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# ETALLE AND CHAILLA

By R. B. R. H.

Who did not know *Etalle* and *Chaialla*? We all knew them as well as the commander of the army corps or as the bandmaster of our most famous military band, or as the *Rav* of the town, to cite but three notables of the city. *Etalle* and *Chaialla* had been known for as long as any one could remember, and they still seemed as youthful as ever.

But, who were they? Slowly, gentle reader, you will gather as we progress.

One day while revisiting the city of my childhood I came across the two. They were walking arm in arm, and at a quick pace, at times muttering to themselves, at other times talking to one another, and then again turning around occasionally to shout something at the little imps who were bent upon following them and poking all sorts of fun at them.

"Here come *Etalle* and *Chaialla*!" cried the children along their path.

"Come, sweetest child," says *Etalle* to *Chaialla*, as they hurry along through the mocking crowd; "come, we have no time to waste."

"No; we have no time to waste," answers the other, taking hold of her sister's hand, and clinging to it more firmly than ever.

"Say, *Etalle*, have you said your prayers this morning?" shouts one member of the crowd, a little fellow with flowing "peoloch."

"Don't squeeze *Etalle* so, naughty *Chaialla*!" shouts another, his "tzitzos" protruding from all the four corners.

"*Chaialla*, I'll give you a large piece of bread if you'll teach me how to make 'moitza,'" shouts a third, his "koshkat" slung back in real devil-may-care fashion.

"Go, go away, you naughty boys," shouts back *Chaialla*, as she increases her pace and urges upon her sister to do likewise.

The little ones poked fun, but the elder people almost without an exception cast glances of extreme pity at them. "Poor things!" is the general comment.

Some twenty years ago there lived a certain Jewish young man, a baker by trade. Bakers and bootmakers in

man was no exception to the rule, but he made up for his lack of knowledge by being just and upright

most affectionate manner. The trio were indeed exceptionally devoted to one another, and this devotion was

in question had to go to a nearby little village. Whilst there he had some commercial dealings with one of the farmers, a good type of the illiterate peasant so common in European countries. The two could not come to terms. The peasant consoled himself by calling Josef a dirty Jew. Josef wished to reply that he (the farmer) was just as dirty a Christian, but his knowledge of Polish being slender he uttered it in a non-understandable, half-Yiddish, half-Polish.

Wishing to revenge himself upon the Jew, the peasant sent for the *ganarme* and swore out a statement that Josef had cursed the Lord Jesus Christ. The peasant's wife and his two sons came forward as witnesses, though they were as conscious of the falsity of the charge as the peasant himself. All poor Josef's pleadings availed him not, and he was taken to jail.

When the story reached the ears of the Jewish community in town they bestirred themselves and engaged one of the most famous Jewish lawyers to defend Josef. In spite of Josef's repeated assertions that he had not said anything of the kind, and in spite of the fact that the cross-examination had conclusively shown the utter unreliability of the witnesses' testimony, Josef was sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

The sisters were disconsolate; nothing could assuage their grief. To think that their beloved brother should be cast into a filthy dungeon and there allowed to pine away for one long, dreary year! And, above all, to think that he should suffer for a crime which he never committed.

The crime of cursing the Lord Jesus Christ is a most heinous State offense in that part of the world.

Josef languished in jail, and from day to day grew more and more dispirited. Even his sisters' visits became indifferent to him. "I just wish to die to end my wretchedness," he would moan.

Within eight days of Josef's release he breathed his last.

But what was the surprise of the

the "old country" are not of a high social order, and none of them are talmudical scholars. This young

in his actions. He had lost his parents, and lived with his two sisters—twirl—whom he treated

a subject of comment in the town: It so happened that on one occasion Joseph Shapiro, the young man



The New Synagogue at Charlottenburg

The recent dedication of a new synagogue in Charlottenburg, a suburb of Berlin, Germany, was a great event for German Jewry. The synagogue is the first erected in this growing suburb, which now has a population of over 22,000 Jews. The Emperor sent his aide de camp, General von Kessel, the Minister of the Interior, and the Minister of Public Worship sent an official representative, and so did the Federal Department of the Interior, the military authorities, the police department, the city of Berlin, the city of Charlottenburg and both the Catholic and Protestant clergies.

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community when soon afterwards they noticed the two sisters sally forth from the house of the dead, the one holding the hand of the other, and each wearing a most complacent smile. What was the meaning of this? Gradually the terrible truth dawned upon them. Crazy with their sufferings during the year and the ultimate loss of their brother, these poor girls had lost their reason, and now the poor things were wandering aimlessly about town.

And Etalle and Chaialla have been wandering about the town ever since. They beg alms from door to door. Our good Jewish women, with that feeling of pity which is one of their finest characteristics are forever ready to come forward to do what they can for these two hapless maidens.

And one of the most pathetic sights is to see the love which these two bear one another. No sooner does one receive something but she will instantly share it with the other. And time and time again, in the course of their rambles, they will suddenly come to a halt and embrace one another.

They are forever ready to speak of their brother. "I don't know what they wanted," Etalle would say, "they took him away from us and they never brought him back—those bad men."

"Yes, those bad men," nodded Chaialla in assent. "And he was so good, and we loved him so much," Etalle continued. "In the morning he would say, 'Chaialla, did you sleep well?' and I would say, 'yes, Josef, I did, and did you?' And then he would ask Etalle the same, and Etalle would say, 'yes, Josef, I did, and did you?'"

"That's right! That's right!" says Etalle, quite delighted. "And Josef would say, 'Have you got everything? Do you want money?' And I would say, 'I've got enough—quite enough. Don't work too hard for us.'"

"Yes, he mustn't work too hard," comments Etalle, thoughtfully. "And Josef said that he would never marry till we would marry, didn't he, Chaialla?" "Yes, yes, Josef said that." "And he was so nice! But they took him away, and they kept him, and they never brought him back—the bad men!"

"The bad men!" echoes Chaialla. The little imps surrounding the group are quite hushed. The elders give vent to sighs, and here and there tears may be seen trickling down the cheeks. "Poor, poor things," they mutter. "Wuo trefft soch alst nicht in der welt."

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We will journey again in the land of the Little Father, as his loving subjects affectionately call the Czar of all the Russias. They also call him many other things which would not sound well at the breakfast table. Let us wander down this beautiful street in St. Petersburg, the capital of the Empire, and survey the sights. "Ah!" you exclaim, "what a beautiful building!" It is, indeed. It is the county jail and next we have the city jail, and next to that are three fine government jails and then a couple of just ordinary jails, and then we behold a lovely fortress which has some fine basements full of nice gloomy dungeons. All around us we see crowds of people on their way to jail.

Those not going to jail are being taken to the railroad station, where they will get a free trip to Siberia to work in the phosphate mines in Saghallen. You will say in surprise that most of the people in Russia seem to do nothing but go to jail or take the train for Siberia, but not so. Jails must have jailers and guards, and, besides, there must be many bright men who go out into the cities and countries of Russia and hunt up people to put in the jails, for it would be a shame to have such fine buildings unoccupied.

Our little breakfastlogue on Russia will make you feel happy that you are a free, independent citizen of the United States of America and not a subject of the Czar of Russia. In America when you hear a knock at the door and open it you do not find there three rude policemen who say, "Pardon us, but your train for Saghallen leaves in twenty minutes; take along light, comfortable clothing adapted for wearing in a phosphate mine."

No, indeed; when you open your door you find only the collector for the gas company with a bill not more than three times what you think it ought to be, or possibly it is only the man with the dun for the month's rent from the landlord of the flat building. In Russia if you go into a store and spend money freely the clerk who is waiting on you will suddenly show a star and say politely, "Of the secret police. You spend too much money. You must receive it in exchange for putting 'rough on rats' in the Czar's soup. Be so kind as to accompany me to your dungeon in the jail next door."

But, ah! beloved breakfastloguers, how different it is in our own free land! Here you can go into a store and spend all the money you please on a porter-house steak and a peck of potatoes and a small box of apples. You will even spend more than pleases you. And probably you will not spend any money at all, for the very good and sufficient reason that you haven't got it; but then you could spend it if you had it, for it is a perfectly free country.

Ah, breakfastloguers, let us stand here on this grand street in St. Petersburg and see this procession of ladies and gentlemen all shackled together with heavy chains being marched aboard the fine express train of which the Russians are so proud, called the "Convict Limited," which whirls travelers from St. Petersburg to Saghallen in less than eight days. Is it not a delight, dear breakfastloguers, to know that when you walk down the street this morning in America nobody is going to rush up and force a ticket for Saghallen in your hand and then load you on board the train as if you were a prize steer being shipped on the hoof to the stockyards in Chicago? No, you are free. You can go where

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you like, to Ecrope, to Japan, to the great vastnesses of the Glacier National Park in Montana, to the Yosemite in far-off California, the trackless forest of Maine, or where the band is always playing and the great deep blue sea beats ever on the white sands of Atlantic City.

Think of it, beloved hearers. The world is yours. All of these marvelous spots invite you. You can go to any of them. The mere fact that after thinking them all over you find only sufficient change in your pocket to pay car fare up to Lincoln Park to watch Cy De Vry feed the royal Bengal tiger nice juicy tenderloin steaks, and your mouth waters and you wish you were a royal Bengal tiger so you, too, could get a nice job in Lincoln Park, does not change the matter any. The point that I am trying to impress upon you, fellow breakfastloguers, is that in America you do not have to week end in the county jail. You can week end at Lake Forest and Lake Geneva and in New York and Palm Beach. I say you are free to do this. The mere fact that you prefer to spend your week ends sitting around the kitchen in your sock feet, adding up bills and seeing little Montgomery down to Clancey with the pitcher, which returns full of nice, rich, nourishing foam, is no affair of mine. I merely point out that it's great to be free.

Let us continue our stroll around St. Petersburg until we stand here at the corner of Nevski Prospect and East Forty-thirdsk streetovitch. We must stand back against the wall of the building, for the grand dukes of Russia are dashing madly by in their drowsies, and if we walk in the street we should be run over and then we would be taken to jail charged with attempting to take the life of a grand duke, and they would put us in a dungeon so far underground that if we listened intently after we reached our cells we could hear the Chinese drinking tea on the other side of the earth.

Are you not pleased that our grand dukes do not go riding up and down Fifth avenue or Michigan boulevard in drowsies? But nothing like that in our country. Our grand dukes do not waste time driving around in their drowsies, because they prefer to remain quietly in their offices merging railroads and clipping coupons and playing the hose on the stocks and making the Sherman law learn how to take a joke.—Richard Henry Little, in Chicago Tribune.

Hebrew Death Rate Least. According to the figures on a chart prepared by Commissioner P. H. Muldowney for the International Health Congress to be held in Washington next month, the Hebrews have proportionally a lower death rate among their children under one year than any other people in Boston. The Irish come next and the Italians third. Ward 8, where many Hebrews live, is the banner ward for healthy children, while Ward 11 ranks among the poorest. The best returns are from Wards 8, 6 and 19, the very thickly populated wards, while Wards 5, 7 and 13 are the poorest. Poles are especially numerous in Ward 15 and Greeks and Armenians in Wards 5 and 7. The health officials picked out Ward 19 as having the largest percentage of Irish and Ward 6 the largest percentage of Italians. In Ward 12, the ward which the commissioners took as the most representative of the colored people, the conditions were poor as regards the death rate of infants.

The Berliner Tageblatt quotes a statement of the German military weekly Der Kamerad, which says that according to the effective list for the current year there is a deficiency of 586 medical officers in the German army. Der Kamerad expressed the fear that in the immediate future the number of vacancies in the corps of sanitary officers in the German army will grow, as the average German doctor does not like the post of army physician and prefers a private practice. The Berliner Tageblatt took the opportunity of calling the attention of the German public to this scandalous state of affairs, which is only due to the anti-Semitic practice of the German military authorities not to admit Jews as army doctors if they are not converted. It may happen one day, the great Liberal organ says, that this lack of army doctors will prove a catastrophe.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

Jewish residents of Montgomery, Ala., are forming a country club.

A Jewish orthodox congregation has been organized at Boise, Idaho.

A Jewish Young Men's Association has lately been formed in Paris, France.

The membership of the New York Section, Council of Jewish Women now numbers 1,859.

Dr. M. Coplans, of Leeds (England) University, has perfected an apparatus for locating icebergs at sea.

A Hebrew Speaking Club for children has been organized by Temple Adath Jeshurun, of Roxbury, Mass.

The Hebrew Orphan's Home of Philadelphia, Pa., has decided to inaugurate a house-to-house canvass for funds.

Mrs. Julia Stetthelmer, one of the founders of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Hebrew Orphan Asylum, died last week, aged 91.

A number of Jews of Haverhill, Mass., are planning a fund with which to send some deserving boy to college each year.

The cornerstone of the new synagogue of the Congregation Keneseth Israel, of Minneapolis, Minn., was laid on the 29th ult.

A Kosher hospital is contemplated by orthodox Jews of Montreal, Quebec. A preliminary mass meeting was held last week.

Mr. Joseph Rabinowitz has been nominated for Mayor of Woodbine, N. J., by both the Democratic and Republican parties.

The Jewish Reform Congregation of Schenectady, N. Y., finds its building inadequate, and plans are on foot for a new one.

During the season just closed the Young Women's Union of Philadelphia, Pa., provided a week's outing to 837 beneficiaries.

In the Odessa district an education officer has been called upon by the curator to resign for signing the protest against the blood-libel.

The new buildings of the Jewish Orphan's Home of Southern California at Los Angeles will be formally dedicated on November 10.

M. Syromiatnikoff, a friend of the Premier, has once again advocated the abolition of the Pale in an article in the official "Rossia."

A new orthodox congregation to be known as the Chevre Keneseth Israel Anshe Sfard has been incorporated in Newark, N. J.

The second annual convention of the New England Young Men's Hebrew Associations will be held at New Bedford, Mass., on December 1.

A Hebrew civic club has been formed in New Bedford, Mass. It will aim to promote patriotism among the Jews, and politics will be tabooed.

Rev. Joseph Bogen, for the past six years rabbi of Temple Bnai Israel, of Jackson, Tenn., has been extended a call for life by his congregation.

Mr. Sol. Levitan, of Madison, has been selected an elector-at-large by the Republicans of Wisconsin, the first Jew to be thus honored in that State.

A strong impression has been created in the Baltic provinces by the protest published by the chairman of the German Liberals against anti-Semitism.

The Jewish inhabitants of Frostburg, Md., who for some years past have been worshipping in Cumberland, have decided to build a synagogue of their own.

Yielding to pressure from commercial quarters, the authorities have permitted the Siberian Jews to participate in the Chabarevsk exhibition and in the Kursk fairs.

The Czar has authorized the Ministry to sanction the reopening of a Jewish gymnasium at Odessa, which will also possess the rights of a Crown secondary school.

The Lichtenberger (Germany) Hospital recently refused to engage a Jewish assistant surgeon. This, despite the fact that the institution is supported by the municipality.

The Jews of Croatia are still subject to the administration in the law courts of the oath More Judaico. Since 1897 they have been agitating for its abolition and their efforts are likely soon to be crowned with success, a committee of the Diet, which was appointed to consider the subject, having framed a bill in the sense desired by the Jews.

Samuel Heilbronner, aged 84, the oldest Jewish resident and the first Jewish settler of Fort Wayne, Ind., died at his home last week. He was prominent in communal circles.

Harvard University is in receipt of a gift of \$10,000 from members of the family of the late Isidor Straus, the income of the gift to be used for lectures on commercial practice.

Herr Paul May, member of the banking firm of Lippman, Rosenthal & Co., of Amsterdam, has been appointed by the Emperor of Austria an officer of the Francis Joseph Order.

Mr. R. A. Nathan, a member of the well-known Sassoon firm of Bombay (India) bankers, is a visitor in New York city, where he is studying American banking conditions.

The Roumanian Minister of War rejected the joint petition of the rabbis, requesting that the Jewish soldiers should be granted leave of absence for the New Year and Day of Atonement.

Herr Nahum Sokolow, of the Zionist Central Bureau, has arranged to visit the United States under the auspices of the Federation of American Zionists. He will lecture in the interests of the movement in the leading cities.

On the 19th of September one hundred years had elapsed since the birth of Moritz Cohn, subsequently the banker of William I, the German Emperor. The centenary was suitably commemorated by his native town of Dessau.

Jews are becoming active in Utah politics. Simon Bamberger has been nominated for the United States Senate by the Democrats and Clarence Bamberger has been nominated by the Republicans for the Utah House of Representatives.

Imperial Councillor Emanuel Singer has been ennobled by the Emperor of Austria. The honor is the more noteworthy, as many years have passed since it was conferred on a Jew.

A number of militant suffragettes were in waiting for Postmaster General Samuel on the Day of Atonement at the new West End Synagogue, London, Eng., of which he is a member. The long vigil of the suffragettes proved futile, as Mr. Samuel was out of town and attended another synagogue.

The crass injustice of the educational restrictions against the Jews in Russia is strikingly evidenced by the fact that in the great Jewish centre, Berditchev, the "Russian Jerusalem," not one Jew has been admitted a pupil of the city schools, although the Jews pay 90 per cent. of the taxes.

M. Segal has been ordered by the Russian court at Petrikoff not to live for a whole year within a hundred versts (.663 of a mile) of the frontier, an area which includes his home, because he had a shekel in his possession. The court also confused the Shekolim with the principle of the lottery ticket, but refused to summon experts on the matter.

The liberal Entente party, which is now in power in Turkey, has held a meeting with the object of deciding on the number of seats to be allotted to non-Mohammedans in the new chamber. The party decided to give forty seats to the Greeks and about the same number to the Armenians. It also unanimously decided not to give a single seat to the Jews.

A telegram from Terespol (Russian Poland) announces that a panic occurred during service in a local synagogue on Yom Kippur. A lighted oil lamp was overturned and the flaming oil spread to the women's section, which was crowded with worshippers. Four women were killed in the crush which ensued and twenty-three were injured, three of them dangerously.

At a meeting of the Vladimir Zemstvo, the Christian doctors condemned the anti-Semitism of the officials in refusing to engage the services of a Jewish medical officer, while at a sitting of the Ackerman Zemstvo (the sphere of influence of M. Purishkevitch), the libel against the Jewish wine sellers in Russia, to the effect that they adulterated their goods, was officially withdrawn.

The number of Jewish students at the Vienna University last year was 2,404. Of these there were 977 in the faculty of law, 798 in the faculty of medicine and 629 in the faculty of philosophy. There were also 783 Jewish students at the Technical High School and 155 at the Export Academy, etc. In the secondary schools there were 2,017 pupils in the classical grammar school (gymnasium), and 2,235 in the other schools. At the Commercial Academy there were 934 Jewish students. The number of Jewish children in the elementary schools was 16,906—7,695 boys and 9,213 girls.

M. Kelman, a coreligionist, who held the post of Assistant Superintendent on the Southwestern Railway, has been dismissed owing to the influence of the Real Russians, although an investigation in his department revealed everything to be in a perfect state of order. His former Liberal Chief, State Councillor Nemshayer, had a very high opinion of his organizing qualities.

The Jewish museum in Budapest has set aside a special room for the preservation of documents, arms, medals and other relics in connection with the Jewish soldiers and volunteers who fought in the Hungarian uprising of 1848-49. The Jews formed a large and important element in that great national struggle, and it is anticipated that the collection will be a particularly valuable one.

For the first time in Greece a Jew, in the person of M. Hiskia Sciaky, a young lawyer, has received the appointment of Judge of First Instance. The appointment was thrown open to competition, and the result was made known on the first day of the New Year, which thus commenced happily for the Jews in Greece. There were thirty-eight competitors, and M. Sciaky's success has caused a great sensation in Athens. The press has emphasized the interest attaching to the striking success of the first Jewish judge, and it is gratifying to state that not a single anti-Semitic comment was employed in the articles on the subject. M. Sciaky is an observant Jew, who has always warmly interested himself in commercial affairs.

**Prof. Morris Loeb Dead.**  
Dr. Morris Loeb, the well-known chemist, educator and philanthropist, died at his country home, Seabright, N. J., last Tuesday of typhoid fever, after an illness of only two weeks' duration.

Prof. Loeb was known both in this country and abroad for his distinguished services in science and for his large interest in and liberal contributions to social and philanthropic activities. He was born in Cincinnati on May 23, 1863, a son of Solomon and Betty Gallenberg Loeb. His father was one of the founders of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. He was educated at the Dr. Julius Sachs School and later at Harvard University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1883. In 1887 he was graduated at the University of Berlin with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and for a year thereafter he studied at the University of Heidelberg and the University of Leipzig.

From 1888 to 1889 he taught as an assistant to Prof. Wolcott Gibbs at Harvard University, and from 1889 to 1891 as a docent in chemistry at Clark University. Thereafter, from 1891 to 1906, he was professor of chemistry and director of the chemical department at the New York University, a position he resigned in order to take up private chemical research of his own, and to devote himself more largely to philanthropic and communal work.

Among the monuments to his memory is the fine new home of the Chemists' Club, at 50 East Forty-first street, which was built and equipped primarily through his efforts and his generosity. He was one of the founders of the club in 1898. Conceiving the idea that the Chemists' Club should have quarters of its own befitting the importance of the organization, Prof. Loeb set about raising a building fund for the purpose, he himself being from the beginning the largest contributor. He was made president of the Chemists' Building Company, an office he still held at the time of his death. In 1909 he was elected president of the Chemists' Club, and again in 1912. A year before this latter date the club moved into its fine new building. Prof. Loeb had likewise contributed liberally to the equipment, library and paintings of the room. He himself had a complete private laboratory in the building.

Prof. Loeb was president of the United Jewish Charities Building, a member of the American Jewish Committee, a trustee of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and formerly president of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society. He was the founder of the Betty Loeb Musical Foundation, a director of the Educational Alliance and was appointed by Mayor Gaynor to the Board of Education in 1911. In that year he and his brother contributed \$50,000 for the Wolcott Gibbs Library at the university, where he had previously founded the Association of Harvard Chemists.

Prof. Loeb was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the American Chemical Society, of the New York section of which he was chairman in 1909 and councillor from 1909 until his death. He was a member of the Society of Chemical Industry, the American Electro-Chemical Society, the Deutsche Chemische Gesellschaft, the Bunsen Gesellschaft, and was a fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences. He was also a member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the American Museum of Natural History, the American Geographical Society, the American Numismatic Society, the National Civil Service Reform Association, and of the Harvard, Chemists' City, National Arts and Symphony clubs.

RESOLUTIONS.

LOEB.—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hebrew Technical Institute, held on October 8, 1912, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

It is past our understanding why death should cut down in the prime of his powers and at the height of his usefulness our beloved president, Morris Loeb, when

his life, though full of accomplishment for the uplift of his fellowmen, was still so rich in promise of further achievement.

Whereas, We remember the twenty years of his unselfish and enthusiastic service as director of the Hebrew Technical Institute and his wise and unerring guidance as president; and

Whereas, We recognize how much the growth of this school and the advance in technical education owe to him who has now passed from among us.

Be it resolved, That the Hebrew Technical Institute realizes full well, but cannot adequately express all that he was and all that his death will mean to the Institute he loved so well and served so loyally, to the students he aided so generously and so modestly, to the principal and teachers to whom his courtesy, his kindly sympathy, his varied knowledge and his large experience were an unending incentive to higher endeavor, to his fellow directors to whom he set a rare example of faithful stewardship and to whom he had endeared himself by his sincerity of purpose, his kindness of disposition and the nobility of his manhood.

Steadfast devotion and an unswerving and uncompromising honesty in thought, in speech and in action formed the web of his strong personality, through which were woven the bright threads of a brilliant intellect, a genial humor, a broad tolerance of others' opinions and others' wishes, and an inexhaustible sympathy with the aspirations of his people. He made their trials and sufferings his own and prodigally spent his energies, his time and his means to improve their condition. He found his greatest pleasure in duty well performed and in good accomplished.

Great men bequeath nothing half so valuable as the example of themselves. That heritage of Morris Loeb we claim in common with all whose privilege it was to know him, and we will ever cherish it as an inspiration to carry upward and onward the work of this school toward the ideals he strove to reach. Into no other language than the language of achievement can we translate the love and gratitude we bear him.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, published in the press and an engrossed copy sent to the family of the deceased as an expression, imperfect and feeble though it be, of our admiration and veneration for him, and of the grief we share with them.

ABRAHAM STEINAM, Vice-President.  
EUGENE E. SPIEGELBERG, Secretary.

**BLAUSTEIN.**—The Society of Jewish Social Workers of Greater New York records with profound regret and deep sorrow the untimely death of David Blaustein, who was taken from our midst on August 26, 1912.

In the death of David Blaustein, the Society of Jewish Social Workers has lost one of its founders, its first president, and one of its most honored members. The Jewish community has been bereft of one of its most loyal and devoted members, and the American people have lost a distinguished and public-spirited citizen.

David Blaustein's life was unreservedly devoted to the promotion of the welfare of the Jewish immigrant, and his death was, in the fullest sense of the term, martyrdom for the cause. His career, one of ever-widening activity and influence, was dominated by a single interest—the Americanization of the Jewish immigrant.

As Hebrew teacher, as scholar, as minister, as social worker, as trainer of social workers, David Blaustein rendered distinguished service to his people. Simple, unaffected and sincere, he was ever seeking the light and earnestly attempting to reconcile the opposing tendencies in the life of the Jewish immigrant. His aim was always to harmonize the new with the old and in that way to make for true progress.

David Blaustein's memory will forever be cherished where the spirit of social service prevails.  
H. L. SABSOVICH, President.  
SAMUEL SEINFEL, Secretary.  
PAUL ABELSON,  
CHARLES S. BERNHEIMER,  
SOPHIA BERGER, Committee.

Adopted September 28, 1912.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Yom Kippur in Rome.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:  
I inclose you programme of exercises at the Temple Israelitic in Rome, of which I assisted in part at the services on Yom Kippur. The community has a very imposing structure of a seating capacity of fully a thousand, of which the galleries assigned to the female votaries would furnish room for about three hundred. The attendance taxed the capacity of the edifice and the worshippers appeared to be devout, following a ritual entirely national. Not being conversant with the pronunciation of Hebrew that was used, it was only by very strict attention that I was enabled to follow the readers as they monotonously chanted the lengthy ritual. Every male, down to quite young boys, donned his praying shawl and every one seemed quite thoroughly conversant with the language in which the services were conducted. The worshippers were at times carried away by the intensity of their supplications, and they seemed, many of them, to realize that they had many sins to make atonement for.

It was quite a pleasant reflection to me to be able to join in the observance of the great day in the Eternal City, and

it was comforting to observe that the majority of the congregation appeared to be of a high order of intelligence and gave evidence of prosperity.

I was indebted to the Rev. Rabbino Magglore—Doctor Angel Sacercoti—for cards of admission, which caused me to be seated well up in front, where I could profit from the drippings from the sanctuary.

It happened, as a curious coincidence, that close to the temple is an old Catholic church which bears on its facade a marble tablet with an inscription in Hebrew and in plain, and well-cut characters alongside of an inscription in Latin. I could trace just enough of each to make out that the Psalms were quoted and a reference made to many days.

Very truly yours,  
LIONEL M. JACOBS.

Tucson, Arizona.

A Mistake Rectified.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:  
On Sunday, September 8, there appeared in the New York Herald a want advertisement that read as follows:

WANTED—Tenor, preferably Christian, for permanent position in Hebrew Temple; must be slight reader; compensation for holidays. Apply at the Temple, High St., near Kinney, Newark, N. J., from 2 until 5.

The unpardonable mistake, both from the standpoint of principle and policy, of advertising in this way, has caused a great deal of justifiably unfavorable comment and severe criticism concerning the congregation in whose name the advertisement was inserted. This comment and criticism which I have heard on many sides are the occasion of my sending this statement for publication in your paper. Outside of Newark many people who read or heard of the advertisement, knowing that my congregation, B'nai Jeshurun, is known as the Temple of Newark, and recalling its earnest defense of the honor of the Jewish name, were greatly surprised that we could have so far forgotten ourselves as to have made the grievous mistake to which I have alluded.

In some instances it was also surmised that a congregation advertising in such a manner must be a Reform congregation, and as B'nai Jeshurun is the only Reform congregation in Newark, again it was concluded that B'nai Jeshurun was the guilty congregation.

You will appreciate that the honor of a congregation should be the chief concern of those who are appointed its responsible leaders. At the same time, as a defender of Judaism, as the preserver of all wholesome Jewish influences, we are jealous of the honor of Reform Judaism for which we stand.

For these reasons, such as we would like to pass in silence the mistake of a conservative congregation, we feel charged with the duty to say that the advertisement did not refer to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun.

Yours sincerely,  
SOLOMON FOSTER,  
Rabbi Congregation B'nai Jeshurun,  
Newark, N. J., Oct. 8, 1912.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

The objectionable advertisement for a choir singer for this congregation to which attention was called in your paper several weeks ago has been investigated by a special committee, and the responsibility for it fixed. The insertion of such a notice was gross disregard of the expressed wishes and feelings of the congregation. The responsible party has come to a fitting understanding of his offense, and his resignation from his post has been accepted. A Jewish tenor has been secured to fill the vacancy in the choir.

Faithfully yours,  
CHARLES I. HOFFMAN,  
Rabbi Congregation Oheb Shalom,  
Newark, N. J., Oct. 7, 1912.

Mr. Israel Abrahams' Itinerary.

Mr. Israel Abrahams, who is at present in this country to deliver a course of lectures on "Liberal Judaism," will speak to-night at the downtown branch of the Free Synagogue. To-morrow morning he will occupy the pulpit of Temple Emanu-El and Sunday evening will be the guest of the Jews at the Hotel Astor. Tuesday he will be tendered a luncheon at the Freundschaff Club by the Eastern Council of Reform Rabbis. On Monday evening he will lecture at Temple Emanu-El and Tuesday evening at Temple Israel of Harlem. Mr. Abrahams will lecture at Yale College on Thursday and Friday, Harvard on Saturday, and will then begin a tour of the country, speaking successively at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, South Bend, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Milwaukee, Albany and Newark.

Eastern Council of Reform Rabbis.

The first session of the Eastern Council of Reform Rabbis will begin on Monday afternoon, October 14, at the Freundschaff Club, when reports will be read by Rabbis Nathan Krass, Barnett A. Elzas, Clifton H. Levy and Charles Rubenstein. In the evening there will be a public session at Temple Emanu-El, which will be opened with prayer by Rabbi David Levy, after which Rabbi M. H. Harris will read the president's message and Mr. Israel Abrahams will deliver his first lecture on "Justification of Liberal Judaism." There will be another afternoon session at the Freundschaff Club on Tuesday, which will be preceded by a luncheon, with Mr. Abrahams as the guest of honor.

The concluding session will be held the evening at Temple Israel, where Abrahams will deliver his second lecture of the series. Rabbi Joseph Silverman will speak on "Some Religious School Problems," and Dr. Stephen S. Wise on "A Minimum Social Programme."

**ENGAGEMENTS.**

**COHN-HEYMANN.**—Mr. and Mrs. A. Heymann, 741 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, announce the betrothal of their daughter Belle to Mr. Sigmund Cohn. Reception Sunday, October 13, at Knapp Mansion, Bedford avenue and Ross street, after 8 p. m.

**DAMSKER-DAVIDOFF.**—Mrs. Yetta Davidoff announces the betrothal of her daughter Cora to Mr. Benjamin Damsker, of Waterbury, Conn.

**DAVIS-WOLFF.**—Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolff, of 2111 Amsterdam avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Daisy to Mr. Harry I. Davis.

**FRANK-SIMON.**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simon announce the engagement of their daughter Jessie to Mr. Harold A. Frank. At home, 272 West Ninetieth street, Sunday, October 27, 1912, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

**GLEISCHMAN-TISCHLER.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Tischler, of 508 West 158th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Lelia to Mr. Lew Gleischman. Reception Sunday, October 13, at the Elmsere, 80 West 126th street, from 3 to 6.

**GOLDSTEIN-GIDION.**—Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Gidion, of 164 Lenox avenue, announce the betrothal of their daughter Hattie to Mr. Isadore Goldstein. Reception Sunday evening, October 27, 1912, after 7.30, at the Herrstadt, 27 West 115th street. No cards.

**GROSSMAN-REES.**—Mr. Max Grossman, of 1051 Boston road, announces the engagement of his daughter Dorothy to Mr. Edward Rees, of Baltimore, Md.

**KASS-HOCHSTEIN.**—Mr. and Mrs. H. Hochstein, of 51 East Seventh street, announce the engagement of their daughter Frances to Mr. Max W. Kass.

**KRONTHAL-LAUTERBACH.**—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kronthal, 536 West 112th street, New York city, announce the engagement of their daughter Hazel and Mr. Morton Lauterbach. Reception Hotel Savoy, Sunday, October 20, 3 to 6.

**KUGELMAN-PHILLIPS.**—Mr. and Mrs. L. Phillips, of 4 West 115th street, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Ida E. to Arthur C. Kugelmann.

**LASKER-COHN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohn, of 86 West 119th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Hannah Maybelle to Mr. Phillip Lasker, of Union Hill, N. J.

**LEVY-RUTSKY.**—Mr. and Mrs. David Rutsky, of 569 West 150th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Eugene to Mr. Harry W. Levy. At home Sunday afternoon, October 20.

**MARKOWITZ-FISHER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markowitz, No. 557 Hudson street, announce the engagement of their daughter Clara to Mr. Jacob Fisher.

**MARKS-LEVENE.**—Mr. and Mrs. M. Levene, of 700 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadye to Mr. Percy L. Marks, of Brooklyn. Reception Sunday evening, October 13, after 7.30, at Willoughby Mansion, 667 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

**SACKS-SACHS.**—Mr. and Mrs. B. Sachs, of 2673 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Jeannette to Dr. Harry M. Sacks, of Brooklyn.

**SCHILL-BURGER.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Burger, of 177 East Ninety-third street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Clara to Mr. Maxwell Schill, of Bayonne, N. J.

**SCHREIBER-COHN.**—Mrs. Rachel Cohn, of 120 West 115th street, announces the betrothal of her daughter Anna to Mr. Louis Schreiber.

**SCHREIBER-ROSENAU.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosenau, 143 West 142d street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Alice to Mr. Max Schreiber.

**TITON-HARRIS.**—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Harris, of 50 West 112th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Dinah to Mr. William Titon.

**TOBIAS-BRANDENSTEIN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brandenstein, of 132 West 126th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Sadie to Mr. David F. Tobias. Reception at Hotel Savoy on Saturday evening, October 19, 1912, after 8.30 o'clock.

**VALENSTEIN-GOLDBERG.**—Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldberg, of 248 Keap street, Brooklyn, announce the betrothal of their daughter Frances to Mr. Harry B. Valenstein, of Manhattan. Reception Sunday, October 20, after 3 p. m.

**WEINSTEIN-LIVINGSTON.**—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Livingston, of 980 Prospect avenue, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Beatrice to Mr. David B. Weinstein, of New York, formerly of Washington, D. C.

**KOPPEL-GOTTLIEB.**—On Sunday, October 6, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, at his residence, Miss Helen Koppel to Mr. David H. Gottlieb.

**LANDSMAN-LEVY.**—On Sunday, September 22, 1912, Miss Etta Landsman to Mr. Herman Levy. Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert officiated.

**LOBEL-RUBIN.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lobel, of No. 213 Rutledge street, Brooklyn, announce the marriage of their daughter Esther to Mr. Louis B. Rubin. Reception at the Knapp Mansion, Brooklyn, at 5.30 p. m., October 15, 1912.

**LOEWENTHAL-JACOBS.**—Mr. Harris Jacobs announces the marriage of his daughter Rae to Mr. Milton Loewenthal, Wednesday evening, October 9, at the Savigny.

**MATCH-NIGHTENGALE.**—On Sunday, October 6, 1912, Miss Rose E. Match to Mr. Martin F. Nightengale. Rev. Joseph Segal officiated.

**NORTON-HYMAN.**—On Sunday, October 5, 1912, Miss Lena Norton to Mr. Joseph Hyman, by Rev. Joseph Segal.

**NOVIE-JACOBS.**—On Sunday, October 6, 1912, Miss Anna L. Novie to Mr. Abraham J. Jacobs, by Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert.

**SCHWARTZ-ROSENFELD.**—Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rosenfeld announce the marriage of their daughter Selia to Mr. Isidor Schwartz, September 22.

**SHINE-SCHWARTZ.**—Miss Helen Schwartz to Mr. Samuel C. Shine, on October 5, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Israel.

**WEIL-SHANK.**—Miss Adele J. Weil to Mr. Oscar Shank, on October 5, 1912, at the Herrstadt, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

**BIRTHS.**

**ABRAMS.**—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Abrams (nee Annie Gluckman), 920 Prospect avenue, a daughter, October 4, 1912.

**BISCHOFF.**—Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bischoff (nee Sarah Fischowitz), of 1884 Seventh avenue, announce the birth of a son on Thursday, October 3.

**MARGARETEN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Margareten (nee Lena Hershenov) announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, October 2, 1912.

**WERTHEIMER.**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wertheimer, of 1563 Union street, Brooklyn, a son, on September 28, 1912.

**BAR MITZVAH.**

**CAHN.**—Mr. and Mrs. A. Cahn, of 1234 Boston road, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, M. Milton, Saturday, October 19, at Temple Rodeph Sholom, Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue. Reception at residence, Sunday, October 20, 3 to 6. No cards.

**COHN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Cohn, of 535 West 149th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Richard Edward, at Mt. Nebo Temple, of Washington Heights, 448 West 152d street, Saturday, October 12, 1912. Reception Sunday, October 13, 3 to 6 p. m., at the Wallace, 448 West 152d street. No cards.

**FRANK.**—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frank (nee Dora Levison) announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jerome, Saturday, October 19, 1912, at the Synagogue Shearith Bnai Israel, 22 East 113th street. Reception Sunday, November 3, after 8 o'clock, at the Hollywood, 41 West 124th street.

**GERMANSKY.**—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Germansky announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Maurice M., on Saturday, October 12, 1912, 9 a. m., at Temple Peni-El, 533 West 147th street. Reception Sunday, October 13, 1912, at home, 543 West 146th street.

**GUMPERT.**—Mrs. Max M. Gumpert, of 530 West 159th street, announces the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Bertram Joseph, on Saturday, October 12, at Temple Ahawath Chesed Shaar Hashomayim, Fifty-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

**JACOBS.**—Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Jacobs announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jerome J., at Temple Israel, of Harlem, 120th street and Lenox avenue, on Saturday, October 12, 1912. At home Sunday, 13th, 31 West 129th street, 3 to 6. No cards.

**LAPPERT.**—Mr. and Mrs. I. Lappert, 122 East 107th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son James on October 12, at Temple Rodeph Sholom, Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue.

**WALLSTADTER.**—Mr. Leopold Wallstadter, 118 West 143d street, announces the Bar Mitzvah of his son Harry, at the Hebrew Tabernacle, 218 West 130th street, on Saturday, October 12, 1912. At home Sunday, October 13. No cards.

**ZIEGLER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ziegler, of 1972 Seventh avenue, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Elias, on Saturday, October 19, 1912, at Temple Anshe Chesed, 114th street and Seventh avenue. At home Sunday evening, October 20. Relatives, friends and members of the Temple are invited.

**MARRIAGES.**

**BERG-DIAMOND.**—On Saturday, October 5, 1912, by Rev. Joseph Segal, Miss Tinnie Berg to Mr. Isaac Diamond.

**DONNER-BERGENROTH.**—Bella Donner to William Bergenroth, on Sunday, October 6, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, at his residence.

**FRIED-SCHULBERG.**—Miss Sadie Fried to Mr. Emanuel Schulberg, at Capitol Hall, Brooklyn, on Sunday, October 6, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

**HABER-SPEAR.**—Mrs. Fanny Spear announces the marriage of her daughter Theresa to Mr. Abraham Haber, on October 6, 1912.

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**SOCIAL.**

On Saturday last Master Jerome Tobias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Tobias, of 216 East Eighty-third street, celebrated his Bar Mitzvah at the Eighty-sixth Street Temple. In the evening a dinner and reception were given at Carlton Hall. During the post-prandial exercises, which were presided over by Mr. David Schay, addresses were delivered by Rabbi David Davidson, Rev. H. L. Martin, Mr. Leo Bernstein and Mrs. Amelia Morgenroth.

In aid of crippled consumptives, a whist will be held at the Elmsere, No. 80 West 126th street, on Sunday afternoon, November 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischel and family have returned from their country home and have opened their residence, 118 East Ninety-third street.

**Dr. Drachman Sails.**

Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman sailed for England on Tuesday morning on the S. S. Kronprinzessin Cecilie, and will be abroad for two months. He will speak in London and in the provinces in behalf of his candidacy for the vacant post of Chief Rabbi.

On Monday evening the Ohav Zedek Sisterhood tendered Dr. Drachman a reception and presented him with a handsome leather traveling bag and silver toilet necessities. Mrs. Moritz Neuman made the presentation speech, and Dr. Drachman fittingly responded. Mrs. E. Katz also delivered an address, wishing Dr. Drachman success.

**Orphan Asylum Buildings to Be Dedicated.**

The new cottage homes of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society at Pleasantville, N. Y., will be formally dedicated on Sunday, October 20, at 1 o'clock.

A special train will leave the Grand Central Depot at 10.30 a. m. and returning will leave Pleasantville at 6 p. m. Luncheon will be served on the grounds.

**Special Services for Jewish Sailors.**

Co-operating with the "Kehillah," the members of Spanish and Portuguese Congregation have invited the sailors of the United States fleet at present in New York harbor to participate in a special service to be held at their synagogue, Seventieth street and Central Park West, on Sabbath morning at 9.30. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes will preach a sermon, and the Jewish sailors will have an opportunity of coming in touch with a congregation whose history dates back to 1656 and is closely allied with our development, passing through the period of the Dutch government of New York, the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 and later events.

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**HARRY B. LUSTIG, Executor.**

**FEINER & MAASS, Attorneys for Executor.** Office and Post Office Address, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

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**MANDEL, SOLOMON M.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon M. Mandel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated New York, the 15th day of April, 1912.

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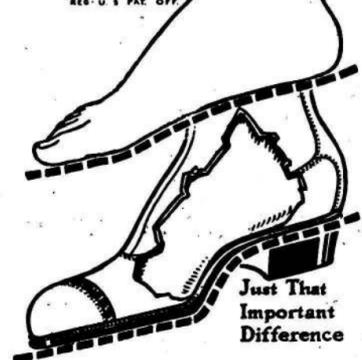
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### A Part of a Big Account

#### A Plea for Nationalism.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

Now that the New Year is past, let us give some account of our work of the preceding year. It is customary with every business man to order an accounting at certain periods in his business to find out the strong and the weak corners of his affairs. For, indeed, how is efficiency to be attained without one's having a full knowledge of the state of his affairs? A seaman carefully examines his ship and his crew at intervals. An army captain orders manoeuvres in order to find out the weaknesses in order to improve conditions before the critical time comes. So it is in every department of human activity—accounts must be rendered, faults must be found for the sake of improvement; even the "perfect" itself must be criticised so that it may be, so to speak, still more perfected. Indeed, we are safe in saying that where criticism exists there is life; where no criticism is heard there is no life. Every man individually is called to the carpet by his own conscience. Thus we conclude that when a man, a company, a party, a class, a community or a nation does not call itself to an account it is a sign of absolute inactivity, of indifference or at best of ignorance.

"What have we done last year? What are we going to do, the coming year?" These are questions that all living active organisms ask themselves. Now we ask the same questions ourselves. What is our answer? We have done nothing last year toward a general improvement of our state and, as it seems, we shall do nothing next year. We have been engaged in little petty strifes; we have been busy fighting one another; we have not given heed to any general questions; our own narrow interests are dearer to our hearts; we have set ourselves in narrow frames; beyond them we could not look forth. We have no account to render but the account of our own little movement. Do not ask us to tell you anything about general conditions; they are not our affairs. Our

minds are not broad enough to understand that there are general and private duties; that an ideal community puts its own interests aside to a consideration of general national questions. "We are workingmen; what have we to do with general questions?" you hear one party say. "We," the same party continues, "are interested in the wage question, in the hours of labor question and in all other economical questions; do not bother us about general questions." But you are only units of the great whole. You are not anything for yourselves; you only help to form the nation. "Away, you egotists, we do not know, do not care to know, of any such little wholes; we are units of the whole—members of the great bulk of the working class." How is it that you have progressed more than any other body of workingmen? How is it that Italian workingmen recognize their national bonds? Why does every other body enter your whole as representatives of their nations? "Do not try to mislead us. Here is what the greatest of men, our Messiah, says," and they cite one of their theorists who holds cosmopolitan views about the matter.

"We say," says another party, "that all the trouble is due to the fact that we are in 'Goluth.' . . . If you would consent to go with us to the land of our parents all those misunderstandings would vanish from the earth." Very true, venerable gentlemen, but help us fight the evils as long as we are in exile. Give us a helping hand; help us awaken the masses; you will even use them for your own purpose; you must have a nation to lead in the Holy Land. Pray, help. "Stop your nonsense! The only remedy is Zion; come with us and we shall sacrifice ourselves for you, but not on this cursed soil. Only slaves could stay here; we are too proud to extend a helping hand to you; you deserve your fate; people who forget their mother, fatherland and their national ruins are not worthy to have anything better. Obey us; come with us to Zion." "To a territory, you mean," interrupts another party. "A territory is our only salvation. Forget your old, worn-out ruins. New life is what we want; let us forget the past." But we, the whole nation, are suffering the while. Help us. "Aid the social liberation and you will also be liberated." "Come to Zion and your sufferings will vanish; be a nation." "Come; procure a territory and your social, political troubles will be gone."

These are only a few of the remedies proposed. However, it will serve to show clearly the demeanor of our different parties to the general questions that confront us. And so many are they, so many are the sects, that you could hardly find a person that interests himself with the common interests principally. Every "ism" took hold of us and took away some of our most promising men, and so many are the "isms." However, this fact for itself would not have bothered us had not every "ism" adherent made it for his religion. He, the adherent, makes it his idol to which he prays, he sanctifies it and pays homage to it; it fills up his whole mind and he has no more room for any other thought. He forgets himself in his worship, he frantically obeys everything that he thinks it bids. Earnest is he in his view; you cannot move him because he does not belong to himself, he is in a state of ecstasy, he belongs to another world. No one is going to deny him the credit for such a fanatic adherence. However, we suffer in the meantime, we, the general community. Do not tell us that your belief is as sound as the Gibraltar, that you cannot leave it; we grant this. We merely assert that you can serve the general interests and your own at the same time. We assert the right of asking you sometimes to put aside for a while your own interests in the time when public duty calls you. We claim that in the fulfillment of duties the general duties must come first. We are conscious of the fact that the fulfillment of public duties requires, to a certain extent, self denial, yet we require it because we know that it is only the savage at the first stage who cares for nothing but his own interests. The more civilized a man is the more he recognizes the fact that his interests do not come first. Thus the first duty that a man recognized was the duty to his own self, then he became conscious of a duty to his family—at first his nearest little family, then the scope widened till it reached to parties, classes and finally nations, which have duties toward its other. Hence, to determine whether a man fulfills his duties and to what degree he fulfills them we just

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look at his public deeds, to what degree he resigns his own rights, to what degree he acted against his special interests.  
Recognizing this we appeal to you to lay aside your ideals for a time. Measuring you by the aforesaid yard stick we must come to the conclusion that civilization has not reached you yet, that you live in a former savage age; you have no consideration for anything but for your own petty interests. Now, are you conscious of this fact? Are you going to continue this state? Are you willing that your descendants shall make you the target of their scorn? "Shall the sword (of discord) devour forever? Know you not that it will be bitterness in the latter end?" Call a halt to that state of chaos. Stop being so pedantic, stop quarrelling about "the point of a Jud" (a Hebrew character). Stop decreeing that one must not change his shoelaces (Sanhedrin). The interests of a nation appeal to you. The question now is: Are you going to leave a nation without any help, physical and spiritual, on account of your morbidness? You have closed yourself into a too narrow circle. Look up from your abodes, do not shut yourselves in dark places where light cannot reach you. Remember, it is public duty which calls you.

The New York Kehillah proved to be a farce because it restricted its activity to certain narrow objects. It did not appeal to all classes to participate, hence it can serve no one; thus it is a failure. Many people hoped for a real union of the people of the Jewish community, but unfortunately they were disappointed. For anything that sets itself in a certain frame wherefrom it does not want to move, narrows down itself to a certain object; then, as a matter of course, it must give up the hope of being the representative of those who do not stand for those narrow aims. The same thing happens with the alliance and all other institutions (of course, they did, and still do, accomplish more than our busy Kehillah) who lament the fact that they are not recognized by those "reluctant, un-systematic, grumbling people"; they forget that as soon as they narrow down themselves to certain small objects the community must lose its interest in them and look at them with a distrustful eye. Thus we see that it is only the general consideration which could interest the whole community; minor objects cannot appeal to them. Another illustration will clearly show the correctness of our view. Who does not remember those fascinating days when the word Zion was on everybody's lips? What, do you think, caused this great popularity of the new movement? What, on the other hand, caused, after the first few conventions, its popularity to decrease suddenly? The answers to these questions are

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Dated New York, the 24th day of August, 1912.  
ELLA FEIN, Administratrix.

LOPPENHEIM, EDWARD L.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Edward L. Oppenheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Fixman, Lewis & Seligberg, No. 55 Liberty Street, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next.  
Dated New York, April 23, 1912.  
ISIDORE HERSHFIELD, Attorney for Administratrix, 99 Nassau Street, New York City.

OPPENHEIM, EDWARD L.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Edward L. Oppenheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Fixman, Lewis & Seligberg, No. 55 Liberty Street, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next.  
Dated New York, the 1st day of May, 1912.  
LAURENT OPPENHEIM, Executor.  
HAYS, HERSHFIELD, & WELLS, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HEYMANN, 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 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, Lewis & Seligberg, No. 55 Liberty Street, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of November, 1912.  
Dated New York City, April 25th, 1912.  
HARRY HEYMANN, Executor.  
FIXMAN, LEWIS & 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. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max J. Foss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 32 City Hall Place, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.  
Dated New York, the 1st day of May, 1912.  
ALBERT H. FOSS, Executor.  
HORWITZ & WEINER, Esqrs., Attorneys for Executor, 346 Broadway, New York City.

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 subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Fixman, Lewis & Seligberg, 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 & SELIGBERG, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WOLFF, BARUCH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Baruch Wolff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 73 Fifth Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October next.  
Dated New York, the 9th day of April, 1912.  
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STROUSE & STROUSE, Attorneys for Executors, 261 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

COHEN, BERNED.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Berned Cohen, also known as Bernard Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of their attorney, Arnold Lichtig, Esq., No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan, Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the third day of February (1913) next.  
Dated New York, the 23d day of July, 1912.  
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ARNOLD LICHTIG, Attorney for Executor and Executrix, No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

BAMBERGER, LEVI.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Levi Bamberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 123 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1913 next.  
Dated New York, August 14, 1912.  
SARAH L. BAMBERGER, Executrix.  
ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executrix, Office and Postoffice Address, 123 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

STRAUSS, HARRY A.—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 Harry A. Strauss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Eisman, Levy, Corn & Lewine, her attorneys, No. 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March next.  
Dated New York, the 22d day of August, 1912.  
THERESA A. STRAUSS, Executrix.  
EISMAN, LEVY, CORN & LEWINE, Attorneys for Executrix, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

PECHTER, MOSES.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses Pechter, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of March, next.  
Dated, New York, the 3d day of September, 1912.  
ANNIE PECHTER, Administratrix.  
H. & J. LESSER, Attorneys for Administratrix, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SHARSHMITT, BERTHA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated the 27th day of August, 1912, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Sharshmitt, also known as Bertha Sharsmitt, also known as Bertha Scharshmitt, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, John C. Hoenninger, No. 5 Beekman Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March, 1913.  
Dated New York, the 6th day of September, 1912.  
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NETTEL, SIGMUND.—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 Sigmund Nettel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Charles Grossman, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of March next.  
Dated New York, the 9th day of September, 1912.  
ROSA NETTEL, Executrix.  
CHARLES GROSSMAN, Attorney for Executrix, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

HERZOG, ROSA.—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 Rosa Herzog, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Jacob Pawel, No. 271 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of March next.  
Dated New York, the 23d day of August, 1912.  
ALEXANDER HERZOG, SOLOMON HERZOG, ELISBERG, Executors.  
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LAVINE, JOHN C.—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 John C. Lavine, 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 Benno Loewy, her attorney, Nos. 208 and 268 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of March next.  
Dated, New York, the 20th day of September, 1912.  
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BENNO LOEWY, Attorney for Executrix, 208 and 268 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

BEAR, PHILIP.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Philip Bear, 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 Levy & Levy, No. 55 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March next.  
Dated New York, the 22d day of August, 1912.  
NANCY BEAR, Executrix.  
LEVY & LEVY, Attorneys for Executrix, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GUTMAN, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Gutman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhaimer, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of November next.  
Dated New York, the 12th day of April, 1912.  
PAULINE GUTMAN, ALBERT WEILER, MAX WOLFF, MARTIN H. GOODKIND, Executors.  
KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, etc., 25 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City.

HEYMAN, PAULINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, made the 30th day of March, 1912, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Pauline Heyman, or Pauline or Paulina Heiman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Arstein, 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.  
ARSTEIN, LEVY & PFEIFFER, Attorneys for Administratrix, 128 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

# NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

(Exclusive Correspondence to THE HEBREW STANDARD.)

**The Festival Season—Some Stories of the Rothschilds and Others—Question of Jewish Religious Education—Some Startling Views from the Very Pessimistic—Not Always Wholly Justified But Worth Attention—A Trade School Proposition.**

London, Sept. 27, 1912.

The tinselled cards that have weathered many a New Year, the lithographed books of Bible stories—all these practically standing features of the stationery shops in the East end of London—have had to make way during the last week for the fragrant, exotic adjuncts to Succoth which comes hard on the heels of the non-Jewish harvest festival.

The Jew is pre-eminently a lover of the land and all that it typifies and it is not surprising that Succoth should have remained dear to his heart through years of direct oppression and vicissitude. And so, amid the toil and moil of London life he builds a modest little succah wherein, during part of the eight days of the festival, he is wont to spend many happy hours. Our belated summer is particularly fortunate for the succah dweller, to whom the erratic English climate is a source of real perplexity. Even if it rains continually he expected to sleep at least once under the frail shelter afforded by the roof of the succah's interlacing branches. To his credit, be it added, sleep in it he does. Enthusiasm, surely, could go to no greater lengths! "My experience," says one authority, "is that succahs are mostly made by those who have least room," which is substantially true. A frail little structure it invariably is, with a roof that can be raised or lowered by means of pulleys. Covered with a profusion of greenery, as has been mentioned, the roof must be so arranged that the sky at all times is visible. Fruit of all kinds, is hung from gay ribbons attached to the branches, and many are the quaint expedients adopted to render the succah a charming though diminutive temporary habitation.

The rich man will invariably transform his conservatory into a succah, while the writer has known one to have been erected on the verandah of model dwellings! As can be imagined, religious enthusiasm carried to such lengths calls for a certain amount of pendant hardness and optimism. The average climate of London, moreover, at the end of September and the more equable temperature of the wilderness are obviously dissimilar.

Many curious stories have been told of succahs erected under difficulties and in quaint places. There is, too, a tale of the late Queen Sophia, of Holland, and a visit her Majesty once paid to a succah owned by the warden of a congregation at The Hague. The existence of the succah, one of the handsomest ever seen, happened to be mentioned to the Queen, and a visit lasting half an hour was forthwith arranged. Although court etiquette forbade the practice, Queen Sophia partook of refreshments in the tabernacle in accordance with the usual Jewish custom. "But," she said before leaving, "although I take your word for what you have told me, you cannot make me believe that your ancestors in the desert lived in such splendid booths as this."

By way of contrast Israel Abrahams (Reader in Rabbinic at Cambridge) tells of one plous though poor old fellow "who turned his shop shutters into walls and a few old flat baskets into roofing rather than have no succah at all."

Many years ago it was the custom of the Rothschild family to plant an enormous number of laurels at Gunnersbury, by way of meeting the needs of those humble succah builders to whom the cost of the greenery was a serious matter. It is said that the demand for laurel branches was often far in excess of a truly generous supply, but so far as the writer is aware, instead of handing out the greenery to individuals the Rothschild family arrange for their use in the succahs erected by the metropolitan synagogues.

Large quantities of laurel—whence, they are procured is something of a

mystery—have been disposed of in the Jewish market places during the last week, so that the gentle onlooker can be pardoned for imagining that Jewry has a Christmas tree custom of its own.

The Jewish press in this country has once more taken up the question of the many ills under which Anglo-Jewry is alleged to be suffering. One writer asserts that the chief evil is the lack of proper and adequate education in Hebrew and the Jewish religion. This he declares is the cause of the deadlock in the choice of a Chief Rabbi, for had not the system of training been very faulty there would have been not too few but possibly even too many suitable candidates for the post. Bad behavior in the synagogues is also put down to improper education, as also is the equally alleged growing decay and indifference to Judaism. Mixed marriages and apostasy are also found to have their roots in the same insufficient education in language and religion.

A pessimistic view paints as further effects the death of Jewish literature from exhaustion, the emptying of the synagogues, and the rise of the Jewish criminal hooligan and wastrel among the poorer sections of the community and of insufferable "bounders" among the better-to-do portions. Such statements of disease are only warranted when addressed to hearers who know just how far they are meant to apply and what big reserves of proper conduct, religion and enthusiasm there are to set against the bad spots. Of course there is no disguising the fact that troubles are here and they must be grappled with, but there is no sense in boosting these troubles up until it would almost appear that they related to the whole community and practically every member of it.

The advocates of better education for counteracting the evils will undoubtedly agree with Zionism, the Reform movement, the introduction of English and instrumental music, and the other numerous attractions and enthusiasm provokers. There must at once be corrected the ignorance that leads to damnation. It is asserted that most of the lukewarm adherents would probably be shocked at the suggestion that they are turning their backs on that, to safeguard which, their ancestors gave their lives. They do not know, that is all. Jewish history, Jewish literature, Jewish martyrdom and sacrifice, the tragedy of the ghettos, the hard-fought struggles of the former times, are the very foundations of Judaism—are a sealed book to them. We cannot blame them for this, say the critics. The fault lies with those responsible for their upbringing, and if we honestly examine the machinery which we provide for the purpose we shall be surprised, not at the failure of the results, but that we have not long ago relegated it to the scrap heap.

What is this machinery? It is pointed out that the community is dependent on certain synagogues, fed by the organizations of the J. R. E. B., on Jews' College, on amateur teachers whose capabilities and qualifications are often doubtful. There is no provision for the wealthier classes, for boys at public schools, for young men who want to learn, but have never had an opportunity, for students confronted with the many problems that are raised in academic intercourse and lectures, there is a lack of suitable educational literature. We have not even a uniform method of teaching, in short we must confess that the existing provisions are faulty and inadequate, we are groping in a chaos. The time has passed for tinkering the present system—or rather lack of system. We must reconstruct and evolve a new scheme and one that will cater for all.

Should we have Jewish secondary schools of our own, or is the Jewish house a satisfactory substitute? What should be taught in those cases where a minimum of time only can be allocated; how to deal with the young man or woman whose vocations fill most of the day; how to make good that essential knowledge which a child of indifferent or incompetent parents has failed to receive; how far can any school cur-



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riculum ever compensate for that which the child should have acquired at home by the force of example; to what extent questions involving modern thought are to be treated or avoided. These are some of the questions that are asserted to need consideration. It is obvious that if the coming parents are taught to know and to appreciate Jewish history, their feelings of patriotism will be aroused and they and their children will cease to drift. If they can understand the service they will be too deeply occupied to misbehave and too keen to tolerate innovation. If they are taught the moral and ethical precepts, the hooligan and "bouncer" will speedily be extinct, in other words education must be our watchword for the future. It will not be the work of a single day. The regeneration of Anglo-Jewry will be gradual. It will take years to undo the harm which our present Jahiliya or estate of ignorance has caused, assert the fervent pro-educationalists, for the poison has sapped our very vitals and it will take all our concentrated efforts to eradicate it.

Rabbi Dr. Jung, chief minister of the Federation of Synagogues, is another critic of conditions, but perhaps takes a more reasoned view of the outlook. He declares that it is useless to go on thundering from the pulpit against Sabbath breaking and religious laxity in general because social conditions are at the root of religious decay. He suggests the promotion of a Jewish trade school to help lads to preserve the Sabbath and continue their religious education at the critical point in their lives, while at the same time promoting the interests of the trade concerned. About \$5,000 would be the expense incurred in establishing his trade school and this may be raised among the Jewish master tailors with whose trade the school will deal in the first instance.



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Although Jews have successfully entered the diplomatic service of this country, of England, and of Italy, France does not believe them to be fitted for such a career. To this extent the Dreyfus case is not forgotten.

The anti-Semitic press of France blames what it pleases to call "the terrible world-coalition of Jews" for the trouble this country is in with respect to foreign shipping and the Panama Canal. *Tut nichts, der Jude wird verbrannt!*

Yiddish is the most pliable of dialects. Here in the United States it is tinged with English, even Americanisms. In far-off India it partakes of the language of the district in which it is used. Thus does the Yiddish encircle the globe, much as does the Jew; thus is it influenced by its environment, as is the Jew.

During the first quarter of its summer term the Dropsie College had but six students, only one of whom was a non-Jew. During the second quarter the number of students doubled itself; the number of non-Jewish students doubled itself, too. Perhaps future quarters will exhibit the same proportionate increases.

If the Jews of Vienna were in future to leave the Eucharistic Congress severely alone, it would be better for them and for the Congress itself. The world does not think well or highly of Jewish or any other intermeddlers, and the participants at a Eucharistic Congress should be free to labor in their own cause without outside "encouragement."

What matters it that Frederic Ozanam, the nineteenth century liberal French Catholic writer, was of Jewish descent, and that his surname originally was Hosannam (plural of Hosanna)? If the story repose upon any foundation of fact, the Hosannams (the duplication of the plural form is unavoidable) must have left the Jewish fold hundreds of years ago.

Israel Abrahams, of England, whose weekly "soft-soapings" of all sorts and conditions of books and bookmen constitute the literary columns of *The Jewish Chronicle*, is now with us. No doubt, he will "soft-soap" all those with whom he here comes in contact. But, as he is here on an avowed radical Reform mission, his "soft-soapings" of the conservative must be taken *cum grano salis*.

The Jewish National Fund wishes to raise funds for the purpose of acquiring habitations for Jewish artisans and agriculturists in Palestine. To such an appeal there ought to be but one response. The Jews of the whole world must desire that their brethren in the Holy Land be adequately and gainfully employed in the olden Jewish occupation of tillers of the soil, and the Jewish National Fund, which is attacking this important problem with characteristic zeal, deserves general Jewish support and encouragement.

A Western newspaper muses over the incongruity displayed by a political convention singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and nominating a Jew for public office, by reflecting that, after all, the Jews here are zealous observers of Christmas. The action of the convention, however, is not half so incongruous as the action of the Jewish observers of Christmas. Probably the singers at the convention were Christians; the Jewish observers of Christmas are not Christians and never will be, despite their insensate desire so to be.

The war goes on with vigor and with vim. We fancy we are able to read between the lines of Rabbi Samuel Schulman's lengthy defense of the "annual picnic" in *The American Israelite* an argument which runs like this: Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch is the only Reformed rabbi of this country who is not a member of the "annual picnic"; Rabbi Hirsch will not rejoin the "annual picnic"; Rabbi Hirsch must be made to be a member of some conference of Reformed rabbis; ergo, the Eastern District council is created for his exclusive benefit. All this does not, however, cover the charge that a clique rules the "annual picnic." Really, on that point we prefer not to comment. There are some matters Jewish which are of great and vital importance. There are others which do not affect at all the course of the world, even of the Jewish world.

## ROUMANIAN JEWRY

THE Jews living in the Kingdom of Roumania, whose position is the saddest among the Jews of the world, have succeeded in the year 1911 in perfecting their communal organization. Their position is saddest because, as is well known, the government looks upon them, natives of Roumania, as foreigners, and thus they stand stripped of any and all rights which foreign powers would secure for their own subjects.

Hence, the activity of such an organization as the *Verband Einheimischer Juden* (Union of Native Jews) of Roumania must be productive of good. The report of this body covering the period of 1911 leaves us in no doubt in this direction. Was the spectre of the blood accusation raised in any instance, the *Verband* sent its representatives to the proper authorities to allay the danger which threatened. Did the Roumanian government contemplate measures to increase the already difficult problems encountered by the Jews in their efforts to win their livelihood, the *Verband* made representations in the proper quarters. The officers of the organization in such cases were not afraid to point out that the government by closing certain occupations to Roumanian Jews was practically condemning them to abject starvation and a speedy death. In short, wherever the scant rights of the Jews of that benighted country were threatened, there the *Verband* was ready and able to defend its wards from trouble.

The report does not, in so many words, state that the future for the Roumanian Jews is brighter. It cannot do this, for none may venture to prophesy concerning such an uncertain factor as Roumania, her people and her government. And yet, the era of perfervid nationalism, of all-embracing Pan-Slavism, seems to have been followed by a time in which a far more rationalistic outlook prevails.

One Jewish social worker after another is telling us in these days what and how much this community lost when David Blaustein severed his connection with the Educational Alliance. Were none of them bold enough to make these assertions in Blaustein's lifetime? It would appear so. Ah! had they been made, and proved then, an enlightened public communal opinion would have made the Alliance directors feel its displeasure over such cavalier treatment of a useful character.

The large volume containing the proceedings of the Council of Jewish Women at the sixth triennial in Philadelphia last December does not make pleasant reading. It is not even interesting, for, while it may be necessary and proper for men at certain times to "fight," to indulge in personalities, and to behave like "a bunch of Kilkenny cats," for women, and especially Jewish women, such is not a satisfactory *modus procedendi*. We have heretofore, frequently and at considerable length, expressed our opinion on the internal trouble within the council. Reading it—the complete story—as we have now done, in cold type, the conclusion is irresistibly borne in on us that the opposition to Miss Sadie American was unfair and that it deserved to fail. As executive secretary of the council she is the right woman in the right place.

The Pope is meditating, we learn from European journals, a circular letter to his clergy in Austria-Hungary, Russia and the Orient, in which he commands them to allay the anti-Semitic tendencies of their flocks. Much may be expected from such a document, if it is to be published. The Pope, as the leader of a world-church, would easily be able to impress his views upon his numerous faithful followers, and thus materially contribute to the well-being of the Jews in those countries. If Pius X does issue this note, it will be simply an act of justice on his part, one, moreover, that may be well expected of him, the consistent friend of Israel from the days when he was a simple curate in the present, in which he wears the triple tiara. When he was bishop of Mantua, the story goes, he told Leo XIII; his predecessor, that the best Catholics and the most liberal supporters of the diocesan charities were the wealthy Jews of the city in the Quadrilateral. *Verb. sap!*

The Rev. A. A. Green, of the Hampstead Synagogue in London, has started a tempest in a teapot by a letter to his congregants in which he sets forth his inability to make the usual round of visits to them and to their families by reason of the increasing amount of general communal work he is called upon to accomplish. *The Jewish Chronicle* notably reads him a rather severe lecture for his remarks, and refers in terms of the deepest scorn to the distinction between congregational and communal work which Mr. Green sets up. This letter and the editorial utterances of "the old lady of Finsbury Square" show how increasingly difficult it is for a Jewish minister in London to carry on his ministerial duties successfully. He is there subjected to the notice of multiplicity of critics in his every action; therefore his life must scarcely be worth living. Why do not the London Jewish ministers emulate the example of certain of their American colleagues of the Reformed stripe? These do little more than draw their not inconsiderable salaries. Theirs is a life! And a merry one!

## THE POWER OF ENVIRONMENT

נח איש צדיק תמים היה בדרתיו:

"Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations."

The word "*bedorossov*," meaning, in his generations, has occasioned a rather spirited controversy between the Rabbis. Some say that the word implies a low estimate, others that it contains a high estimate, of the character of Noah. The former argue: Noah was just *only* in his generation; the latter: Noah was just *even* in his generation. Say Noah's detractors, it was easy for Noah to shine by contrast in a wicked environment; but had he lived in a generation boasting of such men as Abraham, he would not have received especial mention. Say Noah's friends, if Noah could remain righteous in spite of all the temptations rampant in his time, how much better a man might he have been in a righteous generation.

The controversy is well known, yet deserves comment. There is some truth contained in both opinions—a truth well worth digging for. This particular rabbinic discussion happens to be, not a mere scholastic fancy, but an attempt to probe the depths of the human soul. The Rabbis are concerned here with the question of the Power of Environment over man, and *vice versa*, the Power of Man over Environment. Those who would have the text read unfavorably to Noah think that after all, he was stamped and influenced by his environment, although considerably different from it. He was a son of his age and is, therefore, to be judged by the standard of his age. That standard being low, Noah stands high. But in different times, and gauged by higher standards, he would fall below the latter. Such seems to be the real inwardness of this rabbinic opinion, and one must confess that it is hard, on the face of it, to gainsay it, for are we not all—more or less—creatures of our environment? Who can resist the pressure of environment? And yet, the contrary rabbinic opinion, favorable to Noah, holds that he was absolutely independent of his or any other environment. Possessed of a sovereignly righteous and perfect soul, Noah would have been Noah—the just man who found grace in the eyes of the Lord—in whatsoever age he would have flourished. Far from his environment having had power over Noah, Noah had power over his environment. Noah was his own environment, carrying his own atmosphere of justice and mercy about him wherever he went!

We cannot fail to detect in this discussion the respective estimate on the part of the rabbinic controversialists, not merely of Noah, but of man; not merely of one particular individual, but of humanity as a whole. The question is not merely one of historic fact whether and to what extent Noah did or did not overcome his environment, but one of ethical rule whether any man at any time and under all circumstances should overcome his surroundings. I cannot believe that any of the Rabbis taught that he should not, but—as seen from the opinion concerning the relativity of Noah's virtuousness—some Rabbis did not think it possible for man to remain entirely uninfluenced by, and independent of his environment. And probably to some extent this is true. Yet there is a powerful fascination in that wonderful optimism as regards human nature which declares with the other Rabbis that man can and should be sovereign over the conditions surrounding him. For a really strong soul it is difficult not to yield to this fascination.

The point here mooted is by no means antiquated, but rather the most modern of all issues. It is in modern times that the power of environment is lauded up to the skies; exalted to a plane where the highest creative forces dwell. According to the modern doctrine, Environment is the chief factor in every phase of life. Environment actually creates. Environment made the scales and fins of the fish and fashioned their gills. Environment shapes the pebble on the beach, making it unlike every other pebble further inland. Environment colors the shells of the crustaceans and the petals of the flowers. Environment hollowed out eyes and ears, is responsible for sight and hearing, fostered, nay forced the growth of the most complex structures in organic life. In brief, the name of the modern God, creator of heaven and earth, is Environment!

In so far as this doctrine of the Power of Environment deals with the facts of physical life, this is not the place to either affirm or deny it. The doctrine becomes dangerous, however, when applied—applied unqualifiedly—to the soul-life of men. Into this domain the doctrine should not be extended without guarded modifications. Once proclaim the *absolute* power of environment over man, and you will give rise to much moral laxity and many cowardly moral subterfuges and hypocritical pretexts. How easy would become the excuse for every breach of the moral code, "*Environment did it!*" Mind! Not the man but conditions are to blame! There is, but too much talk of this type being heard everywhere nowadays, showing that our moral stamina is weakening to a considerable degree. Judaism protests against such loose talk and aims at obviating the dangers lurking in the audacious usurpation of the moral realm by the false God Environment. Judaism decrees that the soul must triumph over circumstances by that sovereign power which is its inheritance from God above.

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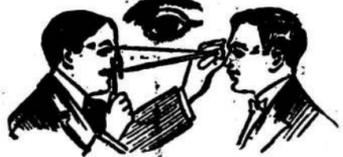
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WERTHEIMER, MAURICE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Maurice Wertheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Hays, Herzhfeld & Wolf, No. 115 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December next.

OPENHYM, 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. Openhym, 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 2d day of December next.

TAUSSIG, EMIL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emil Taussig, late of the County of New York, State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, in the office of Stroock & Stroock, No. 30 Broad Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1913.

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.

Prof. Isaacs' Book—Press Opinions.

When the volume "What Is Judaism?" was issued a few months ago (New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons), the press critics were rather slow in pronouncing their opinion. The book expressly claimed to be merely an introduction to the field, until a weightier and more elaborate work could be issued. It was thought that the essays had merit and timeliness enough to deserve publication, and that there was a large public which would be glad to learn in concise form the ideals, thoughts and achievements of Judaism.

Of the critics, a few, very few, and these of the strictly narrow type, rather resented the book's appearance. The Christian Advocate of June 20 finds it "unpleasantly egotistic," and its author "has the attitude of the camel invited to enter and aggrieved at his host's non-acceptance of his bulk, and the American reader has the resistance to being squeezed and evicted which is human, if not exalted. The final chapter assumes a rather mushy and sentimental brotherhood of religious emotions, which will not be acceptable to most of us. As preponderatingly Anglo-Saxon settlers in this land of the free we hate to be 'hustled' into 'denationalization.' We like fair play and we have been careless and indifferent to a fault about putting up fences around our own little preserve of inherited opinions, but every once in a while we get rather hoarse and shrill with protest when we see our lares and penates carried off by the ashman."

Zion's Herald of June 19, also finds the book disappointing. The Hartford Courant of March 22 is so little convinced by the book that it writes:

"The dissolution of the Jew is what civilization demands. The Jew has no nation of his own and seeks not to recover one. He invades every other nation and refuses to be absorbed in it. He insists on remaining heterogeneous and wears the world with his protests that he is not regarded as at the same time homogeneous. The same people who have no use for him as a Jew welcome him as a citizen—an individual so long as he will be one. One race problem at a time is quite enough for the United States."

The great majority of opinions, however, are more just and favorable. For instance, the Springfield Republican (May 26) closes a very glowing review with these sentences:

"No one can read Prof. Isaacs' splendid account of his own people without gaining a more sympathetic appreciation of the Jews as a people, a clearer idea of their characteristics, or without feeling deeply indebted to the author for his timely and valuable work."

No less emphatic is the Boston Transcript in its utterance that "the author has produced a readable and an attractive work, free from the pettiness which in general is so characteristic of books of this kind." The April Review of Reviews terms it a "brief, clear, cogent presentation."

"He has a direct and non-contentious way of putting things which makes his little volume seem unusually fair and useful." The Outlook writes that it "meets a general need of better information than now exists." According to the Independent, "These essays show both catholicity of spirit and a wholehearted championship of the permanent worth of Judaism." The Madison (Wis.) Journal observes: "A very able and comprehensive analysis and interpretation."

"Something which every well informed reader should wish to possess and to read." "He does not exalt his people above their dues," writes the Pittsburgh Gazette Times, "but insists on a square deal." The Providence Journal notes: "It covers a large subject with singular brevity. Well adapted to its purpose." Far from showing brag, "What the author has to say in vindication of Jewish character and services, he says in a laudably dispassionate manner," is the London Athenaeum's verdict. The Waterbury (Conn.) America of March 30 says:

"The book is written with a candor and a freedom from prejudice that must win it readers from all creeds. The author is in earnest in what he writes and his book has the vigor that strong convictions impart, but above all it is infused with good sense. It presents with a clarity seldom attained the little understood character of the Jew and sets

forth his contribution to the world's history and thought."

Of the Jewish papers, those that reviewed it, with but one exception, give favorable verdicts. The American Hebrew, which a week or two earlier called Mary Antin's superb book "an orgy of egotism," finds "What is Judaism?" unsatisfactory and unoriginal, and with many other undesirable qualities. The Jewish World of London writes that the essays "contain a great deal of originality and are suffused with learning." The London Jewish Chronicle calls the book an "admirable collection of thoughts on Judaism." Professor Isaacs writes with knowledge, yet in a simple style, it carries conviction. The author is splendidly tolerant, while firmly Jewish. It is a genuine delight to come across a writer who says: "The border land of the creeds is widening day by day. People are gradually awakening to the points of agreement between the different sects, and find themselves not so very far apart that they cannot stretch a helping hand across the gap. One crucial test is demanded—not the repetition of prayer or formula, not antiquity, or vestments, or wealthy endowments, or venerable associations, but the translation into life of what is best and purest in the traditional faith and symbol." Well said! Messrs. Putnam have not often given us so good a book."

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You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before the Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said county, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 22d day of November, 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 Hannah Wechsler, as administratrix of the Estate of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate of the County of New York, at the City of New York, on the 19th day of September, in the year of our BPH Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 27th day of January, 1913.

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Dated New York, the 18th day of May, 1912. PHILIP BLASKOFF, HENRY BLASKOFF, ISIDOR ROCKMAN, Executors. GOLDFOGLE COHN & LIND, Attorneys for Executors, 271 Broadway, New York City.

GUTMANN, ISAAC.—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 Isaac Gutmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, the office of Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, Attorneys, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 23rd day of May, 1912. BENJAMIN SCHLOSS, SAMUEL FRIEDMAN, Executors. LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BAMBERGER, ABRAHAM E.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham E. Bamberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Hoadly Lauterbach & Johnson, No. 22 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated New York, the 10th day of April, 1912. LOUIS E. BAMBERGER, Executor. HOADLY LAUTERBACH & JOHNSON, Attorneys for Executor, 22 William Street, New York City.

LEWENTHAL, MORRIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Lewenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of J. Lawrence Friedmann, his attorney, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January next.

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

SALINGER, JULIUS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Julius Salinger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 287 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of January next.

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

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 their place of transacting business, at the office of Sampson H. Schwarz, No. 25 Broad Street, 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 Finelite, 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. 150 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 25th day of November next.

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

LOEB, MEYER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Meyer Loeb, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Emanuel Jacobus, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

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

MEYER, ISAAC T.—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 Isaac T. Meyer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Messrs. Adolph & Henry Bloch, No. 90 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of December next.

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

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**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 Meighan & Necarsulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of November next.

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

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Dated New York, the 26th day of April, 1912.

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**ROSENSHINE, GEORGE.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George Rosenshine, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Max D. Steuer, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March next.

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

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**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, 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. 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of December next.

Dated New York, June 21, 1912.

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Dated New York, the 25th day of July, 1912.

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simple. At first Zionism was supposed to be a general universal Jewish movement, and the masses were struck by it. Every one was interested, everybody felt that he was concerned and ran wild for enthusiasm. After the first few conventions the people found out that it was a narrow, single, if you like, object, which this new party was pursuing, and they turned their backs to it with disgust. Thus we see again how a movement with the best prospects of success fell asunder because it narrowed down to a certain object.

If our thinking capacity is sound we cannot help learning a lesson from those historical facts. What is the lesson? Since we see that a movement with narrow objects cannot have the general approval, hence let us form a movement with general aims, the preservation of our nation being the principal aim, to awaken the conscience of the masses, to foster Jewish talents, to work in every way for our nation's interests. The details of such a movement should be worked out later; I am not competent to do it. My aim is to show that there is a wide field for action on which every party and class could work without the intervention of its special interests. There is a chance now for us to go down in the history of our nation as the great saviors, why not grasp the chance? Give heed this, reconsider it; possibly it is not such a bad idea, after all. The way toward that movement is pointed out to us by historical facts and by logic; why not go there? Again, in the name of the Jewish nation, in the name of everything that is connected with it which is so dear to our hearts, I ask Abner's question, "Shall the sword devour forever? Know ye not that it will be bitterness in the latter end?"

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"The Gypsy," Pixley and Luders' new romantic operetta, has been put into rehearsal, under the stage direction of Al. Holbrook, with the following principals: Violet Beaton, Eleanor Kent, Mabel Phillis Irving, Josephine Morse, Ernest Lambert, Jack Hassard, Joseph Miron, Roland Hamilton Earle, Forrest Winant and Francis Lieb...

Mr. M. H. Hanson announces the first piano recital of Gottfried Galston on Saturday afternoon, November 2, at Aeolian Hall. The programme will include two chorals by Bach, twelve studies by Chopin and a Beethoven sonata.

Heading the bill at B. F. Keith's Colonial Theatre next week will be Ada Reeve, the English comedienne. Miss Reeve is a great music hall favorite in London, and, in fact, all over Great Britain, where her popularity is universal...

Blanche Walsh, America's eminent emotional actress, will top the programme at B. F. Keith's Alhambra Theatre during the coming week. She will be seen in her newest offering, "The Countess Nadine," a gripping little drama of Russian love...

B. F. Keith's Bronx Theatre will have as the principal attraction for next week a dramatization of the local police department under the title of "The System," in which Taylor Granville and Laura Pierpont will have the principal roles...

At Geo. M. Cohan's Theatre the new Cohan play, "Broadway Jones," has struck a stride of prosperity that is made evident in crowded houses at each succeeding performance. "Broadway Jones" is unquestionably the best of all Cohan comedies down to date...

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The entertainments this season have started with a rush. The first affair, held September 29, attracted 650 people. The second affair, a joint oratorical oration contest, between the Harmony Associates and the Claremont Club, which ended victoriously for the association, recorded an audience of 600 people. Owing to the absence of Prof. Henry E. Crampton, who is ill with typhoid fever, the public lectures will be continued by Prof. Benj. C. Gruenberg, head of the biological department of the Commercial High School. Lectures are every Wednesday evening...

The newly organized staff of editors of the Reporter, the monthly organ of the Bronx Young Men's Hebrew Association, is as follows: Editor-in-chief, M. Hillel Feldman; associate editors, Harry M. Propper, Charles S. Nymap, Joseph A. Krause; business manager, Philip Fellman; associate business managers, William J. Cohen, Samuel Blatt, William Oeasohn...

Hebrew classes for children are now being conducted under the direction of Dr. M. Katz. The number of pupils is so large that the classes will have to be sub-divided. The first lecture under the auspices of the Civic Forum will take place Saturday evening, October 12. Mr. Harry Cohen, M. A., will lecture on the "Trust Problem."

The fourteenth season of these classes will commence on Sunday next, October 13. Miss Augusta Wolf is principal of the classes meeting in the Rivington Street Synagogue, and Mr. Conrad J. Saphier, principal of the classes meeting in the Pike Street Synagogue.

The Chozevel Ibrith, the Hebrew-speaking organization of Harlem, began its fourth year of activity with an enthusiastic meeting at the home of Dr. M. W. Beder, No. 54 East 118th street, on September 28. The meeting inaugurated the society's new policy of combining social intercourse with literary work. It was decided to alternate literary meetings with social meetings.

The next meeting of the society will take place on Saturday, October 12, at 8.30 p. m., at the Uptown Talmud Torah.

Mr. S. N. Coplan will speak on "How to Speak Before a Public" and Mr. H. Strauss will outline the new movement for a new international union of Hebrew-speaking societies. Discussion and criticism will follow.

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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Second Annual Banquet, Federation of Jewish Charities.

The second annual banquet of the Federation of Jewish Charities will be held on Sunday evening, December 25, at Kismet Temple, Herkimer street, near Nostrand avenue.

The price of tickets has been fixed at \$3 per person. Members are privileged to invite friends, and seats will be allotted in the order in which they are received.

The annual meeting of all the men's affiliated societies, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, will be held jointly on Sunday morning, December 15, 1912, at the building of the Training School for Nurses of the Jewish Hospital, Prospect place near Classon avenue, at 10 o'clock.

Hebrew Educational Institute.

The course of Yiddish lectures, under the auspices of the Board of Education, will begin on Saturday evening, October 12. Mr. Joseph Resnik will lecture on Ibsen's "Ghosts."

The Young Citizens' Club will have an open meeting on Sunday afternoon, October 13.

The first of a series of talks on "Vocational Guidance" to pupils of the public schools of Brownsville will be given on Tuesday afternoon, October 15, by Miss Alice P. Barrows, director of the Vocational Guidance Survey.

Arrangements for the Bazaar are going on enthusiastically. A meeting of all the committees takes place on Wednesday evening, October 9.

Dr. Irving D. Steinhardt will begin a course of lectures on "The Mental and Physical Care of Children from Birth to Parenthood," on Tuesday evening, October 15.

Machzike Talmud Torah.

The annual meeting was held last week in the auditorium of the new building, Forty-third street and Thirteenth avenue. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hyman I. Barnett; first vice-president, Samuel L. Cohen; second vice-president, H. Ackerman; third vice-president, Myer Merkin; treasurer, Henry Baum; honorary secretary, H. G. Rabinowitz.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," with Charlotte Walker in the leading role, opens at the Montauk, for one week's engagement on Monday. A Southern romantic play of great power and charm, by Eugene Walter, from the book of the same name by John Fox, Jr., the author of "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," the production has been rendered most vivid in motion and color by a gorgeous scenic embellishment which Klaw and Erlanger have provided. Wholly out of the common, it is a play that, for the first time in the history of dramatic art, reproduces, so realistically and in the spoken play the very spirit and atmosphere of the people and scenes of one of the most romantic spots in the United States, the interior of the westernmost range of the Appalachian Mountains. Miss Charlotte Walker has the greatest role of her career; it is a part well suited to her great ability and Klaw and Erlanger have provided her with a strong and capable company of players. During the engagement the usual matinees will be given, the Wednesday matinee at popular prices.

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At the last meeting of Benjamin Lodge, No. 15, three candidates were admitted and seven propositions were received. Too much credit cannot be given to Brother A. M. Krakowitz, chairman of the Board of District Deputies, for working out the new ritual which is to be used by the order.

Sebulon Lodge, No. 8, initiated six candidates at its last meeting and ten are waiting admission.

Last week Grand Master M. S. Stern paid an official visit to Abraham Lodge, No. 2, at which a large gathering was present. The Grand Master addressed the members on topics of the day and was attentively listened to. Addresses were also delivered by Brother Isaac Baer, first deputy grand master; Harry Jacobs, second deputy grand master, and Henry Lipsky, of the Executive Committee.

Benjamin Lodge, No. 15, held a package party at the clubhouse on Sunday, October 6, and the room was crowded to the doors. After the affair the crowd went downstairs in such numbers that even Brother Taufstein had to smile.

The Young Folks' League of the I. O. F. S. of I. are hard at work preparing for the entertainment and ball which will be given at Terrace Garden on Thursday evening, October 31. The committee announces the presentation of "A Musical Confusion in One Rumpus."

The following proclamation has been sent out by the Grand Master:

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Brethren—The time has arrived when it is the duty of each and every member of our order to bestir himself, to feel that the future welfare depends entirely on the activity of the individual member; that through his efforts alone can the order be perpetuated.

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If you have a son or friend that cares or has enough Jewish blood in his system to aid in a cause which means so much to Judaism and humanity, it should be an easy matter to influence him to join your lodge. The cost as an insurance feature is most reasonable, but there are other things which must be considered.

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IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

AGUDATH JESHORIM.—Rabbi David Davidson preaches Sabbath morning on "The Modern Babel."

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BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rabbi Aaron Elseman preaches Sabbath morning on "Rising Above Our Environment."

EMANU-EL.—Mr. Israel Abrahams, of Cambridge University, will speak this Sabbath morning.

EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD.—Mr. Boris Kaplan will speak at the services this evening on "The Dignity of Labor."

Miss Ella Lednitzky will address the children Sabbath afternoon.

HAND IN HAND (Bronx).—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert will preach this evening on "What Is Our Platform?" Sabbath morning "From Adam to Abraham."

ORACH CHAIM.—Rabbi Dr. Joseph H. Hertz will preach Sabbath morning.

SHAARI ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "The Perpetuation of the Human Race."

SHEARITH ISRAEL.—Special services for the Jewish sailors of the visiting fleet will be held Sabbath morning. Rev. Dr. H. Perelra Mendes will preach.

SINAI (Bronx).—Rabbi Joseph H. Stolz, of Amsterdam, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit this evening. Sabbath morning Rabbi Max Reichler will preach on "Habit and Life."

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Coblenz will

speak this evening. YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Rabbi B. A. Tintner will be the speaker at services this evening.

Simchath Torah Feast.

On Saturday afternoon Messrs. Max Lubetkin and Jos. Cohen, Choson Torah and Choson Bereshith of the Congregation Orach Chaim, entertained the members and seat holders in the vestry rooms. A spread, served by Caterer Danziger, was enjoyed by all. Addresses were made by Rabbi Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, Mr. Max Lubetkin, Mr. Jos. Cohen, Mr. Meyer Jacumulowsky, Mr. Edwin Kaufman, Mr. Julius J. Dukas, Mr. B. Lande, Mr. Jonas Weil, Mr. S. Lamport and the president, Mr. C. Joshua Epstein, who also acted as toastmaster. A large sum of money was donated to the Sisterhood by those present, and the amount received for the privilege of saying grace, which was auctioned off, was also donated to the Sisterhood.

Thirtieth Anniversary of Cong. Atereth Israel.

To fittingly celebrate the thirtieth anniversary, the members of the Congregation Atereth Israel held a reception on Sunday evening last at Westminster Hall, No. 73 Lenox avenue. There was a large gathering present, and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The congregation was founded in 1882 by the late Rev. Gerson Landsberg and originally worshipped at No. 1591 Second avenue. Later on the present edifice was built at No. 323 East Eighty-second street. Rev. Dr. M. Fried is at present the minister of the congregation, and the officers are: E. Daub, president; Charles Weil, vice-president; Max Norden, treasurer; Gus Oberdorfer, secretary; Henry Adler, sexton; trustees, L. Sussman, A. Hess, H. Epstein; school trustees, M. Ober, J. Hirsch, M. Zeimer.

The officers of the Ladies Benevolent Society connected with the congregation are: Mrs. Henrietta Mayer, president; Mrs. Rosa Schenk, vice-president; Mrs. Emma Weinberger, treasurer; Julius Hirsch, secretary; Mrs. Baltimore Ober, conductor.

A Fair That is Fair.

The Tremont Sisterhood, connected with the Tremont Temple, will give an elaborate fair at the Ellsmere, on 126th street, west of Lenox avenue, beginning with October 15 and extending to the 19th.

Mrs. David Hahn is the chairlady, assisted by all the officers and members of the organization, and already reports show that there will be a very large offering of all kinds of goods that can be used by men, women and children.

The fair will be opened on Tuesday evening and will continue throughout the week, afternoon and evening, being closed on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and closing with an elaborate ball on Saturday evening.

As the first bazaar of the season it promises to be well attended, and the Sisterhood expects to accomplish great things.

No less than three sewing machines have been donated; a Victrola will be raffled and many artistic and beautiful articles will be placed on the many booths about the hall.

Monument to Imber Unveiled.

The monument erected to Naphtali Herz Imber by the Galician Federation was unveiled at Mount Zion Cemetery last Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage of mourners for the deceased poet. Joseph Batondess delivered an address.

"Bring Judaism to the Children."

A campaign of religious school work is being conducted by Rabbi Elseman in his congregation. It is his plan to go through the district surrounding his synagogue, and bring every boy and girl that is not receiving religious training to his school. His campaign cry is, "Bring Judaism to the children. Don't wait until they come to it." The sum of \$2,000 was contributed on Yom Kippur eve by the members of his congregation and a Board of Jewish Education was appointed, consisting of the following twelve men: Mark L. Abrahams, chairman; Morris Cukor, secretary; S. Nast, treasurer; S. E. Bloch, Faybush Libman, Adolph Engel, Harry Goldstein, Samuel Lustbader, M. S. Wasserman, Jacob Katz, Joseph Kann and Benj. Steckler. These men will plan the campaign. The first move will be to send out investigators to obtain the names of all Jewish children who are not connected with a temple or religious school. The school is open to all, whether members or seat-holders or not. No fee is charged.

Young Women's Hebrew Association. The evening classes will open for the season on Monday, October 14. There has been a heavy registration and an active season is anticipated.

A daily Hebrew school will open on Sunday next at the Eighty-sixth Street Temple, 115 East Eighty-sixth street, at 9 a. m. All parents wishing their children to receive a thorough Hebrew education in reading, writing, grammar and ethics should bring their children on Sundays at 9 a. m. and week days at 4 p. m. A very competent staff of professional teachers will conduct the school under the leadership of the Rev. Herman L. Martin, formerly of the Hebrew School of the Y. M. H. Association.

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Dated New York, the 24 day of October, 1912. LOUIS FRIEDMAN, Executor. MOSS, LAIMBEER, MARCUS & WELLS, Attorneys for Executor, 299 Broadway, New York City.

BAUMANN, LEOPOLD.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of New York County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Leopold Baumann, late of New York County, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Samuel Greenbaum, No. 63 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1913. Dated New York, October 3, 1912. SAMUEL GREENBAUM, Attorney for Executor, 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

# CHILDREN'S PAGE.

## A Good Neighbor

Dear Children:

The next step that we must take if we wish to make any progress when we go forth and see what it is that leads to good, whereto a man should adhere, is to do what Rabbi Jose tells us, "to find a good neighbor."

Our beloved Father Abraham has set us this example; looking upon the world with a good eye it did not take him very long to recognize his Creator, whom he made known to the world by practicing these very virtues, which the Father of all Creation practices daily to all His creatures. Thus the next step was taken in acquiring good companions.

However, Abraham was not yet entirely perfect. When the Almighty spoke to him he could not stand erect upon his feet; the impurity of the flesh was a barrier between him and the Divine Holiness; that barrier the Holy One, blessed be He, told him to remove. "Walk before me and be thou perfect," was the Divine command, "and I will establish my covenant between me and thee and between thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant."

This was the covenant of circumcision. Abraham rejoiced to fulfill the commandment of the Most High, but he was wondering how best to perform it, privately or publicly, and he asked the advice of his good neighbor, Mamre, who told him by all means to perform the circumcision publicly in order that all may see and follow his example, and by thus following the advice of his good neighbor Mamre he publicly sanctified the Holy Name, and his reward was much greater than it would have been otherwise. Thus his good neighbor helped him in his progress to the highest perfection, and where good neighbors dwell together in harmony there the angels come—nay, even the Holy One, blessed be He, loves to make His appearance there, for we are told that the Eternal appeared to Abraham in the grove of Mamre.

Tradition tells us that Mamre, too, eventually allowed himself to be circumcised.

Dear children, the life of Abraham, from whatever standpoint we look at it, is truly inspiring. I love to think that this very Mamre may have been one of those footsore and weary travelers who came across Abraham's hospitable tent, and there learned for the first time of the existence of an Omnipotent Creator, a Unity, Infinite, incorporeal, all-seeing and all-providing, who from the first moment that He created the universe has never ceased to give it His special care, and if He should cease His providential attention for one second, everything would cease to exist.

I love to think how ashamed this

Mamre felt of the wretched idol worship that he had practiced hitherto and how great thoughts began to throb in his brain when he first heard Abraham speak, how his ideals became even nobler and nobler, and how he at last so perfected himself that Abraham recognized in him and chose him as a good neighbor.

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"Have you a good cook now?"  
"I don't know; I haven't been home since breakfast!"

Maude was home from Boston. "Will you," she said to her mother, "pass me my diminutive argenteous truncated cone, convex on its summit and semi-perforated with symmetrical indentations?"  
She was asking for her thimble.

Mrs. Nagg—John, have you read this magazine article entitled, "How to Be Happy Though Married?"

Nagg—Of course not. I know how without reading it.  
Mrs. Nagg—Well, how?  
Nagg—Get a divorce.

"Why, Irene, dear, what has happened? It is not a month since your marriage, and I find you in tears already!"

"Ah, Hilda, darling! Hubby is a candidate for the Assembly, and I've just learned from the opposition papers what a really dreadful man I have married!"

Bill Smith kept a grocery store in a little village in Connecticut. One day he set off for New York to buy a lot of goods. The goods were dispatched immediately, and, as Bill had lingered in New York sightseeing, they reached his village shop before him.

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"Oh, what's the matter, ma'am?" cried a neighbor.

Mrs. Smith, her eyes blinded with tears, pointed to the packing case whereon was stencilled in large black letters:

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What is thieving in the outskirts? Picking ladies' pockets.

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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, in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceedings. In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 23d day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. **DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,** Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. **FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBERG,** Attorneys for Petitioner, 55 Liberty Street, New York City.

## SUPREME COURT NEW YORK COUNTY.

**Ratschel Joseph,** Plaintiff, against **Ottile Block, Harry Wasserman,** sometimes known as Henry Wasserman, Rebecca Wasserman, Lena Weikowitz, sometimes known as Lena Weikowitz, Katherine Vetter, Jennie Kostlik, The Jefferson Bank, Michael Seiler, Motufsky, Jacob Azowinsky, Albert Weinberger, Ray Berkstein, Jacob Newman, Harry Fleischman, Max Gross, Samuel Raff, Benjamin Rosen, Joseph Zicherman, Moses Greenfield, Alexander Rosenzweig, Jacob Grosenger, Max Kenigsberg, Abraham Fuchs and Samuel Adler, said name "Samuel" being fictitious, real name of defendant being unknown to plaintiff, Defendants. Supplemental Summons. Clerk's Number 26212, 1912.

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

Dated September 3d, 1912. **SAMUEL J. RAWAK,** Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and Postoffice Address: 266 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City. To Ottile Block and Katherine Vetter, Defendants: The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Mr. Justice Francis K. Pendleton, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, dated September 24th, 1912, and filed with the Supplemental 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, on September 25th, 1912. Dated September 24th, 1912. **SAMUEL J. RAWAK,** Plaintiff's Attorney, 266 Broadway, New York City.

**DENZER, EMANUEL**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emanuel Denzer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Sol Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next. Dated, New York, the 5th day of April, 1912. **SIMSON WOLF, ROBERT J. MABACH, EMIL HELLER, Executors.** **SOL KOHN, Attorney for Executors, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of 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. 128 West Twenty-second Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of December next. Dated New York, the 13th day of May, 1912. **JOHANA SINGER AND SARAH SINGER, Executrices.** **ROSENTHAL & STECKLER, Attorneys for Executrices, 135 Broadway, New York City.**

**HEINEMANN SIEGFRIED**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Siegfried Heinemann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, No. 52 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November next. Dated New York, the 18th day of May, 1912. **JULIUS OFFENBACH, Executor.** **M. S. & I. S. ISAACS, Attorneys for Executor, 52 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.**

**KOHN, HEZEKIAH**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Hezekiah Kohn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Simpson Wolf, No. 203 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 1912. Dated New York, the 29th day of July, 1912. **HARRY N. KOHN, SOL KOHN, Executors.** **SIMSON WOLF, Attorney for Executors, 203 Broadway, New York City.**

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**HARTMAN, CLARENCE**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Clarence Hartman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorneys, Stern, Barr & Tyler, 290 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of November next. Dated New York, the 24th day of April, 1912. **MAX HARTMAN, Administrator.** **SERN, BARR & TYLER, Attorneys for Administrator, 290 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.**

**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, Uhtermeyer & Marshall, their attorneys, at 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.**

**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 subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Lawrence Goldberg, No. 203 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, 203 Broadway, New York City.**

**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. **MATHIAS ELLER, BENNER HEYMAN, MAURICE MARKS, Executors.**

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§ 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.

§ 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 the total amount of money hereby authorized. Said apportionment for each of said counties 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 six, 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.

§ 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 chapters thirty of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

§ 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 prescribed by the highway law.

§ 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.

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

§ 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 all 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 to-wit: "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 transcript therefrom, 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.  
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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.

§ 2. Sinking 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 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 and bonds to the highest bidder after advertising for a period of twenty consecutive days, Sundays excepted, in at least two daily 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 said advertisements, and, in the event of such rejection, the comptroller is authorized to re-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 such 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 as it falls 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 real and personal property in this state subject to taxation, for each 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 credited to the comptroller in accordance with the plan authorized by law

to invest the trust and sinking funds of the state, and together with the proceeds arising therefrom, and any premiums received on the sale of said bonds, and interest accruing on deposits of money received from the sale of said bonds or from miscellaneous sources shall constitute a sinking fund which is hereby created. Said fund shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of this act.

§ 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.

§ 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 the total amount of money hereby authorized. Said apportionment for each of said counties 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 six, 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.

§ 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 chapters thirty of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

§ 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 prescribed by the highway law.

err) has been appropriated for such park, public highway, or street as is needed therefor, the moneys 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 therefrom, 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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**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 at the end 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, 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 for the adjustment, 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.—This 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.—This 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 therefrom, 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.**

**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 referee, 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, the amount of all damages to be sustained by the opening thereof shall be first determined by a jury of freeholders, 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 shall be taken shall be no more than is needed for such purposes. The successors of the creators of such parks, public places, highways or streets, shall be chosen by the legislature 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 moneys 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.—This 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.—This 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 therefrom, 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.

**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 an 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 their municipal governments by the people of all 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, for the approval or disapproval of the electors thereof. 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 thereof. Classification of cities (general 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 more than one city, shall be transmitted 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 such bill is accepted as herein provided, it shall be subject as are other bills, to the action of the Governor. Whenever, during the session in which it is 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; the terms of office of all such officers, which under existing laws would expire in an even-numbered year and before the end thereof, are abridged so as to expire at 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.

State of New York, in Senate, March 29, 1912.—This 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 therefrom, 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 MATTER TO BE OMITTED.**

**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 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 canals 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 a boundary survey and a high flow line thereon shall have been carefully 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 of the state rendered, which shall be fixed for terms of not exceeding ten years and be readjustable 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 of 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 therefrom, 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 MATTER TO BE OMITTED.**

**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 fourteen of article six 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] 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 one 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 creators of 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 moneys 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 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 therefrom, 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.

**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 an 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 their municipal governments by the people of all 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, for the approval or disapproval of the electors thereof. 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 thereof. Classification of cities (general 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 more than one city, shall be transmitted 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 such bill is accepted as herein provided, it shall be subject as are other bills, to the action of the Governor. Whenever, during the session in which it is 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; the terms of office of all such officers, which under existing laws would expire in an even-numbered year and before the end thereof, are abridged so as to expire at 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.

State of New York, in Senate, March 29, 1912.—This 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 therefrom, 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 MATTER TO BE OMITTED.**

**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 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

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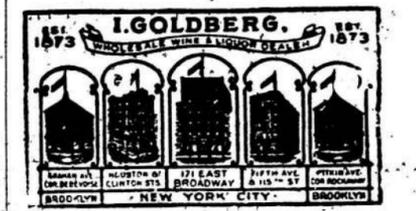
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