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By J. FUCHS

FURTHER NEWS FROM MUDHOLE, L. I.—ALDERMAN FITZPATRICK TURNS ZIONIST.

By I. ZEVIN.

There is a tremendous commotion going on now in Mudhole, L. I. The Honorable Alderman Paddy Fitzpatrick has become a Zionist! No mere "Kultur-Zionist" like my erstwhile neighbor Lipkinsohn—not one of those that proclaim the idea of Zionism its chief concern—no! Our Honorable Alderman Fitzpatrick has become an A1 Zionist, an 18-karat Zionist.

His arrival in the Zionist camp was wholly unexpected. A Brownsville real-estate broker, who is likewise an attorney and a literary man, came to us a few weeks ago to see the Alderman on business. Our Alderman, you know, is the biggest builder in Mudhole. He has a power of houses and lots to sell. When they had speech with each other, the Alderman said to him:

"You just bet I am the greatest Philosemite in all America, and I tell you it pays to be a friend of the Jews, especially in the real-estate business. Here in Mudhole I am the man that's got a monopoly on Philo-Semitism—or trust, if you like that better."

The lawyer was greatly pleased to hear this, and, being a Zionist, he asked the Alderman to buy from him a Zion-Shekel.

"And sure, pwhat is a Zion-Shekel?" inquired the Honorable Paddy Fitzpatrick.

Then the lawyer told him the aims and the entire history of the Zionist movement. He explained to him that the project of transplanting Jews to Palestine has become now entirely practicable after the inauguration of the new Turkish constitution. Alderman Fitzpatrick listened carefully, inquired closely into details, and when everything had become clear to him he exclaimed:

"Say, that's the greatest real-estate scheme I ever heard of—gimme a

hundred of them shekels—no, better make it a thousand—or ten thousand, if you please."

know right away how many Jews there are in America who buy shekels; and when he was told that there

the shekels in New York City alone. And how about Chicago? How about Philadelphia and them other

Hon. Fitzpatrick called up on the 'phone Mr. Puppikovich, ex-president of our Congregation Temple of Jacob. The Alderman asked him whether he is a Zionist, and did he buy a shekel?

"I don't believe in the whole thing," replied Mr. Puppikovich over the wire.

Said the Alderman: "You are a big *chammor*." (Our Alderman knows a lot of Yiddish words. "I tell you, this shekel business is a great scheme—take my word for it, Puppy!" (Our Alderman, you know, has a habit to call every one by a foreshortened name, without a handle to it.)

The telephone wire of Fitzpatrick & Co.'s office was kept busy all day long. The Alderman rang up all the prominent *balhabatim* of Mudhole, and among them the druggist. The druggist was the only one who took an interest in Alderman Fitzpatrick's Zionism. Further he didn't succeed in arousing the interest of any one. Later on he called on my erstwhile neighbor Lipkinsohn, but Lipkinsohn explained to him that he, *videlicet* Lipkinsohn, was only a Kultur-Zionist.

"And pwhat is a Kultur-Zionist?" asked Alderman Fitzgerald.

"Kultur-Zionism," explained Mr. Lipkinsohn, "is merely an ideal. Our aim is not to acquire colonies and to promote real-estate booms in the Holy Land. We only desire there to found a spiritual center."

"You ain't no business man!" Fitzpatrick snapped at him. "You are a bigger *chammor* than even Puppikovich."

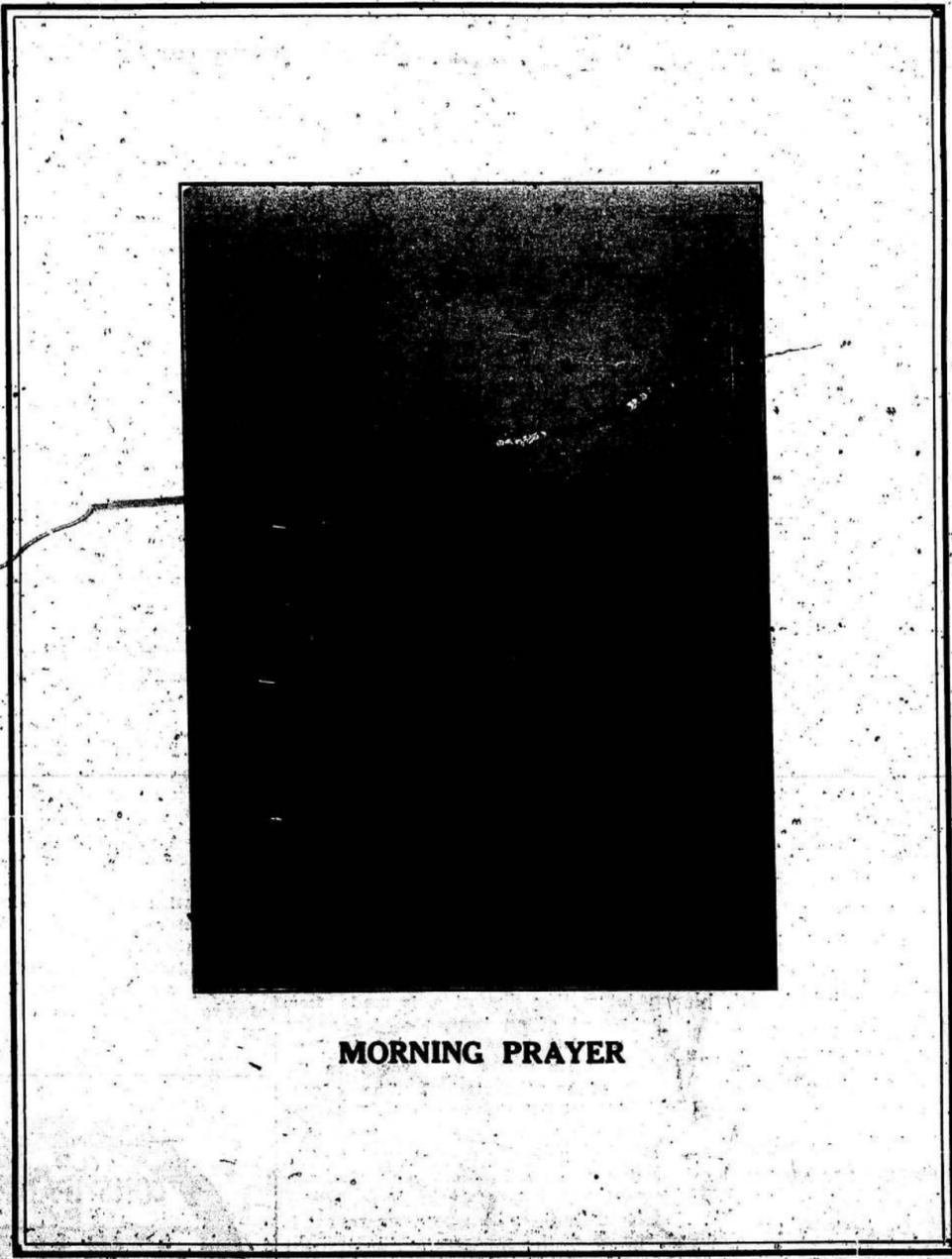
In the end Alderman Fitzpatrick convoked a mass-meeting of the notabilities of Mudhole, L. I., in our *shul*. Our president, Mr. Sheftelsohn, who is a peaceable Socialist, did not care to have a Zionist meeting in our *shul*, and so he told the Alderman.

"You are *afle* a bigger *chammor* than Lipkinsohn!" cried the Honorable Fitzpatrick—and then our president submitted with a sigh. Everybody, big or little, went to

Yes, that guy, he wanted to buy ten thousand shekels outright, and when the lawyer told him that he had only twenty left he desired to

are only about ten thousand he could hardly believe it. "Arrah!" he cried, "there ought to be a hundred thousand buyers for

Jewish villages? By George, and I always thought that Jews were great on business!" When the lawyer went home the



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the meeting. Alderman Fitzpatrick let it be understood that the meeting would be addressed by a grand clergyman who writes books about the Jews. The Alderman—*gesund soll er sein*—knows our people. He knows that they would cross the Rocky Mountains, if need be, to hear a *goyische* speaker. The *gallah* was first speaker on the program, and as such the Alderman introduced him as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—I'll introduce to ye now a gentleman that's as big a friend of the Jews as I am, but since he ain't in the real-estate business, I ain't jealous."

The clergyman delivered a real beautiful speech about the Jews. He proved that the Jews are good patriots in times of war, and good citizens in times of peace. He spoke well, he spoke *betahmt*—but not a word about Zionism!

That the Alderman reserved for himself. "Dear friends, fellow-citizens, neighbors," began the Alderman when his time came, "I have a scheme for you where a little investment may produce an enormous fortune. You owned in olden times a land called Palestine—and now's your chance to get it back again. Lots there are the cheapest thing going, and the chances for speculative building over there are out of sight. I predict that there will soon be a boom in those parts that will beat everything in the world. You Jews, however, are no pioneers. You can only follow suit after an Irishman has started. An Irishman may live years and years in a shanty on a big handsome lot, and no Jew will ever see the chance until another Irishman comes along, buys both shanty and lot, parcels out the big lot into little ones, puts first-class buildings on it—that's when the Jewish real-estate broker comes in to do business. I tell ye, dear friends, you will never see Palestine unless the Irish show the way! I herewith propose to found here and now a Zion Association for the investment of our capital. I, Alderman Paddy Fitzpatrick, am speaking, who never went back on his word—a Jew will never rue doing business with an Irishman."

The Honorable Fitzpatrick was strongly applauded, and seventy-five members, subscribed on the spot—as founders of the new association. They were about to elect him president by acclamation, but he declined in favor of Mr. Kaban.

What more am I to tell you? In Mudhole Zionism is the talk of the town, to the exclusion of everything else. Even my Benjy is interested and wants to know whether there are Indians in *Eres Israel*. It's his ambition when grown up to travel far and to shoot Indians. At all card parties nothing's talked about but Alderman Fitzpatrick and Palestine. All the ladies wear Zion buttons. Zion stamps are gummed on playing cards, on poker chips, on rent receipts, on grocery bills, and

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Dated New York, June 25, 1912.
MICHAEL M. ABRAHAM, MERRILL G. WELER, Executors.
STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Executors, No. 30 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

even my Jenny, when she writes a letter to Mr. Kaltunovich, pastes a Zion stamp on the envelope. To cut a long story short, Mudhole is alive and stirring. For that we are indebted to the Hon. Paddy Fitzpatrick, the trust magnate of Philo-Semitism on Long Island. I hope it will last!

The Work of the Hilfsverein.

The annual report of the Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden has just been issued. The Verein now subventions, or wholly maintains, fifty schools and educational establishments in the East. These comprise thirteen kindergartens, six boys' schools, two girls' schools, four mixed schools, four religion and Talmud Torah schools, two agricultural schools, two evening continuation schools, one school of domestic economy one technical school, one secondary school, one commercial high school, one teachers' seminary, one kindergarten training school, two girls' homes, and nine other institutions. More than 6,500 pupils are under instruction. The crown of the Verein's educational work in the East will be the technical school at Halfa, which is being erected at a cost of over a million marks. The Verein has continued its beneficent work of caring for Jewish emigrants en route and maintains thirty-two committees for dealing with this work. Over 164,000 persons have come under the notice of these committees. Details are given of the work in various countries. The Verein has co-operated with other bodies in an endeavor to improve the condition of the Gallician Jews. The situation in Roumania is described as very bad, and unpleasant information is given concerning the continuance of the policy of repression and discrimination pursued by the government against the Jews. Educational work in the country is rendered hard, owing to the difficulty of obtaining and retaining suitable teachers. In Bulgaria a more encouraging state of affairs prevails, and the government gives active assistance to all forms of cultural work. Striking information is given as to the economic development of Turkey under the new regime, and as to the assistance given by the Hilfsverein in meeting the needs for instruction in German and to meet the requirements occasioned by the growing trade with Austria and Germany. The Verein rendered valuable assistance in relieving the victims of the huge fires in Constantinople last year.

In the section dealing with Palestine, an interesting quotation is made from the report of an inspector of forestry, who urged that the services of the Jewish colonists might be invoked in the work of re-afforestation. The educational work of the Verein in Palestine is now of an extensive character and is being crowned with useful results. The section on Russia deals with the, unfavorably, usual catalogue of repression and persecution. A gratifying report is given as to the progress of the orphans of pogrom victims, for the care of whom the Verein, in conjunction with other bodies, made itself responsible.

Dr. Gabriel Lippmann, one of the foreign delegates to the celebrations, on whom the University of Oxford conferred a Doctorship of Science, honoris causa, last week, is the president of the Academie des Sciences de Paris. Although

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Dated New York, the 15th day of April, 1912.
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Dated New York, the 22d day of May, 1912.
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The Karaitic Last Agonies

By Rabbi Nachman Heller

Our half-brothers, the Karaites, are experiencing the approach of their doom and the advent of their extinction. The section of Israel that seceded from the organic body some twelve hundred years ago beholds the arrival of its destruction and the coming of its annihilation. The heart throbs and the nerves vibrate at the observation of the downfall and the disappearance of a limb of the national tree from the face of the universe.

True, the Karaites kept at a considerable distance from their rabbinic brethren, occasionally joining the ranks of the enemy in times of trouble and periods of distress for Jews in Europe, Asia and Africa, yet they trace their pedigree back to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, subscribing to ancestral doctrines and cherishing the memories of the kings, judges, sages and prophets of Judah and Israel. With all these reasons and causes combined, it pains one to read in their recently launched periodical *Karaimskaya Szisn*, published in the Russian tongue, their helpless conditions, melancholic resignation and downcast submission, folding arms and crossing knees in anticipation of the inevitable end and sweeping dissolution.

The bulk of the Jews, flourishing, prospering and existing in many lands and various countries, cannot afford to look calmly upon the death and departure of their kith and kin without doing something tangible and extending aid and assistance in time of need and in days of trials and tribulations. Here sympathy and mechanical compassion will never alleviate matters or improve the distress; tears (genuine or crocodilian), sighs, condolences, eloquent or stirring, can never revive a dying tribe and may not resuscitate petrified sects. Action, investigation and amelioration are badly wanted to check the calamity and prevent the catastrophe before it assumes full charge and takes absolute control of the unfortunate victims.

They, the Karaites, as a matter of record, are accorded equal rights and full citizenship in the Czar's domains, a result of the achievements of Abraham Firkowitz, a learned Karait of the nineteenth century. Yet the symptoms of death and the indications of decline come from Crimea, a Russian province where the Karaites have been living and prospering for centuries, and we as older brothers are duty bound to heal their wounds and repair the breach before it is too late. At the same time it is worth while to study these deplorable Karaitic conditions, search their causes and look for the origin, which, in a measure, may guide us in our own destinies.

The Karaitic tradition tells us, revolted against Talmudic legalism and rabbinic teachings, maintaining, as they did, that the instruction and advice of Moses and the prophets were potent and sufficient enough to bring about celestial bliss and terrestrial blessings. These views and notions not being shared by the majority of Israel, the separation took place, rabbis and laymen forcing the issue and prompting the division. These severe measures and harsh steps of the conforming sons of Jacob mercilessly utilized in the treatment and handling of the wayward brothers and the strayed ship, have been criticized and censured time and again by friend and foe alike in all times and climes, periods and places, seasons and divisions. The fact is obvious, indeed, and the promptings are ostensible, nevertheless. A diseased member must be necessarily removed from the organic body by all means and media, fair or foul, sooner or later, so as to avoid contagion and check communication. Contemporaneous sages knew full well that Judaism stripped of Talmudical cover will turn lifeless, dormant and stagnant, the oral law and written law, being indeed interwoven with one another, the latter never existing without the infusion and instillation of the former. Wise in their generations, the compilers of the Mishnah, Talmud and cognate literature raised the import, standard and sanctity of the Talmud to the level of the Books of Moses, imitating the very latter in the construction and making of all the principles, doctrines and maxims, their lacking

in the Holy Writ and want in the Pentateuch notwithstanding.

Sadducees and other sectarians preceded the Karaites, as a matter of record, holding sway and prevailing dominantly during Israel's second Commonwealth, losing, however, in the end and eventually disappearing from the public arena. Incomprehensible and vague, the Bible needs the Talmudic interpretations and rabbinic appendages, without which one gropes in the darkness. Time, experience and surroundings show clearly the need and necessity of inroads and invasions in the Biblical confines and Scriptural strifes, the rabbis being but the qualified men for the delicate situations and the expert specialists for the unique missions. The introductory passage of Moses received the Law from Sinai and delivered it to Joshua, the latter, in turn, handing it over to the elders, thence to the prophets and to the men of the Great Synagogue, incorporated as this narrative is in the Ethics of the Fathers, is ramifying indeed, demonstrating lucidly the flexibility of the Law and its assumed elasticities in consonance and conformity with temporal environments and timely designs of the elders, prophets and the men of the synagogue, respectively.

Moses is historical, his Law an object of remote antiquity, the synagogue but an endless chain, the links added continually in all generations by men of integrity, learning and inspiration. Ashi and Robbina merely compiled the Talmud, the oral law, never completed it, being added and augmented indeed all the while by new elucidations and novel definitions.

The Karaites, however, casting slurs upon the Talmud and disregarding the rabbinical expositions and innovations, adhering instead to the Biblical letters and following, rather, the Scriptural forms, without any ventilating alterations or necessary changes, invited their spiritual doom and signed their fatal document, the destructive arrival of which is rapidly approaching. Is it, perhaps, time for us to learn a lesson and gain by others' mistakes? As well as the Karaites, there were always, and are still among us men and women of culture and knowledge ridiculing the Talmud and deriding its lofty teachings and sublime thoughts, considering them Oriental, Babylonian and obsolete, returning, rather, to the first sources and prime resources, the Bible proper, forgetting as they do that Lex talionis, levitation and Halitzah, release and some Sabbatic forbiddings must necessarily undergo reforms and abrogations. Reform promoters and professors in both Germany and America devote themselves to the study and perusal of the Scriptures, at the expense of the Talmud, Midrash and rabbinic literature. The intellectuals in Russia, Austria and neighboring European countries espouse, likewise, the cause of the Sacred Books of the Law and prophets, sacrificing the Talmud on the ground of the latter's polyglottism, alienating thus the aspirants from the Holy tongue and the Hebrew language. Recent history substantiates the latter in their anti-Talmudic agitations, there having arisen a generation in Israel, lacking the Hebrew and wanting in Biblical history, Talmudic subtleties and rabbinic cunning substituting Mosaic nocties and prophetic beauties. But then in a case of a problematic dilemma such as this, one must needs take the alternative, and whether predilection be given the Bible, slighting thus the Talmud, or preference extended the latter at the deterioration of the Scriptures is certainly an object of ponderance and uncertainty. Somewhat arbitrarily the writer's father solved this intricacy his own way, advising the constant study of the Talmud, which, indeed, contains thousands of Biblical quotations, absorbing thus both simultaneously.

Observing, however, the decay and annihilation of the Karaites and the assimilatory tendencies of the joint forces of Israel's enemies within national confines, one must undoubtedly resort to the ancient motto of "To thy tents, O Israel," study the Talmud and learn your Bible as a means of self-preservation.

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Whereas, Gustav Baach, 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.

The 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 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.

(Supplemental Citation of the Court.)

EDWARD HERRMANN, Attorney for Executor, 261 Broadway, New York City.

HEIDEN, BELLA B.—Formerly known as BELLA B. HEIDENHEIMER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, made on the 12th day of June, 1912, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bella B. Heiden, formerly known as Bella B. Heidenheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business for said estate, at the office of Liebmann & Tanzer, No. 25 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of December next.

Dated New York, June 21, 1912.

ALYNE B. HEIDEN, SIGMUND BENDIT, Executors.

LIBEMANN & TANZER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 25 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

OPENHIM, AUGUSTUS W.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Augustus W. Openhim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December next.

Dated New York, the 31st day of May, 1912.

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KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HEILNER, EMANUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emanuel Heilner, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of 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 29th day of February, 1912.

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Dated, New York, the 29th day of March, 1912.

PAULINE ASIEL, ELIAS ASIEL, Executors.

KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HEILNER, EMANUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emanuel Heilner, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Wolf & Kohn, 203 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August, next.

Dated New York, the 29th day of February, 1912.

URSULA S. HEILNER, GUSTAVE R. TUSKA, SELIG HEILNER, SIMON 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 29th day of April, 1912.

MOSES EHRENREICH, LEO EHRENREICH, Executors.

MEIGHAN & NECARSUMER, 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 1st day of November, 1912.

Dated New York, April 15th, 1912.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

The Omaha, Neb., Y. M. H. A. have been installed in new quarters.

A Young Men's Hebrew Association has been incorporated at Camden, N. J.

In a fortnight work will be begun upon the erection of a new synagogue at Bryan, Tex.

Forty Greek Catholic families at Ilonca (Hungary), have embraced the Jewish religion.

Jewish residents of Wharton, Tex., and contiguous territory have organized a Zionist society.

Los Angeles, Cal., is to have a Jewish periodical to be known as the "Jewish Weekly News."

Mr. Armand Wyle has resigned the superintendency of the Newark, N. J., Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

Jews occupied in preparing smoked and salt fish have been prohibited to live outside the Russian Pale.

Mme. Bertha Kalish has entered vaudeville and at present is making a tour over the Orpheum circuit.

The new annex of the Chicago, Ill., Home for Aged Jews, will be dedicated with elaborate ceremonies on September 29.

Herr Sjegmund Singer, of Budapest, has been raised to the rank of a peer in recognition of his many civic activities.

The last number of the Kishineff Jewish Chronicle has been confiscated for an article deploring the inactivity of the Duma.

During 1911 the Hebrew Free Loan Association, of Brooklyn, N. Y., made loans amounting to \$37,760 to 3,273 persons.

Herr P. I. B. Gobits has been appointed to succeed the late Dr. Dünner as principal of the Dutch Rabbinical Seminary.

Application for a charter has been filed by a new congregation in Memphis, Tenn., to be known as the Anshe Galicia.

Professor Morris S. Fine, of New Haven, Conn., has been appointed chemist of the New York Medical School and Hospital.

Three hundred Jews left Russia for Palestine during the month of June through the medium of the Palestine Committee.

The Jewish aviator Abramovitch (who is flying from Berlin to St. Petersburg) has received permission to alight in the Russian capital.

Rabbi Isidore Meyers will institute a Free Synagogue at Los Angeles, Cal. No seats will be sold and no tickets of admission required.

The San Francisco, Cal., Free Hebrew Free Loan Association has just held its annual meeting. Since its establishment \$50,000 has been loaned.

Mr. Suwalky, editor of the London England, "Hayehoody," has arrived in New York, presumably to start a weekly Hebrew publication.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, of New York city, has been named as chairman of the Finance Committee of the Democratic National Committee.

Edward I. Wolfe, of San Francisco, Cal., who has been a California State Senator for the past sixteen years, is a candidate for re-election.

Joseph Scheuer, one of Cleveland's pioneer Israelites, passed away last week, aged eighty. He had resided there for sixty-one years.

Hon. Oscar S. Straus was one of the four delegates at large from New York State at the "Bull Moose" convention in Chicago, Ill., this week.

Owing to the representations of their Russian colleagues, the Jewish book-sellers have been permitted to attend the trade conference at Moscow.

General Valabregue, Commander-in-Chief of the Third Army Corps of France, has been promoted Commander of the Order of the Legion of Honor.

A number of Jewish residents of St. Paul, Minn., recently organized a fraternal society to be known as the Hebrew Protective Association of the West.

Julius Rosenwald, who was a donor of \$25,000, presided at the laying of the cornerstone of the Chicago, Ill., Colored Young Men's Christian Association last week.

The daily picnics given to poor children for the past four years by the Jewish Settlement, of Cincinnati, O., have been abandoned this year, owing to lack of funds.

One hundred and thirty-eight houses, mostly Jewish, a great number of shops and two synagogues have been destroyed by fire at Monastirschna, Government of Hohliev.

A petition has been sent to the Director of Education for the Transvaal, requesting that Hebrew may be taught in the Government Secondary Schools and Colleges.

The Russian Governor of Volhynia has censured a police official for having sympathized with a Jewish widow and five orphans and delayed their expulsion from a village.

Edwin Weiskopf, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has received an appointment to West Point, from his Congressman. He came out highest in a competition in which twenty-three young men competed.

From authentic sources it is announced that the present Chief Secretary for Ireland is to be raised to the Peerage; and that his place will be given to Mr. Herbert Samuel, the Postmaster General.

The well-known Jewish millionaire, M. L. Brodsky, of Kieff, has just contributed the sum of 20,000 roubles for the erection of another floor in the surgical department of the Jewish Hospital at that city.

At a trial terminated at Minsk, the peasants of Talka testified that the government official of the spirits monopoly, Yusefovitch, used to treat them to vodka and persuade them to massacre the Jews.

A Hungarian barony has been conferred by the Emperor-King Francis Joseph on the members of the Kohner family in Buda-Pesth, in appreciation of their services to the public life of Hungary.

Jewish women of Greater Boston, under the name of the Mothers' Protective Association, have opened a Kosher meat shop in Chelsea, the first of a chain of co-operative stores which they have planned.

At a banquet in New York city recently given in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the adoption of a new constitution by Turkey, Hon. Oscar S. Straus was one of the principal speakers.

Two hundred members were added to the Louisville (Ky.) Y. M. H. A. during the past five weeks, and the total membership now numbers 800. An effort will be made to increase this to 1,000 before January 1 next.

Ell P. Goodman died at Philadelphia, Pa., last week at the age of sixty-two. He issued the annual publication of the Directory of Directors and in 1904 started "Greater Philadelphia," which will be issued during the year.

The First Hebrew Congregation of Los Angeles, Cal., has decided to move to the growing northern section of the city, and have purchased a lot 19x100 upon which they will immediately begin erecting a modern house of worship.

In response to the efforts of the popular Director of the Tcherkasski Gymnasium, to implicate the local Jews in the recent assault upon him, twenty-three of them all said to be innocent, have been imprisoned for three months.

Rabbi Mordecai Ahinaky, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been called to congregation Beth Jacob Anshe Shalom, of Brooklyn, N. Y., as successor to Rabbi S. Rabinowitz, who recently started an independent congregation in South Brooklyn.

The death took place last week at Zetel, Government of Grodny, of Joshua Cohen, at the age of 110 years. Until three weeks ago the deceased centenarian was in the best of health. His last years were spent in continual study of the Talmud.

Latest statistics give the number of Jews in Europe as follows: Russia, 5,215,000; Austro-Hungary, 2,075,573; Germany, 697,852; Balkan States, about 400,000, of which nearly 357,000 are in Roumania; England, 238,000; France, 180,000; Switzerland, 12,364.

A conference of all Jewish institutions in the Union of South Africa and Rhodesia, was called for at the Town Hall, Bloemfontein, on August 8, with the object of discussing the advisability of forming a Board of Jewish Deputies for South Africa. There are already two boards in existence, but it is desired to establish a board which shall represent the whole of the Jews in South Africa.

The death is announced at London, Eng., of Rev. Charles Voysey, founder of the Theistic Church. He was more than a friend of the Jews, largely shared their beliefs, and probably no man outside the ranks ever understood and appreciated Judaism better.

The commission appointed to arrange for a settlement between the Central Executive of the Alliance in Paris and the German members has now concluded its labors, and it is officially stated that the result has led to a satisfactory settlement between all parties.

Among several Austrian Jews who have recently been created barons is Herr Alexander Ullmann, the president of the orthodox Jewish community of Grosswardeln. He has taken the title of De Mako, as his family traces its descent from the famous Rabbi Solomon Ullmann of that town.

The Bezael Company, formed in Warsaw, Poland, for the purpose of promoting the sale of the products of the Bezael School, has proved a great success. The first issue of shares for 50,000 roubles is already subscribed, and a new issue of shares for the same amount will shortly follow.

M. David Leon, president of the Council of Administration of the Portuguese Synagogue in Paris since 1894, died in that city last month. Since 1900 he represented the Sephardim community on the Consistory of Paris, there being no separate government of the Sephardim and Ashkenazim communities.

A party of sixty Jewish unemployed will leave Lodz very shortly, to commence work in the Katowitz mines. They will be followed in the near future by another party of two hundred men. The Lodz Jewish community has offered to defray a part of the cost connected with the transfer of the workmen.

Herr Bernhard Wolf, Austro-Hungarian Consul in Soerabaya and Java, died suddenly last month at Judendorf, near Graz, and was buried in the Jewish section of the general cemetery in Vienna. The deceased was one of the early pioneers of Austria export trade, for which he worked actively in Java during thirty years.

Dr. Angelo Sacerdoti has been installed as Chief Rabbi of Rome. He is not yet thirty years of age, and was a student at the Rabbinical College in Florence and disciple of Dr. Margulies, Chief Rabbi of the community in that city. The installation ceremony was attended by representatives of the State and of the Municipality.

Signor Cesare Colombo, Procureur-General of Bologna, has been appointed Commander of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus; the Chief Rabbi of Milan (Chevalier A. Da Fano), Officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy; and Signor Cesare Mortara, Procureur-Royal of Modena, Chacaller of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus.

The Chief Rabbi of Turkey is about to go to Western Europe on the advice of his doctors, to take a cure at one of the French watering places. After a short stay in Paris he will proceed to London and Berlin with the object of interesting the great Jewish associations in certain Jewish institutions already in existence or to be founded in Turkey.

In the will of the late Sir Edward Sassoon, who died at London, Eng., last month, leaving an estate of over \$5,000,000, a substantial amount has been put aside for distribution among charitable objects. No institution has received a direct bequest, but a certain sum has been placed at the disposal of the executors, for distribution at their discretion.

Rabbi Samuel Marks, of San Antonio, who was instrumental in having the Texas Legislature appropriate funds for a State sanitarium at Carlsbad, is at present in Chicago, Ill., inspecting sanitariums with a view of learning the curative methods employed in the treatment of tuberculosis. Rabbi Marks' tour will embrace all the Northern and Eastern States.

On Sunday last Rufus L. Perry, a well known negro lawyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was initiated into the Abrahamic covenant and became a convert to Judaism, probably the first instance of its kind recorded in this country. Mr. Perry is thirty-eight years of age, a graduate of the New York University Law School and as a criminal lawyer, has attained some fame.

The Council of Trade and Commerce has decided to petition the Russian Ministry to reform the present system of issue of passports for abroad (for crossing the frontier), which is connected with enormous difficulties for all emigrants. Only recently, a Jewish child, aged five, was shot dead during an attempt of a party to cross the frontier without passports.

The proposed organization of a society of Spanish Jews by Spanish Consul at Tetouan has been perfected, and the consul has assured them the protection of the Spanish Government. Commenting on this the leading Spanish paper at Tangiers says: "The Spanish Government can now be considered the protector of all the Jews and a new era of prosperity has commenced for the Jewish race." This same paper derisively speaks of France as "The country of Dreyfus."

Vienna newspapers announce that a wedding feast given in celebration of the marriage of the son of Rabbi Horowitz at Szahlonca, Hungary, there were over 4,000 guests present, who consumed six hundredweight of beef, four hundredweight of fish, 1,326 head of poultry, 370 gallons of wine, 300 gallons of beer, and 200 gallons of spirits. The feasting was kept up for over twenty-four hours.

The extent to which the exodus of Jews from some Russian townlets as reached can be judged by the following facts. Of the once flourishing Jewish community of Pokolonishok (Suwalk), only three families remain, the rest having left Russia. Gavre (Kovno), at one time counted five hundred Jews. Now, however, the local synagogue is closed, the emigration of the Jews having resulted in the disappearance of the entire community.

The death is announced of Herr Max Frank, member of the City Council and of the Executive Council of the Jewish Community in Vienna. Among the philanthropic institutions established during the past twenty years, there is scarcely any in the foundation of which Herr Frank did not take a foremost part. He also took an active share in the management of several of them, the Rothschild Hospital in particular. Herr Frank was 48 years of age.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Reformers in Orthodox Pulpits.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: A recent issue of your Journal contains an interesting letter, from a correspondent, regarding the beauty of the synagogue and of the Sabbath service at Arverne.

The synagogue is beautiful, the service is inspiring. Why weaken the influence, why mar the consistency of this orthodox service by permitting Reform ministers to preach before the congregation?

A discussion is taking place to-day in England as to the advisability of allowing orthodox ministers to preach from Reform pulpits. The question before us here seems to me a far graver one, although in both cases this so-called flirtation of Orthodoxy with Reform presents but a sorry spectacle to the lover of truth, and cannot fail to bring serious complications in its train.

Do the men who have worked so faithfully to build up the splendid synagogue at Arverne realize that by inviting Reform or "conservative" ministers to occupy their pulpit, they are weakening their standard of orthodoxy and creating confusion in the minds of the young? Do they realize that by giving the growing boy and girl an opportunity to hear an interesting, attractive preacher in their own synagogue, they may create in the boy and girl a desire to hear that same preacher again, even though it may be necessary to follow him to his own Reform temple?

And last, and most important, of all—do they realize that they are loosening the barrier that must be maintained between the orthodox synagogue and the Reform temple, if disaster is to be averted, and our children are to remain loyal, orthodox Jews?

Yours very truly, A. L. H.

New York, Aug. 1, 1912.

Jewish Militia Officers Barred from Fashionable Hotels.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: A notice in the HEBREW STANDARD dealing with the expulsion of Captain Jullug Tannenbaum from a fashionable hotel at Fisher's Island, N. Y., was brought to my notice.

As an enlisted man in the Eighth Regiment, though not in Captain Tannenbaum's company, I take the liberty of this communication, with the hope that something can be done to punish the slight cast before the Jewish people in the disgraceful occurrence at Fort H. Y. Wright. For military reasons I cannot sign this communication, but an investigation will prove the veracity of my statement I here make.

Captain Tannenbaum is the most popular officer in the Eighth Regiment, alike among the Gentile and Jewish enlisted men, and is one of the most popular officers of the N. G. of New York, and has been honored on many occasions by being placed on important military committees. He rose from the ranks and passed through every grade from a private to the command of the largest company in the regiment. At one time he gave up the command of the Twenty-ninth Company for professional reasons (being a very successful practicing physician) to take a subordinate position of a first lieutenant.

He assumed command of the Twenty-sixth Company, the oldest company in the Eighth Regiment, the company which boasts of a continuous service since 1786, and in which ex-President Theodore Roosevelt served as Captain, to save this company from ruin. In a few months the Twenty-sixth Company carried away most of the prizes offered by this regiment, and was the only company in the Eighth Regiment to show 100 per cent. at the annual inspection of the War Department.

It does seem a calamity that such a popular officer should suffer such an insult, and it should go by the Jewish people of this big city. Cannot something be done to show the indignation we Jews feel at the insult imposed upon our religion?

Sincerely, A NON-COM. OF THE EIGHTH RGT.

[Perhaps when the Kehilla finds a little spare time after its work (?) in the Rosenthal case here is something of a Jewish nature in which it might properly interest itself.—Ed. H. S.]

Rabbi Eliazar Through Zimmel's Spectacles.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

Sir.—Your correspondent was always at war with Rabbi Eliazar, of Talmudic fame, who said that whoever teaches his daughter the Torah teaches her but implety (Sottah, f. 21, b.). Why does the rabbi want Jewish daughters to be ignorant of their religion, traditions, doctrines, dogmas, principles and history? Have not women achieved much in the fields of prophecy, wisdom, literature, music and politics? Why, then, could not the daughters follow the motherly courses and pursue the maternal directions? Sarah, Miriam, Zipporah, Hannah, Abigail, Huldah, Esther and Jehudith are, indeed, patterns for copy and emulation. Why, then, the promulgation of such sweeping and arbitrary regulations? Zimmel, one of the side issues in a novel by M. Siefert, published serially in the Jewish Daily News, gives a new impetus to Rabbi Eliazar's ordinance, furnishing it with the following: "A poor girl, possessing no knowledge and wisdom, is never at odds with life and conditions, and is satisfied with the small crust and the insignificant morsel that reaches her humble abode. Even her desires and wishes for better treatment and proper consideration remain within her own narrow spheres and limited atmosphere, protestations or objections never passing her lips. She firmly believes this to be preordained, sanctioned by God Almighty and followed by members of humanity of her very ilk. Submitting humbly, she marries one of her rank and station, becomes a faithful wife and a passionate mother, struggling all the while for want of the first necessities of life and suffering privations continually, never pondering upon the implications of creations and complications of nature with particular reflections on her own life and its uses and abuses, death, as a matter of course, solving these continuous dramas and bringing relief and succor to the unfortunate miscreants and their troubles, trials and tribulations.

"A woman of education, schooling and enlightenment, comprehending her surroundings and environments, will never resign to existing conditions merely because the powers that be, the upper strata and the blue-blooded patricians assumed dominance and exploited all bliss and blessings. Her heart aches and her soul pains to see and behold illegal seizure and forcible usurpation of wealth, opulence, pleasure and luxury by unscrupulous men and greedy women, disregarding law, order, right and franchise.

"Women of culture, intellect and refinement can never reduce themselves to become slaves and servants to their husbands, revolting, rather, at the very idea of masculine superiority and manly domination, endeavoring to rise to higher spheres, but unable to do so for the lack of wings; attempting to flee to unknown quarters, but disappointed for their want of means, and turning therefore at the consequential developments into skeptics, agnostics and infidels."

Thus said the rabbi, "Whoever teaches his daughter knowledge teaches her indeed blasphemy." In other words, the rabbinic Torah turns flexible, ramifying, likewise, to secular as well as religious subjects, the drilling of which terminates disastrously and unfortunately for both parents and children alike.

Very truly yours, NACHMAN HELLER.

Chapelton, W. Va.—Feast of 15th of Ab., 5672.

An Apology for No Offense.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

Wherever one goes in the Jewish quarter he feels that the spiritual pressure is abnormal, something is impending in the air. One can see how throngs of people are standing and muttering to each other. It is only with hardship that one is able to find out that the conversation, or rather whispering remarks, are turning about the "famous" name Rosenthal. "Did you see," says one, "this paper mentions 'Jew gamblers?'" "I am afraid," remarks another one, "those scoundrels will cause here the same miseries as on the other side." Such remarks one hears wherever he goes among the common people. The intelligent people of the Jewish community speak in the same spirit, though in different words. It is true that those remarks were provoked in part by some hostile newspapers, but the more so by fear; it is the result of the long "Goth." We cannot discard our fear; we cannot help it because the long period of persecution has enslaved our spirit. The waving of the trees frightens us and we make haste to apologize.

However, before we apologize let us find out what our misdemeanor consists of, so that we may know how to apologize best. How should one apologize before he knows exactly his misdemeanor? Therefore, before offering our apologies for the Rosenthal case we shall look into the nature of that crime. On the surface the case is thus: "Jew gamblers have killed a rival Jew gambler." Presuming that the saying "All Israelites are responsible for each other" to be undebatable, our enemies accuse us, the whole community, of being gamblers and murderers—an infamous, ridiculous accusation. We, not having enough courage to stand forth against such detestable statements, or rather misstatements, manfully hurry to make excuses. Have we lost every drop of Maccabean blood? Now, let us see what is our crime? If that infamy has any ground whatsoever our enemies must prove that gambling is a Jewish profession. To prove this they call attention to the fact that Rosenthal and his murderers are Hebrews. What we have for this argument is nothing but sheer contempt. We shall prove if it is anything in this

country it is a corrupt Americanized profession.

Who is Rosenthal? A Jew! That is true, but where has he been born? In the United States of America. The same holds true with the murderers. What does it show? That children of Hebrew parentage brought up in American institutions have turned out, under some circumstances, gamblers. If those same children would have been brought up in a common Jewish sphere they could not have been gamblers. In real Jewish circles gambling is an undiscovered profession. It is here in this country that some of the Jews have been transformed. A father who, when in the "old country," saves his last cent for the tuition fee of his child, a father who, when in that same sphere, has no other solace but the education of his child, leaves, when he comes over here, his home, his children, and goes out in the morning to come back only at night; the education of his child is no more his affair. He leaves it to the public school, forgetting that the child gets there only a superficial knowledge and nothing else. Only the home can teach morals and ethics. What process took place in that man? The process of materialization; coming over here he dropped his religion; his ideals, he subordinated them to his American ideal—money. His poor understanding of the real glorious American ideals, liberty, justice and equality, made him grasp the surface of American life, which consists in the excited hunt for money. This is the reason why he threw away all his ideals and plunged into this new life with cheers, "Cheers for God of Mammon; Cheers for his servant, pleasure! Cheers for the golden land, America!" Now, is it not the environment which changed a loving, supervising father into a follower of Mammon? Is it not this new life which caused the neglect of his home duties? Then why should we apologize? Let us face our enemies straightforwardly and say to them: "You must contribute to this condition more than we did; you have no cause for reproaching us. This miserable condition is a degradation of humanity; hence as human beings let us join hands and we shall, we will, crush this out of existence." These are the words, and no others, which we had to say; we could trust the integrity, the candor of the Americans. Away with your chat of fear! Nothing is to be feared in dealing with a people who are champions of justice. Yellow journalism shall not throw us into a state of hysteria. We have no need of offering any apology; if we do we shall be the target of ridicule. We need not apologize; the crime we did not commit; it was committed by scoundrels, or rather by victims, who were brought up, by parents who were intoxicated by the overflow of idolatry of Mammon.

There is another phase in this case which offers another reason for not offering any apology. The murder has been committed not by Hebrews alone; other nationalities have been represented. Moreover, it has been initiated, according to recent testimony, by a lieutenant of the New York police force. As it seems, no gambler could have had his house open unless he paid the district police or those in whose power it was to close it. Who could stand the temptation of making money by any unclean means when he feels that he is secure? He who has had a moral, ethical education, he who has been taught that there is a higher ideal in life than money, he who has been given a banner of some kind to fight for, he who knows that there are duties in life. But he who has been taught that life is only worth while because there is money which gives pleasure; that such a life is the ideal of a man, cannot stand the temptation of making money if he feels secure. Hence there is no apology to be made; the crime is the result of the surroundings, of an opportunity for mischief.

The only question now before us is this: Is there anything for us to learn from this? Has not Rosenthal's body anything to teach us? If it has, what is it? What would it say if it were given power to speak? I believe that it is impossible, that there should not be anything to learn from it. Yes it has! It must have a moral lesson. If restored to life Rosenthal would have said, "You have been mistaken; you must make a pause; you have committed an outrageous crime against me, but I shall forgive you if you will not make the same mistake again. You have not given me a godly education." In your hunt for Americanization you have deceived yourself. You did not understand the real American spirit. What you took was the outward form, leaving out the spirit. You threw away your old ideals and did not get anything in return. There was left a void in your mind. You have been deluded by outward splendor, but you see that you were fooled. What, is to be done? Forget your follies, go back to your old ideals; do not leave any void. You can serve your country just as well with your old ideals. One can be an American without having a cheap street sign on demonstrating the fact. American ideals reach out high above cheap, petty, outward details. It is not Americanization to make pleasure and hilarity the standard of one's life; it is not Americanization to give homage to Mammon; fight for liberty and equality and you are an American. The money chase, hilarity and corruption are the vulgarities of the American ideals. Live by your ideals; do not lose your head; bring up your children according to those holy principles and you will spare the lives of many; you will give substantial, spiritual food to fill up the void, and all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

ALEXANDER-KLEIN.—Mrs. Simon Klein, of 219 Brooklyn avenue, announces the betrothal of her daughter Francoise to Dr. Samuel Alexander, of Park Ridge, N. J., formerly of Brooklyn.

COHEN-GOLDBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldberg, of 77 West 119th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Annette R. to Mr. Mack Cohen.

KINMAN-KAISER.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaiser, of 73 East 116th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Frances to Mr. P. Kinman, of New York.

LARGMAN-CHUBAROFF.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Chubaroff announce the betrothal of their daughter Rose to Dr. Samuel Largman, of Philadelphia.

LUBIN-MORRIS.—Mrs. H. Morris, of 2542 Seventh avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter Rebecca to Rev. Dr. Jacob Lubin, of Plattsburg, N. Y.

ROOS-KAHN.—Miss Rose Kahn, of 136 West 139th street, to Mr. Leo B. Roos, of Scranton, Pa.

SCHOENHOLTZ-LEBOVITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lebovitz, of No. 425 Grand street, announce the engagement of their daughter Jane to Dr. A. I. Schoenholtz.

WOLF-LEVY.—Mrs. Louis Levy, of 1864 Seventh avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter Selma to Mr. Isaac W. Wolf.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN-BERKOWITZ.—On Thursday, July 25, 1912, Miss Anna Brown to Mr. Jacob H. Berkowitz. Rabbi Adolph Spiegel officiated.

BERNKLAU-GOLDSTEIN.—On Thursday, July 25, 1912, by Rabbi Adolph Spiegel, Miss Minnie Bernklau to Mr. Simon Goldstein.

DEMBAR-ROSENSTEIN.—On Sunday evening, August 4, 1912, at Knapp's Mansion, Miss Rose Rosenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenstein, of 503 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn, to Mr. Abraham Dembar. Rabbi Israel Herbert Levinthal officiated.

FRANK-WERTHEIM.—On Saturday, July 27, 1912, Miss Olga Wertheim to Mr. Simon Frank. Rabbi Adolph Spiegel officiated.

HAMMEL-BEITLER.—On Sunday, August 4, 1912, Miss Sara Hammel to Dr. Jacob M. Beitler, by Rev. Joseph Segal.

HERZENBERG-ROSENBLUM.—On Tuesday, July 30, 1912, Miss Jeannette Rosenblum to Mr. Edward M. Herzenberg, by Rabbi Adolph Spiegel.

BIRTHS.

BASCHKOPF.—On Wednesday, July 31, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Baschkopf, of No. 973 Simpson street, Bronx.

KLEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Klein, of 151 West 103d street, announce the birth of a son August 2, 1912.

SHERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sherman (nee Sarah Gleichenhaus), of 212 East Broadway, announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, July 31, 1912.

SOBEL.—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sobel (nee Katie Batiste), of 101 West 140th street, New York, a son, August 3, 1912.

BAR MITZVAH.

ASINOF.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Asinof announce the Bar Mitzvah of their youngest son, Jesse, on Saturday, August 10, 1912, at the Arverne Synagogue. Reception at their home, Alexander avenue, Arverne, Saturday evening after 8 p. m. No cards.

ROSENTHAL.—Mrs. Fannie Rosenthal announces the Bar Mitzvah of her son Philip at Temple Rodeph Sholem, Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue, August 10, 1912.

SUMMERINGS.

Rabbi Samuel Schulman and family are at the Kaaterskill Hotel, Kaaterskill, Catskill Mountains.

Mrs. M. Schaeffer and family, of 2508 Seventh avenue, will spend the month of August at Arverne, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gross and family, of 21 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, are summering at Mountandale, N. Y.

Mr. Samuel Geizler and family have left Sharon Springs to spend the rest of the summer at the Fairmount Hotel, Tannersville, N. Y.

Rev. Isidore Frank, Cantor of the Emanu-El Brotherhood, is spending a three weeks' vacation at the Fairmont Hotel, Tannersville, N. Y.

Mr. Alfred B. Jaworow and daughter Rose have just returned to Arverne after a ten days' automobile trip through the White Mountains and Maine.

IN MEMORIAM.

COHEN.—The unveiling of a stone to the memory of Morris Cohen will take place on Sunday, August 11, 1912, at 2.30 p. m., at Washington Cemetery. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. In case of rain postponed till next Sunday.

Mr. Herman E. Gottlieb has been appointed manager of the Madison avenue branch of the Public Bank at 118th street and Madison avenue. Mr. Gottlieb is thoroughly familiar with the banking business and his past experience thoroughly qualifies him for the post.

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Services will be conducted every Friday evening and Sabbath morning and a religious school will at once be established. The ritual will be conservative.

Young Men's Hebrew Association. The Alliance Y. M. H. A. Camp at Cold Spring on the Hudson is enjoying a busy season, and is very popular among those young men who have had an opportunity of spending a week or more amid the beautiful hills of the Fishkill range. In addition to all sorts of field athletics to be indulged in, Surprise Lake affords all the varieties of aquatic sports.

The camp has been visited not only by members of the Educational Alliance and the Young Men's Hebrew Association, but also by numerous representatives of other institutions, such as the New Era Club, Emanuel Brotherhood and the respective Y. M. H. A. of the Bronx, Brooklyn, Williamsburg, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Newark and Jersey City. All those who anticipate visiting the camp should register at least four days previously at the office at Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue.

Hebrew Day Nursery.

On Saturday evening, July 27, an entertainment and ball was held at the ball room of the popular Glenbrook Hotel, at Shandaken, Ulster County, in behalf of the Hebrew Day Nursery. The affair was largely attended and about \$200 was realized for the treasury of the nursery. The two leading spirits in the affair were Mrs. A. Spiegel and Mr. L. Leon, of Brooklyn, active workers in behalf of the nursery throughout the year.

Another affair for the benefit of the nursery was given last week at the Fairmount Hotel, Tannersville, N. Y., under the management of Mrs. Gertrude Joseph, Mrs. I. Theineman, and Mrs. Solomon Hecht, and Mr. Joseph Jacobson. This Japanese affair, as it was called, proved very successful, and a handsome profit was realized for the benefit of the above mentioned nursery.

Benefit Performance for the Jewish Maternity Hospital.

To have a fine time with a noble object for its final aim was the fortunate lot of all those who attended the all-star Vaudeville and dance given by the Auxiliary of the Jewish Maternity Hospital on Wednesday, July 31, at the Boardwalk Arverne Casino. The professionals who contributed their services without any charge whatever were: Ben Harrison, Gus Edwards with his company, John T. Kelly, Hans Kronold, Belle Baker, Mrs. David Slade and Fields and Lewis. The management of the affair was in the hands of Judge Leonard A. Snitkin and Mr. Isidor Cohen. The Entertainment Committee consisted of Mesdames M. Kastenstein, L. A. Snitkin, A. Rosenstein and H. Munves.

New Home for New Era Club.

The New Era Club announces that it has purchased its own home at 274 East Broadway, within a few blocks of its present leased quarters. A celebration of the event was held recently, where Mr. Louis Posner, the president, was presented with a silver loving cup. It is expected that the new building will cost about \$25,000.

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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, **Hop. John P. Cohalan**, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at [L. E.] said County, the 22d day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
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NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

(Exclusive Correspondence to THE HEBREW STANDARD.)

Still the Rabbinate Controversy, But Signs of a Lull—Death of Famous Theist Who Was a Good Friend of Jews—London Yiddish Theatre Closes Its Doors and Moves Well-Known Jewish Journalist to a Survey of the Yiddish Position—Portuguese Government and the Angola Offer to the Ito-Jewish Successes in Medicine.

London, July 26, 1912.

The last word continues to be said on the rabbinate controversy, a condition of affairs which has now endured for many weeks. At times the discussion becomes quite bitter and personal matters are raised. Of the two candidates already selected here for the high post it may be said that the community, as a whole, has made up its mind upon one of the two, and if there were not a third candidate due here from America probably the matter would very soon be settled. In the meantime we have a welcome lull broken only by a resolution of the Sunderland Hebrew Congregation on July 21 to the effect that in their opinion neither of the two candidates recommended by the selection committee possess the qualifications to enable them to occupy the post of Chief Rabbi.

The death is announced of the Rev. Charles Voysey, the famous leader of the Theistic Church. The Jewish press devotes considerable space to obituary notices of the gentleman who was all along recognized as a great and particular friend of Jews in this and other countries. He himself contributed many articles to Jewish journals in this country and expressed his feelings very strongly on the persecution of the Jews in Russia. Quite recently he delivered an eloquent sermon in which he called attention to the reason why Jews have presented in the long period of their persecution those remarkable features of patience and forbearance under the most cruel wrongs and a general purity and excellence of moral character.

He continued, "The reason, in brief, is because of their religion. You will notice that I say religion rather than creed. Of the creed itself you know I could not speak too highly. But the excellence of the Jewish religion lies in the fact that it is not only a creed, but a living, practical, fruit-bearing faith in God, a personal trust in Him, a heartfelt conviction of His love and faithful friendship even in the darkest hours of their seeming desertion; not a mere intellectual perception of the eternal truth that there is only one God, and that He has no similitude in heaven or earth, that no name can ever express what He really is—all which is still at the very highest pinnacle of theological thought—but it was also a perpetual and vivid consciousness of being bound to God by the holiest and tenderest ties, and an utter absence of all death of Him, a ceaseless delight in the knowledge of His love."

The Jewish People's Theatre in the East End of London has unfortunately been obliged to close its doors after an extremely hard struggle. The concern, which was the only Yiddish institution in the world of its kind, having been built out of five-dollar shares, subscribed by thousands of poor Jews in the East End, did not pay, the failure being due probably to the higher form of repertoire that was produced there. At all events the building is now closed, though there are hopes that an attempt will be made later to reopen it.

In an article dealing with this closure in the London "Daily News," M. J. Landa, the well-known Jewish journalist here, describes the end as a glorious failure. The Temple of Art in Commercial Road is the cosiest, the daintiest, and the most up-to-date playhouse in which the ghetto players have strutted their brief hour in this country. The structure was specially erected for its purpose, on the pennies of the people, laboriously gathered by a band of enthusiasts. Five-dollar shares were taken up by the tailors and tailoresses of the East End, and the money was paid by small installments. It was plucky to go to allotment with the West End cynical and its purses tightly shut; it was a daring venture to open with a burden of debt; it was quixotic to place the Yiddish theatre at one bound on a high artistic level and produce grand opera as well as drama.

It was magnificent, but it was not business. Too great a hope was placed in the power of the erected building, and the achievements on its stage to draw the outstanding capital from those already on the lists; absurdly optimistic was the view that the hearts of the moneyed would soften, and that these people would come to the assistance of the enterprise. The speeches on the opening night were marked by ominous words as to the financial condition. They

fell on ears deliberately stone-deaf. Public and private appeals were unanswered. The only friend during the brief but trying struggle was a non-Jewish lady of title, but her practical sympathy was insufficient, and after a few months the theatre has had to close its doors. It is said they are to be reopened, but even so, a permanent Yiddish theatre in England is a dream that is less likely than ever to be realized.

None are surprised, few are sorry. The British atmosphere is too humid for exotic drama. Temperament, too, is damp and depressing. Mr. Landa suggests that the Yiddish language has none of the glamor and romance that other tongues possess and he points out that there is nothing national about Yiddish. It is not the Jewish mother-tongue. It is a Cinderella dialect, and outside Russia and Galicia exists on sufferance. Based on old high German, but written in Hebrew characters, it is a kind of Autolykus among the languages—pick-up of unconsidered trifles. Where it lacks a word it annexes one from its environment. Sometimes it is Hebrew, often Russian, or Polish, frequently English, and in recent years American. Consequently there is now Yiddish and Yiddish. Often it is a weird hybrid, as, for instance, when a ghetto newspaper puts out a poster in Hebrew characters reading "Strike Riots," without taking the trouble to find a Yiddish equivalent for either word.

Elastic to a degree, such a language has its advantages. It is the finest medium extant for the expression of humor; it possesses a power for grim tragedy and heartrending pathos such as Gorki might envy. In the hands of Perez, one of its modern writers, it has described the lower depths, and the lowest of human misery with a poignancy relieved from the absolute horrible by flashes of poetry. Could the general public read Perez they would hail him as the most intimate and intensely human of all who have endeavored to illumine for others, the lives of those who dwell in the lowest social cellars. Even in English—and he has been translated by an English lady, Miss Helena Frank—he is arresting and tear-compelling, and he stands not alone. There are others, poets among them, who have made of the sorrow and suffering of the Ghetto a beautiful epic.

That is the greatest of all the mysteries of this singular language. In its dying years it is displaying a vigor and a beauty that is compelling admiration and regret for its disappearance. Its swan song is justifying its existence. But it is dying, none the less. Even in Russia and Galicia, where it will continue for some time yet, and where it is a necessity by reason of the denial of educational facilities to the children of Israel, it is declining. Fanaticism among a large sect in Galicia clings to it tenaciously, as if it were in truth the Holy Hebrew language which its vogue has ousted as a living tongue, but the younger generation has realized how hopeless it is to fight the battle of life under difficult conditions, too—without the national language of the country.

The ceaseless stream of emigrants carries Yiddish to the four quarters of the earth. It is to be found in South Africa, in Australia, in Paris, in England, and most of all in New York. But, except in the last-named place, it is dying. In England it is dying fast; there is a mistaken notion that the Jew and his Yiddish are inseparable. It is not so. Among the modern Jews and especially in London, there is fierce, sullen hatred of the language. It is the voice of no national aspiration, of no country. It embodies the Ghetto spirit which all Jews are casting off. Few English-born children know it; fewer still use it. Those emigrants who come here in childhood are as anxious to discard it as they are their outlandish habiliments. They discourage its use among their elders.

Among the latter it exists, but with their passing it will also pass away. Unless there is a new influx from Russia—and that accretion has dwindled to the thinnest stream—the days of Yiddish are numbered in England. That is the reason of the repeated failure of the Jewish theatre in London. The small body of enthusiasts who love its literature are insufficient to keep a playhouse continually open. The old people who have acquired little English are but indifferent playgoers.

The West End Jew, and increasing numbers in the East, hold Yiddish in contempt. Its use is deemed to retard Anglicization. From their point of view the collapse of the Jewish theatre is a matter for congratulation rather than calamity. They would hail with equal satisfaction the downfall of the Yiddish press. That has flourished in recent years, but only a few would venture to predict for it an abiding future in England.

The references made at the recent Ito conference in Vienna with regard to holding in abeyance for the time being the offer of land in Angola by the Portuguese Government seems to have caused a vast amount of discussion in the Portuguese capital. A leading politician there is much annoyed because the Ito did not accept the offer right away, but declares that the Jews want too much when they want to re-establish on Portuguese territory their destroyed Zion. In the meantime a group of Por-

tuguese financiers are asking the government to make them the same offer to work in connection with a commercial scheme of colonization. What might be a very good thing for financiers might possibly be a very bad thing for the colonists.

Jews continue to repeat their individual successes here in every branch of human activity. One typical case is that of Dr. Samuel Samuel, who has just been admitted a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. During his studies at the University of Leeds as a student in the anatomical department he was appointed to the position of prosecutor, and as such was the first Jewish student to be appointed to that office. Although quite young he has written on obscure complaints and their treatment.



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Rosh Chodesh Elul, Bentschen this Sabbath.

Are women anti-Semites? The American Israelite thinks so, and is pro-suffragette for this reason. But there are other reasons why she may favor the suffragette propaganda, the Jewish woman, for one.

The Kattowitz conference of the Agudath Israel has nothing in common with any real or fancied "reactionary or obscurantist elements" in our faith. It made for Jewry, pure and unadulterated, for traditional Judaism, a cause well worth battling for in these degenerate days of Deform.

The Jewish Exponent has come to our conclusion: the Jewish political club, and, of course, its membership, are an unmitigated nuisance. Yet our Philadelphia contemporary, speaks of three "important political parties in the United States." Well, Philadelphia always was noted for the prophetic mistrust of its inhabitants!

If the late Sir Edward Sassoon's failure to make any charitable bequests by his will have the effect of initiating Parliamentary legislation to do away with the present prohibitive English "death duties" in cases of charitable and eleemosynary legacies, he will not have willed as he did in vain. We, however, are inclined to think that his action will not be productive of any such result. Heavy "death duties" are too useful to English exchequers of the exchequer to be swept aside at the posthumous wish of a Jewish baronet.

Julius Rosenwald's suggestion that gifts to Jewish charities ought not be tied up permanently strikes us as an excellent one. The great institutions of higher learning in this country are very often benefited by kind friends in such a way as to make the gifts burdensome to them rather than helpful. So it is with the charitable organizations; gifts of sums of money to them, if surrounded by no restrictions, are extremely useful. Gifts which are earmarked for a special object or for a specific purpose do not assist the charity in meeting its running expenses. Where money is given outright to an institution it can be and is used for the best interests of all concerned, and the donor's name and memory are strikingly perpetuated. If the gift is conditional the donor's name is preserved for posterity, it is true, but it may well be that his beneficence duplicates an existing one or hampers the benefited organization in its every-day work.

The Mellah, the Jewish quarter of Fez, the capital of Morocco is normally peopled by some 12,000 of our co-religionists. During the recent sack of this district to which we have heretofore frequently referred, the entire populace of the city gave themselves up unreservedly for three days to this enterprise. How well they succeeded in their task is apparent when it is noted that not one article of merchandise in the shops nor one piece of furniture in the houses survived the destruction. The Jews would surely have perished for lack of food and shelter had it not been for the assistance extended them by the French military and English consular officials. As it was, fifty bodies of Jews and Jewesses were discovered among the ruins. The one hopeful feature of this cataclysm is furnished by the proverbially liberal charitable contributions of the great Jewish associations and wealthy individuals. The Alliance Israelite Universelle gave 100,000 francs, the Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden, 20,000 francs, and Sir Ernest Cassel, the London banker, 12,500 francs to the funds for relief. It is to be hoped that these shameful scenes will never be repeated, that French order and respect for government administration have now come to stay in the blood-soaked realm of the sultans of Morocco. The Jews of that country have surely earned their immunity from future persecutions.

Of course the Rosenthal case was too good an opportunity for some of our "eminent" Jews to let pass without their getting into the limelight and securing a maximum of publicity at a minimum of cost. St. Stephen's blast was to be expected, and was even discounted in some quarters before it was blown. Mayor Gaynor replied that "Rabbi Wise is supposed to be a preacher and charitable. That he has borne false witness against me, concerneth him more than it concerneth me."

The "great and glorious" Kehillah's blundering attempt to officially stamp as a Jewish question a matter which does not concern us as Jews, but only as citizens and taxpayers, is probably a stronger argument against the existence of this society than any we have advanced since the three years of its organization. In the Rosenthal case the intervention of the Kehillah was not required, or indeed that any organization which calls itself Jewish or pretends to speak in the name of the community should take action in the premises is decidedly out of order and a false assumption of power. The Kehillah's action in this case is very much akin to the doings of the so-called "Hebrew-Political Club," the activities of which the Kehillah is quick to denounce.

Something admittedly an "art" which defies definition, claims more non-Jewish devotees than those of our faith. Why fuss about the subject at all? Of course, for the "great and glorious" Kehillah the developments of the Rosenthal case are *deu erunt*. What it "does" now will form the staple of many a page and paragraph in its annual report to its "constituents" next spring.

THE INWARD TIDE

THE figures for the immigration to this country in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, have just been made public, and they show that the influx of aliens to these shores continues unabated. We who have been and are in favor of a continued liberal policy in immigration matters, regard this as a hopeful sign, for with our recent struggles with adversity as a nation the United States in the past year was not to be expected to prove so attractive to the foreigner as in the past.

Yet while a total of 1,017,155 persons entered the portals of our land, fully 613,292 men and women departed thence. The net gain in arrivals, therefore, was but slightly over half a million souls for whom vast, undeveloped stretches of land in the West, Southwest and South are waiting.

Coming to the people of our own household, we find that 80,597 Jews came from other nations and territories to the United States in the past fiscal year. Against these arrivals only 7,418 departures are to be set. The net increase in the Jewish population of America, therefore was 71,557 souls, the largest proportionate gain for any one race. And these figures prove that the Jews, when they come here, come here to stay, to make this country their permanent future home.

Secondly, the Jewish immigration figures are comparatively insignificant. Considerably less than 10 per cent. of our immigrants are Jews, and this fact bears out the contentions of our leaders that many other favored nations are attracting the Jewish alien. Let the past teach the future! The United States waxed wealthy and great through immigration!

It is wonderful to observe how quickly English Jews who come here as communal workers surpass us in their adaptation of so-called "American Jewish" customs! Anglo-Jewry and the Anglo-Jewish press are always loud in their denunciations of ministers in this country who confer upon themselves rabbinical titles and diplomas. A case in point is Emanuel Sternheim's. This gentleman, a simple communal worker, came to Cleveland from London, via New York, but little over a year ago. In Cleveland he was a settlement worker, and the only handle to his name was the ubiquitous "Mr." Deciding to leave this scene of his labors, and securing the post of preacher at Greenville, Miss., he blossoms forth as "Rabbi" Emanuel Sternheim! We ask him, "Who made you a rabbi?"

Although the third Russian Duma has but just come to an end, and the elections for the fourth Duma are still several months away, the Czar's government evidently believes in taking time by the forelock. The government is busily engaged in restricting the rights of suffrage to such elements of the population as can be depended upon to favor reactionary representatives. In this contingency the Jews are bound to fare badly, for anti-Semitism is part and parcel of the platform of every reactionary political division. Nor will it help the Russian Jews to appeal to the law for their rights. The law is practically silent on the subject of elections to the Duma, for this body has never codified the law, and earlier statutes, dating from days when a parliament was unthought of, naturally contain no provisions which may be utilized. Thus our worst fears for the Jews in the Duma that is to come into being are confirmed.

The news that the constituted authorities in Bavaria have confiscated the entire edition of an issue of the notorious *Semigotha*, a publication devoted to registering the names of the Jewish nobility and of those patrician houses into which Jews have entered by marriage, and have interdicted the future appearance of this book, has served to rouse the fury of the anti-Semitic press. We hear the usual cries of unfairness on the part of the government where it concerns the Jews, this time in their favor. But, is there any reason for this display of anti-Semitic rage? Is not a publication, with such an object as the *Semigotha*, unfair and unwise? If Jews have intermarried with the Bavarian nobility that fact may be brought out in the pages of the *Ahnanach de Gotha*, or some similar periodical. Such incidents do not need to be dwelt upon in special publications, the polemics of which are quite apparent.

THE HOW AND THE WHAT

השם לך פתחוקש אהיהם אחר השמים מפניך יסר
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למה קראתם לא תעשה כן לך אלקיך

"Take heed to thyself that thou be not snared by following after that they be destroyed from before thee; and that thou enest not after their gods saying, How did these nations serve their gods, even so will I do likewise. Thou shalt not do so unto the God thy God."—(Deut. xlii:20, 31.)

OUR text refers not to the substance but rather to the forms of religion. Not only were our ancestors forbidden to worship strange gods but also to worship the one God of Israel through forms borrowed from heathen religions. This prohibition of strange forms of worship, moreover, was not directed merely against those that are mentioned in the context, such as human sacrifice and the like—rites that are subversive of the idea of ethical monotheism—but also against innocent symbols and ceremonies such as the erecting of pillars and posts customary among the Canaanites. Biblical students know that even these were ranked with idolatrous practices though in themselves they might have gone together with the idea of the one God. It was enough that these symbols were associated with idolatry, it was enough that through them pagan ideas found expression, to condemn them in the eyes of Jewish Law, although they were not intrinsically expressive of idolatry and though they might have been used as a vehicle of the monotheistic faith.

In a word, it was essential not only that the Jewish people have their own faith, but that they express that faith in their own way, through symbols and ceremonies, through rites and forms of worship, that were their own, that were characteristically Jewish. They were forbidden to imitate others in any way. Their religion was to be Jewish in both substance and form. "How did these nations serve their gods, even so will I do." Not only the *What* but also the *How*; the manner, of strange worship was prohibited. In fact, the *How* was of equal importance with the *What*.

The application of this thought to present-day conditions is obvious. Never has there been a time when Imitation sat enthroned among us Jews as it does to-day. Never have we been hankering after strange forms of worship and of life quite so eagerly as we are to-day. And the argument advanced by the slavish Imitators in support of their innovations is the same as of old. They say, We are Jewish since the Essence, the Substance, the *What*, of our belief is unchanged; we are but changing, by way of imitation from others, the form; the expression, the *How*, of our belief. Such is the gist of the usual arguments heard. And we are told in addition by these same Imitators that in religion the chief thing is the spirit, the idea, and not the forms and ceremonies; the former being fundamental and unchanging, the latter unimportant and subject to change.

Our text may serve as a refutation of all these, rather specious arguments. According to our text, Jewish religious ideas garbed in strange forms are just as un-Jewish as religious ideas obviously and professedly belonging to non-Jewish religions. No less wrong than to profess un-Jewish ideas is it to profess Jewish ideas through an un-Jewish mode of expression. Hence, it is not true that forms are unimportant.

If religion were merely a set of ideas, or doctrines, on the relation of Man to his Maker, then we might be justified in maintaining that forms and ceremonies are unimportant. We might then proceed with laudable industry to tabulate these ideas, to neatly pigeonhole them, and combine them with scholarly precision into a flawless system; and, in this case, he who would thoroughly digest this pedantic system, intellectually assimilate it, would be a truly religious man. In this case, Theology and Religion would be synonymous terms. But religion does not consist merely of ideas. It would be foolish to expect that mere ideas, no matter how brilliantly collocated, could form the mystic chain that binds heaven and earth together. It would be still more foolish to expect that any set of ideas could possibly exhaust the infinity of ways in which man may feel himself brought into close relationship with his Maker. This follows not only from the infinity of God, but also from the depth and subtlety of man's soul-life; from the unnumbered variety of yearnings, and outreachings, and inward stirrings, that each and all form the endless coil wound around man's spiritual life. Could any scientist be foolish enough to presume to tabulate, to systematize, these subtle yearnings of the soul? Could he be foolish enough to believe that his packing-box of a system would comprise in itself the astounding variety of ways in which God chooses to reveal Himself to man and in which man may commune with God?

But if ideas alone cannot satisfy the soul, their forms of expression can and do. It is a fact that ceremonies appeal to our emotional nature. They bring into play the subtle yet powerful springs of the soul and address themselves individually to the inwardness of every man and woman. They make possible the individual relationship between man and his Maker, because they encourage and foster those subtle varieties of soul-experience that are characteristic of one individual over against another. Ideas cannot do this, for ideas tend to level down these individual variations. It follows that ceremonies are a greater help to the individual than the ideas which they convey; and, above all, it follows that a Jewish individual can truly express his religion only through Jewish forms.

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An alleged "funny" man
Said to his pal:
"Say, old gal,
Tell me, if you can,
What is the capital of the United States?"
And the innocent partner tempted the fates
And said: "It appears to me
That place is 'Arverne-by-the-Sea.'"

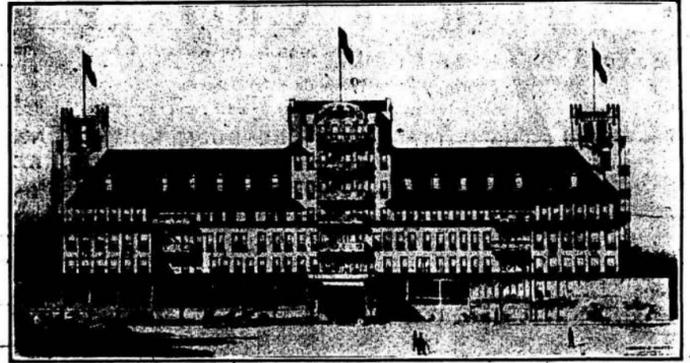
To Arverne I went last week,
Quietude and rest to seek;
But it wasn't to be,
For what did I see
In this modern paradise of Eden,
Aptly dubbed the "Garden of Yiden?"
There were prim maids,
There were slim maids,
Maids of various styles;
Ready-mades,
Tailor-mades,
Maids with many wiles;
There were old maids,
There were bold maids,
Maids with chronic smiles,
Gossiping, talking,
Promenading, boardwalking,
A novel sight to see,
Fashionably arrayed,
Ultra styles displayed
At "Arverne-by-the-Sea."
There were others,
Doting mothers,
Imperious, haughty,
Fat and forty,
From domestic troubles free,
Shuffling, waddling,
Lolling, toddling,
At "Arverne-by-the-Sea."
The "real estaters,"
Slick operators,
Loudly talking
While walking,
Silent they cannot be;
Gesticulating,
Deals relating
At "Arverne-by-the-Sea."

The social side is not neglected,
Charitable qualities are reflected,
For the needy—a plea;
You're buttonholed
Times untold,
Unduly implored,
Sadly bored
At "Arverne-by-the-Sea."
The thing is greatly overdone,
And I wish to protest for one
And with me you'll agree;
Promiscuous schnorring
Is incurring
Adverse comment
Without dissent
For "Arverne-by-the-Sea."
Sabbath morning my prayers to say
To the synagogue I wended my way;
And do you know,
Der'eh Emunoh
Was an inspiration?
Cantor Meyer
Had a choir
Of boys,
All joys,
Evoking admiration;
Decorum prevailed
And I availed
Of the opportunity
With my voice
To rejoice
In traditional melody.

Sunday morning I had a notion
To take a bath in the ocean;
A suit I hired,
Was soon attired
And ready for my dip;
Into the water I dashed,
Dived, plunged and splashed;
My spirits buoyed,
I enjoyed
The customary nip.
Sunday afternoon it rained,
And I found myself constrained

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A mob I found,
Homeward bound,
Into the cars piling;
My happiness was complete,
For of course I got no seat,
And I took pleasure
In untold measure
The Long Island road reviling.
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PAINFUL TRUTHS.

Much of truth and of sympathy as well is displayed by that experienced settlement worker, Miss de G. Trenholm, in a recent interview on conditions of the East Side of New York City. In a most unanswerable way she tells us that the problem is not that of "police, but girls"; that the present state of immodesty in dress and manners, the low grade of human characteristics set by the West Side and rapidly imitated by the East Side, is working like a cancer in the body politic; that homes, once types of good and of chastity, are reeking with social evils; that unless these be grappled with by the good people in time an awful demoralization is bound to set in.

Miss Trenholm's but voices, from her years of experience, the thoughtful view of conditions in this metropolis, and she does it broadly, liberally and kind-heartedly. Would that her words had effect, and that her hope for a healthy, stimulating and life-uplifting reaction might soon set in. The lady particularizes no class, but shows plainly how a "new religion which is no religion" saps at the vitals of government and of home; how in fine, as we might observe, the old Hebrew saying has obtained that "Where there is no fear of heaven, there is no fear of sin."

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

"Society exists by chemical affinity, and not otherwise." One can no more bring about a complete social unification in a promiscuous assemblage, even within the limited precincts of the drawing room, than a true chemical union between oil and water. If, however, a gathering of men and woman are left to itself, there will rapidly take place a sort

of self-distribution; each will find its mate, and cliques and small circles will be formed. Congenial natures will consort.

How aptly and truly Emerson speaks when he says: "Tis a great point in a gallery how you hang your pictures; and not less in Society, how you seat your party. The circumstance of circumstance is timing and placing. When a man meets his accurate mate Society begins and life is delicious." Yes, this is so. Can there be any worse torture than for a man or woman of spirit and intellectual fire to be placed in juxtaposition to a dullard of frigid temper? The contiguity of opposite natures and disposition will surely militate against the realization of those pleasures to which Society is intended to be the instrument in giving nascence.

Very often a gathering will not assort itself, and everything partakes of the sombreness of that awful lull at a wake—when all are expectant and no one breaks that spell—which precedes the riotous jollification superinduced by liberal consumption of "fusel oil."

Of course, the host or hostess has much to do with the successful fruition of a gathering; if he or she "hangs the pictures correctly," and is correct in the "timing and placing" of the guests, much is accomplished, and the way for kindred spirits to commune with each other can be tactfully paved; but all hosts and hostesses are not entertainers, or possessed of that "savoir faire," which will tend to bring together those affinities without which Society cannot exist.

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The customary nip.
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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, No. 88 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of September next.

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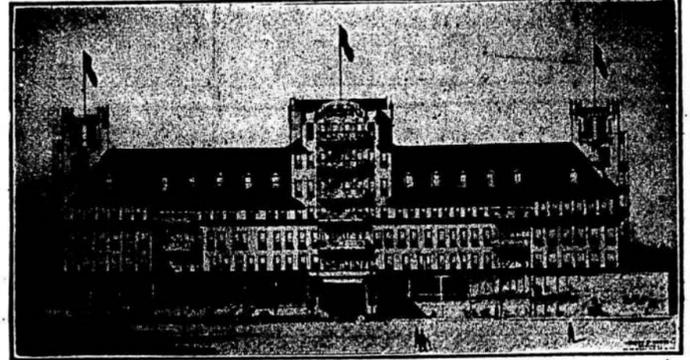
BOMBORN, EDWARD K.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Edward K. Bomborn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at its place of transacting business, at the office of its attorneys, WHITE & CASE, No. 51 Nassau Street, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of September next.

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, 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. 230 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

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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 Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of 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.

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, BENNIE HAYMAN, MAURICE MARKS, Executors.

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, Untermyer & 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 15th day of July, 1912. EDITH H. FRANKFIELD, Administratrix.

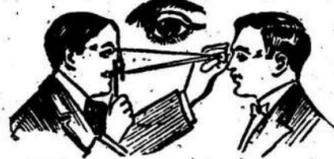
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KUHN, HENRY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Kuhn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of Fixman, Lewis & Seligsberg, No. 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before December 1st, 1912. Dated New York, May 15th, 1912. EMMA KUHN, Executrix. FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDENBERG, SARAH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sarah Goldenberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 266 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next. Dated New York, the 28th day of April, 1912. SAMUEL L. GOLDENBERG, BENEDICT S. WISE, Executors. IRVING S. OTTENBERG, Attorney for Executors, 266 Broadway, New York City.

ARNSTAM, 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 Arnstam, 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 Lawrence Goldberg, No. 208 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the thirty-first day of December next. Dated New York, May 1, 1912. SOPHIA ARNSTAM, Administratrix. LAWRENCE GOLDBERG, Attorney for Administratrix, 208 Broadway, New York City.

SCHWARZ, HERMAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Herman Schwarz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of Sampson H. Schwarz, No. 25 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of November next. Dated New York, May 6th, 1912. SAMPSON H. SCHWARZ, MAX GREENE, Executors.

FINELTE, 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 Finelte, 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. 1 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 FINELTE, Administratrix. CHARLES B. HAWKES, Attorney for Administratrix, 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 28th day of April, 1912. FANNY LOEB and SIMON LOEB, Executors. EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Executors, 132 Nassau Street, New York City.

ROSENBERG, JENNIE M.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jennie M. Rosenberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Meighan & Neersulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of November next. Dated New York, the 26th day of April, 1912. PERETZ ROSENBERG, Executor. MEIGHAN & NEARSULMER, Attorneys for Executor, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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ACTION FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE. To the above-named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, June 25, 1912. SIEGEL & SIEGEL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Office and Postoffice Address, 395 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

TO AARON ZALMAN KODESCH, the above-named Defendant: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Leonard A. Giegerich, 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 26, 1912. SIEGEL & SIEGEL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and P. O. Address, 395 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, PERCY S. STRAUS, HERBERT N. STRAUS, Executors. WISE & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Executors, 15 William Street, New York City.

ROSENBERG, JENNIE M.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jennie M. Rosenberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Meighan & Neersulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of November next. Dated New York, the 26th day of April, 1912. PERETZ ROSENBERG, Executor. MEIGHAN & NEARSULMER, Attorneys for Executor, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ROTHSCHILD, HANCHEN.—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 Hanchen 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. 32 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. 32 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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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, Lebaion 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 Surrogates' Court of said 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 the 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 the twenty-seventh day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of Surrogates' Court.

ROTHSCHILD, HANCHEN.—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 Hanchen 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. 32 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. 32 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WOLFF, BARUCH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Baruch Wolff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Meighan & Neersulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of October next. Dated New York, the 9th day of April, 1912. ROSE WOLFF ZADOCK WOLFF KAUFMAN WOLFF BENJAMIN I. GELBERGER, JEROME WOLFF, Executors. STROUSE & STRAUSS, Attorneys for Executors, 261 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

Mr. Reh to Build Synagogue for Mt. Clemens.

Mr. R. M. Reh, proprietor of Reh's Hotel, at Mt. Clemens, Mich., has long felt the want of a synagogue in that well known health resort, and has announced his intention of erecting a suitable edifice on his property at the corner of Worth, Walnut and Church streets, and dedicating it to the Jews of Mt. Clemens.

"I have no children and what is the use of hoarding up money? I think that the most fitting thing that I could do for the people of Mt. Clemens, and in particular the people of my faith, is to build a temple of worship and give it to the people. I will accept no donations, but will build it as nice as I can under the circumstances. If everything materializes as is hoped the edifice will be started in September."

Synagogue Dedication at Donora, Pa.

The new Synagogue Ohab Shalom, of Donora, Pa., was dedicated last Sunday afternoon, and the ceremonies were well attended. After an address of welcome by the president, Mr. Charles Saul, the children of the Hebrew school sang and recited. A splendid address was made by Rev. J. Levin.

Mrs. Max Cornrich received the key of the synagogue. Master Bernhardt M. Saul, son of Mr. Chas. Saul, had the honor of lighting the Eternal light. Mr. Max Cornrich carried the Scroll of the Holy laws, and Mr. Joseph Rubin placed it in the arch. After the ceremonies a buffet lunch was served in the basement of the synagogue. The Jewish population of Donora are to be congratulated on having a synagogue of which they may well be proud.

Halevy Singing Society.

The Halevy Singing Society is now forming two new classes for the instruction of sight reading and choral training. The classes are organized in co-operation with the social centers of the Board of Education. One class will meet every Saturday night at Public School No. 63 Fourth street, East of First avenue, Manhattan, and the other will assemble at 143 McKibbin street, Brooklyn. Instruction is free and is designed to interest music lovers from the rudiments to the advanced theory of music.

An Ideal Vacation Place.

Mr. Simon Epstein, of the Grand View Hotel, Kaaterskill Junction, N. Y., has received the following letter from Mr. Enoch Wolberg, managing editor of the Jewish Daily News of New York:

"S. Epstein & Sons, Grand View Hotel, Hunter, Greene Co., N. Y. Gentlemen:—I wish to take the opportunity of thanking you for the many attentions you have showered upon me during my stay at your hotel. I must say that I have yet to find a place where one can meet as refined a set of people, and at the same time find everything to his liking. In a word, your hotel afforded me an ideal vacation. With best wishes, I am, Sincerely yours, ENOCH WOLBERG."

Getting Ready.

Work on the reconstruction of the Hotel Bon Ray, Ninety-second street and Madison avenue (formerly the Madison Avenue Hotel), proceeds rapidly and things are assuming shape for its early opening. It will be the swellest house in upper New York and, as a family apartment hotel, will have many new features to be announced simultaneously with its opening. Mr. M. Newgold, the enterprising owner, states that the hotel will surely be in readiness upon the end of the summer season and upon the return of guests from the mountain and seashore, and parties desiring choice apartments, etc., should make early application by mail or in person.

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Herr and Frau Adolf Hern, who belong to the orthodox Israelitische Religionsgesellschaft of Frankfurt, have given that body a donation of 100,000 marks, for the purpose of establishing a humanitarian institute. After two admirers of Professor Hermann Cohen had given 200,000 marks to found a Chair for Religious Philosophy at the Hochschule fur die die Wissenschaft des Judenthums, the organ of the ultra-orthodox, Der Israelit, asked its readers when would an orthodox Jew spend a larger amount for a Jewish purpose (the creation of the Chair referred to is evidently not considered Jewish), and as an answer Herr and Frau Hern placed the above-mentioned sum at the disposal of the Religionsgesellschaft.

Cohan and Harris announce the reopening of the Gayety Theatre on Monday evening, and resumption of the run of "Officer 666," that farce of thrills, heart throbs and surprises that has already registered close to 200 performances at that playhouse. An additional surprise in store for the patrons of the Gayety, and one not confirmed to the interesting story of "Officer 66," will be found in the delightfully cool auditorium of this theatre, where a system of ice-bound pipes and concealing colanders, installed there during the past month, is guaranteed to keep the constantly changing atmosphere at a temperature of 70 degrees, hence the phrase, "a cool crock in a cool spot." For this run Douglass Fairbanks will assume the leading role.

An Unusual Event in Russia.

Accounts of amenities exchanged between a governor and Jews, which to our coreligionists in Russia read like news from their more fortunate brethren in the lands of freedom and emancipation, have come from Kovno, says a correspondent of the London Jewish Chronicle. The local governor, M. Verevkin, has just been transferred to Wilna; the Kovno Jews, after eight years of tranquillity and peace, therefore had the misfortune to lose one of the best administrators possible under the present regime. At the last farewell banquet in honor of the Governor, the Jews were strongly represented. The Crown Rabbi bestowed his blessing upon M. Verevkin, and many Jewish deputations presented him with addresses. When the Governor drove to the railway station, the Jews greeted him with deafening cheers, Jewish petty tradesmen assisted him in and out of his carriage, and shook hands with him. At the station he was met by the Crown Rabbi, Rabbis, Dayanim, preachers, pupils of the Chedarim, Yeshivas and Talmud Torahs, and thousands of people of all classes of the population. The Governor paid special attention to the Jewish deputations, and received with pleasure the news that he had been elected honorary member of the Jewish Dramatic Society.

On arriving at Wilna, the Governor assembled all officials, and informed them that he would continue to work for the benefit of all citizens, without distinction of creed or nationality. He also urged them to follow in his footsteps, remarking, with pride, that his policy had gained for him the love of the entire population.

Here we have an example of what can occur even in Russia, and the incident at Kovno confirms the view that, as a rule, it is not the Christian population of Russia which urges anti-Semitism upon its administrators, but vice versa.

Tunisian Disabilities.

It is to be hoped that the Jews of Tripoli, under Italian rule, will fare better than the Jews of Tunis, under the French. The visit of the Bey of Tunis to Paris has once more called attention to the anomalous position which our co-religionists occupy in that protectorate of France. To all intents and purposes the Tunisian Jews are subjects of the Bey, and it was fitting that on leaving for France His Highness received a Jewish reputation, who expressed to him their loyalty and devotion. But the Tunisian Jews are under serious disabilities not at all creditable to the French Republic, or even to our French co-religionists. For instance, it is forbidden to Tunisians to leave their country without special permission of the French authorities, and even France herself is considered to be a foreign country for this purpose. It is as bad as in Russia; in a sense, worse. There is the question of legal jurisdiction un-

der which the Tunisian Jews are suffering. They still have to submit to an antiquated Oriental method of judicial administration, utterly unworthy of those who may claim the protection of French law, and while they are receiving the benefits of a modern education, largely through the good offices of the Alliance Israelite, they are still held in bondage by oppressive laws and customs of a former age, when the Bey of Tunis was their undisputed master.—Jewish World.

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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. Cohan, 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, Hershfeld & Wolf, No. 115 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next.

Dated New York City, April 23, 1912. HAYS, HERSHFELD & WOLF, Attorneys for Executor, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HEYMANN, ADOLPH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Adolph Heymann, 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, Lewy & Seligberg, 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, LEWY & SELIGBERG, Attorneys for Executor, No. 55 Liberty street, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

FOSS, MAX J.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max J. Foss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 32 City Hall Place, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated New York, the 1st day of May, 1912. ALBERT H. FOSS, 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 Cahn & Nordlinger, their Attorneys, No. 169 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, LUZA GROSS, Executors. CAHN & NORDLINGER, Attorneys for Executors, 169 Broadway, New York City.

HEYMAN, PAULINE.—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 Pauline Heyman, or Pauline or Paulina Heiman, 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 Cahn & Nordlinger, Levy & Pfeiffer, No. 128 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next.

Dated New York, the 9th day of April, 1912. ABRAHAM HEYMAN, Administratrix. ARNSTEIN, LEVY & PFEIFFER, Attorneys for Administratrix, 128 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

DENNER, 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 Denner, 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 Kahn, No. 306 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of October next.

Dated, New York, the 5th day of April, 1912. SIMSON WOLF, ROBERT J. MARRACH, EMIL HELLER, Executors. SOL KAHN, Attorney for Executors, No. 306 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Dated New York, June 6, 1912. HERMAN MANDELBAUM, Executor. STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Executors, 80 Broad Street, New York City.

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It is announced that the Grace Baptist Church property on Forty-seventh street near Third Avenue, Bay Ridge, has been sold to the Congregation Agudath Achim. During the past five years the members of the Agudath Achim Congregation have been meeting at 469 Fifty-third street. There are about seventy members in the congregation. The members intend to establish a Sabbath school and also a Hebrew day school. Officers of the congregation are: S. Polstein, president; J. Moskowitz, vice-president; J. Kruckhoff, secretary, and B. Denatoff and S. Bernstein, trustees. S. Berkowitz is chairman of the Building Fund Committee and S. Friedman the secretary. The congregation announces that they have not enough funds on hand to successfully carry out the deal and have applied to the charitably inclined for financial assistance.

New Cantor for Mount Sinai Congregation.

Rev. Jacob Schwartz, formerly of Congregation Beth Israel of Norfolk, Va., has been engaged as Cantor of the Mount Sinai Congregation.

Excursions for the Sick and Poor.

The Hebrew Benevolent Association of Brooklyn will this year repeat the free excursions for sick and poor Jewish children, given for the past twenty-three years. An excursion was given on Wednesday, August 7, and another will be held on Wednesday, August 21. The excursionists will assemble at the Long Island Depot at Flatbush Avenue promptly at 9 o'clock and will board a special train, which will take them to Rockaway Park, where they will proceed to the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, where the day will be spent. The officers of the association are: Henry H. Davis, president; Levi Blumenthal, vice-president; G. Merzbach, treasurer; Mark M. Salomon, secretary. These officers, with Jacob Brenner, Theodore Weil, A. Lazansky, H. B. Alexander, Joseph Adler, David Schwartz, E. A. Goldstein and A. Bergida constitute the excursion committee.

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The annual picnic and summernight's festival of the lodges in Greater New York in aid of the cemetery fund was held August 4, 1912, at Uimer Park, Brooklyn. It was largely attended and a great success was achieved, both socially and financially. Promenade music was furnished by the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band. Professor Berger's Orchestra played for the dancing. It was a great outing and was enjoyed

by all who attended. The grand march, headed by Grand Master Dorf, the invited guests and the Executive Committee, is an event looked for by those who attend and in which all present join. Addresses were made by Samuel Dorf, Grand Master; Samuel Goldstein, Grand Master of the Free Sons of Judah, and Meyer Schopenfeld, First Deputy Grand Master. David Troutman, chairman of the Picnic Committee, introduced the speakers. He is one of the hustlers who worked hard to make this affair the success it was.

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During the month of July seventy-seven deaths occurred, of which fifty were assessed to the members, and the remaining twenty-seven deaths, amounting to \$13,500, will be paid from the surplus.

The increase for the month of July is 2,300 members.

Acting Grand Master Max Schwartz is active in the absence of the Grand Master, and is regularly in the Grand Lodge Offices from 2 till 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE.

Rabbi Eliezar Ben Hyrcanos

Dear Children:

For two weeks Eliezer ben Hyrcanos did not eat anything but certain clods of earth, because he grieved so much over the fact that he was ignorant of the Torah, until Elijah, of blessed memory, revealed himself to him, and said: "O son of Hyrcanos, why dost thou weep?" "Because I wish to learn the Torah," he answered. "If you wish to learn the Torah, then go up to Jerusalem to Rabban Jochanan ben Zakkai," said Elijah. He arose and went to Rabban Jochanan ben Zakkai. There he sat down and cried, "Why dost thou cry?" asked Rabban Jochanan. "Because I desire to learn the Torah," said Eliezer. "Whose son art thou?" asked Rabban Jochanan, but Eliezer would not tell him. "Did you never learn to repeat the *Shemang*, nor prayers, nor the blessing after meals?" asked the rabbi. "No," said he. "Arise," said the rabbi, "and I will teach them to you." Still he sat and wept. "My son, why dost thou weep?" insisted the rabbi. "Because I desire to learn the Torah," again said Eliezer. The rabbi taught him two laws the entire week, and Eliezer studied them assiduously. For eight days he ate nothing but those clods of earth until an evil odor emanated from his mouth and Rabban Jochanan was forced to keep him at a distance from him. He sat down and wept. Said the rabbi, "Why dost thou weep?" Said Eliezer, "Because you have placed me at a distance from you, as one keeps at a distance from a person stricken with the plague." Said the rabbi to him, "My son, even as the evil odor of thy mouth reached me, so may the good odor of the laws of the Torah reach from thy mouth to heaven. My son, whose son art thou?" "I am the son of Hyrcanos," answered Eliezer. "You are the son of one of the world's greatest men!" exclaimed the rabbi, "and you did not tell me. As you live, you will dine with me to-day!" "I have already eaten at my hosts," said Eliezer. "Who are your hosts?" asked Rabban Jochanan. "Rabbi Joshua ben Chananyah and Rabbi Jose the Cohen." "Did Eliezer dine with you to-day?" he sent to inquire of them, "as it is eight days that he has not eaten anything." Thereupon Rabbi Joshua ben Chananyah and Rabbi Jose the Cohen came to Rabban Jochanan ben Zakkai and told him that he did not dine with them and that it was eight days that he did not eat anything palatable.

A certain time elapsed, and the sons of Hyrcanos said to their father, "Go up to Jerusalem and have your son Eliezer excluded from sharing in your property." The father went to Jerusalem to have him legally disinherited and came just as Rabban Jochanan ben Zakkai was celebrating some festive occasion, and the most prominent men of the city participated in the festivities, among whom were Ben Tzitzis Hakesath, Nakdimon ben Gervou and Ben Kalba Sabuah. Ben Tzitzis Hakesath was so called because he occupied the highest seat among the prominent men of Jerusalem. It was related of Nakdimon ben Gervou that he was wealthy enough to furnish food of three measures of flour for every soul in Jerusalem. It was related of Kalba Sabuah that the gold he possessed would fill an immense house. Said they to Rabban Jochanan ben Zakkai, "Behold the father of Rabbi

Eliezer is here." Said he to them, "Make room for him." They made room for him and sat him next to Rabban Jochanan ben Zakkai, who turned to Rabbi Eliezer and said to him, "Tell us something of the Torah." Said Rabbi Eliezer, "Rabbi, I will tell thee a parable to what may this be compared, to a cistern which cannot furnish more water than it was supplied with, thus is it with me. I cannot tell any more of the Torah than I have been taught by thee." To which Rabban Jochanan ben Zakkai replied, "I will tell thee a parable to what this may be compared, to a gushing fountain which has the power of emitting more water than it receives, thus it is with thee. Thou art able to discourse more of the Torah than was received from Sinai, and perhaps thou art embarrassed at my presence. Then I will stand aside." Rabban Jochanan thereupon arose and walked outside, and Eliezer sat and expounded the Torah and his countenance was as radiant as with the light of the sun, and the skin of his face shone as did that of Moses, and none knew whether it was day or night. Rabban Jochanan came from behind him and kissed him on the head, saying, "O, happy are ye, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob that this one came from your loins." "Of whom did he say that?" asked Hyrcanos. "Of thy son Eliezer," said they. "Then he should not have said it that way," he replied. "He should have said to me, 'Happy am I that this one came from my loins.'" Rabbi Eliezer continued to sit and expound the Torah while his father stood. As soon as he perceived his father standing he was greatly disconcerted. "Father," said he, "please be seated, as I cannot discourse of the Torah while you are standing." Said the father, "Not for this did I come, my son, but to have thee excluded from sharing in my property, and now that I came to see thee and have seen this glory, behold I exclude your brothers from my property, and will have you inherit their shares also." Said Rabbi Eliezer, "Behold I am not as good as any of them. Were it landed possessions that I prayed for to God, He had them before him to give to me, for it is said, 'Unto the Lord belongeth the earth with what filleth it, the world and they that dwell therein,' and were it silver and gold that I prayed for, He would have given it to me, for it is said, 'Mine is the silver and mine is the gold,' saith the Lord of Hosts, 'but I required naught of the Holy One, blessed be He, except the Torah, for it is said, 'Therefore do I esteem all thy precepts in all things as right, every path of falsehood do I hate,' for Rabbi Eliezer ben Hyrcanos considered as false, the grace of this earth and as vain, its beauty."

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Dated New York, the 5th day of March, 1912.

JOHANN SINGER AND SARAH SINGER, Executrix.

STROUSE & STRAUSS, Attorneys for Executrix, 281 Broadway (Manhattan), New York City.

SINGER, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Singer, 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. 126 West Twenty-second street, in the City of New York, on or before the 24 day of December next.

Dated New York, the 13th day of May, 1912.

JOHANN SINGER AND SARAH SINGER, Executrices.

ROSENTHAL & STECKLER, Attorneys for Executrices, 125 Broadway, New York City.

HEINEMANN SIGGFRIED.—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 Sigfried Heinemann, 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 M. S. & I. S. ISAACS, Attorneys for Executor, No. 52 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November next.

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IDA LOVENTHAL, Administratrix.

HARRY A. GORDON, Attorney for Administratrix, 320 Broadway, New York City.

HRICH, 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. Ehrich, 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 Broad 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 HRICH, Executrix, STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorney for Executrix, 30 Broad Street, New York City.

ROSENSTEIN, MORITZ H.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moritz H. Rosenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, to wit, the office of Kendall & Herrog, No. 27 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated New York, the 9th day of February, 1912.

ARTHUR & LEVY, PHILIP LEWISOHN, BENJAMIN ROSENSTEIN, CHARLES SANDERSON, Executors.

KENDALL & HERROG, Attorneys for Executors, 27 William Street, New York, N. Y.

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 24 day of September next.

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

HENRY ROTHENBERG, ALBERT DELLEUR, 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, 390 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, or on before the 8th day of November next.

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Proposition Number One.
STATE OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Albany, July 22, 1912.
 Pursuant to the provisions of section four of article seven of the Constitution of the state of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, and of section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and twelve, notice is hereby given that chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and twelve, which relate to the people for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve.

EDWARD LAZANSKY,
 Secretary of State.
CHAPTER 298
 AN ACT making provision for issuing bonds to the amount of not to exceed fifty million dollars for the purpose of constructing and improving State and county highways, and providing for a submission of the same to the people to be voted upon at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

Became a law April 12, 1912, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.
 The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:
 Section 1. Bonds authorized. There shall be issued, in the manner and at the times hereinafter recited, bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed fifty million dollars, which bonds shall be sold by the State and the proceeds therefrom paid into the State treasury, and so much thereof as shall be necessary expended for the purpose of constructing and improving the state and county highways as defined in the highway law. Said bonds when issued shall be exempt from taxation.

Section 2. Sale; interest; tax to pay; sinking fund. The comptroller is hereby directed to cause to be prepared the bonds of the state to an amount not to exceed fifty million dollars, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed a per centum per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually in the city of New York. Said bonds shall be issued for a term of fifty years from their respective dates of issue, and shall be sold for not less than par. The comptroller is hereby charged with the duty of selling said bonds to the highest bidder after advertising for a period of twenty consecutive days. Newspapers, printed in the city of New York and one in the city of Albany. Advertisements shall contain a provision to the effect that the comptroller, in his discretion, may reject any or all bids made in pursuance of such advertisements, and in the event of such rejection, the comptroller is authorized to advertise for bids in the form and manner above described as many times as in his judgment may be necessary to effect a satisfactory sale. Said bonds shall be sold in lots and at such times as may be required for the purpose of making partial or final payments on work contracted for in accordance with the provisions of this act, and for other payments lawfully to be made under the provisions thereof. There is hereby imposed a direct annual tax to pay and sufficient to pay the interest on each bond issued under this act, to fall due, and to pay and sufficient to pay and discharge the principal of each of such bonds within fifty years from the date thereof. The rate of such annual tax shall be five one-thousandths of a mill on each dollar of valuation of a mill on personal property in this state subject to such special laws, and every one million dollars, or fraction thereof, in par value of said bonds issued under this act, and outstanding or to be outstanding during the fiscal year during which the amount of such tax is computed. The tax imposed, as herein provided, shall be assessed, levied and collected in the manner prescribed by law, and shall be paid by the several county treasurers into the treasury of the state. The proceeds of such tax shall be invested by the comptroller in securities in which he is authorized by law

to invest the trust and sinking funds of the state, and together with the interest arising therefrom, to be used solely for the construction and improvements of state highways as defined by section three of the highway law, and the sum of thirty million dollars of the aforesaid moneys shall be used solely for the construction and improvement of county highways as defined by section three of the highway law.

Section 3. Moneys divided between state and county highways. The sum of twenty million dollars of the moneys hereby authorized to be raised shall be used solely for the construction and improvements of state highways as defined by section three of the highway law, and the sum of thirty million dollars of the aforesaid moneys shall be used solely for the construction and improvement of county highways as defined by section three of the highway law.

Section 4. Apportionment of moneys. The state commission of highways is hereby directed immediately after this law shall take effect, to equitably apportion among the counties containing towns the total amount of money hereby authorized. Said apportionment for each said county shall be computed on the following basis: On the population as fixed by the federal census of nineteen hundred and ten; on the aforesaid measured mileage of public highways outside of cities and villages as obtained pursuant to section sixty-nine of chapter thirty of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, and on the total area; and the sum of one-third of each of these three factors thus obtained for each of said counties shall constitute such equitable apportionment.

Section 5. Routes of state highways. The routes of the state highways to be constructed and improved hereunder are those specifically set forth and described in section one hundred and twenty of the highway law, being chapter thirty of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Section 6. Routes of county highways. The routes of the state highways to be constructed and improved hereunder are such as shall be determined by the state commission of highways with the approval of the boards of supervisors of the respective counties as set forth and described in the highway law.

Section 7. Control of construction. The work of construction and improvement of the aforesaid highways shall be under the management, supervision and control of the state commission of highways, and the provisions of articles six and seven of chapter thirty of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, known as the highway law and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, so far as they may be applicable and not inconsistent herewith, shall apply to and govern the work authorized by this act. The maps, plans, routes, specifications, resolutions and acts heretofore prepared or adopted for use in the improvement and construction of state and county highways shall be applicable to the work authorized under this act.

Section 8. Surplus. Any surplus arising from the sale of bonds over and above the cost of the work herein provided for shall be paid into the sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Section 9. Submission of law to people. This law shall not take effect until it shall at a general election have been submitted to the people and have received a majority of the votes cast for and against it at such election, and the same shall be submitted to the people of this state at the general election to be held in November, nineteen hundred and twelve. The ballots to be furnished for the use of the voters upon the submission of this law shall be in the form prescribed by the election law, and the proposition or question to be submitted shall be printed thereon in substantially the following form, namely: "Shall chapter (here insert the number of the chapter) of the laws of nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled 'An act making provision for issuing bonds to the amount of not to exceed fifty million dollars for the purpose of constructing and improving state and county highways, and providing for a submission of the same to the people to be voted upon at the next general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twelve,' be approved?"

State of New York, ss.:
 Office of the Secretary of State.
 I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct and true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original law.
 Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
EDWARD LAZANSKY,
 Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE.

"Shall chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled 'An act making provision for issuing bonds to the amount of not to exceed fifty million dollars for the purpose of constructing and improving state and county highways, and providing for a submission of the same to the people to be voted upon at the next general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twelve,' be approved?"

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW.
STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ALBANY, JULY 22, 1912.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the state of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven of article one of the Constitution of the state of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this State to be held on the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve. **EDWARD LAZANSKY,** Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.
 Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section seven of article one of the constitution, relative to taking private property for public use.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section seven of article one of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 7. When private property shall be taken for any public use, the compensation to be made therefor, when such compensation is not made by the state, shall be ascertained by a jury, or by the supreme court with or without a jury, but not with a "refree," or by not less than three commissioners appointed by a court of record, as shall be prescribed by law. Private roads may be opened in the manner to be prescribed by law; but in every case the necessity of the road and the amount of all damage to be sustained by the opening thereof shall be first determined by the owners of the lands and such amount, together with the expenses of the proceeding, shall be paid by the person to be benefited. General laws may be passed permitting the owners or occupants of agricultural lands to construct and maintain for the drainage thereof, necessary drains, ditches and dykes upon the lands of others, under proper restrictions and with just compensation, but no special laws shall be enacted for such purposes. The Legislature may authorize cities to take more land and property than is needed for actual construction in the laying out, widening, extending or relocating parks, public places, highways or streets; provided, however, that the additional land and property so authorized to be taken shall be no more than sufficient to form suitable buildings sites abutting on such park, public place, highway or street. After so much of the land and prop-

erty has been appropriated for such park, public place, highway or street as is needed therefor, the remainder may be sold or leased. § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur) That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and in conformity with section one of article fourteen of the constitution be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, in Senate, March 21, 1912.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, T. F. CONWAY, President.

State of New York, in Assembly, March 29, 1912.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, E. A. MERRITT, JR., Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. **[L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY,** Secretary of State.

*So in original.

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ALBANY, JULY 22, 1912.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article one of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this State to be held on the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve. **EDWARD LAZANSKY,** Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.
 Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to article one of the constitution, relating to laws for the security and protection of the lives, health or safety of employees.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article one of the constitution be amended by adding a new section, to be section nineteen, to read as follows: § 19. Nothing contained in this constitution shall be construed to limit the power of the legislature to enact laws for the protection of the lives, health, or safety of employees; or for the payment, either by employers, or by employers and employees or otherwise, either directly or through a state or other system of insurance or otherwise, of compensation for injuries to employees or for death of employees resulting from such injuries without regard to fault as a cause thereof, except where the injury is occasioned by the willful intention of the injured employee to bring about the injury or death of himself or of another, or where the injury results solely from the intoxication of the injured employee while on duty, or from the judgment, determination and settlement, with or without trial by jury, of issues which may arise under such legislation; or to provide that the right of such compensation, and the remedy therefor shall be exclusive of all other rights and remedies for injuries to employees or for death resulting from such injuries; or to provide that the amount of such compensation for death shall not exceed a fixed or determinable sum; provided that all moneys paid by an employer to his employees or their legal representatives, by reason of the enactment of any of the laws herein authorized, shall be held to be a proper charge in the cost of operating the business of the employer. § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators and in conformity with section one, article fourteen of the constitution, be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, in Assembly, March 28, 1912.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Assembly, E. A. MERRITT, JR., Speaker.

State of New York, in Senate, March 29, 1912.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Senate, ROBERT F. WAGNER, Temporary President.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. **[L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY,** Secretary of State.

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW; MATTER IN BRACKETS [] IS OLD.
STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ALBANY, JULY 22, 1912.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the state of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution of the state of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this State to be held on the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve. **EDWARD LAZANSKY,** Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.
 Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section fourteen of article six of the constitution, in relation to the county courts.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section fourteen of article six of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 14. The existing county courts are continued, and the judges thereof now in office shall hold their offices until the expiration of their respective terms. In the county of Kings there shall be [two] four county judges. The number of county judges in any county may also be increased from time to time by the legislature, to such number that the total number of county judges in any county shall not exceed one for every two hundred thousand, or major fraction thereof, of the population of such county. [and the additional county judge shall be chosen at the next general election held after the adoption of this article.] The additional county judges in the county of Kings shall be chosen at the general election held in the first odd-numbered year after the adoption of this amendment. The additional county judges whose offices may be created by the legislature shall be chosen at the general election held in the first odd-numbered year after the creation of such office. [The successors of the several] All county judges, including successors to existing judges, shall be chosen by the electors of the counties for the term of six years from and including the first day of January following their election. County courts shall have

the powers and jurisdiction they now possess, and also original jurisdiction in actions for the recovery of money only, where the defendants reside in the county, and in which the complaint demands judgment for a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. The legislature may hereafter enlarge or restrict the jurisdiction of the county courts, provided, however, that their jurisdiction shall not be so extended as to authorize an action therein for the recovery of money only, in which the sum demanded exceeds two thousand dollars, or in which any person not a resident of the county is a defendant. Courts of sessions, except in the county of New York, are abolished from and after the last day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-five. All the jurisdiction of the court of sessions in each county, except the county of New York, shall thereupon be vested in the county court thereof, and all actions and proceedings then pending in such courts of sessions shall be transferred to said county courts for hearing and determination. Every county judge shall perform such duties as they may be required by law. His salary shall be established by law, payable out of the county treasury. A county judge of any county may hold county courts in any other county when requested by the judge of such other county. § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators and in conformity with section one of article fourteen of the constitution be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, in Assembly, March 29, 1912.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Assembly, E. A. MERRITT, JR., Speaker.

State of New York, in Senate, March 29, 1912.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Senate, ROBERT F. WAGNER, Temporary President.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. **[L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY,** Secretary of State.

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AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.
 Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing amendments to article twelve of the constitution, guaranteeing to cities and incorporated villages the right of municipal self-

government and restricting the power of the legislature to the enactment of general laws in reference thereto.
 Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article twelve of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows: Article XII. Organization of cities and villages. § 1. It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages, and to restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts, and loaning their credit, so as to prevent abuses in assessments and in contracting debt by such municipal corporations [;], by the passage of general laws applicable alike to all cities or to all incorporated villages, and the legislature shall not pass any special or local bill affecting the municipal government of a city or incorporated village. Nor shall the legislature provide for the filling of any municipal office now existing or hereafter to be created other than by election by the electors within such municipality, or by appointment by a duly elected officer of such municipality. The people of every city and incorporated village shall have the power to organize their own municipal government and to administer the same for municipal purposes, subject only to such general laws as the legislature may enact. But every existing law affecting the municipal government of a city or incorporated village shall remain in full force and effect until a bill to amend or repeal such law shall have been submitted to the people of the city or incorporated village affected by such law, at a general election, and shall have been voted for by a majority of the qualified electors of such city or incorporated village voting at such election. And the legislature shall pass a general law providing for the organization of cities and incorporated villages, and for the preparation and adoption by the municipal authorities of cities or incorporated villages of bills for new municipal laws, and bills for the amending or repeal of such existing laws, and for the submission of such bills to the people of the cities or villages to be affected thereby, at general elections. And the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the state or by any county, city, town, village or other civil division of the state, or by any contractor or subcontractor performing work, labor or services for the state, or for any county, city, town, village or other civil division of the state, in classification of cities, towns, villages and special city laws; special city laws; how passed by Legislature and accepted by cities. § 2. All cities are classified according to the latest state enumeration as from time to time made, as follows: The first class includes all cities having a population of one hundred and seventy-five thousand or more; the second class, all cities having a population of fifty thousand and less than one hundred and seventy-five thousand; the third class, all other cities. [Laws relating to the property, affairs or government of cities, and the several departments thereof, are divided into general and special city laws; general city laws are those which relate to all the cities of one or more classes; special city laws are those which relate to a single city, or to less than all the cities of a class. Special city laws shall not be passed except in conformity with the provisions of this section. After any bill for a special city law relating to a city, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, the house in which it originated shall immediately transmit a certified copy thereof to the mayor of such city, and within fifteen days thereafter the mayor shall return such bill to the house from which it was sent, or if the session of the Legislature at which such bill was passed has terminated, to the Governor, with the mayor's certificate thereon, stating whether the city has or has not accepted the same. In every city of the first class, the mayor, and in every other city, the mayor and the legislative body thereof concurrently, shall act for such city as to such bills; but the Legislature may provide for the concurrence of the legislative body in cities of the first class. The Legislature shall provide for a public notice and opportunity for a public hearing concerning any such bill in every city to which it relates, before action thereon. Such a bill, if it relates to the mayor of each city to which it relates, and shall not be deemed accepted unless accepted as herein provided, by every such city. Whenever any bill is accepted as herein provided, it shall be subject as are other bills, to the action of the Governor. Whenever, during the session at which it was passed, any such bill is returned without the acceptance of the city or cities to which it relates, or within such fifteen days is not returned, it may nevertheless again be passed by both branches of the legislature, and it shall then be subject as are other bills, to the action of the Governor. In every special city law which has been accepted by the city or cities to which it relates, the title shall be followed by the words "accepted by the city," or "cities," as the case may be; in every such law, which is passed without such acceptance, by the words "passed without the acceptance of the city," or "cities," as the case may be.] Election of city officers, when to be held; extension and abridgment of terms. § 3. All elections of city officers, including supervisors and judicial officers of inferior local courts, elected in any city or part of a city, and of county officers elected in the counties of New York and Kings, and in all counties whose boundaries are the same as those of a city, except to fill vacancies, shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in an odd-numbered year, and the term of every such officer shall expire at the end of an odd-numbered year. The terms of office of all such officers elected before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, whose successors have not then been elected, which under existing laws would expire with an even-numbered year, or in an odd-numbered year and before the end thereof, are extended to and including the last day of December next following the time when such terms would otherwise expire; and existing laws would expire in an even-numbered year, and before the end of the preceding year. This section shall not apply [to any city of the third class, or] to elections of any judicial officer, except judges and justices of inferior local courts.

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State of New York, in Assembly, March 29, 1912.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Assembly, E. A. MERRITT, JR., Speaker.

State of New York, in Senate, March 29, 1912.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Senate, ROBERT F. WAGNER, Temporary President.

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AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.
 Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section seven, article seven, of the constitution, in relation to storage reservoirs and hydraulic developments in the forest preserve.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended to read as follows: Forest preserve, Section 7. The lands of the state, now owned or hereafter acquired [;] constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. They shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. But the legislature may by general laws provide for the use of not exceeding three per centum of such lands for the construction and maintenance of reservoirs for municipal water supply, for the canal of the state and to regulate the flow of streams. Such reservoirs shall be constructed, owned and controlled by the state, but such work shall not be undertaken until after the boundaries and high flow lines thereof shall have been accurately surveyed and fixed, and after public notice, hearing and determination that such lands are required for such public use. The expense of any such improvements shall be apportioned on the public and private property and municipalities benefited to the extent of the benefits received. Any such reservoir shall always be operated by the state and the legislature shall provide for a charge upon the property and municipalities benefited for a reasonable return to the state upon the value of the rights and property of the state used and the services and benefits rendered, which shall be fixed or determined at the end of any term. Unsanitary conditions shall not be created or continued by any such public works. A violation of any of the provisions of this section may be restrained at the suit of the people or, with consent of the supreme court in appellate division, on notice to the attorney-general at the suit of any citizen. § 2. Resolved (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators and in conformity with section one of article fourteen of the constitution be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, in Senate, June 15, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, T. F. CONWAY, President.

State of New York, in Assembly, July 10, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, DANIEL D. FRISBIE, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. **[L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY,** Secretary of State.

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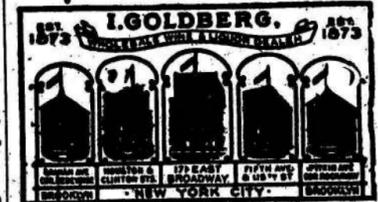
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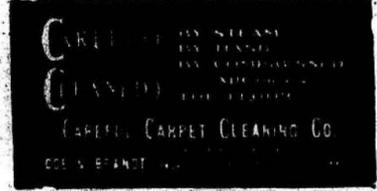
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