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SHOLEM ALEYCHEM

By LOUIS HOLTZ

"Was glanz ist für den Augenblick geboren; Das Aechte bleibt der Nachwelt unverloren."
—Faust.

I.

Poor is our people, poorer is its literature, and still poorer is the fate of the Yiddish writer. The greatness and pride of a people are usually pictured by their literature. The glory of the Germans, for instance, is the production of a Goethe, a Schiller or a Nietzsche. The boast of the French is a Voltaire, Balzac, Hugo, and others. The Jewish people, the "Am Hasefer" (book people), the people who gave the world the Bible, still considered to be the greatest masterpiece of literature; the nation who produced a Moses, Solomon, Spinoza and thousands of other great men—this people must raise its eyes now to the "Goyim" to beg some medicine for the soul. This is not on account of the lack of our creative power, but for our plantation in foreign vineyards and not in our own; for giving away our vigor, our strength, to aliens. And so our springs overflow abroad, and we must drink water of foreign cisterns. And when Sholem Aleychem came to us, not to the aristocrats or the assimilators, who were ashamed of their nationality—he found nothing, not even a language. Through his keen observation he understood that in order to reach the masses he must use the Yiddish language, a language spoken by millions of our people, although despised by a great many of our aristocratic brethren. And notwithstanding the fact that Sholem Aleychem wrote in Yiddish, yet everybody who reads him, be it in the original or translation (his works are being translated into many a language), admires this great genius, this great humorist.

There is not one public; there are many publics; as many, in fact, as there are different kinds of tastes, and the extent of an author's popularity is in proportion to the number of these separate publics he may

choose to please. The immense popularity that Sholem Aleychem has attained is because the qualities he pos-

sesses in a high degree appeal to so many and so widely varied peoples—first of all, not only to the publics

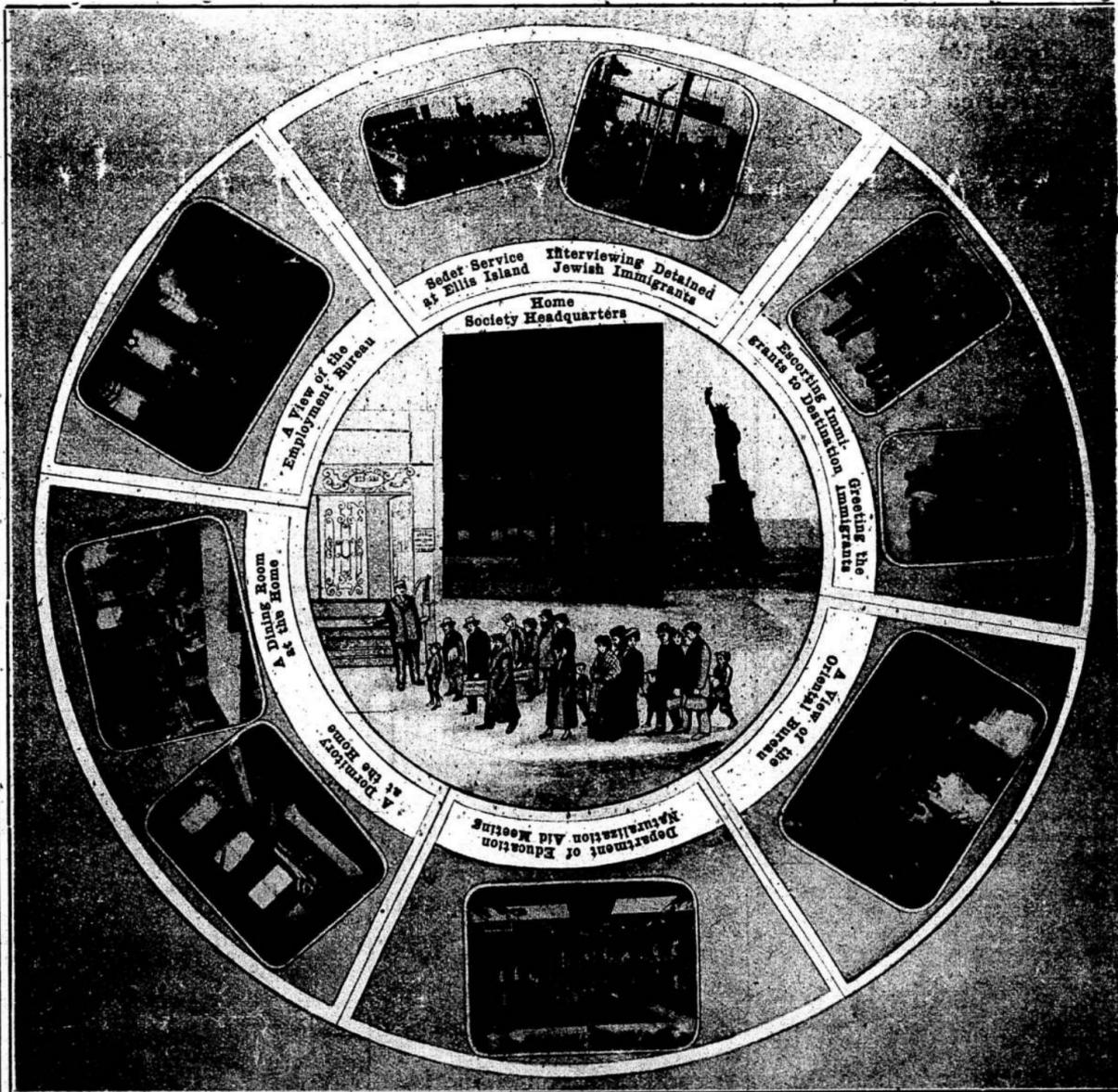
satisfied by vigorous and exact portrayal of characters. The writer of "Stempenyu" has become one of the

greatest humorists we have—making his readers think as he makes them laugh.

born in Peryaslav, Government of Poltava, Russia, in 1859. Of his youth nothing is known. At the age of twenty-one he became Government Rabbi of a small town in the neighborhood. Later he settled in Kief. He moved to Odessa in 1890 and lived there to 1893. He was in America from 1905 to 1907. He has written numerous novels in different Hebrew newspapers, monthlies and periodicals, which appeared afterward separately under the title "Temunoth-u-Zelolim." (St. Petersburg, 1889-1890.) He was the founder of the "Die Yiddische Volksbibliothek" and the author of a Russian novel of Jewish life called "The Mechtel," which appeared in the "Yevreskoe Obozrenie" for 1886. But he is chiefly known as the Yiddish humorist and thinker. His best known novels are "Stempenyu," "Yosele Solovei," etc. Both stories were published in the Year Book "Volksbibliothek," 1889.

In "Stempenyu" we become acquainted with Sholem Aleychem the novelist. It is not the romance of a Maupassant, Balzac, or even a Twain. Nay, it is the novel of a purely Sholem Aleychem. "For a Jewish romance," he says in a letter to "Mendele Mocher Seforim" (the great Hebrew scholar), "must be something else than all the other romances, for the Jewish life and the circumstances by which the Jew could love are not the same as those of other people. And then the Jew has his own character, his own Jewish spirit, with separate customs that are entirely different from all those of other peoples." It is a story of varied interest, now comic, now almost tragic, frequently poetic, and infallibly truthful. And in this work as well as in his other works of fiction are not portrayed only humor and pathos, character and truth, but also the largeness of outlook on life such as we find only in the works of the masters.

And how close is his observation of life! How sound his philosophy, how "healthy" his humor! He combines realism and a marvelous keen-



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II.

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Dated, New York, the 22d day of October, 1912.

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Dated New York, the 3d day of December, 1912.

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

MIRIAM J. BAMBERGER, Executrix.
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ness of vision with the artist's impulse to present to the eyes of all what he had observed, felt and discovered.

III.

A wandering people without a secure hope or future; a nation which always worries, never smiles; in fact, they are not allowed to smile; to make such a people laugh, not smile, but laugh heartily, only a Sholem Aleychem could accomplish. He taught his people how to laugh. When you read the description of Menachem Mendel, of "Yehupetz," you get a clear idea of thousands of our brethren of Russia, Galicia and Roumania. He is a true Ghetto type. He has hundreds of "professions"; he is a broker, a "Shadchen," an agent of life insurance, a dealer in lottery tickets, etc. And with all his professions he starves. He is algebraically wise; he could solve any complicated mathematical problem although he never studied it; an excellent chess player; a faithful husband—but there is one thing which he lacks, which makes his life so miserable—this is what we call "Mazel." He makes the acquaintance of another "Shadchen" who is very "popular in his line of business." The latter tells Menachem Mendel of a "Shiduch" that he is in the process of carrying out, but knows only one party to the marriage contract. Menachem Mendel, who knows everybody and everything, is already "convinced" that he has the "right" party to this match, so they decide that this "business" be an even partnership. After a number of letters and telegrams between these two "professionals" and a meeting of the principals, it appeared that both sides of the "Shiduch" were men.

The everlasting persecutions made him such a droll creature. For the Jew has always been, and even now is, not permitted to participate in the industries and commerce of the above-mentioned countries. And so he was compelled to make his livelihood through such "professions." Of such characters as Menachem Mendel we have thousands, and you will find them always and everywhere.

And Sholem Aleychem pictures this with a golden pen full of humor, a pen that tickles you but does not bite you; laughs at everything, but still with compassion. For the true humorist is not he who makes you laugh, nor he who provokes laughter reluctantly, but he who makes you laugh through weeping, and weep through laughter.

Oh, how you pity Menachem Mendel, with his vegetable life; a life full of worry, without a ray of sunshine! He is a minute observer, and depicts such types that nothing of the kind exists in any known literature.

IV.

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Dated New York, the 23d day of August, 1912.

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

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Dated New York, the 22d day of July, 1912.

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Dated New York, November 18th, 1912.

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man's son; and another marries a "common" tailor. The end is that Tevie goes to "Erez Israel."

Here again we see Sholem Aleychem as the true humorist, caricaturist and at the same time the purest naturalist; there is no romanticism, sentimentality and idealism. And he is so original; everything is his own; even the towns from which he takes his characters. Take, for instance, a town like Kasriliwke, Mazepevka and Yehupetz, towns which you need not trouble yourselves looking up in the geography or on the map.

You cannot read "Tevie the Milchiger" without bursting into a fit of laughter. Here, as everywhere, you find him not merely provoking laughter; it is for his marvelous portrayal of Tevie that you admire him so greatly. See how lovable a father Tevie is! His love for his children is probably as great as a Pere Goriot's or a King Lear's. Perhaps it is boastful for us to think that the qualities of a "Tevie" are also the qualities of the Jewish people, as a whole; but it is pleasant to think so.

V.

To the typical Jewish mother Sholem Aleychem hardly contributed anything; therefore, he devoted a great deal of attention to the Jewish child, especially to the Jewish boy.

In no book, neither in the Hebrew nor in the Yiddish language, to my mind, has the Jewish boy, simply as a boy, been better realized than in his "Stories for Jewish Children." Childhood has its secrets and mysteries, and observe how Sholem Aleychem portrays them.

Take, for example, "The Knife" or "The Flag"—you read and read; you forget that you are hungry, thirsty. For he (S. A.) loves children; he plays with them, laughs with them and "fights" with them. These are stories that thousands have read and laughed over immoderately, but they are more than funny stories; they furnish you food for thought and reflection. You read, meditate, and oh! how great, how great he is!

The laughter he has aroused is wholesome and self-respecting; it clears the atmosphere. He reads the human being like an open book.

It is ridiculous to call him the "Jewish Mark Twain." Twain's humor is so much different from Sholem Aleychem's. The latter is a Jewish humorist; his types are Jewish only, types that are the "Children of the Ghetto."

There is a slight similarity between Sholem Aleychem and Moliere, although the latter devoted his talents to dramatic productions.

VI.

In a little town in Italy, in a sanatorium for tuberculosis, you will find a man about fifty-three years of age, lying on his cot, poor, pale; and he is forsaken and destitute with the exception of his wife, who is always with him. This is our Sholem Aleychem.

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By LEOPOLD WINTNER.

The Jews and Synagogues in Algiers, Constantine, Biskra, Tunis—Alliance Schools—Hara, the Ghetto—Marseilles, Nice, Berlin, Vienna, Budapest, Galzseez, Hungary.

I have returned lately from abroad including a stay last summer in the well-known "cure" resort in Bavaria, Kissingen, for my health. After an absence of ten months, I found our great city more gigantic, more skyscraping, or rather "cloud-storming," than ever, with some limitations, however, as to the beauty of harmonious height and artistic ensemble of its buildings, streets and squares, in comparison to other great cities of Europe.

My experience and general impression of foreign countries and cities on the Mediterranean, in France, Germany and Austro-Hungary were naturally great and varied, but I will confine myself in this article to subjects which are of more interest to the readers of a Jewish journal.

To the interested Jewish traveler, the expression "b'chol t'fitzo yisroel" is strikingly illustrated, seeing, as he does, that Israel is indeed dispersed in the "four corners of the earth."

I found our co-religionists, in larger or smaller numbers, under more or less favorable conditions, wherever I went, on the Mediterranean, on the Rhine and on the Danube.

I spent the winter months mostly in Algiers and in Tunis, and visited also other places of the French possessions of North Africa.

In biblical phraseology, "Misrach and Maariv," are very far apart, but in Algiers evidently the East and the West join hands, so to say; the bournus of the Oriental Arab and the common dress of Western Europe meet the eyes of the stranger, and form with the picturesque costumes of the different nationalities a truly unique "kaléidoscope" of street life and scenes in that cosmopolitan city.

The 12,000 Jews in Algiers reflect in costume and language the character of the French-African metropolis; they speak French and Arabic, but very few speak Hebrew.

There are about twelve synagogues in Algiers, I was told. I attended services on a Friday evening in a small synagogue; it is in a very narrow street, but the inside was a gem of Moorish architecture and decoration, and the almemor most beautiful and picturesque. On Saturday morning I went to the Grand Synagogue, the largest in the city. It is situated on one of the principal streets in the Jewish quarter, the Rue La Lyre; it is a grand Moorish structure with a high dome, contrasting most conspicuously with the spires of the churches and the minarets of the mosques. The interior of the synagogue is very spacious and imposing, with high arches and massive pillars, and crowned by a lofty, immense cupola over the high "bimamah," which forms the center of the large square auditorium, where rows of seats are placed on three sides facing the almemmor.

The "grand rabbin" was out of town, and the hazan officiated with aid of a very numerous male choir, in Oriental costumes, chanting the prayers in sing-song style, which was the Portuguese ritual, but it sounded to me anything but harmonious, and, I must admit, the whole service was not very impressive.

After the services I tried to speak (in Hebrew) to the hazan, ask some questions in regard to Jewish matters, but he

seemed to appear reticent and evasive, hearing that I was a "Julf American." A very fine, amiable and talkative native Algerian Jew, however, with whom I got acquainted in the synagogue, and who spoke French well, gave me some interesting information. We walked through the streets, inhabited mostly by Jews, and he showed me that all the shops in the streets, La Lyre and Ranton, were closed on the Sabbath. Some Jews, however, who do business in other streets do keep their shops open, but



Algerian Jew

they are put "in cherem" by the chief rabbi for their "chillul shabbas." Whether that rabbinical ban or excommunication injures the "Sabbath breakers, morally, socially or commercially, my informant did not, or could not, tell me.

There are, besides the synagogues and the cemetery, hardly any other communal Jewish institutions in the City of Algiers, nor any Jewish hospital. There are some Jewish millionaires, he said, but they do very little for their brethren in the way of public charities or education. Tunis, he said, is far ahead in Jewish public institutions. The Algerian Jews lay the greatest stress upon the dietary laws. They are the alpha and omega of their religion. "Kashir? Kashir?" I was asked, and when I said I did not stop in a Jewish hotel, they were amazed. I was then taken to a Jewish restaurant, it was apparently clean, although the hostess was not. I partook of the luncheon very sparingly; the African dishes were supposedly "kashir," but I did not repeat the venture the following day, for I was not inclined to pay a large fee to a French-African stomach specialist.

As to the Jewish quarters in Algiers, I must say, that, being near to the "Kasbah," the disreputable, picturesque filthy Arab quarters—the "sights" of the tourists—the former can be called clean in comparison, not to speak of our own ghetto in New York.

I was also told, that there exists in Algiers considerable anti-Jewish feeling among the natives, but, taken all in all, our co-religionists enjoy all the civic and religious rights and privileges under the enlightened government of the French Republic.

(To be continued.)

LOEB, MAURICE.—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 Maurice Loeb, 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 Charles L. Greenhall, No. 320 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next. Dated New York, the 29th day of October, 1912.

BERTHA H. LOEB, Administratrix.
CHARLES L. GREENHALL, Attorney for Administratrix, 320 Broadway, New York City.

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Dated, New York, the 24th day of January, 1912.
JULIUS FRANKE, Executor.
LOUIS WENDEL, JR., Attorney for Executor, 277 Broadway, 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. 128 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1913, next. Dated New York, August 14, 1912.

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Other Securities	800,451.50	Surplus and Profits	597,503.93
Bonds and Mortgages	507,800.00	Accrued Interest	48,978.52
Loans and Bills Purchased	7,132,560.83	Reserved for Taxes	3,808.83
Overdrafts	348.45	Deposits	11,242,739.45
Bank Building, Vaults, etc.	132,350.00		
Real Estate	15,000.00		
Accrued Interest	62,044.23		
Due from Banks	709,035.88		
Cash in Vault and in Banks	3,072,391.00		
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CHARLES EIGENMAGHT, Executor.
HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Executor, 302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

A new B'nai B'rith Lodge is being organized in Holyoke, Mass.

The Jewish "Kosher" Hospital, of St. Louis, Mo., has received its charter.

Dr. Samuel Sandler has been appointed city physician for Fall River, Mass.

The Governor has cancelled the election of Rabbi Treistman as chief rabbi of Lodz.

A fund is being gathered for the erection of a Hebrew institute at Fort Worth, Tex.

The proposed Beth Israel Bikur Cholim Hospital has been formally organized at Boston, Mass.

The Herzl Zion Society, composed entirely of youths, has been organized in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Harry Nusbaum has been elected president of the Philadelphia (Pa.) Produce Exchange.

The Lemberg Rabbis have declared one day's fast on account of the intensity of the Gallician crisis.

The Dayton (Ohio) Federation of Jewish Charities is considering the erection of a settlement house.

During the month of December there were 6,512 Jewish immigrants received at the port of New York.

The Grand Duke of Baden has conferred the Order of the Zähringer Lion on Dr. Heilbraun, Gallingen.

A new Yiddish weekly, known as the Philadelphia Jewish Press, has been established in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Civic Council is a new organization of Jewish young men which has been formed in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Leon Simon has been appointed by the British postmaster, as postoffice surveyor for Devonshire and Cornwall.

During the past year the Montreal (Quebec) Hebrew Free Loan Association made 625 loans, aggregating \$30,727.

The new synagogue of the Congregation Agudath Achim, at Ottawa, Ont., was dedicated on Sunday, January 18.

The movement recently started in Germany for disfranchising foreign Jews in communal elections is gaining ground.

The Krench Academy of Science has awarded a prize of 5,000 francs to Dr. Anselme Schwarz, surgeon, to the hospitals of Paris.

Rev. B. Berliner, rabbi emeritus of the St. John's Wood Synagogue, London, England, died last week in his sixty-fourth year.

The annual report shows the Baltimore, Md., Federated Jewish Charities to have 1,119 members; \$123,714 was disbursed during 1912.

There were ninety-eight inmates in the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of Baltimore, Md., last year. The cost was \$230 per annum for each child.

Frau Ernestine Thorsch, who died recently in Vienna, has bequeathed 250,000 Austrian crowns to the Jewish community in that city.

Mr. S. L. Auerbach has just been elected secretary of the Baltimore (Md.) Hebrew Free Burial Society for the fourth consecutive year.

A recent organization is the Young Men's Federated Charities of Chicago, Ill., formed as an auxiliary to the Associated Jewish Charities.

Six hundred poor Jewish families have applied for fuel at Kishineff, and unemployment is widespread at Lodz, Breditcheff and Bessarabia.

On the occasion of the silver wedding of Herr and Frau K. Poznansky, of Lodz, they distributed last week 60,000 roubles to local Jewish charities.

The Cleveland Jewish Hospital has filed articles of incorporation with the Ohio Secretary of State, and will soon erect a building to cost \$300,000.

Rabbi I. L. Leucht has been elected president of the Kingsley House Association of New Orleans, La. The board contains members of every denomination.

The federation of the various Jewish charities, of Denver, Col., has finally been effected, and the organization starts with a capital of \$1,200, the gift of Mr. Isaac Levy.

The strike of German undergraduates appears to be gaining ground, and they have successfully protested against the admission of Russo-Jewish students into many universities, hospitals and laboratories.

As many as 10,300 Odessa Jewish families have been supplied by the Jewish charitable institutions with fuel this winter, constituting an increase of 1,800, on last year.

The Kaspare Cohn Hospital, of Los Angeles, Cal., is now entirely out of debt. This has been made possible through an additional gift of \$5,300 from Mr. Kaspare Cohn.

The superintendent of the Boston, Mass., public schools has declined to heed a protest against allowing the "Merchant of Venice" to be read in the Boston public schools.

The export of Jaffe oranges last year amounted to 1,000,000 boxes, which had a net value of \$400,000. The total export of oranges this year is expected to amount to 1,500,000 boxes.

By a recent decree the president of the Jewish Voluntary Association of Bologna, Commendatore Lazzaro Sanguinetti, has been nominated Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

At the last meeting of the Congregation Shaari Zedek, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, it was decided to erect a new synagogue. The building, which will be ready on August 3, will cost \$65,000.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association of New York city is forming an "Army and Navy Branch" on lines modeled after the army and navy branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Hebrew Free Loan Association of New York City made 26,561 loans without interest during the year 1912. The total borrowed was \$607,042, and the losses will be less than one per cent.

In answer to an appeal from Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, of the Congregation Rodeph Shalom, of Pittsburgh, Pa., last Sunday morning in less than ten minutes, the members subscribed \$27,755 for the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati.

The Yiddish press in Russia continues to develop. A new large daily, Unser Leben, is being revived at Odessa to take the place of the small newspaper, the Gut Morgen, and a Jewish Labor organ, the Ziet, has appeared at St. Petersburg.

The agitation of the Greek anti-Semites having assumed enormous proportions in the kingdom itself, the Liberal press is endeavoring to counteract their activity by references to the heroic conduct of the six hundred Jews in the Greek army.

Herr Karl Stadler, a merchant in Steinamanger, died there recently at the age of eighty-five. He has left a quarter of a million Austrian crowns for philanthropic purposes, and of this amount nearly 50,000 crowns will go to charitable institutions in Jerusalem.

Statistics showing the distribution of the offices in the palaces, national and civil governments, etc., in the city of Berlin, gives the number of employed as 172,827, of which 731 per thousand are Protestants, 254 per thousand Roman Catholics and only 12 per thousand Jews.

The members of the Boston, Mass., branch of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society have presented a loving cup to Col. George B. Billings, Commissioner of Immigration at the port of Boston, in appreciation of his kindness and courtesy to Jewish immigrants during his eighteen years of service.

According to a statement by the Minister of War, there are in the Bavarian Army 88 officers and 193 medical officers who profess the Jewish faith. Bavaria has in this respect long shown its freedom from religious bias. Its example is, however, not followed in the other States of the German Empire.

Great satisfaction has been caused in Jewish circles by the passing of the Ministerial amendment in the Russian Upper House, permitting trading on Sundays and holidays for five hours. The bill, as passed by the third Duma, was a menace to all Jewish traders, and their protests against total closing were very strong indeed.

A favorable impression has been created by the news from Tchernigoff to the effect that the local rabbi was among those invited to the farewell banquet, held at the Nobilitz Hall in honor of the new Russian Minister of the Interior, M. Maklakoff. Before his departure, M. Maklakoff sent his card to Rabbi Schneeyerson.

Levy Mayer, widely known as a lawyer, left Chicago on the 19th inst. on a secret financial mission to Russia. To escape the passport regulations, Mr. Mayer has arranged to meet United States Ambassador Curtis Guild in Paris, and will travel from there as a member of the diplomat's party, arrangements therefor having been consummated by the State Department.

New Building Urged for the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society.

The annual meeting of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, New York, took place on Sunday afternoon, January 26, at the auditorium, Public School No. 62, Hester and Essex streets, in that city. The seating capacity of the auditorium is close upon fifteen hundred, but several thousand had to be turned away for lack of room. As it was hundreds were standing. In addition to the delegations from synagogues, societies and lodges from New York and suburbs, representatives came from thirty-six other cities.

For four hours the vast audience listened to the report of Judge Leon Sanders, the president of the institution, and the speeches of Jacob H. Schiff, Oscar S. Straus, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Abram L. Elkus, Congressman Goldfogle, Joseph Baroness and Rev. H. Masliansky. With the exception of the last, all the speeches were in English, and it is noteworthy that, although the meeting was held in the heart of the much maligned East Side, the points made by the various speakers were well understood and frequently applauded.

Judge Sanders, who occupied the chair, presented the report, and the following facts are excerpted therefrom: From January 1 to December 31, 1912, inclusive, there arrived at the Port of New York 64,738 Jewish immigrants. These included 6,526 joining families, i. e., wives and children coming to husbands and fathers already here, and 2,506 whole families, with whom the heads arrived. Two noteworthy deductions may be drawn from these figures. It is evident that the 6,526 joining families have been "made good" by the children of the future when sending for their families. This is also true of whole families who have come to these shores as permanent settlers. They have burnt their bridges behind them, braved hardships and dangers, leaving hearth and home, and upon becoming an integral portion of the new country, were worth 39,004 souls, or over 60 per cent. of the total number of Jewish immigrants, swell the ranks of those working for the development of America. More than that, the 2,506 whole families or 12,929 souls are pioneers urged by the spirit of human enterprise, to venture, to blaze the way and open new paths.

Thus there remained to be accounted for 25,644 Jewish immigrants. These, nearly 40 per cent. of the total number of Jewish immigrants, are young men and young women, brave and buoyant, prepared to give the best that is in them to the new home land.

Of the 64,738 Jewish immigrants, 10,050 were married, 2,017 widowed, 47 divorced, 15,279 were children under the age of fourteen, and the girls numbered 8,774.

A thousand five hundred and sixty-eight of these immigrants have been in the country before.

The 64,738 immigrants brought with them the tremendous sum of \$1,750,952.73, a fraction over \$27.04 per soul. When, however, the 6,526 joining families are deducted, the amount per capita will be \$48.20. And when the wives and children of full families are further deducted, the per capita sum will be even larger.

To the \$1,750,952.73 must be added \$258,952 which these Jewish immigrants paid as head tax and which directly enriched the coffers of the United States Treasury.

The Ellis Island bureau of the society interested itself in 4,133 Jewish immigrants whose cases were deferred or excluded by Boards of Special Inquiry. Out of these 1,766 were admitted on rehearing; 673 were admitted on appeal, bond and for treatment in hospital.

Eighteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-two men, women and children were looked after by the Department of Distribution. They were met by a representative of the society on the dock at Ellis Island and brought to the home at 229-231 East Broadway. From thence they were distributed to the various Catholic nations or sheltered until called for by relatives.

No charge is made to the immigrant, except his car fare. Special care is taken of girl immigrants, and before they are discharged the place to which they are destined is carefully investigated.

The immigrants were distributed in 156 cities in the United States, Canada, Cuba and Panama. New York city is not included in these statistics.

Eighteen thousand one hundred and twenty-five Jewish immigrants arriving at the Port of New York and destined to points outside of New York city were reached by the national directors or correspondents of the society, who received the records of the immigrants from the parent society, 152 cities were reached in this manner.

An important part of the work is the naturalization aid and the society has been instrumental in enabling 35,000 Jewish immigrants becoming citizens of the United States in five years. In 1911 11,250 persons were placed in a position to become naturalized. Shelter was provided for 3,052 men, women and children; 128,780 meals were supplied, of which 78,117 meals were served to worthy persons other than immigrants.

While in the home every effort is made to study the comforts of the immigrants including the services of a house physician.

The information Bureau, at which there were more than 150,000 callers during 1912, is a vital adjunct of the society.

Employment was found for 2,437 applicants at the Employment Bureau.

The society is urgently in need of funds. The year closed with a deficiency. The income amounted to \$53,812.57, and the expenses to \$54,808.54.

An appeal is made for funds as well as for special contributions to the building fund, a new building having become an absolute necessity.

After the report had been adopted, the Hon. Oscar S. Straus addressed the meeting. He said in part:

We are American citizens, all of us. Each one is entitled to his opinion on all political questions, and I am glad that we are not expressing that opinion as groups, but as individuals, and that is right. When benevolent organizations and questions come up, questions affecting our co-religionists in all parts of the world, we are one, and when political questions come up we are American citizens, and we propose to remain such. I believe that there is a high, unselfish and devoted and patriotic sentiment right here in this part of the town. In fact, I believe there is more here in this part of the town than in any other part of the city, and if I wanted to test the patriotism of this country, I am sure that the test would show up as well, if not better, than it would up in Fifth avenue, because I have

found out that among the plain people, that they when questions of patriotism arise, are less influenced by their own material interests than men of larger means and who live in finer houses perhaps, but not in more patriotic surroundings.

Now, I say these things because the question of immigration is one that has been before the country from the very beginning and has always been weighed in the scale of broad American patriotism. There have always been people, even when we were a nation of twenty-five million and less, who were opposed to the foreign immigrant. Away back in Colonial times, even before we were a nation, when we were thirteen scattered colonies, there were people who were opposed to the newcomer. It seems to be a defect of some to forget their own past, and if anything is to be remembered in our country it is that we must not disconnect ourselves from our political past. The body of opposition to immigration does not come from the American of four or five or six generations in this country, but comes from the newly arrived. The great body of opposition practically comes from them.

The law or rather the bills that are continually introduced for the restriction of immigration in one direction or another are not stimulated by the American spirit, but are stimulated by a desire to please organized labor, 75 per cent. of which, if I am not misinformed, is composed of men who themselves were immigrants or whose parents were. This is, strangely un-American and it arises from the spirit of monopoly. They are over here or they believe that they will be benefited by preventing other people from coming over here. I know the time when the great opposition was against the German coming to this country, and then against the Irishmen coming to this country, and now it is against some other elements coming to this country, but it all arises from the same spirit, the spirit of monopoly.

We have a right under the regulations that are made by civilized nations to change our allegiance and we fought a war to maintain that principle—the war of 1812 with Great Britain was based upon vindicating our principle, the American principle of the individual to change his allegiance, and in 1858 we succeeded after standing for that principle in our diplomacy and in our international relations we succeeded in making treaties relating to naturalization with the leading civilized countries of the world, by which the right of changing allegiance and of a foreigner becoming an American and of an American becoming a Frenchman or an Englishman was established, and recognized. To-day it is generally recognized among civilized nations; it is true that Russia does not recognize it, but nations all give way, and Roumania will give way and every other country will give way that opposes the march of our more liberal acknowledgment and appreciation of the right of the individual—they will give way or go down.

In conclusion Mr. Straus praised the work of the society, and said that it was "doing a service not only to their co-religionists but is performing a great and noble patriotic service for America."

Mr. Schiff, who was introduced by Judge Leon Sanders as "The greatest Jewish philanthropist of the age," was received with long continued cheering. He was compelled to hold up his hand, begging the audience to desist.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Schiff made a strong plea for Jewishness in America, pointing out that for the Jew in America the preservation of his faith was an absolute necessity. Referring to the immigration bill, Mr. Schiff said:

I am little afraid of the harm it will do to my own race, but the harm that such a measure would do to the nation is tremendous. Whether the bill is passed or not Jewish immigration would not diminish. As the result of the war in the Balkans thousands more Jews will find their way into this country. If we want these newcomers to be well taken care of on their arrival we want to strengthen the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society. We want to do it as a duty and a right if we want the Jew to become a good American citizen.

The Hon. Abram L. Elkus was eloquent in his praise of the society's work. He, too, was strongly opposed to the immigration bill.

Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle, whose opposition to the immigration bill called for the appreciation of the audience, declared that the illiteracy test would not tend to keep out the vicious and criminal but the able-bodied. He said:

If you had seen the rapidly with which these conferences hastened to bring in the bills, that referring to the conference which resulted in the striking out of the certificate clause and the insertion of the illiteracy test, you would have thought they feared the American nation was going to ruin. Never in my twelve years in the House at Washington have I seen such unseemly, undue and improper haste.

The probability will be that the Senate, too, will pass the measure, but I have faith that the President of the United States, when the bill reaches him for his signature, realizes what immigration has done for this country, and that of Cleveland has done with liberality of heart and largeness of mind, will veto that measure that ought never to become a law.

At the instance of the Hon. Joseph Baroness, a resolution was passed endorsing the step taken by the board of directors for the erection of a new building, the present home at 229-231 East Broadway having become woefully inadequate.

In eloquent terms Mr. Baroness pleaded the cause of the immigrant, and the resolution was adopted by acclamation.

As usual the Rev. H. Masliansky carried his audience with him. In his brief address he asked for more generous support, and particularly for contribution toward the Building Fund.

With cheers for Judge Sanders, the members of the board of directors, national directors and the speakers, the great meeting came to a conclusion.

In the evening the national directors and delegates were entertained to a banquet at Clinton Hall by the directors.

Counselor Isidore Herschfeld was toastmaster and speeches were made by Judge Leon Sanders, Harry Fischel, the treasurer; Jacob Massel, the honorary secretary; M. E. Selonkow (Baltimore, Md.); Judge Leopold L. Blum (Newark, N. J.); Nathan Hutkoff, the honorary president; Max Meyerson, vice-president; Rabbi Simon Glazer (Montreal, Canada); A. Shagrin and others.

All present and the speakers in their behalf pledged themselves to work with might and main for the new building for the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society.

There are about three thousand Jewish families in the Philippine Islands, many of whom are recent settlers from Russia. They are engaged in commerce and artisanship.

Hebrew Free Loan Association Meets.

The Hebrew Free Loan Association held its twenty-first annual meeting Sunday afternoon, at its building, 108 Second avenue. Julius J. Dukas, president of the organization, presided and read the annual report, which shows that the membership of the society is now 5,267 and that during the year 918 new members were added. The loans made numbered 20,561 and amounted to \$607,042. Of these loan 4,838 were of \$10 each, 9,391 were of \$25 and 3,174 were of \$50 each. During its existence the association has made 215,121 loans, amounting to \$5,330,304. Fully 97 per cent. of the loans are repaid by the borrowers and only 2 per cent. by the indorsers, and the records show that more than half of that 2 per cent. is ultimately returned to the indorsers. The losses were less than in 1911 and averaged about one-half of 1 per cent. The income of the association for 1912 was \$30,426. The disbursements amounted to \$15,954. The loaning capital now amounts to \$132,254 and the realty owned by the organization is valued at \$30,830.

Among other things, President Dukas said:

From its modest beginning in 1891, with the moral and financial support of such friends as Jacob H. Schiff, Felix M. Warburg, Adolph Lewisohn, Louis Marshall, the deeply lamented Leonard Lewisohn, and Baron and Baroness de Hirsch, it has steadily grown in usefulness until in this past year alone it has loaned out more money than in the first ten years of its existence. Its membership has always materially increased, while the percentage of losses has constantly decreased.

In the years that have elapsed from the inception of the association to this its twenty-first year, full-grown manhood, thousands of persons, dependent and struggling, have been changed from dependents to independents. From the immigrant who needed a footing in the New World to the troubled merchant who needed to be aided over some difficulty in meeting obligations, all have been relieved from harassment and humiliations, not in a spirit of pauperism, or as objects of charity, but as man to man with courteous treatment and genuine desire to keep alive self-reliance, self-respect and independence.

Should we not rejoice? Is there any greater work than the work we are doing year after year? As we grow older, we continually increase in usefulness, for, as one of our Talmudical philosophers so wisely said: "The noblest charity is to prevent a man from accepting charity, and the best aims are to show and to enable a man to dispense with alms." And the end is not yet nor will the end be reached with similar associations. No other method can so practically solve the great problem of pauperism.

Already our New York success has shown the world that most people are honest and repay their loans. A chain, which we fondly hope will circle the globe, will run through Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Kansas City, and far away San Francisco. We also have one society in Canada, in Montreal. Our own Hebrew Free Loan Society has influenced these other cities to establish similar institutions for communal good, and we are as proud of the influence we have exerted as we are of the splendid perseverance which has always characterized our race.

Jacob H. Schiff and Commissioner Drummond made brief speeches of congratulation and Louis Marshall and Controller Prendergast sent telegrams. Harry Bloom, Joseph D. Goldstein, Edward Guckenheimer, Morris Jacoby, Simon Landres, Jacob M. Marcuson, Max Markel, Philip H. Samelson and Samuel Wilner were elected to serve as directors for three years.

Annual Meeting of Infant Asylum.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Hebrew Infant Asylum was held Sunday, January 26, at the asylum buildings, Kingsbridge road and Aqueduct avenue, Bronx.

The president's report showed that a total of 491 children were harbored and maintained during the past twelve months. The receipts for memberships were \$30,444. From the Ladies Sewing Society, \$1,000. Particular mention was made of the good work of Mrs. Henry B. Harris, Mrs. Lee De Boer, Max Ahrens, Melville E. Regensburg and Sol S. Japha, through whose efforts over \$5,000 was raised for the asylum.

The following officers were elected: Mr. Benno Neuberger, president; Charles Hirschhorn, first vice-president; Harry R. Kohn, second vice-president. Directors for the term of three years, Adolph Lewisohn, Rudolph A. Lowenthal, Melville E. Regensburg, Charles Hirschhorn, Joseph L. Relling, and Charles Fischer.

After tendering the usual vote of thanks to the directors, staff and city officials, the president said in conclusion, "I can only say that I hope the generosity displayed by all well-wishers of the Hebrew Infant Asylum during the past twelve months will serve as a spur to the further activities of that devoted band which never ceases to spread the tidings of the grand work we try to do here, and (I may add justifiably) succeed in doing. There should be no decrease on our part in efforts to bring visitors to this building, for many persons would give gladly to our cause if they were brought face to face with the actual work we are accomplishing. From our own experience we know that to gaze at the budding mites of humanity we have around us here and to feel their friendly, trusting little hands placed so confidently in ours, a mute appeal for help and guidance is to be stirred by the loveliest, holiest, sweetest feelings of charity that God allows to flower in the breast of man."

Congregation Beth Israel.

Last Sunday Rev. Samuel H. Glick was installed as rabbi of the Congregation Beth Israel, No. 252 West Thirty-fifth street, to succeed the Rev. S. Guranowski who died about a year ago. Among those who delivered addresses were Rabbi Philip Klein, M. S. Margolis and B. L. Levinthal, of Philadelphia.

A pleasant feature of the exercises was the presentation of a Seder Torah, the gift of Mr. Samuel Lustbader, who has been a member of the congregation for more than forty-five years, and who on Sunday celebrated his seventieth birthday.

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AUSTERN-COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cohen announce the engagement of their daughter Henrietta, to Mr. Carl Austern.

BARTH-WOLDER.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Barth, of 464 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Abraham Wolder. At home, Sunday, February 16, 1913, from 3 to 6.

BERNSTEIN-GOLDSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Goldstein, of 541 West 144th street, Manhattan, announce the betrothal of their daughter Annabelle to Mr. Benjamin Bernstein.

BRENNER-FREEHOF.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Freehof announce the engagement of their daughter Sylvia to Mr. Mortimer Brenner. At home Sunday evening, February 16, 1913, 7-10, 620 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn. No cards.

BREAKSTONE-STONE.—Mr. and Mrs. Breakstone, of 62 West 124th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Bertha to Mr. Ben Stone, of Carbondale, Pa.

FELDBLUM-MARKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Elias Marks, of 592 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Estelle to Fred Feldblum.

FINKENBERG-ROSENTHAL.—Mrs. Joseph Rosenthal, of 600 West 140th street, announces the betrothal of her daughter Hilda to Mr. Fred Finkenberg. At home Sunday, February 9, 3 to 5.30.

GOLDSTEIN-FRIEDMAN.—Mr. Henry Friedman, 107 West 113th street, announces the betrothal of his daughter Rose to Mr. Julius E. Goldstein.

HERZOG-LOVEMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Loveman, 408 West 150th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Stella to Mortimer Herzog.

HOFFMAN-MEYER.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyer, of 3100 Broadway, announce the engagement of their daughter Della to Mr. Sylvan Hoffman. At home Sunday, February 2, from 3 to 6. No cards.

JACOBS-DAWSON.—Miss Harriett Dawson, 629 Eastern Parkway, to Mr. Rudolf Jacobs. Reception, Bedford Mansion, 903 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday, February 9, 1913, after 8 P. M. No cards.

KATZMAN-WEISSMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. George Weissman, of 468 Lenox avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Lottie to Mr. Alexander Katzman.

KEISER-POLLAH.—Mrs. Elsa Pollak, of 2460 Seventh avenue, announces the betrothal of her daughter Mildred to Mr. Sol Keiser. Reception Sunday, February 2, 3 to 6, at the Ellsmere, 80-82 West 126th street. No cards.

KRAMER-SILBERMANN.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Silbermann, 407 Central Park West, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Dr. I. G. Kramer, 107 West 120th street. Reception at home, February 2, from 3 to 6. No cards.

LAZARUS-GORDON.—Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Ida to Mr. Nathan Gordon.

LONDON-STOLOFF.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stoloff announce the betrothal of their daughter Matilda to Mr. Monte London. Reception Hotel Gotham, Sunday, February 16, 1913, from 3 to 6.

MAISEL-OSHWROWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Sol Oshrowitz, of Pine Brook, N. J., announce the engagement of their niece Ethel Oshrowitz to Mr. Aaron Maisei, of Brooklyn.

NORTON-SELDNER.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seldner, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Beatrice to Mr. Mark M. Norton, of Los Angeles, Cal.

ROTH-WEISKOPF.—Mr. and Mrs. Weiskopf, of 23 West 112th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Gussie to Mr. B. R. Roth.

SCHWARTZ-SCHUEER.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schueer announce the betrothal of their daughter Rose Blanche to Mr. Samuel Schwartz.

SEIGLE-ADELSON.—Mr. and Mrs.

Lewis Adelson, 452 Riverside Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter Edith to Mr. Maurice Seigle.

SILBERSTEIN-AISENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Aisenstein, of 330 Rugby road, Flatbush, announce the engagement of their daughter Pauline to Mr. Alfred J. Silberstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Silberstein, of 401 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

MARRIAGES.

WALACH-ZIMMERN.—On Tuesday, January 27, 1913, Miss Sylvia Zimmern to Mr. Herbert P. Walach. Rev. Jos Segal officiated.

SILVER WEDDING.

BENNETT.—Mr. and Mrs. Borrow Bennett announce the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. At home on Sunday, February 2, at their residence, Leslie Court, 602 West 137th street. No cards.

BAR MITZVAH.

AGINS.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Agins announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, George on Saturday, February 1, at Temple Hand in Hand, East 145th street. Reception Sunday evening, February 2, 515 East 135th street.

BACHRACH.—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bachrach announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Alfred Ralph at Synagogue Kehillath Jeshurun, 117 East Eighty-fifth street, on Saturday morning, February 1, 1913. At home, 74 East Ninety-second street, Sunday, February 2, 1913, from 3 to 6 o'clock. No cards.

FURGATCH.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Furgatch, of 915 Prospect avenue, Bronx, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Sidney on Saturday, February 1, 1913, at the Synagogue Kehillath Israel, 1162 Jackson avenue, near corner of Boston road and 168th street, at 9 o'clock. At home Saturday afternoon.

GLASSHEIM.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Glassheim, of 468 Riverside Drive, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Alfred Saturday, February 1, at the West End Synagogue, 158 West Eighty-second street. No cards.

GOLDSCHMID.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldschmid announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Elliot on Saturday, February 8, at Temple Beth Elohim, Keap

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KITTENPLAN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Kittenplan announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Reuben, at Temple Anshe Chesed, Saturday, February 15, 1913. At home Sunday, February 16, from three to six p. m., No. 220 West 136th street. No cards.

KRAMER.—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Kramer announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Harold, on Saturday, February 1, 1913, at Temple Anshe Chesed, Seventh avenue and 114th street. At home Sunday, February 2, 233 West 140th street.

WEIL.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weil announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Manuel Louis, at Temple Rodeph Shalom, Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue, on Saturday, February 1, 1913.

BIRTHS.

KLEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein (nee Gertrude G. Bock) announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, January 26, 1913.

LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Eli H. Levy (nee Sadye Moss), of 395 Fort Washington av., announce the birth of a son on January 23.

POST.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Post, of 736 Riverside Drive, announce the birth of a son, January 23, 1913.

SILBERSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. William Silberstein (nee Minnie Recht), of 108 West 141st street, announce the birth of a son, January 25, 1913.

Hadassah Chapter, Daughters of Zion. At meeting was held at the Young Women's Hebrew Association last Saturday night, at which Miss Henrietta Szold, the president of the chapter, made public announcement of the educative campaign of district nursing in Palestine as outlined in another column of this issue.

The chapter was addressed at this meeting by two prominent Zionists from abroad, Hermann Struck, the German artist, and Aaron Aaronsohn, the Palestinian agronomist, the discoverer of wild wheat, who has come to America on the invitation of the United States and Canada to further their practical application of the results of his studies. Professor Richard Gottheil (Columbia University), delivered an illustrated lecture on the Palestinian Colonies. Songs were sung in Hebrew by a chorus of girls, and a solo was rendered by Mrs. Bertha Hirsch.

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Whereas, Charles Lippe, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of Louis Katz, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at the office in the County of New York, on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and then and there to attend the probate of the said Last Will and Testament.

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

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

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

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

LEO SCHAFFRAN, Attorney for Executors, No. 51 Chambers Street, New York City.

KRAKAUER, JULIUS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cobain, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Julius Krakauer, 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 Joseph Ullman, No. 410 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February next.

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

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STRAUSE, GEORGE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George Strause, 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 Herman Herst, Jr., No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March next.

Dated New York, the 10th day of August, 1912.

ANNIE STRAUSE, Executrix.
HERMAN HERST, JR., Attorney for Executrix, No. 220 Broadway, New York City.

KORN, 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 Korn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at No. 87 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated New York, November 14, 1912.

FANNIE C. KORN, RAPHAEL C. KORN and WALTER C. KORN, Executors.
MOSEBY, OWEN, Attorney for Executors, No. 87 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FRIEDMAN, YETTA.—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 Yetta Friedman, 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 Messrs. Moss, Laimbeer, Marcus & Wels, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April, next.

Dated New York, the 23 day of October, 1912.

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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 30th day of March next.

Dated New York, the 22d day of August, 1912.

NANCY BEAR, Executrix.
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WERTHEIM, SAMUEL.—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 Samuel Wertheim, 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, Emanuel Jacobus, No. 132 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next.

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

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NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

(Exclusive Correspondence to THE HEBREW STANDARD.)

Dr. Hertz Recommended for Chief Rabbinate—Official Report of Proceedings—Story of the Rothschild Family Told in Big New Volume—Some Old Legends Recalled—Nathan Rothschild and His Son Lionel—The Paris House of the Family.

London, January 17, 1913.

At the meeting of the Selection Committee of the Rabbinate Conference, held at Leopold de Rothschild's house on January 12, it was decided to suggest to the elective body that of the two gentlemen mentioned in the resolution of the committee in June last—Dr. Hertz and Dr. Hyamson—Dr. Hertz is to be preferred.

The Selection Committee had before them at their meeting in June last, the names of six gentlemen who had expressed their willingness at that meeting that two of these names, those of Dr. Hertz and Dr. Hyamson, should be submitted to the elective body, and that Dr. Drachman should be invited to come over from America. It was further decided that if Dr. Drachman accepted the invitation a further meeting of the Selection Committee should take place.

The Selection Committee felt that, although it was desirable to avoid a contest, great irritation might be aroused if only one name was sent up as the electors might have thought that all opportunity of choice was taken from them. That anticipation proved to be erroneous, for there has been a general expression of opinion in the Jewish community that it would have been better if only one name had been submitted. As Dr. Drachman came over and preached in England, the further meeting of the Selection Committee was held on January 12, in accordance with the resolution passed in June last.

Dr. Hertz is a rabbi of high qualifications. He was for many years in South Africa at the head of an important congregation and he has since been the head of an orthodox congregation in New York. He is a preacher of great power and an able organizer, as was shown during his residence in South Africa. It is anticipated that he will be a fitting representative of the Jewish community in matters of general public importance, and that he will also be fully qualified to deal with the problems which are of special importance to the foreign Jewish element.

The Electoral College will meet on January 19, when Lord Rothschild, president of the United Synagogue, will preside.

The story of the Rothschild family has often before been told, and the story is always interesting. Beyond doubt there is romance in the fact that the family, whose name proverbially symbolizes money, was founded little more than 100 years ago by the son of a poor Jewish hawker. To-day the house of Rothschild dominates the finance of Europe, and in wealth has no equal in the world. Its rise has been accomplished in four generations, and the story of that rise is for the first time fully described by Ignatius Balla, in a volume entitled "The Romance of the Rothschilds," which has just been published in London.

Mayer Amschel, the first of the dynasty, was born in Jew street, Frankfurt, in 1743. He had no surname, but his father had put over the door of his house a red shield, and that, it is suggested, was the origin of the name Rothschild. Starting as a bank clerk, Mayer was taken into partnership, and then became a banker on his own account in Frankfurt. The circumstance that lifted him out of the crowd was the reputation of being a numismatist. His interest in old coins brought him

in touch with the Landgrave, William IX., of Hanau, a great capitalist, and a most astute man of business. Mayer did a gradually increasing business with William IX., and when in 1803 that prince fled before the advance of Napoleon he entrusted a large part of his fortune to the care of the man in whom he had learned to put absolute confidence. The money was returned by the house of Rothschild with interest some years later, when the Napoleonic danger was over. Mayer had five sons, and he sent them to open banks in five great cities, Paris, London, Vienna, Frankfurt and Naples. His last injunctions to his sons were to act jointly and consult each other as far as was possible. This advice was carried out, and proved a source of great strength.

The third son, Nathan, who was sent to London, was the greatest genius of the family, and rapidly made himself a power in England, whither he came in 1798. One of his early achievements, which gained him the gratitude of the government, was that he furnished \$4,000,000 (\$60,000 pounds) in gold and himself undertook the dispatch of it to the Duke of Wellington in Portugal. On another occasion he performed a similar service—sne accompanied by many risks and difficulties—and thereby enabled Wellington to push forward rapidly. He displayed preeminently the virtues which have characterized the family as a whole: The government of the day relied securely on his discretion and capacity to carry through big transactions quietly. The Rothschilds, moreover, were always as good as their word. What they promised they performed. They became in an age which war had impoverished indispensable to the Powers of Europe.

Behind the scenes Nathan Rothschild, furnishing gold to England and Prussia, was contributing to the downfall of Napoleon. The great crisis in the banker's fortune came with the escape of Bonaparte from exile in Elba. All his plans were endangered. He was faced with the prospect of enormous losses. The story goes that he followed the English army to the Continent, watched with feverish anxiety the great struggle in which England saved Europe, and before the last forlorn onslaught on the British lines, he had left the field glated by the knowledge that Napoleon was crushed. At furious speed he was driven to Ostend, but there a fearful storm raged and no ship would take him to England. At last, however, a skipper offered to make the voyage if the passenger would pay down 2,000 to his wife beforehand. To this Nathan at once agreed and crossed in safety to Dover. By express post he hastened to London and was at his place in the exchange the next morning. He looked haggard and worn, and the already dispirited stock brokers inferred, from his appearance that the rumors of Wellington's defeat were true. There was a panic and a crashing fall of securities. Out of the transactions which his agents carried out for him that day Nathan Rothschild gained nearly a million sterling (\$5,000,000).

He was essentially a man of ideas. In the case of Waterloo he was his own informant. But he was always contriving and organizing means of getting first news of the world's important events which would be likely to affect the price of securities. With his brother in Paris he communicated by carrier pigeons. Many captains of ships touching at foreign ports were in his pay. Then he never hesitated to reward handsomely the early information that came to him through persons who, by reason of their official or social position, had special opportunities of learning what governments were about, to do. He had the first intelligence in England of the outbreak of the Revolution in Paris in 1830, and it was he who informed the English Government. The other brothers pursued their business on similar lines. At Vienna Baron Gentz was a most valuable source of news, and on his death Nathan's brother, Solomon, then a Baron, wrote: "He was a friend indeed; I shall never have another like him. He has cost

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me large sums of money—no one would believe how much—for he merely wrote on a piece of paper what he wanted, and he had it at once; but since his disappearance I begin to see how much we have lost, and I would give three times as much if I could bring him to life again."

The character of Nathan Rothschild would have made an interesting study for the psychologist. Absorbed and calm in business, he was unhappy and nervous in private life. To some one who observed, "You must be a very happy man," he answered, "How could I be happy, when worn out with the day's work I go to dinner and find letters saying, 'If you do not send me \$2,500 I will blow your brains out.' I get letters like that every hour." These incessant threats embittered his life. In later years he always kept a loaded pistol under his pillow by night. He saw a potential assassin in every stranger. Once two small bankers visited him at his office, but were so overawed at finding themselves in the presence of the great financier that

they lost their voices, could only bow, and began fumbling in their pockets for letters of introduction. Nathan was convinced that the strangers meant to kill him. He hurled a huge book at them and shouted for help. It was an embarrassing situation for all parties. The banker was generous, but was accused of being miserly and was keenly vexed by the injustice of the accusation. He loved to give in unexpected, fairy-tale fashion. To a surgeon who had operated on him he remarked that he could not pay for the

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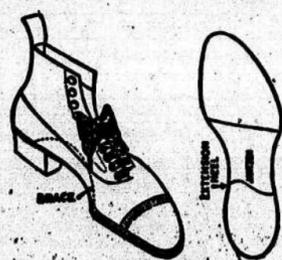
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pain inflicted on him, but he would give as a memento his nightcap. The surgeon took the cap without complaint, and subsequently when handling heard a crackling sound, which proved to be that of a 1,000 pound bank note.

Nathan died in 1836 and was succeeded by his eldest son, Lionel, a man with immense powers of work and great talent for organization, who added many millions to the fortune of the London house of Rothschild. Like his father, he understood the advantages of big state loans, and in such transactions \$1,000,000,000 passed through his hands to various governments. He was the first of the branch to spare time for social and political life. He represented the city of London in Parliament and was a figure in London society. His three sons, of whom the present Lord Rothschild is the eldest, now carry on the business of the house on the traditional lines. There is this picture of the interior of the office in St. Swithin's Lane, London:

At the central desk sits an elderly gentleman with piercing eye and short white beard; this is Lord Rothschild. Opposite him is his younger brother, Leopold, who is nearly 68 years old and just as active as his 72-year-old brother. At the side desk sits Alfred, who is interested in science and art as well as in commercial matters.

Mr. Balla gives us also the history of the other branches of the Rothschild family, among whom Europe has financially been divided. Baron James in Paris was a friend of Heine, and consorted with artists, and although he, too, was a mighty financier, his life seems to have had more color than that of Nathan and some others of the family. The Parisian house flourished most under the regime of James. There was sadness in the life of Baron Anselm Majer, the brother who had been given charge of the Frankfurt house. He never got over an early disappointment in love. Majer Anselm had ordained that his sons must marry within the family, and Anselm was not allowed to wed the girl of his choice. He gave his life to the making of money, but he had little enjoyment of it, for he lacked the health necessary for many of the pleasures of life. He was one more instance of the trite truth dear to moralists and the poverty-stricken, that riches do not spell happiness.

In a hundred years the Rothschild family have amassed wealth of which the money value is estimated at \$2,000,000,000. How was the dazzling success achieved? A contemporary of the Five, Frederick Von Gentz, is quoted as ascribing it, first, to the brothers' constant co-operation, and, secondly, to the fact that they never strained after any excessive profit in any operation they undertook. The moderation of their charges, clearness of their plans, and, lastly, the moral character of each, these things, which inspired confidence, were also elements in success.

It was in the generation of the five brothers, of whom Nathan was most conspicuous, and in the earlier half of the nineteenth century that the House of Rothschild enjoyed its greatest power. It has not declined in influence, activity or enterprise since those days. On the contrary, its reputation stands as high as ever, and its wealth has enormously increased. But the general prosperity of States has also made vast advance, and the Rothschilds, though still powers behind thrones and governments, are no longer undisputed autocrats of the money world. And yet outside the pages of Monte Cristo there is no such romance of money-making as that which invests the House of Rothschild.

Count de Romanoues, prime minister, has given to the correspondent of the Paris Matin at Madrid an interview on Franco-Spanish relations, in the course of which he made reference also to the struggle in the Balkans. The Prime Minister said in part: "We Spanish entertain sentiments of affection and tenderness for a large number of our brothers in whose veins flows the same blood as ours, and who, expelled in an age of fanaticism, settled in Salonika. There it is our language which they speak, thus keeping alive the remembrance of the fatherland. Yes, they are brothers of ours who, throughout the centuries, have preserved a longing for the land of their origin. This reason, if no other, should suffice to explain the attention with which we have followed all the phases of the Balkan war."

Daughters of Zion Hadassah Chapter.
Less than a year ago a small group of women in the city of New York organized themselves into a Zionist Society, called the Daughters of Zion, the name recommended to all women's societies by the Zionist organization in America. The New York group took the specific name Hadassah Chapter. The purpose of the society is to promote Jewish institutions and enterprises in Palestine, and to foster Jewish ideals, and its by-laws provide that, in pursuance of the first purpose, the major part of the funds of the society be devoted to establishing a system of district nursing in Palestine.

At the start most of the energy of Hadassah has gone toward making propaganda, to quicken among American Jewesses the old-time sense of responsibility toward Palestine and its problems. An appeal for funds to some sympathetic man or woman of means might have brought a sufficient return to warrant the sending of at least one nurse to Palestine. But such a method of winning support might have thwarted the secondary purpose of winning supporters. Consequently, Hadassah's progress was slow, and at the end of nine months Palestinian activity seemed almost as remote as when the project was first conceived.

Within the past month, however, an impetus has been given to Hadassah's plans, hurrying them on to the consummation that two Daughters of Zion nurses are now on their way to Jerusalem. The impetus came in the form of an unsolicited offer from Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus, who urged that Hadassah's work of introducing the District Visiting Nurses System in Palestine be begun at once. If this were complied with as a condition, they were prepared to pay the traveling expenses and four months' salary of whatever nurse Hadassah might select and equip. It was understood that the Daughters of Zion would be responsible for all expenditures incidental to the nurse's work on the spot and for her salary after the fourth month.

Hadassah rose to the occasion, secured a large part of the money needed for the first year, and assuming the full risk, engaged a nurse at once for a period of two years. While this project was under way, news reached Hadassah that through the agency of Miss Eva Leon, a member of the chapter, a number of non-Zionists in Chicago had subscribed \$2,000 annually for five years to send a nurse to Palestine. The choice and control of this nurse were left to Hadassah. Accordingly, Hadassah engaged the services of Miss Rose Kaplan, of the Mt. Sinai Hospital staff, as first nurse for two years, and of Miss Rachel D. Landy, of the Harlem Hospital Dispensary, as second nurse for two years and a half. These ladies sailed for Jerusalem on January 16, in the party accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Straus. Miss Leon is also a member of the party, and, although a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Straus, and not officially the representative of Hadassah, she will use her knowledge of the Orient to install and further the District Nursing System.

The present object is not so much to bring relief in individual cases of illness as to organize a thorough system of district nursing throughout the towns and colonies of Palestine, beginning with Jerusalem. The first two nurses will, at the suggestion of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus, co-operate with the Health Bureau established by them in Palestine a year ago. Miss Kaplan and Miss Landy will devote themselves primarily to the needs of women and children. With this end in view, they will organize the work of the midwives along the lines laid down by the State Legislature in New York, and made effective through the activity of the Nurses' Settlement and the Russell Sage Foundation. For this aspect of the work they will be furnished with means to pay midwives, to supply linens to mothers and babies, and afford a modicum of relief in the

shape of medicine and food. They are expected to train probationers and helpers, organize "Little Mothers' circles like those under the New York Board of Health, give illustrated health talks to mothers and girls at the schools and elsewhere; in short, engage in all the social service and educational activities of a nurses' settlement.



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[L. S.] Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 9th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

BLAUSTEIN, DAVID.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Blaustein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Maurice S. Cohen, No. 64 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August, next.
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משפטים

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

The Jewish communities in various cities of Italy have recently contributed fairly large sums in aid of Jewish colonization in Palestine. This fact proves that all Israel are brethren, that Jews are vastly interested in one another's welfare, despite the turmoil of war and the fate of contending belligerents.

Since the opening of the present year *Die Welt*, the international Zionist weekly, appears in a modified new form. Not that the general appearance and typography of the journal have been changed. The size and arrangement of the pages have simply been improved upon, a sign that the conductors of the enterprise are fully alive to the responsibilities resting upon modern purveyors of news, general or special.

If it were not for the Zionists little or nothing would be heard to-day of Werner Sombart's work on the Jews in economic life. The book appeared two years ago and since then it has been subjected to careful and learned criticism, with the result that but little of the structure it rears is left to be seen. But the Zionists, for some cryptic reason, will not let go of Herr Sombart.

The late Auguste Van Biene, who died last week on the stage in Brighton, England, was well-known to the frequenters of vaudeville theatres in all English-speaking lands. He was a Dutch Jew and a cellist of some distinction. His entertainment always evinced refinement and sentiment, and we drop the tear of regret on the coffin containing his remains, recollecting the pleasure his playing afforded thousands of innocent lovers of music and the drama.

It is reported that steps are being taken to form a national organization for the whole of German Jewry, presumably on lines that are familiar to the Jews of other Western lands. For such a body there is abundant need, since German Jewry above all other aggregations of Jews requires a unifying and uniting force and bond for its continued prosperity as a community. Surely the new association will come into life under proper representative auspices! This, too, demands attention.

Realizing that the course pursued by it has been a mistaken one, the *Alliance Israélite Universelle* is now engaged in disseminating information through the medium of the general German press to the effect that its activity is not confined to French Jews in particular and that its history and achievements show that it exists for the weal of the Jews in all countries. With the entry of this broader outlook into *Alliance* affairs let us hope that the petty jealousy between the German and the French section has subsided once for all.

The twenty-third council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations at Cincinnati last week seems to have been a little more humdrum than was its immediate predecessor at New York two years ago. At least, the press dispatches did not disclose that the council did anything more than to dedicate the new Hebrew Union College buildings and to gather subscriptions for the increased support of that institution. Was Cincinnati unable or fearful of duplicating the "entertainment" provided by New York in 1911?

The Jewish National Fund has devoted, for some years now, its best energies to the agricultural and commercial development of Palestine, and with no little success. We add the last phrase in view of the appreciative summary, of the work done by this organization, printed in the columns of the *Koelnische Zeitung*, one of the truly great daily newspapers of the world. This journal, as is well-known, is semi-officially the organ of the German Foreign Office, and therefore praise from it must be praise indeed. Incidentally we may remark that the *Koelnische Zeitung* would not have been so free to praise Zionist activity if Bismarck or even Von Kintler-Waechter were still presiding in the Wilhelmstrasse.

HEED THE CALL

IN another column will be found the Annual Report of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society which we ask our readers to carefully peruse. In view of the present general attitude toward the immigrant it is comforting to know that there is in this country an association such as this, having for its object the safe-guarding of the new arrival. Its report is not only interesting but instructive, for it shows what systematic and thorough-going organization can accomplish.

Under the most favorable circumstances migration is sad. The up-rooting of men, women and children from their native soil, the tearing away from kith and kin, the breaking up of hearth and home, the departure from scenes dear to the heart must always awaken our keenest sympathy and call forth our determination to be helpful to those seeking new homes elsewhere. Measured by that standard the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society fills its mission with considerable success.

It is to be regretted, however, that the support given by the community to the Society is not as generous as it should be and the Jews of this country, irrespective of difference of theology, if they are to be true to the Jewish ideals that gave birth to the Society, must rally to its aid and place at its disposal sufficient funds to enable it to continue and extend the noble work it is doing.

The Home at 229-231 East Broadway is woefully inadequate; a new building is imperative and it behooves the Jews throughout the United States to contribute liberally to the Building Fund opened at the Annual Meeting of Sunday last. Our brothers and sisters are crying unto us! May we hear their call!

A CALAMITY AVERTED

THE proceedings in the United States Senate last Monday week were of an unusual order of interest. The conference immigration bill was up for consideration, and, through the efforts of noble and disinterested men, of whom Congressman Goldfogle is a notable example, the attempt to enact a measure containing a provision for certificates of moral character from alien immigrants was successfully averted. We have heretofore considered the subject in all its details, but deem it wise to append some comments on these debates in the Senate.

The Dillingham-Burnett bill will, in one form or another, be enshrined upon our statute-book. The day when America was a real asylum for the oppressed and persecuted of all the earth has passed and presumably it will never return. At the same time for the United States to jump as Senator H. C. Lodge, of Massachusetts, and the other outspoken friends of the restriction of immigration wished, from a free receiver of all able-bodied and honest aliens into the position where this country would practically refuse to admit within its confines all but the most astute circumventers of the law, is anything but desirable.

Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, on the day in question, brilliantly showed how diabolically Russia treats her Jewish subjects. By reference to reported decisions he pointed out how repressed, how intolerable the position and condition of the Russian Jews are. A Russo-Jewish baker, to cite but one of these decisions, may sell bread but this does not mean that he may sell flour.

The two distinguished Senators from our own State were not in harmony on their views of the proposition, Senator Root taking up a more or less unfriendly attitude toward the claims of the poor and despised immigrant, while Senator O'Gorman was broadly liberal and thoroughly humane in insisting that he (the immigrant) receive a square deal.

This great discussion in the Senate will go down into history as one of the most interesting and important occasions of the kind. The Legislators of the American people, in Congress assembled, then and there showed that they were not prepared to concede all that has been demanded by the un-American elements of our population, no matter how old their American descent nor how great their influence, in the name (?) of civilization.

The murder of two Jewish merchants of Salonika seems by this time to have been tolerably well laid at the door of the Greeks, whether these were part and parcel of the allied forces or unofficial marauders is a matter for future investigation. This highly despicable deed is eloquent of the lot that awaits our brethren-in-faith residing in those districts which have fallen to the victorious Balkan troops as their part of the spoils of war. The Greek Government has protested its desire to treat its new Jewish subjects humanely and decently. The event we describe above does not lend color to its declaration.

One is forced to admire the Young Turks, if for no other reason than for their pluck and perseverance. Some time since they were driven from power in Turkish affairs and it seemed that never again would the country come under their rule. The reactionaries, however, threw the empire into wars with two sovereign combatants, Italy and the Balkan allies, and carried hostilities on with such utter incompetence that there threatens to be practically nothing left of Turkey in Europe. Perhaps the Young Turks can rewrite the verdicts that recently have been rendered against their land. For the Jews of Turkey their return to power is no cause for disquietude, unless indeed the Young Turk party have developed into pronounced anti-Semites since the last three years.

WORSHIPPING AFAR OFF

והשתחויהם מרחק

"And worship ye afar off." (Ex. xxiv: 1b).

RELIGION bids men worship afar off. Religion causes men to set their face toward a reality that is far removed beyond the senses, a reality not to be grasped by the mind. Religion directs the gaze of men toward things and events that are remote in time and space. What to the senses is unreal, what to the mind is illusory, religion makes real and vivid. What is yet to be, what lies hidden in the womb of time, the religious heart joyously anticipates. In brief, religion has a vision.

Science, on the contrary, has no vision. It deals with the brute facts that lie near the senses. It grapples with but one kind of reality: a reality fitting neatly into a reasoned system. It strives indeed forward, but its highest aim is but the thorough knowledge of matter and its properties. It posits too little, it negates too much. It limits rather than widens human experience. Of human experience it admits only that infinitesimal part which it calls *concrete*—namely, according to its slang, that which in some way is grown into solid pieces of matter. Of the deathless passions of the human soul, of the ineffable yearnings of the human heart, of the desperate outreachings of the human spirit, of the subtle, scarce-definable stirrings of throbbing bosoms, of the inarticulate longings that move mere mortals to battle for immortality and exalt the very flesh into something nobler than itself—of these mystic, half-revealed forces that make for the divine in man, Science knows nothing. Not recognizing its own, oft pitiful, limitations, Science presumes to set itself in opposition to by far the larger portion of human experience, and in so doing it leaves the human heart hungry and dissatisfied. That is why attempts to found a religion upon science, upon reason, have always failed, because such religion is necessarily negative while true religion is positive; because such religion is bleak and cold while true religion glows with fervent hope; because such religion sees no further than its sharpest lens would allow, while true religion, endowed with genuinely telescopic vision, transcends all material limits and—*worships afar off!*

In saying that the difference between Religion and Science is that the latter deals with the things that are near while the former deals with the things that are far, it is not intended to intimate that Religion is remote from life, and has nothing in common with the everyday march of men and women. Nay, religion is not remote from life, as its opponents allege. Religion is very close to life, and enters into the smallest detail of human affairs. Religion does deal, in the form of morality, in its stern ethical injunctions, with the things of the senses, with the things that are near. What is meant in the above is that religion in its typical attitude, in the attitude of exaltation, transcends the common experience of men, or as the text has it, *worships afar off.*

One step farther. Even when religion descends into the dust of common life and deals with things visible and tangible, even then it worships afar off. Even then, its motive is far removed from the sphere of sense-reality. Even then its eye seeks the highest peak of the mount of vision. Mere morality, morality of the kind which would be its own motive, morality which does not know God, religion would have none of. A God-less morality, even though inspired by pure motives, is not the highest kind of morality. The kind of morality Religion recognizes and demands, is a morality that is suffused with the light divine. It is a morality which has God for its motive and its sanction. Religious morality is the endeavor to translate the divine life into human terms. To be moral means to live the godly life. Hence, even when dealing with the things that are near, namely with human relationship and human affairs, religion has a vision and *worships afar off.*

Take away this vision of God from morality and what remains? What remains of a morality that is based upon reason alone? What remains of love, of justice, of self-sacrifice? What of duty? Science has but one word for all these sublimities—an ugly word at that. The word is, Adaptation. When the vine winds its tendrils in spiral coils around the branch, when the sunflower follows the path of the sun, when the shell assumes the color of the sea, the process is one of adaptation to surroundings. And so is man's moral life nothing but a process of continuous adaptation and adjustment. But what prophet has ever fallen into a trance at the mention of the word adaptation? What martyr has ever gone to the stake with unflinching step, murmuring in his last moment the blessed word, Adaptation?

Adaptation in the ordinary scientific sense of adjustment to circumstances, will not explain the lofty manifestations of man's spiritual life. But if you care for the word—use it by all means. Use it in the religious sense. In the religious sense, Religion and Morality are adaptations of the visible to the invisible, of the tangible to the intangible, of the flesh to the spirit, of man to God. More tenderly than the vine around the sturdy branch, the soul coils itself around God; and to God and the soul alone are known the subtle tendrils that leap beyond space and time whenever the spirit of man *worships afar off!*

JOEL BLAU.

Hermann Struck, the artist, must like America. For, has he not paid two visits to this country within the short span of a single year? True, he himself has not said affirmatively that America vastly appeals to him, but then, the interview he gave to *The Jewish Chronicle* last summer implied as much, at all events so far as the Jews here are concerned.

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well afford to circulate it. There is an old and true saying that "Money makes the mare go." And why shouldn't the trade-mare receive its due impetus? The city of Paris, upon the slightest pretext of a fete, a celebration, will expend through its municipality a half million francs, for illuminating the streets of the city by festoons of electric light, because it will bring people to the metropolis, and people bring money with them, and they spend it and aid business and trade. It makes things hum.

Why shouldn't trade and business and the welfare of the working people—for they are the beneficiaries of trade and business—be considered, as well as the convenience or inconvenience of any individual even, the highest. Life is just honey-combed with inconveniences, and yet we long to live.

Some years ago the Bradley-Martins gave an entertainment at the Waldorf-Astoria, which involved an expenditure to them of over \$40,000 for one night. Why shouldn't they? They had the wealth, the income, the means to give this entertainment. Why hoard it? When to, and behold, a part of the daily press, in vehement articles, denounced them. Ministers looking for notoriety condemned them; socialists and other disgruntled members of the community hurled all kinds of epithets at them: Why not spend this money for charity? It's a crime; it's waste; it's a desecration; it's simple vandalism to sink \$40,000 for one night's entertainment!

All these detractors never gave a thought to the fact that the baker, the grocer, the shoemaker, the tailor, the caterer, the haberdasher, the dressmaker, the milliner, the florist, the musician, the waiter, and every workingman, in every branch and line of every trade became the beneficiary of this expenditure. Every dynamo was in play, and those who aided in the generation of electricity which supplied the lights, as well as those in ramification of human endeavor, profited in the expenditure of this money.

The Bradley-Martins felt hurt, aggrieved, and they have withdrawn bodily from this country and their income is not expended here, but in England and the Continent. Who was the loser by these ill-considered attacks upon a function which enlivened trade and brought benefit to the working class?

Our capital is none too gay. It ought to encourage life. And those intrusted with high office should stimulate it. Even Berlin, as the cable dispatches of this week show, is bent on advertising itself to draw more visitors to its precincts. Wash-

ington to-day is one of the finest cities of the world, attracting visitors there from all points. It will distribute the shekels by the way, and expenditures of travel help all communities. They bring work to the tradespeople, and this has its good sides.

Therefore, before advocating the abolition of the Inaugural Ball, all sides of the question ought to have been considered, not only the reasons given and the narrow object of the ball itself, to raise money to defray expenses, even this is a commendable purpose.

National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver was held in Cincinnati, Sunday, January 19, at the Sinton Hotel. The meeting was one of the most brilliant in the history of the hospital. A splendid surprise was sprung on the meeting by the president, Mr. Samuel Grabfelder, when he announced that he would present to the hospital a building to care for those patients who had not improved, and for those ex-patients who have remained in Denver and have had a recurrence of their trouble. Heretofore, when this occurred, the patients' home city was compelled to care for them. It is Mr. Grabfelder's desire that such patients should be cared for in this building without the time limit that is otherwise the rule in the hospital. This is simply a climax of the splendid things that Mr. Grabfelder has done for the hospital, and he received an ovation from those present that made his kind face glow with happiness. A committee of three, consisting of Israel Cowen, of Chicago; Paul Soidenberg, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Enoch Rauh, of Pittsburgh, were appointed to take suitable action on the munificent gift of the president. A beautiful testimonial was sent to Mr. Grabfelder by the patients at the hospital, expressing their keen appreciation of all that is being done for them in the institution.

Mr. Benjamin Altheimer, the treasurer of the hospital, announced that he would present the hospital with a hedge to surround the entire grounds and a beautiful memorial gate in memory of his beloved wife. This gift was accepted with the gratitude and deep appreciation of all present.

The financial report of the hospital showed the institution in excellent financial condition, all bills having been promptly paid, and the sinking fund having been more than doubled.

Rev. Dr. William S. Friedman, of Denver, gave a most interesting lecture at the Rockdale Avenue Temple on Sunday evening, illustrated with

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fine colored stereopticon views. On Monday morning a very interesting meeting of the executive committee was held.

Mr. Samuel Grabfelder was re-elected president of the hospital, he having been president since the existence of the institution. Mr. J. Walter Freiberg, of Cincinnati, was elected first vice president; David S. Lehman, of Denver, second vice president; Rev. Wm. S. Friedman, of Denver, third vice president; Hermon August, of Cleveland; fourth vice president; Mrs. S. Pisko, of Denver, secretary; Mr. Ben Altheimer, of St. Louis, treasurer. Martin A. Marks, of Cleveland; Louis B. Shoenberg, of New York, and Rev. J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh, were elected on the executive committee.

Several generous gifts of money were made during the meeting.

M. Camille Lyon, president of the section of the French Council of State, has been promoted to the dignity of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor. M. Lyon is a vice-president of the Central Jewish Consistory of France.

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We suspend judgment for the present upon the action of the Board of Education of this city in reversing the ruling of the City Superintendent of Schools on the reading of the "Merchant of Venice" in our elementary schools. We do so because the complete facts of the matter have not been disclosed to the public, and it appears reasonable to expect that this be done at no remote date. Judged as a piece of literature, of course, there can be no objection to the perusing of the great Shakespearean drama by any one having a sufficiently mature mind to fully understand the atmosphere in which it was written, and the inevitable historical shortcomings it presents. We, as commentators on all subjects of interest to the Jewish community we serve, would very much like to know why the board unanimously upset the decision of their subordinate and through whose representations.

THE INAUGURAL BALL.

The question whether there should be an Inaugural Ball or not opens up a wider field of thought than the matter of the ball itself. The inauguration ceremonies at Washington have been coupled with a ball for a long period. The ball has become a

fixed institution, until, it might be said, its abrupt ending now.

It is not only the ball that should be considered; it is what it means, not only to the city of Washington, but to every part of the country in its trade relations. It is said by those who are opposed to the ball, that the loss sustained by the government in the services of the pension clerks, who would be idle for some days, would aggregate many thousands of dollars. The Government should have an eye to the welfare of the people also. The direct expenditure of the ball is quite small compared to the advantages accruing to every branch of trade.

The cost of outfitting the women and men who attend this function most likely would reach a million dollars or more; this sum is expended and distributed in all parts of the country, amongst the dressmakers, milliners, haberdashers, and, in fact, in every line which caters to the outfitting of women and men for purposes of this kind.

The city of Washington is not the sole beneficiary of the vast sum expended for an occasion of this kind; though its hotels and business houses share largely in it by reason of this function. The railroads, and every channel of human endeavor draws its proportion from events of this character. The butcher, the baker, and, as it was wont to be said, the candlestick maker, all profit thereby.

And again it might be said, there are not too many of these public functions. These American coronations only come around once in every four years, and why not have the usual pomp and ceremony attending them? It brings money to the people, and it comes from those who can

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 Dated New York, the 24th day of December, 1912.

MARY LEVY, Administratrix.
 GILBERT & WESSEL, Attorneys for Administratrix, 45 Cedar Street, Manhattan, New York City.

SINGER, HARRY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Harry Singer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of her attorney, Abraham Levy, No. 62 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of July next.
 Dated New York, the 28th day of December, 1912.

FANNIE SINGER, Administratrix.
 ABRAHAM LEVY, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 62 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BERNHEIMER, FLORA.—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 Flora Bernheimer, 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. 125 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of July next.
 Dated New York, the 27th day of December, 1912.

WILLIAM R. ROSE, Executor.
 BENJAMIN G. PASKUS, Attorney for Executor, 128 Broadway, New York City.

WETZLER, ANNA.—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 Anna Wetzler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Fixman, Lewis & Seligsberg, his attorneys, No. 55 Liberty street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June next.
 Dated, New York, the 6th day of December, 1912.

JEFFERSON WETZLER, Executor.
 FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Executor, 55 Liberty street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

TOPPER, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Topper, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Henry Meyer, their attorney, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, city of New York, on or before the 30th day of June next.
 Dated, New York, the 24th day of December, 1912.

DAVID S. FRIEDENBERG, JULIUS MEYER, JACOB MEYER, Executors.
 HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

ASCHER, JACOB G.—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 G. Ascher, 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 & Seligsberg, attorneys, No. 55 Liberty street, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of July next.
 Dated, New York, the 23d day of December, 1912.

JULIA B. ASCHER, Executrix.
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HARRIS, ARNOLD.—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 Arnold Harris, late of the City of Belfast, State of Maine, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Gross & Sneedaira, her attorneys, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of June, next.
 Dated, New York, the 3d day of December, 1912.

EMILY H. HYAMS, Ancillary Executrix.
 GROSS & SNEUDAIRA, Attorneys for Ancillary Executrix, 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FEIN, 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 Fein, 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 London & Davis, No. 149 Broadway, suite 1138, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of March next.
 Dated New York, the 24th day of August, 1912.

ELLA FEIN, Administratrix.
 LONDON & DAVIS, Attorneys for Administratrix, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The Difference in Kehillahs.

Rabbi B. L. Levintal, head of the Orthodox Jewish community of Philadelphia, Pa., in a recent interview had the following to say about the Kehillah movement:

"We have a Kehillah in Philadelphia, in fact, I am a member of the Executive Board. But there is a great difference between the New York Kehillah and ours. First of all, ours does not harbor such distant dreams; it merely attempts to bring order where we find that order is necessary. What is most commendable about our Kehillah is the absence of the rulership seeking ambition which is so characteristic of the Kehillah in New York. In New York the Kehillah philanthropists just shower money at it, while with us, the Kehillah is sometimes short in stamps. I am satisfied with its poverty, for gold is a dangerous instrument. Give a Talmud Torah several thousand dollars and you become its ruler, and can do with it what you please. Your philanthropists give money, but demand the soul; they pay the price and demand the whole say—and they get it. The great mass of people remains distant and contributes nothing. The Bureau of Education is a good illustration. This bureau asks no one and does what it will—that is what the few will. A Kehillah of that kind can lead too far away."

Some American Citizens.

One remark that President Taft made in his interesting address to an audience of Jews last night will probably cause surprise to many unfamiliar with the facts. Said he:

I have never had my patriotism more aroused than when visiting the East Side. I have seen these people, who have come here in the last decade, and their children responding to the flag, heard them sing the national anthem and witnessed their appreciation of the fact that they are American citizens. It seems to me then that they know these things better than we who were brought up here.

As a matter of fact, we think every one who has ever gained any first hand information of our Jewish immigrants will cordially support Mr. Taft. In passion of liberty, in eagerness to learn the speech, the laws, the customs of America, no alien blood flowing into this country surpasses the Jewish.

Observation of our own East Side will prove the point.—Evening Sun.

It is the get-rich-quick principle that is responsible for the degeneracy of our present social conditions. When we read of arson trusts, in our own city and in the metropolis of America, of men who are willing to sell their souls and burn up the souls of others so that they can divide up the fiery spoils accruing to them through their nefarious crimes, we see now how low some men can sink in their mad and inordinate desire for filthy lucre.

It is not to be wondered at that President-elect Wilson is appealing to the conscience of the Nation. The time has come to check the headlong, reckless

HANN, OTTO.—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 Otto Hann, 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. Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August next.
 Dated New York, the 17th day of January, 1913.

FULINE HANN, WILLIAM HANN, Executors.
 KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

OPPENHEIMER, HARRY Z.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Harry Z. Oppenheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Levy & Frankenthaler, No. 37 Liberty street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of February next.
 Dated New York, the 22d day of July, 1912.

FLORA MAY OPPENHEIMER, HERMAN OPPENHEIMER, JR., Executors.
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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.
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concentration of wealth. It is to be hoped that the "whip of the law" will not be needed to bring about this result, but that the sane appeal of the President-elect for equalization of opportunities and elimination of unfair privileges will be answered at once by the enlightened conscience of business men of America.—Rabbi Tobias Schanfarber, Chicago, Ill.

A deputation of Jewish merchants in Salonika has arrived in Vienna in order to appeal for protection against the Greek outrages which are being perpetrated on the Jews in the former Turkish city. The deputation has also published an appeal in the Neue Freie Presse. After setting out details of attacks on Jews, it said: "All this happens under the eyes of the Greek authorities, and the diplomatic representatives are also cognizant of it. Only a few weeks ago, these representatives were prepared to send warships to the Turkish port if the Turkish authorities were to have committed anything wrong. This was done in order to protect European interests. In Salonika there are also European interests at stake, for enormous damage is done to the commerce in that city, and if the outrages be not stopped, Austrian, German, French and English manufacturers will suffer thereby. The Greeks went into the war in the name of humanity; and we now turn to the humanitarian sentiments of Europe with the fervent prayer to help us."

M. Eugene Halphen, of Paris, has just died at the age of ninety-two. He was the last survivor of the seven sons of Salomon Halphen, founder of the great jeweler's firm bearing his name, who came to Paris nearly a century ago from Metz, his birthplace, where he had created several philanthropic institutions. Eugene Halphen devoted the greater part of his time to historical studies, and he published several memoirs and other works chiefly dealing with the period of Henri IV. He was a member of the Historical Society of Paris and of that of France. Baroness Maurice de Rothschild is his granddaughter.

Considerable attention has been attracted by the speech of a public prosecutor at Kaney during the trial of a Jewish youth for an alleged act of violence against a Christian child. The public prosecutor delivered a speech drawing the attention of the court to the policy pursued by the Jews "in taking away first the bread of the Christians and then their children." The court, however, answered the prosecutor by acquitting the youth.

The Council of Russian Merchants has just published the replies received from several Russian cities with regard to the restriction of Jews in the schools of commerce. All answers, without exception, condemned the restriction, yet the Ministry persists in introducing the percentage norm even into Jewish institutions maintained by Jewish money, and in closing four schools because they count too many Jews on the roll.

The Commercial Institute in Kiev, which has had the doubtful fortune of being recognized as a high school by the government, had a very large number of Jewish students on its roll; 1,775 of these Jewish students have, however, been excluded from the privileges of alumni of the college and have only been allowed to attend the lectures as "free hearers."

From the Caucasus a Christian appeal came last week asking for more facilities for ailing Jews to visit the local spas. Similarly the merchants of Nijni-Novgorod scored a great success in obtaining the support of the Ministry and Senate against the Governor's steps excluding the Jewish members from the Fairs' Committee.

M. Bergson, the eminent philosopher, professor at the College of France, has been unanimously elected, for the year 1913, vice-president of the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences.

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 Dated, New York, the 15th day of November, 1912.
 PHILIP H. CAMENSON, Executor.
 CHARLES KRAFT, Attorney for Executor, No. 302 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, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March next.
 Dated New York, the 22d day of August, 1912.
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You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1913, 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 Ferdinand Kurzman, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased; and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

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

[L. S.] Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 14th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

KOPS, SAMUEL.—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 Samuel Kops, 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, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of May next.

Dated, New York, the 22d day of October, 1912.

DANIEL KOPS, MAX KOPS, Executors.
MAX STERN, Attorney for Executors, No. 64 Wall Street, Manhattan, New York City.

SIFF, NATHAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Nathan Siff, 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. Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August next.

Dated New York, the 14th day of January, 1913.

LAZAR MARGULIES, BERNARD MARGULIES and LIBBIE SIFF, Executors.
KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

LEYSERSON, MAX.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Leyserohn, 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 Herman R. Elias, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of June, 1913.

Dated New York, the 22nd day of November, 1912.

LILLIE LEYSERSON, Executrix.
HERMAN R. ELIAS, Attorney for Executrix, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 26th day of March next.

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

ALBERT A. ROSENSHINE, Executor.
MAX D. STEUER, Attorney for Executor, 115 Broadway, 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 Simon Wolf, No. 203 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 1913.

Dated New York, the 20th day of July, 1912.

HARRY N. KOHN, SOL KOHN, Executors.
SIMON WOLF, Attorney for Executors, 203 Broadway, New York City.

Batuschka.
From yonder gilded minaret
Beside the steel-blue Neva set
I faintly catch from time to time,
The sweet, aerial midnight chime,
"God save the Czar!"
Above the ravelins and the moats
Of the white citadel it floats;
And men in dungeons far beneath
Listen, and pray, and gnash their teeth—
"God save the Czar!"
The soft reiterations sweep
Across the horror of their sleep
As if some demon in his glee
Were mocking at their misery—
"God save the Czar!"

In his red palace over there,
Wakful, he needs must hear the prayer,
How can it down the broken cries
Wrung from his children's agonies?—
"God save the Czar!"
Father, they call him from of old—
Batuschka!—How his heart is cold!
Wait till a million scourged men
Rise in their awful might, and then
"God save the Czar!"
—T. B. ALDRICH.

The Russian press, despite the fines imposed on various organs, continues to reveal the astounding lawlessness of the officials. When it suits their purpose, Bokharā and Manchuria become integral parts of Russia, and the Jews are prohibited to go there because the provinces lie outside the Russian Pale; but, when necessary, Jews arriving from there are declared as foreigners. Jews overstepping the town boundary and erecting their houses partly outside the city limits, are requested to prove their right of residence in some of the rooms of their homes.

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.

RHONHEIMER, FALK.—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 Falk Rhonheimer, 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. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City, on or before May 1 next.

Dated New York, October 15, 1912.

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

MAYER, WILLIAM.—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 William Mayer, 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 Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, his attorneys, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 27th day of November, 1912.

MAX R. MAYER, Executor.
LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executor, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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Dated, New York, the 6th day of January, 1913.

MARCUS M. MARKS, and EMIL W. KOHN, Executors.
WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executors, 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

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

HILDA KAHN, GERMAN KAHN, LEO J. KAHN, SAMUEL KAHN, Executors.
EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Executors, 132 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KEMPNER, MAX.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Kempner, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Robson & Simpson, 87 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 21st day of July, 1913 next.

Dated New York, January 14, 1913.

LOUIS KEMPNER, Administrator.
ROBSON & SIMPSON, Attorneys for the Administrator, 87 Nassau Street, New York City, Manhattan.

JOSEPH, FANNIE.—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 Fannie Joseph, 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 Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of July next.

Dated New York, the 6th day of January, 1913.

FREDERICK JOSEPH, MOSES H. JOSEPH, LEO S. JOSEPH, Executors.
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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Tschaikowsky's Symphony No. IV. will
be Josef Stransky's chief offering in the
Philharmonic programme at Carnegie
Hall, Sunday afternoon, February 2, the
seventeenth concert of the Sunday afternoon
subscription series. As soloist, Bomarso
Grimson, the English violinist, will make
his Philharmonic debut with the Bruch
Concerto in G minor. Mr. Stransky will
offer further Weber's overture, "Der
Freischutz" and "L'Arlesienne" suite of
Bizet. For the following Philharmonic
concerts Thursday evening and Friday
afternoon, Friday 6th and 7th, the sym-
phony chosen is Schubert's C major,
other numbers being Mozart's overture,
"Così fan tutte," a new romantic suite
by Max Reger, the first American per-
formance, and Grieg's piano concerto
played by the Austrian pianist, Ger-
maine Schnitzer.

The second concert by the Russian
Balalaika Orchestra, Vladimir Pogore-
loff, conductor, will be given at Aeolian
Hall next Wednesday evening, February
5. On that occasion Anna Case, of the
Metropolitan Opera Company, will ap-
pear as vocal soloist, and Mr. Pogoreloff
will contribute solos on the Russian na-
tional instrument. A new orchestration
of Bruch's "Kol-Nidre," arranged by
Vladimir Pogoreloff, will be the feature
in a programme that will also include
Russian music by the modern masters,
and two groups of folk songs, some of
which will receive their first performance
in this country. This concert promises
to be even a greater success than the one
given by this orchestra last December,
on which occasion it will be recalled sev-
eral hundred people were turned away
at the box office.

So many requests have been received
by Mme. Clara Butt for "Abide With
Me," that the contralto has decided to
give Liddle's famous song as an encore
number at the joint recital, which she
and her husband, Kennerley Rumford,
the English baritone, will give in Car-
negie Hall, Tuesday afternoon, Febru-
ary 4. Among other numbers that Mme.
Butt will sing will be two songs
of Richard Strauss, a Brahms' group,
several old Irish airs, and John Hullah's
"The Three Fishers," while with Mr.
Rumford she will sing two little duets,
"Snowdrops" by Liza Lehman.

To-morrow (Saturday) evening the
choir of the Russian Cathedral of this
city will give a choral concert of Russian
Church music at Aeolian Hall, under the
direction of choir-master Gorokhoff, of
Moscow. This concert will be the
first attempt to meet a demand
for a public hearing of this music, which
includes the works of composers already
known to the American public, such as
Tschalkowsky, Rachmaninoff, Rimsky-
Korsakoff, Ippolitoff-Ivanoff, and other
musicians of no less genius.

At the next pair of concerts of the
New York Symphony Society, Walter
Damrosch, conductor, to-day (Friday)
and Sunday, February 2, the soloist will
be the great Belgian violinist, Eugene
Ysaye, who will play (for the first time
in America) Brahms' Violin Concerto,
and also a concerto by Viotti.

Hans Kronold will give a cello recital
at Carnegie Lyceum on Tuesday evening,
February 4. Mr. Kronold, who will be
assisted by Ivan Eisenberg, pianist,
will play groups of Russian, French and
Scandinavian works in addition to sec-
tions by Mozart, Bach and some of his
own compositions.

David Saperstein will give a recital at
Aeolian Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Feb-
ruary 4. His programme includes
Beethoven's Sonata op. 110, Chopin's
"The Four Ballades" op. 23, 38, 47, 52, and
Liszt-Busoni's "Mephisto-Walzer."

Minnie Tracey, the noted opera singer,
who gives her first New York recital in
Aeolian Hall, Thursday afternoon,
February 6, sailed on the 18th inst. by
the Holland-American line.

This is the day of the big spectacle.
In three famous theatres last Saturday
night, at the Century, New York, where
"Joseph and His Brethren" is playing,
at the Boston Theatre, Boston, where
"The Garden of Allah" is the attrac-
tion, and at English's Opera House,
Indianapolis, where "The Daughter of
Heaven" has just finished a week to
record breaking business in what is
ordinarily a three-night stand, the ca-
pacity of the house had to be increased
by installing extra chairs to accommo-
date the great crowds. And in each
case hundreds were turned away. At the
Boston Theatre it had never before been
found necessary to increase the seating
capacity in this way, while at the
Century it had not been done until a
week ago Saturday.

SOCIAL.

A dinner was tendered by Dr. and Mrs.
P. Bisher at their residence, No. 322 East
Fiftieth street, on Saturday evening, in
honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son,
which had taken place the same morn-
ing. Numerous relatives and friends
were present, among them being Mr. and
Mrs. J. J. Dukas, the Hyman, Newhaus,
and Levy families, Drs. Pick, Floersheim
and Kaplan, and Counsellors Tonkin,
Dashen and Hyman. In the evening
there was a musical entertainment un-
der the direction of Misses Blanch and
Mathilde Levy, and Miss Rose Blank, of
White Plains.

Last Sunday night at the Astor Thea-
tre there was a monster professional en-
tertainment in aid of the Jewish Mat-
ernity Hospital. Messrs. Cohan and
Harris furnished the use of the theatre
and the talent was of the highest order,
including Wilton Lackaye, Harry Fox,
Barney Bernard and Lee Harrison,
Hughie Jennings, Raymond Hitchcock
and Grace Von Studdiford.

The Sisterhood of the congregation,
Mt. Zion, will hold an entertainment and
reception on Wednesday evening, Feb-
ruary 5, 1913, at Palm Garden, East
Fifty-eighth street. There will be pre-
sented, a comic opera, participated in
by almost 100 children. Indications
point to a big success.

The Ladies' Auxillary of the Congre-
gational Ahawath Chesed Shaar Ha-
shomayim will give a congregational
dinner and a morality play called
"Every Congregation" in the assembly
hall of the Temple on Sunday evening
at 7 o'clock.

Rabbi and Mrs. Joel Blau have estab-
lished themselves at No. 1143 Lexington

avenue, where they will be glad to re-
ceive their friends.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rabbi
Mayer Kopfstein will preach this eve-
ning on "The New Decalogue."

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

AHAVATH ACHIM (Brooklyn).—
J. D. Spear will preach this evening
on "Does Religion Pay?" Sabbath
morning, "Liberty and Equality." The
February parents' meeting will be held
at the Temple on Sunday evening, Feb-
ruary 9.

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HA-
SHOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses will
preach Sabbath morning on "The
Crown of the Law."

ANSHE STUCHIN.—Mr. Julius J.
Price will lecture Saturday evening on
"Moses Mendelssohn."

BETH-EL.—Dr. Samuel Schulman
preaches Sabbath morning, Sunday at
11:15 Dr. Schulman will lecture on "The
Evil of Preachers Being Politicians,
and Politicians Being Preachers."

BETH-EL (Jersey City).—Rabbi Louis
J. Goetz will preach this evening on
"The Status of the Jew—Reason for
His Dislike." Sabbath morning: "Justice
and Mercy."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—
Rabbi Aaron Eiseman preaches Sabbath
morning on "Home Memories," tenth
and last in series on "Parents and Chil-
dren." The Beth Israel Sisterhood will
hold a regular meeting on Wednesday
afternoon, February 5, at 2:30, in the
vestry rooms of the synagogue.

BNAI JESHURUN.—Rabbi Joel Blau
preaches Sabbath morning.

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.—Dr.
Samuel Buchler will preach Sabbath
morning at the People's Synagogue on
"Ancient and Modern Law."

EMANU-EL SISTERHOOD.—Dr.
Joseph Silverman will be the speaker at
the services this evening.

HAND-IN-HAND (Bronx).—Rev. Dr.
Isidor Reichert preaches this evening on
"Home Ties." Sabbath morning on "The
Portion of the Law."

KEHILATH JESHURUN.—Rev. Dr.
Bernard Drachman will preach Sabbath
morning on "Social Justice."

MT. NEBOH.—Rabbi Abraham S.
Anspacher, of Scranton, Pa., will preach
Sabbath morning.

MT. ZION.—Rabbi Aaron Eiseman
will lecture this evening. Sabbath morn-
ing, Mr. Falk Younker will speak.

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

SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM.—Rev.
Dr. Adolph Spiegel will preach Sabbath
morning on "The Legislation of Jewish
Laws."

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

SINAI (Mt. Vernon).—Dr. Joseph I.
Gorinkle will preach this evening on
"Eugenics and Judaism."

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCI-
ATION.—The speaker at the services
this evening will be Rabbi Coblentz.

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCI-
ATION (Bronx).—Rev. Dr. Elias L. Solo-
mon will be the speaker at the services
this evening.

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW AS-
SOCIATION.—The speaker at the ser-
vices this evening will be Mr. Samuel
Friedman.

Isaiah Temple.

(Communicated.)
A meeting held this week resulted in
the enthusiastic reception on the part
of all who attended of the plans map-
ped out by Rabbi Samuel Greenfield
for the new congregation. The main
auditorium of the West End Presby-
terian Church, on the northeast corner
of 105th street and Amsterdam avenue,
is beautiful, well laid out and has a
seating capacity of 1,000, and the
brotherly spirit in which the use of this
was tendered for Friday evening and
Saturday morning services of Isaiah
Temple was indeed admirable.

Rabbi Greenfield has been much en-
couraged by the support already
promised to him, and he is desirous of
enlisting as many adherents as he can.
Everybody will be made welcome at
the services to be held regularly every
Friday evening at 8:15 and Saturday
morning at 10:15, beginning with Feb-
ruary 7 and 8.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The dinner to be given before the an-
nual meeting of this association, at 7
o'clock on February 11, promises to be a
very popular and enjoyable affair. The
interest shown by members is most en-
couraging. So many requests have been
received for reservations that it has
been found necessary to extend the time
from January 25 to February 1, in order
to accommodate all those who wish to
attend.

On Sunday afternoon, February 2,
Prof. Elmer E. Brown will be the prin-
cipal speaker at a rally meeting intend-
ed to interest young men. His subject
is "What is a University?" All young
men are most cordially invited to be
present.

On Sunday evening there will be a
lecture on the "Panama Canal," illus-
trated with stereopticon views. The pub-
lic will be made welcome.

"Young Israel."

Under the auspices of "Young Israel,"
Rabbi Dr. Joseph H. Hertz spoke at the
Pike Street Synagogue last Friday night.
Dr. Hertz's address was in English and
his subject, "Young Israel and the Ten
Commandments," created a profound
impression on the 800 young people who
were gathered to hear him.

Sabbath morning Dr. Hertz spoke in
Yiddish on "Torah and Gemilath Chesed
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Big Extension for Mt. Sinai Hospital.

The annual meeting of the directors of
Mount Sinai Hospital was held at the
hospital Sunday morning.

Dr. Abraham Jacobi, of the medical
ward, a former president of the Academy
of Medicine, urged an active campaign
to raise money to build a pathological
laboratory and an extension of the ho-
spital on the plot opposite the hospital
on Fifth avenue between Ninety-ninth
and One Hundredth streets. It became
known after the meeting that Adolph
Lewisohn had given \$150,000 for the work
spoken of by Dr. Jacobi. Several weeks
ago the trustees felt the enthusiasm
shown by Mr. Lewisohn and "went down
into their pockets," as it was descriptively
said, and contributed something over
\$500,000.

It is intended to add 200 beds to the
hospital in the contemplated extension,
and to include wards for children and
women. The laboratory is for the study
of diseases. It is expected that it will
take \$1,250,000 to carry out this scheme
and the aid of the public is asked.

After the re-election of the old board
of officers Dr. Jacobi was asked to ad-
dress the meeting Sunday.

The annual report showed that the
number of patients treated at the ho-
spital last year was 8,204. There were
5,386 free patients, 1,070 who paid a nom-
inal rate and 1,815 full paying patients.
The death rate was 9 per cent. The dis-
pensary looked after 236,297.

The receipts for the year were \$448,294,
and the expenditures \$450,661.

Hebrew Technical Institute.

The annual meeting of the Hebrew
Technical Institute will be held on Sun-
day, February 2, 1913, at 10:30 A. M., at
the Institute, 36 Stuyvesant place. The
reports of the past year's work will be
read and an election will be held for
five directors to take the places of the
following whose terms of office expire:
Samuel Hirsh, Moses A. Isaacs, Morti-
mer L. Schiff, Edward I. Shire and Gus-
tave R. Tuska.

An election will also be held for two
directors to fill vacancies caused by
resignation and death.

Congregation Bnai Jeshurun.
Sabbath morning Rabbi Joel Blau, the
newly elected minister of the congrega-
tion will deliver his inaugural sermon.
There will be no formal ceremonies in
connection with the inaugural, beyond
a few words of introduction spoken by
the secretary, Mr. Sol. M. Stroock.

Collegiate Zionist League.

An open meeting will be held at the
Collegiate Zionist League, on Sunday
evening, February 2, 8 p. m., sharp, at
the Young Women's Hebrew Association,
1578 Lexington avenue. Prof. Israel
Friedlander, of the Jewish Theological
Seminary, will speak on "The Prophet
Isaiah." All are cordially invited.

Dinner to Dr. Drachman.

A number of friends of Rev. Dr. Ber-
nard Drachman are arranging to tender
him a testimonial at the Hotel Astor
during the latter part of February.
Judge Otto A. Rosalsky is chairman,
and Mr. Frederick E. Klein secretary
of the committee in charge.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The folk dancing class which meets
on alternate Wednesday evenings, and
which is open to all members of the as-
sociation, will be conducted in the future
by Miss Bessie Blum.

On Saturday evening, February 8, Miss
Elizabeth Cook will lecture on "Votes
for Women," under the auspices of the
Mothers' Club.

Young Men's Hebrew Association of the Bronx.

Saturday evening, the Y. M. H. A.
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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Death of Magistrate Harris.

Magistrate Moses J. Harris died Monday evening at his home, 543 Third street. He was born in New York fifty-three years ago and was a graduate of the College of the City of New York and Columbia University Law School. He began practice in Brooklyn and was secretary of the Bar Association for several years. He was appointed a City Magistrate by Mayor Gaynor in 1910 to fill out the unexpired term of Magistrate Furlong and the following year was appointed for a full term. He was a director and treasurer of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum and a director of the Federation of Charities and of the Jewish Aid Society and ex-president of the Unity Club. He was also a member of the Brooklyn Club. His wife, who was Mrs. Anna Marks, and two sons, Herbert M. and Walter E. Harris, survive him. The funeral services were held yesterday from Temple Beth Elohim, Rabbi Alexander S. Lyons officiating.

Hebrew Educational Society.

A number of lectures were delivered during the past week at the Hebrew Educational Society. Mr. Isaac Allen spoke on the subject "Judaism and Nationalism" on Friday evening, January 24. He decried the results of teaching reformed Judaism which led to assimilation.

The examination of the Sabbath school classes took place on Sunday morning, January 26, for the promotions for the half yearly term.

A party of immigrant girls were entertained by means of a sociable on Sunday afternoon under the direction of Miss Sarah Braines, assisted by Misses Zelma Dahlan and Evelyn Sterns.

The first of a series of debates among the intermediate clubs will take place on Sunday afternoon, February 1. The subject is "Resolved, That Railroads in the United States Should be Owned and Operated by the Government." The participants will be the Hilton Literary Society and the Young Comrades Club.

New Hebrew School for Ridgewood.

Under the auspices of the Hebrew Educational Society, a new Hebrew school will soon be established in the Ridgewood section. A preliminary meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Leon Luft, No. 171 St. Nicholas avenue, on the 16th inst., and the following officers were elected: S. Rosenblum, president; Leon Luft, vice-president; Wm. Weinberger, secretary; J. Sadyoransky, treasurer.

The first parents' meeting will be held at Schwaben Hall, Knickerbocker and Myrtle avenue, Sunday, February 2, at 7 p. m. Eminent speakers will address the meeting.

New Brooklyn Congregation.

An active campaign is being waged by the Jewish residents of Kings Highway section for the erection of a synagogue in that neighborhood. The congregation is known as "Ahavas Sholem," and it has purchased two lots at Avenue M and Seventeenth street, where it expects to build the temple when sufficient funds are raised. The congregation is arranging for a bazaar to be held some time next month.

Rabbi Michaelson Again in Brooklyn.

Rabbi L. B. Michaelson, who some years ago was rabbi of the Congregation Bnai Shalom (Ninth street), has been elected rabbi of the Congregation Mt. Sinai, No. 305 State street. Rabbi Michaelson, after he left Brooklyn, was rabbi of the Congregation Har Sinai, of Trenton, N. J., and was visiting Jewish chaplain to the New Jersey State prison.

Mr. Sellkowitz Re-elected.

Samuel D. Sellkowitz has been re-elected Secretary of the Veteran Association, Second Naval Battalion, N. M. N. Y., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Civic Forum.

Prof. Henry Neumann, leader of the Brooklyn Ethical Culture Society, will deliver a public address on "Educational Problems of To-day" in the auditorium of the Kaplan School, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Civic Forum. Dr. Charles W. Lyon, District Superintendent of Public Schools, will preside. A splendid musical programme has been arranged by Mr. Albert G. Stotzer and Miss Elsa J. Stotzer. On the following Sunday Arthur Pillsbury will speak on "The Bahai Revelation." The lectures are followed by open discussion and questions. A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

For the coming week at the Montauk Theatre, Mrs. Fliske will be seen in her striking and highly successful Edward Sheldon play "The High Road." Mrs. Fliske has rarely appeared to better artistic advantage than as the ill-treated child of the farm who at seventeen starts upon her eventful pilgrimage, and she surely has never appeared to more appealing or sympathetic advantage. Nor is Mr. Sheldon's play a dry-as-dust thesis on a moral question. On the contrary it teems with the tensely and interest that are so frequently lacking in the stage offerings of to-day. The play is Edward Sheldon's best, and Mrs. Fliske's characterization of Mary Page is one of the triumphs of her career. The production is a beautiful one, and the cast, excellent throughout.

By an agreement between the Public Administrator and counsel for the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver, Col., the hospital association will receive \$16,779 from the estate of the late Alfred Muller. The hospital's claim against the estate of the defaulting secretary was \$56,643.

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On Wednesday night John Cort will present at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre a new four-act melodrama by Allan Davis, entitled "The Iron Door," the story of which is woven round a young man, Jim McGill, who is the only support of an invalid sister, Nora, and whose every desire in life is to give happiness and comfort to that young girl.

The action of the play is supposed to take place in a large manufacturing city in the Middle West. In the cast will be William Courtleigh, Forrest Robinson, Charles Lane, Eugene O'Rourke, Leo Donnelly, Wayne Campbell, William J. Gross, Frances Slosson, Gertrude Dalton, Lizzie Conway, and forty others.

Josef Lhevinne's programme for his second Aeolian Hall recital, Saturday afternoon, February 8, will afford the Russian pianist an opportunity to reveal his virtuosity in a wide range of compositions. Among other numbers of especial interest will be the Mozart Sonata in C major, and the Brahms Sonata, op. 5. There will be three Rubinstein numbers, the Etude in E flat major, Nocturne, op. 109, and prelude, op. 75; while the programme will close with two Chopin compositions, the Nocturne in B major and the Allegro de Concert.

It is generally conceded that "Broadway Jones," which attained its one hundred and fiftieth performance at the George M. Cohan Theatre on Wednesday night, is the best piece of comedy written so far contributed to the American stage by Mr. George M. Cohan, and that Mr. Cohan's success in the title role is greater and more substantial than any of the many characters he has created. "Broadway Jones" is a great big wholesome American play that appeals to American types it visualizes.

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Alessandro Bonci, who gives his only New York recital this season at Aeolian Hall, February 15, will be assisted by Miss Wanda Segre, a young violinist, who has played with success in Vienna, London and Paris, and by Miss Martina Zatella, who Mr. Bonci believes to be one of the most talented young American singers.

BERGMAN, JOHN.—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 Bergman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscriber, at the office of her attorneys, Adolph & Henry Bloch, at the place of transacting business, No. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the ninth day of August, next. Dated, New York, the 27th day of January, 1913. ZERLINE BERGMAN, Executrix.

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You and each of you are hereby cited and re- quired personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1913, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why Letters of Ad- ministration of the goods, chattels and credits of Sigmund Moses, deceased, should not issue to James R. Silliman without bond, and such of you as are hereby cited, are under the penalty 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 Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. [L. S.] Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 15th day of Janu- ary, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of Surrogates' Court.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE.

"The Day is Short"

Dear Children:

Rabbi Tarphon said, "The day is short and the labor great, and the laborer's sluggish; but the recompense is ample, and the master of the house is urgent."

Let us try to understand Rabbi Tarphon's maxims: First of all, what day does he mean; does he mean that the life of a person is compared to a short day?

That is the way this maxim is generally explained, but as you are young children, who, standing at the very entrance of life, see that the end is a long way off (and I hope it will be a long way off for you, dear children; I hope it will be at least one hundred years before any of you see the end of it, I will therefore explain it in a different way.

Rabbi Samuel, the son of Nachmani, tells us in the name of Rabbi Jonathan, that in the future a great trial will take place, the Jewish nation will be placed on trial by the Holy One, blessed be He.

The Holy One, blessed be He, will say to Abraham, our first Patriarch, "Thy children have sinned."

Abraham will answer, "Master of the Universe! Let them be effaced for the sake of Thy holy name!"

The Holy One will then say, "I will speak to Jacob, for he had trouble in bringing up his children, perhaps he will pray for mercy upon them." He will then say to Jacob, the third Patriarch, "Thy children have sinned."

"Master of the Universe," Jacob will say, "Let them be effaced for the sake of Thy holy name." The Holy One, blessed be He, will then say, "There is no reason in the aged, and no counsel in the young." He will then say to Isaac, our second Patriarch, "Thy children have sinned."

Isaac will answer him, "Master of the Universe! my children? and are they not Thy children? When they said first, 'We will do,' then 'we will hear.' Thou dost call them 'My son, My first-born,' and now they are my children and not Thy children! Besides, how much did they sin? How many years does a man live? seventy years; take away twenty years for which Thou dost not punish him (he is a minor), fifty years remain. Take away twenty-five years in which it is night, and twenty-five years remain; take away twelve and a half years of prayer, eating and attending to bodily necessities, and twelve and a half years are left; Thou wilt bear them all, it is well; if not, a half bear Thou, and a half I will bear, and if Thou wilt have me bear them all, behold, I have offered my life for Thee!"

Twelve and a half years! a short day, indeed! Where shall we place these twelve and a half years? where, but in childhood and youth?

"Two are better than three," taught Rabbi Jose bar Kisma, "the two sturdy legs of youth are better than the two hobbling feet and the crutch of old age." "Woe to the one who goes away never to return!" "Who is that? was the query. "It is childhood!" answered Rabbi Chisda, "that goes away never to return."

"Childhood is a crown of roses, old age is a crown of thorns," said Rabbi Dimi.

The great rabbi (who was popularly known as "Rabbi"), of whom I told you about some time ago, dear children, sent Rabbi Ami and Rabbi Asi on a tour of inspection of the cities of the Land of Israel (Palestine); when they visited a city they

would say to the inhabitants, "Bring us the guardians of this city," thereupon they would bring them the head of the police force and the watchmen of the city, whereupon they would say to them, "These are the guardians of the city? there are the destroyers of the city!" "Well, then," they asked, "who do you consider the guardians of the city?" "Why," said they, "These who teach the children the Holy Scriptures, these who teach them the Mishna" (Oral Law).

"Never were there greater philosophers amongst the Gentiles than Bileam, the son of Beor and Abinimus Hagardi," said Rabbi Abba bar Calma. The enemies of Israel once asked them, "is it possible for us to conquer this nation?" "Go," they replied, "and visit their schools, if you hear the shrill voices of their children reciting their lessons, it is impossible for you to conquer them; if not, you may conquer them," for so their Father has promised them when He said: "The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau," so long as the voice of Jacob is heard in the schools studying the Torah, the hands of Esau cannot prevail."

This is your day, then, dear children, now is your opportunity, for short, indeed, is that day, and you have no time to lose.

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THE GAON REB CHAYIM BERLIN.

(Continued from Last Week)

THE FULL BIOGRAPHY OF THE GREAT MAN—HIS LIFE AND ABILITY AS A RABBI AND COMMUNAL WORKER.

(Translated from the Yiddish of Ben-Zion Eisenstadt, by Benj. Zable, age 14, Reading, Pa.)

CHAPTER 2.

Eight years Reb Chayim remained in his father-in-law's house, and this time he spent in learning, and he made great strides. Shklov was a city full of learned men. Reb Chayim's house became a sort of "assembly house for the wise." All the learned ones would come to this young householder and discuss with him points in the Torah, or something for the good of the community. Reb Chayim was very able in community matters, and he did a great deal for the Talmud Torah of Shklov and other charitable institutions. Especially did he work for the local Hachnesath Orchim, sheltering of strangers; he also housed stranger students of the Torah in his own house.

This young Gaon never sat down to a meal without some poor stranger whom he invited.

Reb Chayim did not have any tendency for the rabbinate. He was offered positions many times, but he declined them all, although he was eligible for it. The young Gaon adhered to the Talmud. "And hate the rabbinate."

Whenever he was offered a position as a rabbi he would generally say that in order to become a public teacher it was necessary first for one to know enough. He was not satisfied with all his knowing and sharpness, but was so meek a man that he did not think that he had reached that grade as to enable him to become a "teacher in Israel." But

worldly circumstances, it seems, helped to persuade him so that when the wealthy Jews of Moscow, and at their head the millionaire Polokov, requested him to become Rav in Moscow, he accepted the position.

He entered Moscow on the 27th day of Adar 5625 (1865). That day was a holiday for the Jews of Moscow. In honor of their new rabbi all the Jewish establishments, large and small, were closed, and every one went to the railway station to receive their beloved guest. Hundreds of carriages accompanied him to his lodgings that was engaged for him.

The Polokovs, Rosen, Visotsky and other Jewish magnates were among the young rabbi's escort.

Being a rabbi in the second royal city of Russia Reb Chayim was able to do a great deal of communal work with the help of the Jewish magnates, who had some influence with the government. The young Gaon was soon receiving letters from the elder Gaonim of that generation. Reb Yitzschak Elchonon, Reb Eliezer Moshe Hurvitz of Pinsk, Reb Yehoshua Leb, of Brisk, and others, who desired advice and help in the matter of communal institutions. Reb Shemuel Salant of Jerusalem also requested his advice in regard to community matters.

Reb Chayim answered each one, and he helped every one as much as possible.

Through Reb Chayim's help the Yeshivah of Volozhim was put on a higher and stronger basis. By his influence a sum of money was collected, and instead of a wooden, half-tumble down building, a three-story brick building was erected at a cost of 25,000 rubles, and with a capacity for 500 students.

By Reb Chayim's help the Yeshivah of Volozhim became the pride of the Russian Jews and of Reb Chayim's father, who was the head of it.

Besides this, the young Rav of Moscow supported this "Yavneh of Lita," in the following manner: He corresponded with some of the great Jewish magnates of the country, and they sent enough money to support this renowned Jewish academy, and to support the students' families. So great an amount of money was sent that in the year 1865 Reb Chayim's first year as Rav of Moscow the Yeshivah's expenditures and income increased threefold.

In Moscow itself Reb Chayim, with the help of the rich Jews there, also made many improvements. He founded a fine Talmud Torah, a loan association for smaller merchants, and other worthy institutions.

Reb Chayim also did a great deal to alleviate the suffering of those Jews who had lost all their possessions through fire in the various towns and townlets. Through his help many burned synagogues and Yeshivahs were rebuilt.

Seventeen years Reb Chayim sat up in the rabbinical chair in Russia's imperial city, and all this time he was present in all Jewish matters in Moscow and all over.

He was loved, honored and respected not only by Jews, but also by the Christians who honored him as a holy and a world-wise man. The richest Christian merchants and manufacturers of Moscow often asked his advice in different matters, and his advice was always followed to the letter.

Dolgomkov, the Governor-General of Moscow at that time, had a great respect for the Gaon and held him in high esteem. Reb Chayim was able to make him do things which any other influential person was unable to do.

In 1882, when the Russian Government issued its terrible "May Manifesto," the Gaon was told that he also would not be exempted. Being a Jew, he was told, he would not be allowed to remain in Moscow. The Gaon therefore found it necessary to think about the future.



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Dated New York, the 16th day of March, 1912.
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KLINGENSTEIN, TILLIE.-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 Tillie Kligenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, No. 52 William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next.
Dated New York, the 30th day of September, 1912.
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Dated New York, the 12th day of December, 1912.
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Dated, New York, the 15th day of December, 1912.
JOSEPH J. CORN, Executor, EISMAN, LEVY, CORN & LEWINE, attorneys for executor, 135 Broadway, New York City.

BUCKI, FEDERICA.-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 Frederica Bucki, 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. 35 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June, next.
Dated, New York, the 14th day of December, 1912.
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Dated, New York, the 17th day of December, 1912.
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Dated New York, December 24, 1912.
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Dated New York, the 23d day of September, 1912.
FANNIE ADLER, ANNIE SIMON, Executrices, BEVINS & FLUEGELMAN, Attorneys for Executrices, Office and P. O. Address, 209 Broadway, 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 Sharsmitt, also known as Hirta Sharsmitt, 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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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.

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Dated, New York, the 20th day of September, 1912.
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Dated, New York City, the 10th day of October, 1912.
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BEAR, HANNAH.-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 Hannah Bear, 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 Leo Oppenheimer, No. 60 Wall street, in the City of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of May next.
Dated New York, the twenty-fifth day of October, 1912.
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Dated New York, the 23d day of July, 1912.
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Dated New York, October 3, 1912.
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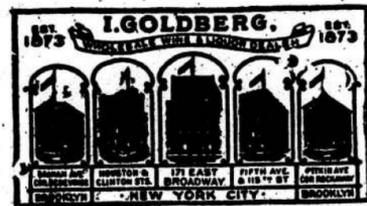
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