power, a paucity in new and original productions, therefore is the sight of a work of this genre depressing to the debilitating critic. For it shows us, quite unintentionally, the extraction of original productivity, hence this anxiety, this haste to preserve from harm the few spoken words from sinking into the oblivion of time, when there will be no others to write the like for us. The stories by themselves are certainly admirable and generally well rendered and in fairly good English, yet there is one and a great flaw in the translator's method which must not be overlooked or glossed over. And this is her practice of rendering verbally idiomatic Yiddish expressions into a literal English, with the result that forms of speech which are perfectly proper and sensible and convey a well-defined image in the original become ludicrous in the extreme when bodily carried over into another and different tongue, whose idiom and syntax are entirely different from that of the original, and, search as you may, you will not find any humor in them. As, for instance, "It doesn't say on my nose," in "person twice my height," the frequent substitution of "Jew" for "man," which is quite correct in the original; "do I reason with her as with the wall," "as if she were last year's snow," "call her nut-cracked" ("gimnaseyeh"), "but I let you off," "grammar is the first class," "I gave a glance out of the corner of my eye," "I'll let you off what I had to hear from her," "you asking why?" "you no evil eye, Reb Aaron," "what good year is taking you about?" "no more unlucky," meaning a "schlimozel," "there comes out a fine tale," "you see what a kettle of fish," "ambition" for obstinacy, or "among the German Jews," what is really meant is the modern Jew, who apes the customs of the German, the Gentile and not of his fathers, "washes my head for me," and many similar expressions which are perfectly rational in the original language and convey a well-defined idea but mean nothing at all in their transplanted state.

In the earlier days of the Judeo-English literature, as, for instance, in the English writings of Abraham Cahan and the sketch writers for the popular magazines, as also on the cheap variety stage, a certain crude form of humor was brewed out of such material, such unskilled twisting of idiomatic Yiddish into literal English, the concoction being served up to the crude palates and minds of the multitudes which sent them abawling with brutish delight, and that form of humor, so-called, still survives among some people of a lamentably low mental development. But the better and more enlightened class has long since learned to taboo such forms of entertainment, and that a supposedly serious minded translator of a more or less serious work should resort to such tawdry effects is an evidence of a decided crudity of mind, to the backward and retarded development of the bump of humor so called. And where, after all, is the joke to the thing? For I assure her that had she taken a French or a German work and translated it literally into English the effect would have been similar, but who has ever heard of a translator of books attempting to do the like? For his work would never see the light of day. Take, for instance, the case of a certain play recently produced on the American stage—to be specific, "The Terrible Meek," by Charles R. Kennedy. In that play the Saviour's mother appears on the stage and is made to speak.

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

Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said [L. S.] County, the 12th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

CANOTTO, OTTO TENDLEAU.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God free and independent. To Ida Rosenband; Herman Cahn, if he be living, whose place of residence is unknown and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained, or if he be dead, the widow, heirs-at-law, next of kin and personal representatives of said Herman Cahn, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained. Julius Cahn, if he be living, whose place of residence is unknown, and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained, or if he be dead, the widow, heirs-at-law, next of kin and personal representatives of said Julius Cahn, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained. David A. Cahn, if he be living, whose place of residence is unknown, and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained, or if he be dead, the widow, heirs-at-law, next of kin and personal representatives of said David A. Cahn, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained. Siegfert Cahn, if he be living, whose place of residence is unknown, and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained, or if he be dead, the widow, heirs-at-law, next of kin and personal representatives of said Siegfert Cahn, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained. Moritz Cahn, if he be living, whose place of residence is unknown, and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained, or if he be dead, the widow, heirs-at-law, next of kin and personal representatives of said Moritz Cahn, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained. Leopold Cahn, if he be living, whose place of residence is unknown and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained, or if he be dead, the widow, heirs-at-law, next of kin and personal representatives of said Leopold Cahn, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained. Emma Cahn Goslar, if she be living, whose place of residence is unknown, and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained, or if she be dead, the husband, heirs-at-law, next of kin and personal representatives of said Emma Cahn Goslar, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained. Bertha Cahn, if she be living, whose place of residence is unknown, and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained, or if she be dead, the husband, heirs-at-law, next of kin and personal representatives of said Bertha Cahn, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained. And to all the other heirs-at-law and next of kin of Otto T. Canotto, deceased, none of whose names or places of residence are known and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained, send greeting: Whereas, Gustav Basch, 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 Otto T. Canotto, 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 18th day of September, 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 our Surrogate to represent you 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 said county, the 12th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

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Dated, New York, February 16, 1912.

MINNIE BLUMENTHAL, Executrix.

WEIL & BLUMENTHAL, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 149 Broadway, 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.

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 Messrs. Wolf & Kohn, 203 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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.

MEIGHAN & NECARSULMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SIMON, DAVID 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 David Edward Simon, 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.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

A new Zionist society is to be organized in Tredegar, Wales.

A new Jewish weekly is about to be issued in Boston, Mass.

Rabbi Joseph Lelser, of Allentown, Pa., has accepted a call to Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mayor Arnold, of Denver, Col., has appointed David Plessner as Public Administrator.

The Jacob Gordon Dramatic Club has been organized in Trenton, N. J., with 150 members.

Rabbi Louis B. Goetz, of Jersey City, has been appointed a State prison chaplain for New Jersey.

The Council Home for Jewish Girls of Brooklyn has been chartered by the secretary of New York State.

A branch of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society has been formed in Newburgh, N. Y.

A branch of the new international orthodox organization, "Agudas Yisroel," was formed last week in Paris.

A Jersey City local of the Hudson County, N. J., Hebrew League has been formed with over 500 members.

For attending a Mandelstamm memorial service ten Jews have been fined five roubles each at Siedlece, Russia.

A great fire has destroyed all the houses of Radzivilova, Lomsa, a Russian townlet thickly populated by Jews.

Dr. Arnold Finzi, director of the press agency "Agenzia Stefani" in Turin, has been appointed knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

The Governor of the State of Cherson, in Russia, has sent out an order for all Jews who have come there after 1906 to vacate immediately.

A priest from Agram (Hungary) has sent a present of 50 kronen to M. Brazul-Brushkovsky as a reward for his efforts on behalf of M. Bellis.

The Governor-General of Poland has agreed to issue cheap passports to the Jewish miners, whom the Agudas Yisroel proposes to convey to Kattowitz.

David Quixano Henriques, throughout his life a strenuous Jewish communal worker, died at his home in London, Eng., last week, aged 61.

The Rev. A. P. Bender has been appointed by the University Council of Cape Town, South Africa, one of the Moderators for the Matriculation Examination.

Mrs. S. Levy has presented to the London, England, Hospital the sum of £1,000 to found a bed in perpetuity in a Jewish ward in memory of her deceased daughter.

Miss Miriam Kallisky has resigned as superintendent of the Chicago, Ill., Aid Society. Miss Kallisky was the first woman in the United States to occupy a similar position.

The ladies of the Jewish Relief Society of St. Paul, Minn., have opened a Lake Rest Vacation Home at White Bear Lake, for the benefit of tired mothers and children.

The Jewish colonists in the neighborhood of Radomisl have lodged a serious complaint to the effect that the Real Russians are poisoning their cattle on the common pastures.

The death has occurred near Riga of the Jewish millionaire Freiman. The deceased held the rank of officer in the Russian army in 1870, having been distinguished for bravery.

The anti-Semitic municipality of Odessa has appointed a Real Russian (Vovrutchenko) as superintendent of the Shechita, with the duty "to see that the Jews get Kosher meat."

Simeon M. Johnson, vice-mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been elected president of the Ohio State Bar Association. This is the first time that a Jew has achieved this distinction.

By special invitation Leon Schwartz, president of District No. 7, I. O. B. B., addressed the recent Conference of Protestant Ministers of Mobile, Ala., on the work of the Bnai Berith.

Owing to an appeal from many Jewish parents the Jewish girls in the Chicago, Ill., public schools in domestic science courses will hereafter be taught the preparation of Kosher dishes.

In commemoration of his fortieth anniversary of service with the Washington, D. C., Hebrew Congregation, Rev. Dr. Louis Stern was the recipient of a handsome testimonial last week.

The Berlin "Lokalanzeiger" announces on the authority of its St. Petersburg correspondent that M. Sasonoff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, intends to visit London in October.

It is announced that Abraham Slimmer, of Waverly, Ia., has promised \$50,000 to the new Mount Sinai Hospital of Milwaukee, Wis., on condition that the authorities raise a like amount.

Mr. H. de Pinto, Avocat-Procureur at The Hague, has been appointed knight of the Order of the Netherlands Lion. Mr. Pinto is president of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue in that city.

The Jewish Credit Union was formed at Boston, Mass., last week. The organizers will raise \$10,000, after which they will loan money to deserving people to protect them from loan sharks.

Mr. E. R. Levinson has been appointed Crown Prosecutor for the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba. This is the first time in the history of the Dominion of Canada that a Jew has become a public prosecutor.

The Rochester Hebrew Literary and the Bnai Zion Society have purchased the building at 52 Chatham street. The building will be fitted up as a library and reading room and will be opened on September 1.

Members of the Jewish Educational League of Toledo, O., have furnished funds with which to erect a Jewish Educational Institute. The building will cost \$30,000 and will be ready for occupancy by January 1.

The Archives Israelite announces that by a recent decree of the president of France the College of France has been granted authority to accept the legacy of 300,000 francs bequeathed by the deceased banker, Albert Kahn, for the purpose of creating and supporting a chair of ethnic geography.

Last Sunday the corner-stone of the first synagogue to be erected in Newton, Mass., was laid.

The Turkish Council of State has intervened in the dispute between the Chief Rabbi of Turkey and the Israelitisch Assembly to the extent that the decisions of the latter must be countersigned by the former.

An extent of the work of the Educational Alliance of New York City may be gauged by the fact that \$100,000 per annum are expended. In one department the committee on legal affairs gave advice to 25,850 applicants.

It is reported that Professor Murzil has discovered in Mesopotamia, in the vicinity of the Euphrates, a few Jewish colonies of the remnants of the ancient Babylonian Jews. The colonies are ruled by widely respected Hahams.

Fines to the amount of about 190,000 roubles are being levied in Wilna from poor Jewish families, counting as members missing soldiers who had either emigrated or died, but whose names remained on the recruiting registers.

A number of leading Jews in Cracow, prompted by the results of the latest government inquiry into the emigration from Galicia, have decided to establish a Jewish Statistical and Emigration Society for Galicia, which will have its seat in Cracow.

Some 420 Jewish residents of Sofia, Bulgaria, have agreed to erect dwellings on lots provided for them belonging to the community. These Jews are at present homeless. In the settlement provision has been made for a synagogue and a Jewish school.

Judge Sulzberger, Rabbi Krauskopf and Prof. Castro have been named as a committee to arbitrate the factional differences of the Beth Hamedrah Hagodol Congregation of Philadelphia, Pa., which have lately been aired in the civil and police courts.

Herr Louis Bergfeld, who died recently at Breslau, has left 1,000,000 marks for philanthropic purposes. Half of this amount is to be applied to the establishment of a home for Jewish female teachers in Breslau who are in somewhat straitened circumstances.

The members of the Johannesburg, S. A., Hebrew Congregation held a special meeting on the 16th of June at which they elected their rabbi, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Landau, for life, and authorized the committee to buy a block of ground for the erection of the new synagogue.

A society of young girls of various ages under the name of the Jewish Girls' Circle has recently been formed at Bulawayo, South Africa. Its object is to supply flowers to the hospitals for the poor patients and toys for ailing children and general charity to poor coreligionists.

A synagogue has been discovered at Tell-Houn, on the border of the Lake of Tiberias, Palestine, the site of the ancient Capernaum. The remains are comparatively well preserved, the building being practically intact. The edifice was allowed to go to ruin after an earthquake.

The Brookhaven Country Club, a social organization of Atlanta, Ga., has been thrown into the hands of a receiver and will be reorganized. It is stated that the reorganization is for the purpose of barring Hebrews, who joined in large numbers when the club was originally formed.

The municipality of Buda-Pesth has, in compliance with the request of the chief Jewish community, increased its annual subvention from 60,000 crowns to 100,000 crowns. The municipality has granted the increased sum in view of the great cultural mission which the community performs.

The trustees of the Carnegie Fund have bestowed a bronze medal and a grant of money on M. Elmaleh, director of the Alliance School at Fez, in recognition of his bravery. In November last, during the attack on the Mellah, he rescued from death, at the risk of his own life, a woman and five children.

Rabbi Jacob Grossman, of Graetz College, Philadelphia, Pa., will become head of the Department of Religious Work of the Educational Alliance of New York City. The school for religious instruction, which will also come under his management, has a staff of thirty-two teachers and 2,500 pupils enrolled.

The Chicago Board of Education has decided to remove Christmas as one of the official holidays on the school calendar. There have been so many cases where the rights of Jewish children have been infringed upon by over-zealous teachers that the board thought it best to abolish the holiday entirely.

Thanks to the generosity of a friend of Palestine, who resides at Moscow, the Jewish colony at Gadera (Palestine) is now in position to build a pretty synagogue. The Ness Ziona Colony has decided to erect a synagogue toward the cost of which the colonists have contributed a first subscription of 3,000 francs.

The Emperor of Austria has conferred the Elizabeth Order, second class, on Frau Grunfeld, widow of Dr. Josef Grunfeld, who was president of the Austrian Jewish Union. Frau Grunfeld has for many years worked with untiring energy in the cause of philanthropy. She is president of the Holiday Home and founder of the Sea Hospital at Grado.

The statistics in connection with the Jewish population in Warsaw for the years 1911-12, just published, reveal the relative decline of the Jews in the Polish capital. The total population has risen from 781,179 to 821,369, but the increase is due to the Polish section, which was last year 53.3 per cent. and has now risen to 57.2 per cent. of the total population. The Jewish population has decreased from 39.8 to 36.3 per cent.

At the annual convention of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation, held in Spokane, Wash., the amateur championship for operators with less than three years' experience was won by Miss Bessie Friedman, of New York, who wrote 3,208 words in 30 minutes, or an average of 107 words per minute. This also breaks the former record; held by Gus Trefzger, of New York, of 98 words.

Mr. Simon Goldman, of St. Louis, a leading merchant, and Zionist of that city, has gone to Palestine to settle with his family in the colony Perea. Perea is the colony established by the Hoachozo Society of St. Louis. It is the first colony developed by American Jews and to be settled by them. Mr. Goldman is the first member of the Hoachozo to take up his residence in Perea.

As a matter of precaution against further libels, many Russian Jews of means are dismissing their Christian servants. This decision was adopted, not as an act of revenge, but merely as a protection from the blood libel scare. The anti-Semites rejoice at the realization of their demand that Jews should not employ Christians, but employees who worked for Jews for years can scarcely share their joy.

Dr. Alexander Weinberg, professor of natural science at the High School in Leitmeritz, died there on his fifty-second birthday and was buried last week in the Jewish section of the general cemetery in Vienna. Professor Weinberg was a gifted teacher, and lived only for his profession and was the idol of his pupils. Besides numerous pedagogical works he was the author of a manual of chemistry.

Last week the Jamaica Plain Hebrew School Association was organized at Jamaica Plain, Mass., and a free Hebrew school opened.

According to the Duma statistics now being compiled, the Jew-baiting element of the House also gave the third Duma the most noisy, least educated and most unpunctual members. M. Purishkevitch alone stopped and insulted speakers on 559 occasions at the 621 sittings of the chamber. This number did not include his insulting remarks which could not be entered in the stenographic accounts.

The Alsace-Lorraine Journal reports a recent unweaving of a monument in the Jewish cemetery at Mulhouse where the local Catholic priest, who was a friend of the deceased, defied his critics and delivered a short eulogy at the grave of his departed friend. The Journal states: "We hail this act of tolerance, and more evidences of a like character would do much toward battering down the barriers of prejudice now existing."

Frau Franziska von Wertheimstein has bequeathed her grand old park in the suburb of Döbling to the City of Vienna as well as the splendid villa which stands in it and which is to be converted into a public library. It is somewhat ironical that this Jewish gift should have been accepted by the anti-Semitic burgo-master and his staff and the Ultramontane Ministry of Education, all of whom attended in gala attire to mark the importance of the occasion.

The new practice of many German freethinkers to send their children to Jewish religion classes in order to avoid their being educated as Christians has finally met with the resistance of the Jewish communities. The Jewish community of Neukölln has ordered the dismissal of all children of such freethinkers, who only abuse the Jewish religion to avoid difficulties with the authorities. The freethinkers are, of course, not pleased with this decision, and accuse the Jews of being intolerant, but the German public, as well as the press, approve the step taken by the Jewish authorities.

The death took place at Salonica last month of one of its best known and most respected citizens, in the person of M. Emmanuel Steiner. M. Steiner, who was in his seventieth year, was an Austrian by birth, but had been a resident of Salonica for many years, having occupied for some considerable time the position of chief engineer of the local section of the Orient Railways. He was chevalier of many orders, and was connected with most of the charitable institutions in Salonica, especially with those associated with the Austrian and German colonies. At the funeral all the most prominent personages of the town were either present or represented.

A recently published book containing the names of German consuls in foreign countries, indicates that quite a number of the members in the German consular service are of the Jewish faith. Some of them are citizens of the country in which their consular district is located. Among others appear the following: Max Heimann, vice-consul in Tumaco, Columbia; Dr. Eugene Hirschfeld, Consul, Brisbane, Australia; Sir Otto Jaffe, consul, Belfast, Ireland; G. B. Kohn, consul, Nottingham, England; Leopold Lewin, consul, St. Sebastian, Spain; Paul Meyer, consul, La Coruna, Spain; Oscar Sachs, consular agent, Kansas City, Missouri; Gustav Salinger, consul, Bluenan, Brazil; Max L. Stern, vice-consul, Oran, Algiers.

The joint meeting of the Exchange Committee and Council of Industry and Commerce held at Odessa has adopted a resolution which speaks volumes for the friendly spirit of those bodies to Jews. In view of the approaching election of the representative members of the Upper House (as distinct from those appointed by the Czar), the meeting resolved to send a Jew to the Upper House among those delegated to defend the interests of trade and commerce. M. Weinstein, who was once before proposed as a candidate, but whose nomination was then rendered impossible, and Advocate Gutnick have been designated as the likely Jewish candidates, and every effort will be made by those bodies to insure the success of one of them.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Engagements.

BRAND-KAISER.—Mrs. I. Kaiser, of 111 West 114th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Anna to Mr. Frank Brand.

DEICHES-BASH.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Deiches, of 1800 Seventh avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Julia to Mr. Clifford Bash.

FLAM-BART.—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Flam, of 122 West Ninety-fourth street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Belle to Mr. Michael Bart.

GOLDMAN-FRAGNER.—Mr. S. Fragner, of 85 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, announces the betrothal of his daughter Eya to Dr. Abraham J. Goldman, of New York.

HEINEMAN-LANDAU.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heineman, of 41 Pinehurst avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Beatrice to Mr. Arthur M. Landau.

KOZINN-COHEN.—Mrs. Nat Cohen, of 76 Ashland avenue, East Orange, N. J., announces the betrothal of her daughter Rena to Mr. Joseph J. Kozinn.

KROHNBERG-STEIN.—Mrs. H. Stein, of 70 West 118th street, New York, announces the betrothal of her daughter Ray to Mr. Morris Krohnberg.

MOSS-GUMBLE.—Mrs. R. Gumble, of 520 West 144th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Lillian to Maxwell A. Moss.

MOSS-LEVINE.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Levine, of 107 West 114th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Aida to Mr. Anthony Moss.

RATNER-FUTTERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Ratner, of 779 Crotona Park, North Bronx, announce the betrothal of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Myer Futterman.

SALOSHIN-SALOSHIN.—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saloshin, of 564 East 166th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Martha to Mr. Louis E. Saloshin, of Savannah, Ga.

SUGAR-SOKOLSKI.—Mr. and Mrs. Harfis Sokolski announce the engagement of their daughter Pearl to Mr. Sydney D. Sugar.

TROUP-PITZEL.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Pitzele, of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred to Mr. H. Troup, of Brooklyn.

ZIMMERMANN-SIGNAL.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Zimmermann, of 464 Third avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Ray to Mr. Paul Signal.

MARRIAGES.

ADLER-SEGAL.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Segal announce the marriage of their daughter Edith Ruth to Mr. Hugo Adler, July 20, 1912.

DRUCKER-FISHER.—On Monday evening, July 29, 1912, Miss Ruth E. Fisher to Mr. Edward W. Drucker. Rabbi Aaron Elseman officiated.

FRANKEL-GOLEF.—On Sunday, July 28, 1912, Miss Rose Golef to Mr. Harry Frankel. Rev. Joseph Segal officiated.

GROMETSTEIN-HANOWER.—Miss Cella Hanower to Mr. Irving Grometstein, by Rev. Dr. Samuel Greenfield.

HEINEMAN-TRAUB.—On Monday, July 22, at Far Rockaway, by the Rev. Ephraim Frisch, Florence Traub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Traub, to Charles Heineman.

KAUFMAN-LUBIN.—Mrs. M. Lubin announces the marriage of her daughter Frieda to Dr. I. Engel Kaufman, on Wednesday, the 24th of July, 1912.

LEVY-FELDMAN.—Mr. Nathan Feldman, of 1668 Madison avenue, announces the marriage of his daughter Gertrude to Leon Levy, 114 East 116th.

NIGHTENDALE-ROSENTHAL.—On Sunday, July 28, 1912, by Rev. Joseph Segal, Miss Fannie Nightendale to Mr. Nat. Rosenthal.

SOCIAL.

Miss Sadie G. Fischel is the guest of Miss Dorothy Kuhn at Newport, R. I.

Rabbi Aaron Elseman is spending the summer at the Rosenthal cottage, Arverne, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Friedman and daughter, of 89 Lenox avenue have just returned from a tour of the State of Massachusetts.

One of the largest charity whists of the season will be given at the New Arverne Hotel Tuesday afternoon, August

6, in aid of the Sisterhood of Temple Anshe Chesed, Seventh avenue and 114th street. Many novel prizes and an entertainment have been provided. The affair is in charge of the following: Chairman, Mrs. S. Sandler; secretary, Mrs. M. Lanzit; treasurer, Mrs. I. Monheimer. The Executive Committee consists of Mrs. J. Strauss, Mrs. H. M. Hess, Mrs. H. Stein, Mrs. N. Hirsch, Mrs. E. Margolies, Mrs. William Lyons and Mrs. C. Goodfriend.

SUMMERINGS.

Professor and Mrs. Joshua A. Joffe are spending the summer at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Hyman Meyer at Arverne, L. I.

Mrs. H. Schellenberg and son, of 67 East Eighty-seventh street, are at Bradley Beach, N. J., for the summer.

Mrs. Adolph Tischler and daughters, of the Blythebourne, 1431 Madison avenue, are at Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goldstein and family are stopping for the summer at the Kiamasha Inn, Kiamasha, N. Y.

BIRTHS.

GLUCKSMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Glucksman (nee Lydia Goldman) announce the birth of a son on Sunday, July 21, 1912.

KOPLIK.—Mr. and Mrs. Abner Koplik, of 858 Kelly street, Bronx, announce the birth of a daughter on July 25, 1912.

RELKIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Relkin (nee Anna Reibsein), of 977 Whitlock avenue, Bronx, announce the birth of a daughter on July 20, 1912.

TURBOWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turbowitz, of 401 Wyona street, Brooklyn, announce the birth of a son on July 29, 1912.

Dr. Drachman Going to England.

Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman has received an official communication from the Committee of the United Synagogues that the month of October would be suitable for him to visit London in conformance with an invitation previously extended to Dr. Drachman to become a candidate for the vacant position of Chief Rabbi of Great Britain.

Dr. Drachman will accordingly sail some time in October.

Jewish Community [Kehillah] of New York City.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the General Board of Talmud Torahs, consisting of representatives of the Downtown Talmud Torah, the Uptown Talmud Torah, the Meserole Street Talmud Torah and the Salanter Talmud Torah, Mr. William Fischman, the chairman of the board, has written the following rabbis asking them to serve as a committee of rabbis with whom the general board will consult whenever necessary, in all matters affecting the Talmud Torahs above mentioned, namely, Rabbis Jaffe, Klein and M. Z. Margolies.

At a conference held at the home of Mr. Israel Unterberg, at Arverne, for the purpose of discussing phases of Jewish education in New York City, a handsome donation was made to the Bureau of Education of the Kehillah by Mr. and Mrs. Elias Surat, who contributed \$2,000 to the Jewish Education fund. This donation is particularly gratifying, as this conference was called for purposes of discussion and not for the collection of money.

Albert Lucas Religious Classes.

The annual outing of these classes was held last Sunday at Van Courtlandt Park. Nearly 400 children were in the party and all of them had a delightful day. Games, races, etc., were indulged in, for which prizes were given. The annual donation of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Stiner this year was a "serpent" for each child, and they caused lots of fun. In the unavoidable absence of both Miss Augusta Wolf and Mr. C. J. Saphier the outing was in charge of Miss Martha Wolf, who, with the assistance of the "Chain of Friendship," under the direction of Mr. Max Kufeld and the regular teachers of the classes, arranged everything without a hitch.

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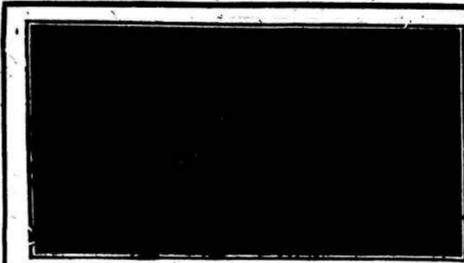
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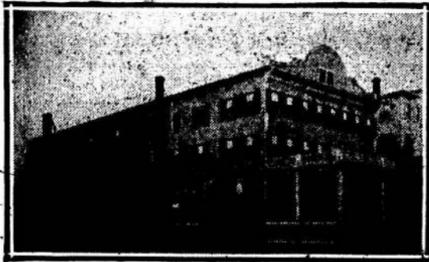
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(White pearls in the princess's braid).

There came up the hill-side a trimmer:  
(The princess was languid and pale)  
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# NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

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**A Summary of the Chief Rabbinate Controversy—Matters Now Wait on Dr. Drachman—Death of a Well-Known Member of the Community—Jewish Friendly Societies and the National Insurance Act—British House of Commons and the Treatment of Jews Traveling in Russia.**

London, July 19, 1912.

The official announcement that Rabbi Dr. Bernard Drachman will pay a visit to this country in connection with the chief rabbinate in the fall of the year destroys the hopes of those members of the community who desired an immediate settlement of the question. Before Dr. Adler died it was perceived that the choice of a successor to him would present innumerable difficulties. How great these would actually prove few imagined, else steps would undoubtedly have been taken to cope with the problem while his guiding hand and powerful intellect were still at the service of the Jewish community. Hermann Adler, however, possessed the weakness of most strong men—failure to realize the pressing need for preparing others to follow in their train. The aspect of the community had changed; its composition had altered; its aspirations were different from what they were when he first assumed the spiritual control of his people. For these very reasons preparation for the future should have commanded his earnest attention; yet ignoring the limitations of his own physical strength he went on steadily and unaided alone, dealing with the innumerable pressing matters which demanded the exercise of his brilliant powers.

He was cut down even as the community was beginning to realize the need of training a helper for Dr. Adler and a successor. For a few brief weeks Anglo-Jewry gave itself up to the grief felt at the loss of a great and good man; then came the realization of a necessity for the speedy appointment of a new Chief Rabbi. Dr. Adler, in his last testament, had himself urged it and the community was ready to follow the advice from the grave. At once the conflicting views of the different sections of Anglo-Jewry became patent. The solid front put to the world at large in matters affecting the general well being of Jews was conspicuous by its absence in this all-important internal matter. The ultra-orthodox called aloud for a man of profound orthodoxy and great learning. Provided he possessed these qualifications they cared not whether he spoke English or understood English sentiment. And this body, largely composed of the newest arrivals to these shores, were by no means insignificant in numbers. But they failed to realize what the leaders of Anglo-Jewry fully appreciated—that an English Chief Rabbi must be a man fit in every way to represent the Jews of this country in their proper light; one who, aware of the thought and sentiment animating English Jews, could portray that thought and sentiment in adequate colors to those of other creeds with whom they shared a common citizenship.

And so the controversy continued to rage, each party flooding the Jewish press with the expression of views which tried the patience and temper of the thoughtful. Finally, in pursuance of powers vested in them by their deed of foundation, the United Synagogue summoned a conference of delegates from the various congregations contributing to the Chief Rabbi's fund, when the question of the appointment of a successor was disclosed. An influential committee was formed and an announcement made that applications would be welcomed from gentlemen willing and capable of fulfilling the duties of Chief Rabbi. This step was rendered necessary by reason of there being no one in the community having overwhelming claims for the vacant post, while several

others of undoubted merit had special qualities to commend them. Dr. Joseph Abrahams came over from Australia, Dr. Joseph H. Hertz crossed from America, while London furnished Dr. Hermann Gollancz and Dr. Moses Hyamson. Into the merits of all the candidates it is unnecessary to go, nor is it useful to conjecture as to the cause for the elimination of certain names; it will suffice to say that those of Dr. Hertz and Dr. Hyamson were put forward as the ones from which a final selection should be made.

Had the matter here ended the long-drawn-out controversy might now have been over, and there would again have been a spiritual head of Anglo-Jewry. A third name, however, was put forward at the last moment, mainly by the delegates of provincial congregations, with the result that it was agreed to postpone the final selection till Dr. Drachman, an American candidate, had had an opportunity of visiting these shores. Should he have decided not to come then the selection from the two gentlemen named was to be proceeded with forthwith. Dr. Drachman has, however, decided to come over in the autumn and thus the decision is indefinitely delayed, much to the annoyance of the leaders and the best informed members of the community. A speedy settlement has become urgent. Anglo-Jewry as a whole will suffer within and without if that settlement is not quickly reached.

The death of David Henriques, as he was familiarly yet affectionately known, has come as a great blow to his numerous friends. He was one of the very best types of the English Jew, patriotic to a degree, generous in philanthropy, and staunch to his faith. He seceded from the orthodox section of the community even as his father had done, and joined the West London Congregation of British Jews, for he saw nothing harmful to Judaism in adapting the services of the synagogue to the needs of a newer generation. None gave more freely of his best for the benefit of the poor and unfortunate than he. He was a liberal contributor to most of the community's charities and was a generous supporter of non-sectarian ones, too. He was associated with the actual management of numerous philanthropic institutions, to all of which he brought an unbounded enthusiasm. If he signalled out one charity for his special care, it was the Jews' Hospital and Orphan Asylum, at West Norwood. Since the illness of its president, Sir George Faudel-Phillips, Mr. Henriques presided over its destinies, and only eight days before his death, in relinquishing the post of treasurer, he referred with pardonable pride to the fact that \$350,000 had been collected for the institution by way of special appeals during his tenure of office. His services, however, to that and other charities were not to be measured by the amount of financial support he gave and influenced; it was his unbounded sympathy and extreme kindness which secured affection for him in his lifetime, and will serve to keep his memory green.

The passing of the National Insurance Act (with its compulsory insurance of every worker against sickness and invalidity) drew attention in East London to its probable effect upon the young workers throughout the land, with the result that a close study of the measure was made by well-known social workers in the district. Most of the clubs for young men and boys selected delegates, who met for the purpose of discussing how best to forward the interests of the members, with the result that a special branch of the Manchester Unity of Odd-fellows was formed embracing Jewish workers and giving them the full advantages secured from membership of a large approved society. Opposition came from the numerous Jewish friendly societies, who naturally had looked for considerable additions to their ranks as a result of the new legislation, but the managers of the clubs referred to and others proceeded with their object under the presidency of Lionel de Rothschild, M. P. Offices have been opened, and numerous members have been enrolled. The whole scheme has furnished a fine

example of the cordiality existing among the various Jewish boys' clubs and of the desire to secure, in the fullest measure, that co-operation from which the lads, in the long run, must derive incalculable benefits.

In England, as in America, much feeling has been shown against the arbitrary action of the Russian authorities in refusing the ordinary facilities granted to travelers to those who may be of the Jewish faith, and who are not Russian subjects. The question was recently mentioned in the British House of Commons, and Sir Edward Grey, in the course of his reply, referred to the fact that he understood a memorial on the subject was about to be presented to him by influential members of the Jewish community. In the course of the meeting of the Jewish Board of Deputies on July 14 reference was made to the matter, and it appears the memorial is in course of preparation, and will shortly be ready for presentation. From correspondence received by the board it appears that a new English society called the B'nai B'rith, an offshoot of an organization in America with a similar name, suggested co-operation with the board in the representations which it urges should be made to the Foreign Office. The invitation has been firmly refused on the ground that, the Board of Deputies being the only representative body in the confidence of Anglo-Jewry in all negotiations with public bodies affecting the well-being of Jews, it is undesirable to encourage the recognition of a newer body by accepting the co-operation suggested. The action of the board will be generally applauded, for there can be no doubt as to the wisdom of proclaiming the fact that there is one, and only one, Jewish body with authority to speak on such matters for all the Jews of this country.

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Sometime protests do avail. The benefit recently announced by the Sea Gate Sisterhood in aid of a new synagogue at Coney Island did not take place on a Friday night as originally scheduled, but was postponed to a Tuesday evening. Good.

The name of Rabbi Nachman Heller was inadvertently left off as the author of the story of Israel the Baal Shem, which appeared in our issue of July 19. We hasten to make this apology to our frequent and valued contributor.

The Jewish Voice, of St. Louis, Mo., desires all Jews, orthodox and reformed, to get together and labor unitedly for the weal of Judaism. An excellent idea! Perhaps the Jewish congregation of Alpena, Mich., which advertises in The American Israelite that it seeks the services for the coming holidays of a rabbi who can conduct services "to please Reform and Orthodox," may be able to render some much-needed assistance to Editor Spitz.

The late Congressman George R. Malby thrust fame upon himself last December by casting, in the national House of Representatives, the only vote against the passage of the Sulzer-Goldfogle resolution abrogating the Russian treaty of 1832.—Hebrew Standard.  
If he hadn't died perhaps he would have cast a negative vote for the resolution next time.

Our recent remarks in this connection are commented upon, in the manner indicated above, by The American Israelite. Our contemporary may understand the meaning of its comment; we do not. Perhaps the comment is worth preserving as a species of Cincinnati humor.

The Rosenthal case is not a Jewish case in any sense of the word, and a handful of men leaving Arverne on a Sunday morning, meeting in this city behind closed doors and adopting certain condemnatory resolutions, cannot make it so. The real Jewish community of New York as such, is not interested in this case, which is no more a Jewish case than the recent taxicab holdup in this city was a Protestant case or an Italian case. The wisdom of the Legislature's refusal to incorporate the Kehillah under the title of "The Jewish Community of New York" is given ample attestation in this instance.

The Police Department of this city ought to know better! In sending out broadcast the Bertillon measurements, etc., of four men wanted in connection with the Rosenthal case, it describes three of them as "American Hebrews," and the fourth as "Italian." If the religious faith of the trio is given, why was it not stated whether the fourth was a Protestant or Catholic? If the public needed to know that Jews were among the fugitives from justice, why could not the same treatment be meted out to those of another faith? The Bertillon division of Commissioner Waldo's department is in need of reform.

The Department of Synagogue and School Extension Work of the Central Conference of American Rabbis has lately fallen into the habit of claiming everything in sight as part of its work. Official announcement has been made that under its auspices Rabbi Eli Mayer is holding weekly services in Asbury Park, N. J., whereas in truth Rabbi Mayer is officiating each Friday evening and Sabbath morning at the Benjamin F. Teller Memorial Schoolhouse in Philadelphia, Pa. Announcement was also made that Dr. B. A. Elzas is holding services in Long Branch, N. J. This is true, but these services were inaugurated almost a quarter of a century ago and not under C. C. A. R. auspices.

## THE USUAL PROCEDURE

OUR attention has been directed to a recent editorial pronouncement of *The Evening Telegram* in which the Rosenthal case, now agitating the entire public of our city, is discussed.

We have not referred in this place to the Rosenthal case, so called, in any of its phases for the reason that it has nothing whatever to do with this community *qua* community. It happened that the principal figures in it are Jews, but they might just as well have been Irish Roman Catholics or Protestant Englishmen. The fact that a crime was committed, or criminal methods practiced by a stray number of Jews, does not place the Jewish community on trial. Let this be distinctly understood!

*The Evening Telegram* is owned by the same corporation as controls *The New York Herald*, and we have frequently had occasion to point out to our readers the procedure and the journalistic ethics that obtain in the conduct of this publication. *The Evening Telegram* in its discussion of the Rosenthal case, makes use of the same methods as "distinguish" the *Herald* in all that concerns our race. It calls the murdered man "a Jew gambler" as if the fact that he was a Jew had anything at all to do with the fact that he was a gambler! More than this, its cloven foot is exposed to view in such a paragraph as the following:

Any person in New York who knows the first and second pages in his primer of the local underworld knows full well that the shooting of Herman Rosenthal was instigated and carried out by a clique of little Jew gamblers who have been fighting for existence since some of the big Jew gamblers have attempted to make a trust of the business of separating the public from its money.

Now, our specific object in giving *The Evening Telegram* this undeserved extended notice is to again direct attention to the mendacity and unblushing effrontery of the publications controlled by the New York Herald Company, so far as this community is concerned. We do not know how many Jews of this city purchase and read these journals; their number must be very large. We do know that innumerable members of this community make use of these publications as media for publicity, and we can but hope that this use will shortly be much curtailed, if not altogether discontinued. The *Herald* and the *Telegram* should be given a lesson, for their references to Jews and Judaism are neither fair nor impartial. They are such as more properly characterize the journals known as "yellow." Will not the community see the light in this respect?

One does not know how to take the report that the overthrow of the Young Turks is impending. The press dispatches read as if Yildiz Kiosk were ready to consummate their complete rout from the government and public life of Turkey. The Young Turks are described as tyrannical, as all that made the rule of Abdul Hamid so despised. But the Young Turks, and especially their committee of union and progress, were the ones who brought liberty of the twentieth century variety into backward Turkey but a scant three years ago. Among them were and are several firm friends of the Jews of the Turkish Empire, and a few Jews themselves rose to comparatively high governmental rank during their regime. Furthermore, the rule of the Young Turk party has worked wonders for Palestine, where the condition of the Jews has by all accounts materially improved, even though Jewish immigration into the country is still hedged about with considerable difficulties. So, all these considerations constrain us to hope that the report concerning the Young Turks is without a foundation of fact.

Rabbi Leon Harrison, who is in his native England at the present time, granted an interview to *The Jewish Chronicle*, and that journal proceeded with characteristic thoroughness to regale its readers with caustic comments on the misdeeds of "American" Judaism. Of course, the strictures were wholly deserved. In one portion of his remarks, where Rabbi Harrison was concerned, to show that Reform preaches with success (?) the truths of Judaism to the world at large on Sundays, equally as well as on Sabbaths, he said: "Yes, because a fair proportion of my congregation each week consists of non-Jews come to our synagogue and imbibe (from Rabbi Harrison!) the truths of Judaism, the truths of religion, as interpreted by the genius of the great leaders of Jewish thought." This is a fair statement of the inconsequentiality of the Reform programme and shows us to what lengths it is willing to move. For the sake of the non-Jews the Sunday Sabbath is maintained, and for their sake the adulteration and miscegenation, known as Reform Judaism, are kept up. Granting, for the sake of argument only, that non-Jews in large numbers frequent such Sunday services as Rabbi Harrison, or "Charley" Fleischer, holds, what is the result? The rabbi coquettes with Christianity to attract and hold these non-Jews to his pulpit, he goes to all possible, and even impossible lengths to remove the barriers which separate Jew from Christian, and in the end his ministry deteriorates into a Sunday Commons movement, or some similar concoction, which has about as much Jewish virtues in and to it as has the fetich-worship of the savages of Africa. Thus, Rabbi Harrison in his ministrations stands over a hidden volcano, which is likely at any time to break forth and engulf him and those who foolishly persuade themselves that from him, and those who think as he does, issue the truth and the law. Was ever a movement more foredoomed to failure? Was ever a movement more subversive of all the good that Judaism stands for?

## THE DANGERS OF SATIETY

פנתאכל ושבעת וכתיב חבים חבנה וישבת: ובקרך וצאנך ירבין וכסף וזהב ירבהלך וכל אשר-לך ירבה: ורם לבנך ושכחת אחד אלריך . . .

"Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses and dwelt therein; And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied; Then thy heart be lifted up, and thou forget the Eternal thy God." (Deut. viii, 12-14.)

HERE is a greater danger for man than being hungry, and that is—being satiate. Having too little is not so bad as having too much. Better is an empty stomach and a full heart than a full stomach and an empty heart.

In the eyes of the world, and in their own eyes as well, the poor are those whose desires are constantly unfulfilled. The poor are in a constant state of desiring. A poor man is called in Hebrew *Ebyon*—which means one who desires, a habitual desirer. But from a higher standpoint it is obviously better to have many desires unfulfilled than not to have any desire at all. For to desire means to live, while to cease desiring means to die—to die a living death. To desire means to grow, while to cease desiring means to be stunted and blunted. To desire means to reach out beyond oneself, to break down opposing barriers, to overcome the forces that would pull us downward, even as the sap, working against the gravitational force, pushes its way upward from cell to cell and causes the barest stripling to shoot up heavenward into a sturdy age-defying tree. But when desires are absent from the soul because they died in the very act of their fulfilment, there torpor sets in. The life-sap no longer stirs the petrified cells to aspiration. There is no reaching out beyond the hardened rind. There is no vision of spring bloom and summer radiance. There is but icy winter—the winter of all desires.

Call therefore poor, not indeed those who desire and lose, but those who lose all desire by winning all desires! This is the danger of Satiety: that the very capacity for desiring, for reaching-out, for going beyond oneself, is nipped. We are rich indeed so long as we retain this capacity of the soul for desire; we are poor, pitifully poor, as soon as we lose this faculty, verily our noblest! To be dissatisfied with one's condition is therefore a lesser misfortune than to be unredeemably satisfied. And it is no mere verbal jugglery to say that in reality such a stagnant satisfaction is usually the source of a frightful dissatisfaction. Ask those who are content with their lot, by reason of their wanting nothing except want and lacking nothing except lack, whether in their heart of hearts they are really not discontented? If they are sincere with themselves, they will tell you a tale of horror—the horror of a hollow life.

There is no discontent like the discontent of content. There is no curse like the curse of blessing unalloyed. To have nothing to yearn for, nothing to strive after, nothing to battle for; to be fired by no ideal, to be spurred on by no vision, to be thrilled by no hope; just to settle down into an easy chair upholstered by the hand of fortune, look out vacantly into space and not realize its immensity, stare stolidly at the sky and not long to bring the heavens a bit nearer to the earth—can you conceive the horror of such a life? Is it life? Pity the man who must needs call it *his* life! Pity him who knows no pang except the pang of panglessness! Pity him who is a prey to gaping tedium. Pity him whose existence is nothing but a long-drawn-out yawn.

Many are the dangers of Satiety; here but the chiefest among them is mentioned, namely—lack of incentive. Consider, by way of contrast, the genuine richness of a life that is a chain of unfulfilled desires. The chain is ever lengthened, but with each new link a new tie is formed holding us down to life. An unfulfilled desire is really not a dead desire; for desires can never die except through consummation; it may indeed be that for a time disappointment relegates a particular desire to the background of our mental life, still that desire lingers there against a time when it may once more come to the fore and direct the course of our life. And even should such a time never come, at any rate even from that dim background it nourishes our noble discontent, it strengthens our capacity for desire, and hence for work. And thus do old and new desires combine into a chain that in a thousand and one ways is wound around our existence, making it stronger, making us stronger.

In a word, the richness of a life of desires consists in its redeemability. Such a life can never be called a failure. Desires may fail but desire never fails. A life that has an object can never become abject. One falls only to rise still higher. The heart hungers but the very hunger of the heart fills it. And when the heart is filled with its own hunger it can pay no heed to the hunger of the body. The soul suffers, oft keenly, but in the very act of facing suffering it overcomes suffering. Nay, it rejoices in its suffering and smiles through its tears. For it is upheld by a wonderful vision—the vision of a mountain-range wrapt in the reflected glory of the heavens, stretching upward, crest rising above crest and peak above peak, none of which is too high or too steep for the ever-aspiring soul!

RABBI JOEL BLAU.

The centre of Jewish literature and scholarship has now been moved from Butte, Mont., to San Diego, Cal! Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen, who is such a prolific and suggestive writer in the columns of some of our contemporaries, has resigned his pulpit in the former locality to let his light shine in the latter. San Diego will thus become a place to reckon with in the world of Jewish letters.

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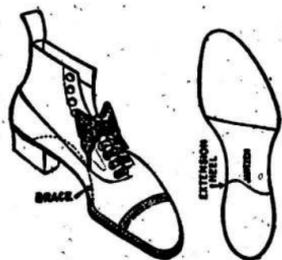
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The Rosenthal case, viewed from any angle, is a nasty affair, yet when it is interjected into politics it is time to call a halt. As election time approaches each year in New York city we are regaled with these and similar foul-reeking tales. Not long ago it was the alleged "White Slave Industry" as exposed (?) by George Kibbe Turner, and which charges came to naught the day after election. We presume that Herman Rosenthal will be "a good enough Morgan" until November 6, 1912.

Rabbi Gerson B. Levi, "summer editor" of *The Reform Advocate*, under the caption of "Broad Mindedness and Self-Effacement," read a well-merited lesson to the theological students of the University of Chicago. It appears that the Hebrew Union College sent Dr. Gothard Deutsch, admittedly one of the greatest Jewish savants of our day and country, to deliver a course of lectures on "Judaism" at Chicago. Rabbi Levi writes in dismay, that "From all reports the attendance was limited strictly to the graduates of the Hebrew Union College. Not one of non-Jewish ancestry attended a single lecture." Rabbi Levi contrasts this disappointing result with the anxiety of the professors of Judaism ever to meet non-Jews half way in discussions, and with the professed admiration of so many non-Jews for the religion and aspirations of Israel. But, he does not draw the moral from the foregoing facts that the coquetting of the Reformers with liberal Christianity is not returned in kind by liberal Christians. Surely, in these days in Chicago, where Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch is such a great power and where his Judaism is so adulterated with foreign religious elements, the Christian world ought to be anxious to learn from one with whose views Rabbi Hirsch *ex vi necessitate* is in sympathy, what Judaism stands for! Apparently not! We begin to think that Reform Judaism has la-

bored in vain in Chicago. Perhaps Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch will see the error of his ways before it is too late.

### ROUGING AND PAINTING.

It is strange that women who "make up" by rouging and powdering their faces, penciling their eyebrows and painting their lips and, thus "made up," go into the streets in daylight and ride in the public conveyances do not see the hideousness of their appearance. Possibly it is because of their being accustomed to these applications that they do not observe that they look like manikins.

Indeed, many manikins present a much handsomer appearance than these artificial creations. "Making up" is an art not possessed by all who attempt this method of improving on nature.

But is it, even if artistically performed, an improvement? A handsome woman doesn't require rouging, and ugly-looking women who rouge and pencil only tend to attract the attention of those who otherwise would not notice them.

It is worthy of note also that quiet, genteel men will permit their wives to "flour themselves up" in vivid colors, and not put their veto against it. Or, is it possible, also that they fail to notice what every one else does, because of being accustomed to see their wives thus artificially treated?

Of course, the ravages of age leave traces which are difficult to remove, and a discreet resort to artificial treatment is perfectly proper and commendable, and to this there can be no objection, but to the daubing of rouge and powder by young women unscientifically or otherwise upon a face which shrieks out against it, is something which it is better to avoid than to practice. L'AIGLON.

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Oh, pious S. J. W.,  
Don't let it too much trouble you  
That Dr. Krass addressed the mass  
Upon the day you name,  
And showed he knew a thing or two  
About the national game:  
Be glad so holler art thou  
And do not knit thy shining brow  
At Judah's sad decay!  
Because, forsooth, 'tis Saturday  
May one do nothing else but pray?  
Is there such inconsistency  
'Twixt knowledge of the great Rashi  
And also of Rube Marquard?  
May one not be a Talmudist  
But eke peruse the batting list  
And understand a score card?  
Must reading of Gemara's page  
Prevent our falling in a rage  
With umpires deeply sinning?  
Or is there aught in Torah writ  
Not to yell for a home-run hit  
Or stretch in seventh inning?

Wake up, wake up, you Pharisee;  
You've slept these many years:  
So broad your mind appears to be  
That both your eyes at once could see  
Through hole in door made for a key.  
Oh, dry your bitter tears!  
True Judaism does not need  
Your precept nor example,  
If of the spirit of your creed  
Your verses are a sample.

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### To A. F.—A Rejoinder.

Your epistle is sadly out of joint,  
You utterly fail to grasp the point.  
To me it is quite appalling  
When a rabbi disregards his calling  
To gain notoriety.  
A rabbi should be a teacher,  
"Practitioner" as well as preacher,  
And his every act  
Should be with tact  
And within propriety.  
Have no fear about my mind,  
It's you who are so blind;  
And, let me state,  
That I'm as up to date  
As ever you will be.  
Know baseball from "A" to "Z,"  
Root with uncontrolled frenzy,  
Can easily name  
Every play of the game,  
And with its slang am free.  
For twenty years or more  
I've anxiously watched the score,  
And know every angle and rope;  
Read *Sporting Life* each week,  
Thereby attempting to seek  
A complete record of the "dope."

To sum up in brief,  
I saw Tim Keefe  
Pitch, back in '89.  
Old Buck Ewing  
Was then doing  
Catching superfine.  
Roger Connor  
Had the honor  
Of guarding our first bag.  
Danny Richardson  
Was not the one  
Who at his work would lag.  
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Was not the sort  
To let anything get by him.  
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Was the command that from Sinai swept,  
And what prompted me to have my say  
Wasn't the deed, but disregard of the  
day.  
And if you still concur with Rabbi Krass,  
All I can say is, you're a consummate  
ass.

S. J. W.

### Grecian Jews and Tuberculosis.

An Anti-Tuberculosis Congress has just been held at Volo, Greece. One distinguished doctor after another, all of them Christians, referred to the comparative immunity of the Jews from tuberculosis, which they attributed to their cleanliness of body and their strict observance of the dietary laws, especially those in regard to Shechita. Mr. Macris, of Larissa, mentioned that between 1885 and 1909 there had not been a single case among Jews. During the last three years, however, there had been five tuberculosis cases in a Jewish population of 1,960. The cause, in the doctor's opinion, was that a few Jews had re-

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cently become somewhat lax in respect to the consumption of kosher food only, Dr. Callias, of Chalcis, reported that in past thirty years there had not been one Jew among the 548 persons who had died there from tuberculosis, although, taking into account their percentage of the total population, there should have been sixteen deaths among Jews. As a corollary to the discussion at the congress on the value of Shechita, it may be mentioned that the director of police at Volo sent for the Shochet of the congregation and questioned him on the regulation of Shechita. The Greek press generally is also discussing very favorably the importance of Shechita to health.

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Dated New York, May 6th, 1912. SAMPSON H. SCHWARZ, MAX GREENE, Executors.

FINELITE, LENA.—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 Lena Finelite, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at his place of transacting business, No. 15 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 25th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 7th day of May, 1912. ABRAHAM FINELITE, Administrator. CHARLES E. HAWKES, Attorney for Administrator, No. 256 Broadway, New York City.

LOEB, MEYER.—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 Meyer Loeb, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Emanuel Jacobus, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated New York, the 26th day of April, 1912. FANNY LOEB and SIMON LOEB, Executors. EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Executors, 132 Nassau Street, New York City.

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 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. MILTON S. GUTERMAN, MOE C. LEVY, Executors. EINHSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

LOEWENTHAL, BENDIX.—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 Bendix Loewenthal, 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. 100 4th Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January next.

Dated New York, the 9th day of July, 1912. JULIUS LOEWENTHAL, DAVID LOEWENTHAL, BERNHARD LOEWENTHAL, Executors. BERNHEIM & LOEWENTHAL, Attorneys for Executors, 35 Nassau Street, 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 Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, No. 25 Broad street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated New York, the 12th day of April, 1912. PAULINE GUTMAN, ALBERT WEILER, MORIS WOLFF, MARTIN H. GOODKIND, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, etc., 25 Broad street, Manhattan, New York City.

LEWENTHAL, MORRIS.—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 Morris Lewenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at his place of transacting business at the office of J. Lawrence Friedmann, his attorney, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of January next.

Dated New York, the 15th day of July, 1912. MILLARD H. ELLISON, Executor. J. LAWRENCE FRIEDMANN, Attorney for Executor, 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KAHN, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Kahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Emanuel Jacobus, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of February, 1913 next.

Dated New York, the 25th day of July, 1912. EMMA KAHN, GERMAN KAHN, LEO J. KAHN, SAMUEL KAHN, Executors. EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Executors, 132 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SALINGER, JULIUS.—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 Julius Salinger, 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. 287 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of January next.

Dated, New York, the 10th day of July, 1912. MOSES GOODMAN, Executor. ARTHUR FURBER, Attorney for Executor, 287 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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 & Frankenhelmer, 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.

ROSENSHINE, GEORGE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George Rosenshine, 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 Max D. Steuer, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of January next.

Dated New York, the first day of July, 1912. ALBERT A. ROSENBERG, Executor. MAX D. STEUER, Attorney for Executor, 115 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

SOLOMON, BERTHA.—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 Bertha Solomon, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business of the estate, at the office of Isidore Hershfield, 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of November next.

Dated New York, April 23, 1912. JENNIE KOPLIK, Administratrix. ISIDORE HERSHFELD, Attorney for Administratrix, 99 Nassau Street, New York City.

OPPENHEIM, EDWARD L.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Edward L. Oppenheim, 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 Hays, Hershfield & Wolf, No. 115 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 1st day of May, 1912. LAURENT OPPENHEIM, Executor. HAYS, HERSHFELD & WOLF, Attorneys for Executor, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HEYMAN, ADOLPH.—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 Adolph Heyman, 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 Fixman, Lewis & Seligsberg, No. 55 Liberty Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City, on or before the 9th day of November, 1912.

Dated New York City, April 25th, 1912. HARRY HEYMANN, Executor. FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Executor, No. 55 Liberty Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

FOSS, MAX 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 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.

Dated, New York, the 1st day of May, 1912. ALBERT FOS, Executor. HORWITZ & WEINER, Esqrs., Attorneys for Executor, 346 Broadway, New York City.

SILVERMAN, CLEMENTINE.—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 Clementine M. Silverman, 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 Cahm & Nordlinger, No. 109 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of August next.

Dated New York, the 1st day of February, 1912. MILTON M. SILVERMAN, MOSES CRYSTAL, LAURA GROSS, Executors. CAHM & NORDLINGER, Attorneys for Executors, 109 Broadway, 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 Hejman, 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 Albert Foss, Esq., No. 123 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 & PEIFFER, Attorneys for Administrator, 123 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 their place of transacting business at the office of Sol Kohn, No. 208 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. MASEBACH, EMIL HELLER, Executors. SOL KOHN, Attorney for Executors, No. 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 9th 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.

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 Hoody Lauterbach & Johnson, No. 22 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated New York, the 10th day of April, 1912. LOUIS BAMBERGER, Executor. HOODY LAUTERBACH & JOHNSON, Attorneys for Executor, 22 William Street, 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 Aaron Wolf, 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.

COHEN, BARNET.—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 Barnet Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Jacob Harris, Esq., No. 261 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of January next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of May, 1912. FANNIE COHEN, Administratrix. JACOB HARRIS, Esq., Attorney for Administratrix, 261 Broadway, N. Y. City.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Stop This Shameful Abuse!

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

Some few weeks since you inquired editorially why abuses are permitted in certain so-called "orthodox" synagogues, notably in the Oheb Zedek (known as the Hungarian) Synagogue, in West 116th Street, near Fifth Avenue, and why the acknowledged rabbinical head, a man known for his scholarship and high qualities, tolerates open infractions of the Jewish law. I have seen no answer to your question, but the abuses still continue; worse, they are increasing with the days. On Friday last I happened to pass that synagogue. On its frontal (main) door there was posted a notice about a new cantor officiating on the approaching Sabbath; that the price of admission to the services would be 35 cents, and "No admittance without ticket!"

I admit that such practices are not alone disgraceful, but lower the Jewish name before the public (for the sages of Israel have long since called it Chillul Ha-Shem) and give bait to our opponents.

Why do the respected rabbi and the uptown rabbinical head countenance this insult to Judaism, this veritable desecration of the Sabbath, the festivals, the holy days and the house of worship itself? Do they, too, need to be reminded of the divine command in Leviticus, xxx., 2, "My Sabbaths ye shall keep and my sanctuary ye shall reverence; I am the Lord."

Very truly yours, HENRY S. MORAIS.

July 29, 1912.

No New Long Branch Synagogue.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

In the last issue of your paper there was an announcement made that the cornerstone would be laid last Sunday at Long Branch for a synagogue, to be named "The Isidore Straus Memorial Synagogue" and a Talmud Torah by the name "The Isidor Straus Memorial mud Torah."

This announcement is entirely unwarranted, although for some time past those who make their regular summer home at Long Branch have contemplated the erection of the synagogue, for which funds are being raised, yet no plans have been made for the erection of a building nor has any name been decided upon that the synagogue shall possess; therefore the one who furnished you with this "news" was guilty of a deliberate misrepresentation of facts.

I have been mentioned as the secretary of the committee in this connection, and for myself also I wish to state most emphatically that at no meeting held were any officers elected.

Yours very truly, AARON GARFUNKEL.

[We sincerely regret that we were misinformed. Our correspondent in this instance was a rabbi, who was also down as one of the speakers, and his communication was published in good faith and without question.—Ed. H. S.]

The Ninth of Ab, a Day of Sadness or Gladness?

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

Sir—Both editorially and sermonically, THE HEBREW STANDARD, in a recent issue, admonishes our brethren of the Reform wing for looking upon Tishoh b' Ab as a day of rejoicing. As by coincidence, Rabbi Tobias Schanfarber, in the Israelite, quotes the Rabbis who declared that on the day the Temple was destroyed the Messiah was born, ergo, the sadness gives place to gladness. This is indeed a Midrashic declaration (Lamentations sec. I., par. 57), though the Chicago rabbi-editor never referred to the original source. Again, commenting upon the prophecy of "the righteousness of the open towns of Israel" (Judges V., 11), the Talmud changes the Hebrew "Perzono" into "Pezrono," rendering the following reading: "The righteousness of His (God's) spread of Israel (among the nations)" (Pessahim f. 87, b). While reflecting upon the Hebrew dictum of "V'hayah," which ominously signifies rejoicing, the Midrash includes, likewise, the "V'hayah" of "And it came to pass when Jerusalem was captured" (Jeremiah XXXVII, 28), the capture of Jerusalem turning but a means for rejoicing, for the stop that had been put this wise on Israel's sins and the punishment (Ruith Rabbah sectional preface 3).

The facts are obvious and the acts ostensible. Strife, competition and rivalry rending asunder the citizens of Palestine and the inhabitants of Jerusalem,

the land and the Temple had to be made scapegoats for the iniquities of Israel, the latter getting wiser in their generations, making for peace and returning to their God, His Torah, precepts and commandments. Pursuing these courses of righteousness and following the ways of justice Israel would have certainly transferred the Ninth of Ab into a day of rejoicing and merriment. Rabbi Jehudah the Prince openly indorsed these very traits and tendencies (Megillah f. 5, b). With Israel disintegrated, divided into sects and castes, open and secret schisms, unbridged gulfs, wide gaps, the Sabbath discarded, the Hebrew forgotten, the Scriptures forsaken, the Talmud neglected, the synagogue abandoned, the holidays unobserved and the nationality abolished, one indeed wants to shed burning and bitter tears, seeing the slow but sure disappearances of the Sadducees, Samaritans, Falashas, Karaites, and last, but by no means least, our own brothers, the Sephardic Jews, the very sons and daughters of the Spanish philosophers, astronomers, physicians, scientists, poets, authors, martyrs and marabouts being swept away by assimilatory tempests and drowned in the watery graves of baptismal fountains!

The quoted Midrashic passage of a rejoicing of the Jerusalemic downfall may be added by another chapter of Israel's bloody history. The expulsion of the Jews from Catholic Spain and its following by the sending of Columbus, the very next day, to discover the liberty loving and the hospitably sheltering America. Thus the history of rejoicing on Tishoh b' Ab, the day of the Jewish banishment from Spain, repeats itself once again. But is there really a cause for rejoicing? Discounting the hypothesis of Columbus' Jewish pedigree, where are the offshoots of the Jews Rodrigo Sanchez, Maestro Bernal, Alonzo de la Calle, Rodrigo de Triana and Louis de Torres, who accompanied the Italian navigator and landed safely on these shores?

The sesqui-centennial celebration of the landing of the first twenty-six Brazilian Jews in New York Harbor was conducted some seven years ago; have these historical pioneers left any Jewish posterity?

Ashkenazic, German and Polish Jews do not fare much better. Stern, of New York, and Lubin, of San Francisco, sanctioned their daughters' embracing of the Catholic religion. Rabbis Krauskopf and Levy preach in season and out of season on the Gentle (Gentile?) Rabbi (?) of Nazareth; Stephen S. Wise takes bag and baggage and moves to the Unitarians and Universalists, while Nathan Krass closes, on a Sabbath day, synagogue, scroll and prayerbook, going instead to consecrate Ebbetts Field of the Brooklyn Baseball Club. Well, then, we cannot rejoice on Tishoh b' Ab as yet, neither be glad on it!

Very truly yours, NACHMAN HELLER.

Charleston, W. Va.

The Chazan Question.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

"Shoolgoers" implied suggestion (in his communication appearing in your last issue under the heading "The Chazan Question") that a (chazan) candidate's personal character, Hebrew and general education, dignity of demeanor and cultured view of divine service should be taken into account as well as his powerful voice, seems a regrettably necessary one, judging from a recent experience of mine in meeting at a country place the cantor of a "Reform" temple in Greater New York. As a boarder in a Jewish boarding house, where the piano is closed from Sabbath eve to sunset, this Jewish cantor permitted himself to smoke on Friday night, and when a gentleman suggested to him that he should desist from his action upon the approach of a lady of religious sentiments, lest her feelings might be hurt by the sight, he declined to pause in his self-indulgence on the pretext that this would be hypocritical of him. What particular circumstance had chanced to bring him to a "Kosher" house I did not trouble to ascertain, but although according to his statement he had for several years at one time followed a very rigid diet upon the advice of a physician, a Christian, who was a great believer in the hygienic value of what are generally known as the Jewish dietary laws, I heard him on the public piazza declaring to some persons, who were seemingly listening to his words, as to those of a man of religious authority, that were he married he would not care to keep a "Kosher" house; that he would wish to eat at his table things forbidden by those Jewish dietary laws. Though he had been many years in this country, and was certainly

still young enough to have remedied the defect, his unusually strong foreign accent grated upon my ears and marked him as a man of no true education. On hearing that a cantor of a Jewish temple was arriving at the house, as I am no-wise narrow or prejudiced, I somehow hoped to meet a gentleman of fine character and culture, through whom, though he would be a "Reformer," I might enjoy a little intellectual discourse; but I was disappointed and pained to find no dignity in his demeanor nor anything in him to make me desire a second conversation with him; nor did a cultured guest who was courteously indifferent toward Judaism gain any more respect for his character or religion after sitting constantly at table with him. Toward the end of my stay at the house it occurred to me that I might have tried to influence him in favor of those Biblical laws to which he had shown himself opposed, but the final incident of my visit there proved that he would not have been, in spirit, a foe worthy of my steel. For on my departure homeward, in connection with a joke of his to the company present, and some remark concerning the Hebrew language, I addressed to him the slight speech, "If you know, as I presume, the Jewish tongue, it is a pity that you do not follow the Jewish religion," whereat he replied: "It's just because I know too much of the Jewish religion that I can't follow any of it." And he threw up his arms with an expression as of horror at the thought of his committing such folly, and with a laugh as at some great witicism, happily passed from my acquaintance.

To come to the point of these details, that man's prayers in the Reform temple cannot be sincere, his singing as chazan must lack religious emotion, his rendition of the Jewish melodies cannot be impressive, and his part in the service must fail to have an ennobling influence, though to have an ennobling influence is the true object of his position, in the religion for which he has no respect, but through which he does not scruple to make money.

Yet I fear that "Shoolgoers" proposed cure for an existing evil by abolishing the chazan as a singer and obtaining in his stead the chazan as a minister is not so obvious as he thinks it. For the minister of the same Reform temple of which the man described is cantor has been criticised in the Jewish press for his flagrant violation of commands of the Jewish religion. And another fairly prominent Reform minister whom I similarly met some years ago at the same country place previously referred to was a man lacking dignity, refinement, religious honesty and humanity toward animals, and that he was not stopping at a Christian house like other Reform ministers in the neighborhood eating un-Jewish food was due merely to the fact that a "Kosher" house was the only one in which his refined, religious mother would meet him while he was on his vacation East.

In contrast to the summary of my details above I may, however, cite the result of a different experience of mine.

After my return to town on our recent East of Ab I was present during the morning prayers at an Orthodox synagogue where decorum prevailed, yet where there was a "real service conducted by a real minister and attended by Jews out of real religious motives." There was no choir performing its usual function that day, in accord with the sorely grievous nature of the occasion, which had draped the sacred scroll and building in mourning, and brought down the minister from his velvet seat or post of honor on the platform to a cane-seated chair or standing position at a black-robed reading desk on the floor level. But the minister intoned certain parts of the service simply and feelingly, in sympathy with the meaning of the prayers, or read other parts slowly and solemnly so that one could follow each word with religious understanding of its import. And the whole congregation joined in some refrain heartily, yet in union, while not only did one member render in fitting style the morning's portion from our Prophets, but also other laymen, similarly American in manner and dress, yet with equally true Jewish spirit, at intervals spontaneously, yet without confusion, individually chanted from their seats, with fine pathos, the various grandly beautiful forms of lament.

How impressive must have been that simple singing to every listener who could feel and appreciate! What an ennobling influence must those heartfelt prayers have had on each sincere auditor! How much power must that true service have had thenceforth to inspire all the participants to endeavor to lead purer lives as taught by all the commandments of our God, whereby alone, in addition to our earnest prayers to Him, can we Jews cause the Lord of justice and mercy to lessen Israel's present suffering and shame, and to hasten the time when He will restore her ancient holy grandeur as He has faithfully promised.

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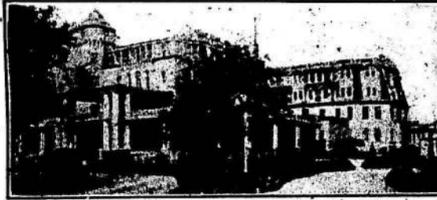
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Dated New York, the 18th day of March, 1912.

HARRY Z. COHEN, Administrator.

HERSHFIELD, RACHEL.—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 Rachel Hershfield, 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. 98 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of September next.

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Dated New York, the 14th day of March, 1912.

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WHITE & CASE, Attorneys for Executor, 31 Nassau Street, 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.

BOLDE YOUNG, Attorney for Administrator, 280 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan.

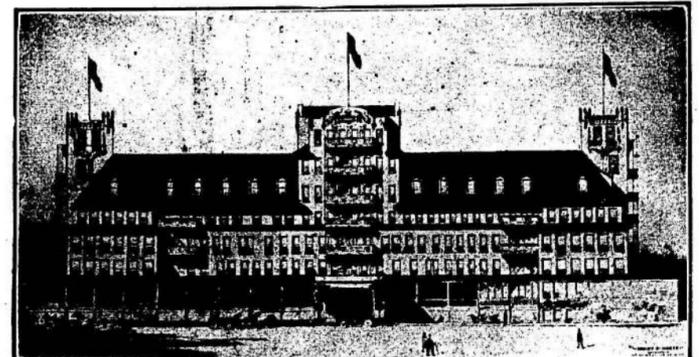
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MACK, JACOB W.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob W. Mack, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Maurice Marks, No. 41 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of January next. Dated New York, the 1st day of July, 1912. NATHAN BLUM, JENNIE HEYMAN, MAURICE MARKS, Executors.

WEINMAN, MOSES.—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 Moses Weinman, 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 Louis Cohen, Attorney for Executors, 326 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, on or before the 28th day of October next. Dated New York, the 22d day of April, 1912. BERTHA WEINMAN, RACHEL WEINMAN, Executrices.

FRANKFIELD, EMIL.—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 Emil Frankfield, 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 her attorneys, Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of January next. Dated New York, the 5th day of July, 1912. EDITH H. FRANKFIELD, Administratrix.

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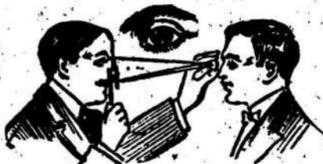
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ARTHUR J. MACK, EDWARD I. LOEWENSTEIN, Executors. LOUIS COHEN, Attorney for Executors, 326 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

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. 200 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.

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Dated New York, June 25, 1912. SIEGEL & SIEGEL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Office and Postoffice Address, 385 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Leonard A. Glegerich, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 25th day of June, 1912, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. Dated New York, June 25, 1912. SIEGEL & SIEGEL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and P. O. Address, 385 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

STRAUS, ISIDOR.—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 Isidor Straus, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Wise & Seligsberg, at No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December next. Dated New York, the 10th day of June, 1912. NATHAN STRAUS, JESSE I. STRAUS, BERTY S. STRAUS, HERBERT N. STRAUS, Executors.

WISE & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Executors, 15 William Street, New York City.

KOHNSTAMM, EMANUEL HERRMAN.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Mount Sinai Hospital, The Montefiore Home, Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, Hebrew Orphan Asylum of the City of New York, German Hospital and Dispensary, Lebanon Hospital, Harriet Bauman, Hilda Neuhaus, Edmund Lader, Ludwig Lader, Siegfried Lader, Max Lader, Louis Lambert, Sarah Lambert, Ruth Lambert, Marion Morris, Emily Morris, Frederick Morris, and to all persons interested in the estate of Emanuel Herrman Kohnstamm, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be present at and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York at the Surrogates' Court of said County to be held in the Hall of Records in the City, County and State of New York on the twenty-fourth day of September, 1912, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Emily L. Kohnstamm, Lohair S. Kohnstamm and Joseph Kohnstamm, as executors and trustees under the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in this proceeding.

In witness whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogates' Court of said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Honorable John P. Cohalan, Surrogate of said County of New York, on [L. S.] the twenty-seventh day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of Surrogates' Court.

ROTHSCHILD, HANSHEN.—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 Hanshen Rothschild, 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 David J. Fox, No. 33 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of September next. Dated New York, February 16th, 1912. MOSES SULZBERGER, SAMUEL FLEISCHMAN, Executors. DAVID J. FOX, Attorney for Executors, No. 33 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

There has been an attendance of over thirty children at the outdoor nursery. The hours are from 9 to 12, and the children are progressing nicely under the excellent supervision of Miss Leonora Amram, a trained kindergarten instructor.

The Hebrew School continues twice a week through the kindness of the Misses Brandt, Leenson and Wolf and Mr. Robinson, all of whom have volunteered their services.

The day commercial classes are continuing their work, as well as the evening speed class and the class in singing and sight reading.

The Arcadians entertained their friends at a social affair on Wednesday evening.

Among the outings planned for this coming week is a corn and potato roast by the members of the dormitory.

Loch Sheldrake, N. Y.

The annual masquerade ball at the Edgewood House last Saturday evening was a brilliant event and was largely attended. The entire proceeds were given to the employees of the house.

Some of the costumes were quite unique and the prize winners were Mrs. L. Bleiweiss, Mrs. Padlock, Miss Anna Klissin, Mr. M. Lefkowitz, Mr. M. Dubroff and Mr. Charles Mirkin. The children's prizes were awarded to Elsie Persky, Frances Dubroff, Cecil Baer and Sidney Dubroff.

Those in charge of the affair were Messrs. Newman, Dubroff, Harris, Rothberg and Baer. The proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Persky, efficiently looked after the welfare of their guests.

Tannersville, N. Y.

One of the sociables of the season was an informal ball held on Saturday evening at the Mountain Summit House. The ballroom was artistically decorated with palms and ferns. Music was furnished by Prof. Ueberstein's Orchestra. Many guests from neighboring hotels attended the affair. Refreshments were served and all those present had a very enjoyable time. The affair, under the direction of Mrs. N. Jacobs, was voted a brilliant success.

Western Assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua.

The second Western assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua will be held in San Francisco, Cal., August 16 to 20. The sessions will be held at Temple Emanuel, Temple Beth Israel and Temple Israel. Among those who will submit papers, deliver addresses or take part in the declarations are: Rabbi M. N. Cohen, San Diego; Rabbi B. Kaplan, Otto I. Wise, Col. Geo. Black, Rabbi M. S. Levy, Hon. M. C. Sloss, Rabbi M. Friedlander, Rev. F. M. Clappett, Gus. C. Ringolsky, Dr. Benj. I. Wheeler, Dr. M. A. Meyer, Miss Etta Schalk, David L. Levy, H. Maltinesco, Mrs. S. Brust, Miss Anne Silverberg, Mrs. L. Hertz, Leo J. Rabinowitz, Mrs. Mark Newman, Dr. L. Reynolds, Sacramento; Richard Goldman, Norman Eisner, Hon. Julius Kahn, Prof. M. E. Jaffa, Elkan Voorsanger, Dr. Rene Bine, Dr. S. Langer, Rabbi S. Hecht, M. S. Wharhaztig, Sacramento; Aaron L. Sapir, Rabbi M. Fried, Jesse H. Steinhart, Harris Weinstein, Miss Ada Goldsmith, David S. Hirschberg and Dr. Jessica Peixotto.

Judge Leon Sanders' European Trip.

Judge Leon Sanders, president of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, is now in Europe, and while abroad will meet the leaders of European Jewry and discuss with them the problems attending Jewish immigration and immigrants.

On July 25 he was in Berlin and there held an important conference with Herr James Simon and Dr. Paul Nathan, of the Hilfsverein, which will be of far-reaching consequence.

On August 28 Judge Sanders will be in Paris and there meet the heads of the Jewish community. On the 22d of that month he will visit London and be in consultation with the leading Jews.

The journey of Judge Sanders is of the greatest importance, since it has become recognized that the immigration problem affects the Jews of Europe just as much as it does our people in the United States. There is every need for concerted action, and the knowledge and experience of Judge Sanders will be of great help to our co-religionists on the other side of the Atlantic as theirs will be to us.

This interchange of opinion which will result from Judge Sanders' visit is

bound to have a beneficent influence. Judge Sanders will return on September 1.

Jewish Colonization Work in Palestine.

By M. I. Bodenheimer, Cologne.

In the work of Jewish settlement a new principle is gradually becoming recognized. While the Zionists of an earlier period laid the main stress on the private acquisition of land, political Zionism having in view a publicly legally secured home, a third factor is now making itself felt, which is of equal importance for the future of colonization, namely—Jewish work on Jewish soil. People are now generally of opinion that a plantation property in Palestine, on which only non-Jewish laborers are employed, does not differ materially from a Jewish property in Galicia on which only Polish or Ruthenian laborers are employed.

The Jewish National Fund, which from a small beginning has become one of the most powerful of Jewish world institutions, and which last year had an income of 700,000 francs, has clearly recognized the importance and far-reaching significance of this new principle and has arranged its activity accordingly. Not only does it employ a great and increasing number of Jewish laborers on its properties, and in the settlements of the companies promoted by it—the Co-operative Settlement "Erez Israel," Palestine Land Development Company, in Hulda and Benschemel near Jaffa, in Merchawja in the Jesreel Plain, in Kinereth and Dagania on Lake Tiberias—but it has also given its attention to the problems of finding work and housing for laborers in the colonies, in which direction it has already had considerable success. In the Colonies Petach Tikvah and Chedera it has, at a cost of 40,000 francs, provided homes for unmarried laborers, and more homes are at present being built. A donation of 30,000 francs from Mr. Salomon Halperin, engineer, Kieff, has placed it in a position to build a large home in the Co-operative Settlement Merchawja, as well as other houses, for Ashkenasic and Yemenite laborers' families. The erection of twelve houses in Petach Tikvah and of three houses for Ashkenasic laborers also in Petach Tikvah or in Chedera is shortly to be taken in hand.

The David and Fanny Wolffsohn Fund is also affiliated to the Jewish National Fund, from the funds of which, up to the present, five houses have been built in Petach Tikvah, five in Rechoboth, four in Rishon le Zion and one in Wadi el Chanin, at a cost of 15,000 francs.

In this connection it may be mentioned that the association "Ezra" in Berlin has done very good work in the direction of building laborers' cottages.

The question is now becoming more urgent than ever in view of a new factor which has recently made its appearance. This is the ever-increasing immigration of Yemenite Jews. The Jewish press has often had the opportunity of reporting about our brethren from the south of distant Arabia. Time has only confirmed the favorable opinion of them which was first formed immediately after their arrival in Palestine. All are agreed that they are an industrious and frugal people who have preserved in all their purity in distant Yemen the old Jewish virtues of deep piety and strict morality. Their simple manner of life enables the Yemenites to take up the competitive struggle in the labor market with success. It is quite clear that from a national point of view they constitute the best labor material for Jewish settlement. Economically they are also an extremely valuable element, as their honesty and diligence can completely be relied upon.

First of all, however, work and housing accommodation must be found for the Yemenites in the colonies, for as soon as they wander into the towns, where there is not sufficient work, it is to be feared, as experience has unfortunately often shown, that they will only add to the beggar population. As regards the opportunities of work, the circumstances are very favorable. In the near future there will be plenty of work for many thousands of Yemenites in all the Jewish colonies. The position is quite different as regards the housing question. The colonies themselves are, of course, not in a position to undertake the building of laborers' cottages on a large scale, and as the Yemenites who emigrate into the country are completely without means nothing can be expected from their own initiative. Here again,

therefore, only colonization associations can take the work in hand, and the Jewish National Fund has been one of the first to face the solution of the problem of housing for the Yemenite immigrants. During the last visit of its directors, Dr. Bodenheimer and Dr. Tschlenow, to Palestine, it was decided to grant immediately the sum of 23,000 francs for the erection of Yemenite houses. A further 30,000 francs was granted a few days ago, and a grant of at least 50,000 francs has been promised for next year. Before the expiration of the present year a hundred houses are to be built, and at least the same number are to be built next year.

The Jewish National Fund, which in the meantime has many other important tasks in hand, in allowing these grants has gone to the extreme limit of its resources. It must, however, be admitted that a thorough solution of the question requires much greater sacrifices. Should it be possible within the next few years to carry into execution the settlement of some thousands of Yemenite families, a work for the Jewish future would be accomplished the results of which could not be too highly appreciated. It can safely be asserted that it would mean the opening of a new era in the work of Jewish settlement.

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OPPENHEIMER, HARRY Z.—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 Harry Z. Oppenheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Levy & Frankenthaler, No. 37 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of February, 1912.

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, at the office of Goldsmith, Cohen, Cole & Weiss, No. 45 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 1st day of November next.

NEUSTADTER, CAROLINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Cahen, 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, their attorneys, No. 128 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 10th day of October next.

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 Straubourger, Eschwege & Schallek, No. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October next.

CAHN, DAVID.—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 David Cahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, Straubourger, Eschwege & Schallek, No. 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of November next.

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GOLDSTEIN, MORRIS.—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 Morris Goldstein, 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. Fred Silverstone, No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of February, 1912 next.

FRUCHTWANGER, ABRAHAM HIRSCH.—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 Abraham Hirsch Fruchtwanger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 8th day of October next.

DANKOWITZ, ISAAC.—In pursuance of an order of the Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Dankowitz, 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 Goldsmith, Cohen, Cole & Weiss, No. 45 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, on or before the 7th day of January, 1912.

LIGHT, MAX 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 Max J. Light, 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, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of January next.

TAUSSIG, EMIL.—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 Emil Taussig, late of the County of New York, State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, in the office of Stroock & Stroock, No. 80 Broad Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1912.

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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Hospital for Brownsville.

A tract of land consisting of fifteen lots fronting on Avenue C and lying between Rockaway Parkway and Ninety-eighth street has been purchased by representatives of the Brownsville and East York Hospital Association, and they state that plans are under way for the erection of a Jewish hospital at the estimated cost of \$100,000.

Dr. Magnes at Far Rockaway.

An illustrated lecture on "What the American Jew is Doing for Palestine" will be given by Dr. J. L. Magnes at the Masonic Temple, Mott avenue, Far Rockaway, on Tuesday evening, August 6, at 8 o'clock. This meeting has been arranged by the Zion Association of New York and the Daughters of Zion Hadarsah Chapter.

Congregation Ahavas Chesed.

While many of the members of this congregation and their families are enjoying vacations at the seashore and mountain resorts the officers and the Board of Trustees have been active in carrying out the elaborate plans to have the synagogue in Jefferson avenue thoroughly remodeled and artistically decorated, so when the seatholders visit the house of worship on the approaching holy days they will not recognize the interior of the structure.

The outlay for the extensive alterations and decorations has been largely contributed voluntarily by members and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the congregation, who are at all times ready and willing to help the good cause. In addition to heading the subscription list the president, Mr. Samuel Rottenberg, has donated a handsome ark for the fund. All stained-glass windows have been donated a handsome ark. All stained-glass windows have been donated by individual members and electric illumination has been installed. Cantor M. Kanoffsky, formerly of the Congregation Ohav Zedek of Manhattan, has been engaged for a term of years, and will officiate with a well-trained choir.

The Ways of the Ministry of Justice.

One of the most disheartening features of the Yuschinsky case, the end of which is still beyond the range of human vision, is the attitude consistently displayed by the Ministry of Justice. For months it firmly set its face against the new inquiry which the startling and well-authenticated disclosures made by a private investigator rendered imperative. At last it has yielded, but we have it on the authority of the Assistant-Minister of Justice, M. Vervovkin, that the information furnished by M. Brasul-Brushkovsky is not regarded as having altered the situation in any way. The unhappy prisoner, whose guilt has all along been taken for granted both by the anti-Semitic agitators and by the government authorities who countenance and encourage their activity, still lies in the gaol where he has been confined for over a year, and there is as yet no prospect of his release. The influential protests against the Blood Accusation that have been organized here and in other countries have had this effect—that the government now shrinks from bringing Bellis to trial, knowing that unless the theory of "ritual murder" is brought forward the last remnant of plausibility attaching to the prosecution will fall to the ground. Hence, on one pretext or another, the trial has been continually postponed, and, although it has now been fixed for the autumn, it would be the height of rashness to prophesy that it will actually take place then or at any other time. On the one hand, the Russian authorities do not wish to damn themselves forever in sight of civilization by securing the condemnation of Bellis on a charge to which the label or "ritual murder" has been indelibly affixed. On the other hand, they are extremely anxious not to alienate their "Black Hundred" partisans by an acquittal. The support of these unscrupulous anti-Semites at the polls is vital to the government, and until the elections are over, at any rate, it is idle to anticipate a change for the better in the case against Bellis. Hence there has been not the slightest endeavor made to apprehend the members of the criminal gang to whom M. Brasul-Brushkovsky's revelations point as the real murders of Yuschinsky. The Tchoberyaks are the honored guests of the "Black Hundred" at Kiev, while Bellis is refused ball and his defenders are prosecuted.

But even if a general election had not

been imminent it is very doubtful if the Ministry of Justice would have acted differently. M. Scheglovitoff's record is not such as to inspire one with confidence that in any circumstances he would have taken steps either to discover the guilty parties or to bring them to justice when they had been discovered for him. In numerous other cases of murder or attempted murder he has devoted all his energies to burking public and private investigation. A few of the most conspicuous examples may be quoted in illustration of this attitude of the misnamed Ministry of Justice. In the summer of 1906 the well-known Liberal member of the first Duma, M. Herzenstein, was murdered in broad daylight and in the open street. The facts of the case were never in doubt, since the murderers, who were agents of the Union Russian People, had proclaimed their purpose for days in advance, while some of the "Black Hundred" newspapers actually reported the murder some hours before it took place. Moreover, Dr. Dubrovin, the Union leader, affirmed in a memorandum to M. Stolypin that Herzenstein had been killed by "Russian patriots." Nevertheless, no attempt was made at the time to arrest the murderers, and it was not until three years later, when the published statements of an ex-member of the Union had forced the hands of the Ministry, that they were brought to trial and sentenced to trifling punishments, which were promptly remitted by imperial order. Even then no action of any kind was taken against the men who were the real instigators and organizers of the outrage. Very similar is the case of the assassination, in 1907, of M. Jollos, also a "cadet" deputy and a writer of great influence. In arranging and carrying out this exploit the Union of the Russian People enjoyed the assistance of the Moscow Okhrana, although the deed was actually perpetrated by a revolutionary who had been deluded into the belief that M. Jollos was a traitor to this cause, and who afterwards managed to escape to France. Here again, although the facts were perfectly well known, and were published in the Retch and other papers, the responsible persons were allowed to go free. The same individuals were concerned in the attempt to blow up Count Witte's house. The official inquiry into this affair was stopped by order of M. Scheglovitoff when it became clear that among those implicated in it were men of high position. Count Witte thereupon started a private investigation, the results of which he brought before the notice of the government, but still not a finger was lifted to bring the criminals to justice. Finally we may instance the case of Dr. Karavayeff, the labor leader in the second Duma, whose murder in 1908 was carried out by the Union of the Russian People, under the direct supervision, according to the written confession of a former member of the gang, of Dr. Dubrovin and other prominent politicians. Once more the assassins and their hirers went scatheless, being shielded from the law by the Minister of Justice.

In the foregoing we have touched upon but one aspect of the vicious regime existing in the department which M. Scheglovitoff controls. To complete the indictment many more columns of our space would be required. What we have said, however, serves to show very clearly how absolutely the government authorities are in the power of the "Black Hundred" fraternity. They are the real rulers of Russia, and until the country secures an administration that has the power and the disposition to resist their will no advance is possible. And, apart from this consideration, as long as a man of M. Scheglovitoff's calibre is in charge of the Ministry of Justice the designation of that department will always remain one of the greatest paradoxes in Russian life.—Darkest Russia.

KOHN, HEZEKIAH.—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 Hezekiah Kohn, 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 Simon Wolf, No. 203 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February 1913. Dated New York, the 20th day of July, 1912. HARRY N. KOHN, SOL KOHN, Executors. SIMON WOLF, Attorney for Executors, 203 Broadway, New York City.

COHEN, BERNED.—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 Berned Cohen, also known as Bernard Cohen, Bernard Cohen, Barnet Cohen and Bernard Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Samuel D. Schwitzer, No. 305 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February 1913. Dated New York, the 23d day of July, 1912. MARK ROSENTHAL, Executor; SARAH ROSENTHAL, Executrix. ARNOLD LICHTIG, Attorney for Executor and Executrix, No. 441 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

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The annual picnic and reunion of the lodges in Greater New York will be held on Sunday, August 4, 1912, at Ulmer Park, Brooklyn. This is the one annual occasion upon which the members and families of the different lodges assemble and meet old acquaintances and make new friends in addition to assisting a worthy charity. The proceeds of this picnic go toward paying for the new cemetery recently purchased for members whose lodges do not own burial plots. The committee has made arrangements for all to have a good time, and a record-breaking attendance is looked for. Every good O. B. A. member is expected to be present. The Grand Lodge has been invited and will attend in a body. Grand Master Dorf is booked for one of his usual interesting talks, and those who hear him will not be disappointed.

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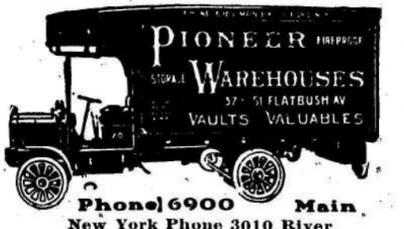
UNTERBERG, ABRAHAM.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Israel Unterberg, Fannie Liebowitz, Hannah Solnick, Jacob Unterberg, Meyer Unterberg, Rachel Liba Levenson, Ethel Kaplan, Bella Unterberg, the heirs and next of kin of Abraham Unterberg, deceased, send greeting: Whereas, Israel Unterberg, 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 Abraham Unterberg, 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 17th day of September, 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 Court, the 22d day of July, 1912, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. RUSKAY & RUSKAY, Attorneys for the Petitioner, 31 Liberty Street, New York City.

HARRIS, HENRY B.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry B. Harris, 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 William Harris, Irene W. Harris, Executors, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of December, next. Dated, New York, the 14th day of June, 1912. WILLIAM HARRIS, IRENE W. HARRIS Executors. MAX D. STEUER, Attorney for Executors, 115 Broadway, New York City.

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## Rabban Jochanan Ben Zakkai

Dear Children:

When Rabbi Jochanan ben Zakkai became sick, his disciples came to visit him. As soon as he saw them he began to cry. Said his disciples to him, "O Lamp of Israel! Right pillar! Thou strong hammer! O why dost thou weep?" Said he to them, "If I were to be brought before a king of flesh and blood who to-day is here and to-morrow is in the grave, whose anger, if he be angry with me, is not an eternal anger, and if he imprison me his prison is not an eternal prison, and if he put me to death his death is not an eternal death and I am able to appease him with words and bribe him with money still would I cry, and now that I am being brought before the King who is King of all kings, who lives to all eternity, whose anger if He be angry with me is an eternal anger, and if He imprisons me His imprisonment is an eternal imprisonment, and if He puts me to death it is an eternal death to which He may put me and I cannot appease Him with words nor bribe Him with money—and not that alone, but there are two ways before me, one of the Ganeden, the other of the Gehinnon, and I do not know through which I will be led, and shall I not cry?" Said they to him, "Our Rabbi, bless us!" Said he to them, "May it be the Divine will that the fear of Heaven shall be upon you as much as the fear of flesh and blood." Said his disciples to him, "Only as much as this?" Said he to them, "Would to God that it was so much! Know ye, when a man is about to commit a sin, he says, 'I hope no man is seeing me.'" At the time of his departure from this life he said, "Take out the vessels that they become not unclean and prepare a seat for Hezekiah, the King of Judah, who has come."

Rabbi Jochanan ben Zakkai then died and was buried in Tiberias, a city in the Holy Land, and at this day many devout Israelites visit his grave and pour out their souls in prayer to the Most High to give heed to their pleading for the sake of the virtues of this Holy Rabbi.

Rabban Jochanan ben Zakkai had the five following noteworthy disciples: Rabbi Eliezer ben Hyrcanus, Rabbi Joshua ben Chananya, Rabbi Jose, the Cohen, Rabbi Simeon ben Nathaniel and Rabbi Elazar ben Arach.

He thus characterized their respective merits: Rabbi Eliezer ben Hyrcanus is a well-cemented cistern, that loseth not one drop; Rabbi Joshua ben Chananya—happy she who gave him birth! Rabbi Jose the Cohen is a truly pious man; Rabbi Simeon ben Nathaniel is a man who fears sin, and Rabbi Elazar ben Arach is like a spring gaining strength as it flows. He used to say: "If all the wise men of Israel were

in the one scale and Eliezer ben Hyrcanus in the other he would outweigh them all." Abbu Saul said in his name, "If all the wise men in Israel, including even Eliezer ben Hyrcanus, were in the one scale, and Elazar ben Arach in the other he would outweigh them all."

Before we go any further in the regular lesson of the Ethics of Fathers, I will try to give you, some idea, dear children, of the lives of these wonderful men, who were the noteworthy disciples of a great Rabbi.

Rabbi Eliezer ben Hyrcanus was also called Rabbi Eliezer Hagadol or the Great. His father Hyrcanus was very rich and he possessed a good deal of land upon which he employed many farmhands to till the ground. They plowed good soil, and Eliezer, who at that time was a very ignorant youth, plowed rocky soil. Eliezer sat down and wept. "Why do you weep?" asked his father; "is it because you are plowing rocky soil? From now on you can plow good soil." He sat down by the furrow and wept again, "Why do you weep now?" asked the father. "Perhaps it displeases you to plow on the furrow?" "No," said he, "Then why do you weep?" said Eliezer. "Because I wish to study the Torah." Said the father, "You are now twenty-eight years old and you wish to study the Torah! Better get married and when you will have children you will bring them to the Hebrew school."

(To be continued.)

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Dated New York, the 9th day of February, 1912.  
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Dated, New York, the 21st day of May, 1912.  
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Dated New York, the 23d day of March, 1912.  
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BLASKOFF, HENRY M.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry M. Blaskoff, 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. 271 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of November next.  
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Dated New York, the 28th day of April, 1912.  
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Dated New York, the 14th day of March, 1912.  
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Dated New York, the 6th day of March, 1912.  
LIDA LOVENTHAL, Administratrix.  
HARRY A. GORDON, Attorney for Administratrix, 320 Broadway, New York City.

EHRRICH, LOUIS R.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis R. Ehrlich, 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 Stroock & Stroock, 30 Broome Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of September next.  
Dated New York, the 26th day of February, 1912.  
HENRIETTE EHRRICH, Executrix.  
STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorney for Executrix, 30 Broome Street, New York City.

JOEL, ISABELLE.—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 Isabelle Joel, also known as Belle Joel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 88 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of September next.  
Dated New York, the 5th day of March, 1912.  
ISIDORE JOEL, Executrix.  
STROUSE & STRAUSS, Attorneys for Executrix, 261 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. 48 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, 48 Exchange Place, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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, 290 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of November next.  
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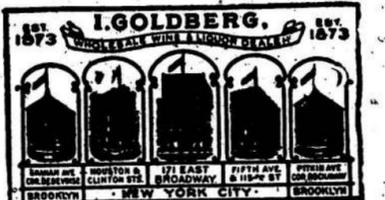
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