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### What Some Jewish Merchants Saw at Havana in 1898

By Mark J. Katz

On February 15 next the memories of the men who were plunged to sudden death when the battleship Maine went down in the waters of Havana Harbor, fifteen years ago, will be honored in song and story, in observance of the anniversary of the event. At Washington the event will be suitably observed by a number of military, religious and patriotic bodies, at which Rear Admiral Sigsbee (retired), commander of the lost battleship, is expected to be the chief speaker; and at Havana a flotilla of launches, bearing hundreds of members of the American colony, will visit the scene of the wreck and participate in the appropriate exercises afforded for the occasion.

Under the circumstances it may not be amiss at this time to give publication to some interesting and heretofore unpublished correspondence emanating from three Jewish merchants who happened to be near the scene of the catastrophe.

Mr. Joseph M. Mann, a merchant who in 1898 was a resident of Providence, R. I., but is now doing business in Baltimore, was one of the few Americans who saw the Maine blown up and whose theory of Spanish treachery was adopted by the Naval Board of Inquiry. Being chagrined at the apparent slowness with which the President and the Congress of 1898 acted following the destruction of the Maine, Mann sent the following letter to the members of that session and also to President McKinley:

Providence, R. I., April 5, 1898.  
Sir: Although columns upon columns have been written upon the Maine disaster, perhaps it would not be out of place for an eye-witness of what will go down in history as one of the most terrible calamities of modern times, to give his personal opinion of how this murderous slaughter of 266 brave souls is being treated by some of our "noble" statesmen in Washington.

Could they have seen the terrible sight, as I saw it, attended as it was by all the horrors and misery of a thousand hells, do you think they would sit calmly by and let so-called "diplomacy" take its course and not even lift a hand to avenge the deaths of 266 brave men, and the honor of our country? Do you think, Mr. President and gentlemen of Congress, were they your sons, brothers or relatives who went down with the noble ship, you would sit as calmly by without any attempt at reparation from that desecrated country, Spain? No. Did it strike at your own hearts Spain would have had to answer for it ere this. Do not then forget that these sons, brothers and relatives were as dear to their kindred as yours are to you. You have a duty to perform, perform it well.

Were I one of you for one brief hour, I would make the walls of the Capitol

ring with Spain's murderous perfidy. You are told to be conservative at a time when conservatism has ceased to be a virtue. The time for conservatism has passed. What we need is action from a few good men who are brave enough

In a later letter to the writer Mr. Mann says he was a passenger on the Ward Line steamer City of Washington, which left New York on Feb-

"We cast anchor in Havana Bay less than 300 feet from the Maine, a few minutes after 9 o'clock on that fateful evening. The bugle blast had just piped the ship's crew below. In company with several of the Washington passengers,

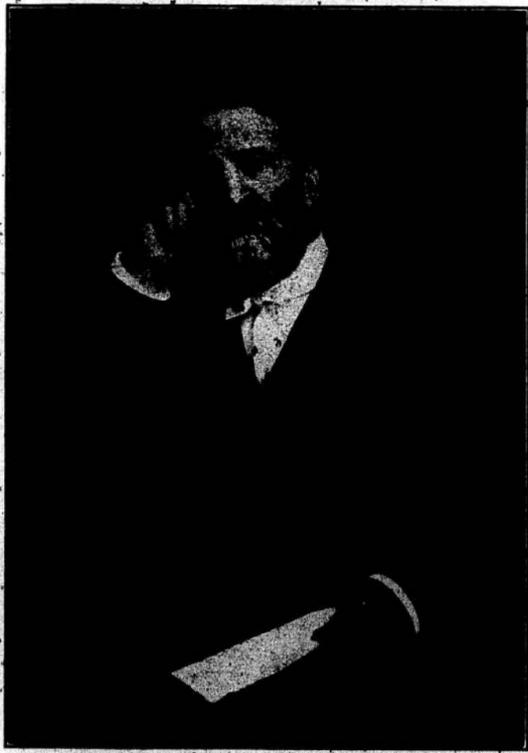
attention to it, but almost immediately after came a roar that fairly shook our ship from stem to stern. We could hear the sound of falling missiles on the deck above. My first thought was that war had been declared between the United States and Spain, and that hostilities had begun. Looking out of the saloon hole toward the Maine I saw her amidship's section some fifty feet in the air. All around was a mass of flame and smoke. Something struck the side of our ship just then, and again we shivered all over. Above the roar of the flames and terrible excitement that followed we heard the cries of the dying and wounded. They shouted, 'Help, help us.' Those were the only cries the poor fellows made. Two boats were immediately lowered from our ship, but they had been rendered useless by fragments of flying iron and steel from the Maine. Two other boats were seen made ready, and the crew of the City of Washington, assisted by Captain Stevens and the officers, picked up more than a score of the crew and several officers. Captain Sigsbee was the last man to leave his ship. We could see his figure clearly outlined against the flames of the superstructure, and his voice rang out clear as a trumpet. Soon we had twenty-eight officers and about thirty of the crew on board the City of Washington, which had been transformed into a temporary hospital. Bed sheets and linen of all kinds were torn into strips and used as bandages. All the passengers lent a hand in succoring the wounded, who bore their injuries with wonderful stoicism. Many of them were terribly mangled, and one or two died as they were being carried on board the Washington. Less than an hour after the explosion Consul General Lee came aboard the Washington. He was perfectly cool and made minute inquiries concerning the disaster. Those who visited the injured and dying on the ship were the Civil Governor of Havana and General Perrado, second in command of the Spanish forces to Captain General Blanco. They were profuse in their protestations of sympathy. None of the passengers on the City of Washington would have dared to leave the ship that night even had they been permitted to do so. The greatest disorder seemed to prevail on shore, and from the ship we could hear and see that everything was in a chaotic state on land. The next morning when we landed things seemed to have quieted somewhat, and Spanish officers were running around everywhere. They were in the cafes and similar places, and few of them seemed to feel any sorrow for the awful event of the previous night. It was a common thing to hear the rabble say as they looked at the hulk of the Maine, 'Serves them right,' or 'We will serve them the same way again if they dare send another war vessel here.'

The letter closes with the further interesting information:

"I made up my mind at the time that I could do no business in Havana. Indeed I was unofficially advised to leave. With the assistance of General Lee and Dr. Brunner I had my passports vised in less than three hours, beating the record, and sailed on the Olivette for Key West."

This hasty departure on the part of Mr. Mann no doubt accounts for his not being called as a witness before the Board of Inquiry convened soon thereafter.

It was Mr. Sigmund Rothschild's version of the calamity to the Maine



DR. JOSEPH SILVERMAN

Dr. Joseph Silverman, who is the senior rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, of this city, has just been elected President of District Grand Lodge No. 1, I. O. B. B. Besides communal work in which he has been a prominent figure for many years, Dr. Silverman has found time to take an active interest in fraternal affairs, and in addition to his activity in the B'nai B'rith, Dr. Silverman has been Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons for New York State.

to admit their souls are their own and who will resist that all-tempting power, "gold."

Yours, etc.,  
JOSEPH M. MANN,

Eye Witness Maine Disaster.

ruary 11, 1898, and arrived in Havana, less than half an hour before the catastrophe. His story of the affair is as follows:

I was down in the saloon aft taking a farewell drink. Some of us were looking out toward shore and officers over the bay. Suddenly I heard a dull muffled sound. It was like the explosion of a giant cracker under water. I paid no

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that the Board of Inquiry referred to wished particularly to hear, for he was one of the few who saw almost everything that happened. He was a prominent tobacco dealer and resident in Detroit, Mich. He had been visiting Cuba frequently for ten years prior to the event and understood the political situation there. His examination in detail before the Board of Inquiry on February 24, 1898, took three-quarters of an hour. He was one of seventeen passengers on the City of Washington, which lay within 300 feet of the battleship's anchorage, and her boats were the first to rush to the side of the sinking vessel, rescuing thirty-three survivors, including Captain Sigsbee. Mr. Rothschild died two years ago, but his family have preserved a letter written by him on the morning after the catastrophe, which they have kindly placed at the disposal of the writer. In it he gives a graphic account of his experiences on the night of February 15, 1898, saying:

"The picture then and before my eyes for a long time was the most horrible I have seen, and hope never to see anything like it. When the first explosion was over the stern of the vessel was still over the water and another explosion was expected, as there was another magazine there, but it is claimed that one common seaman had the foresight to open the port holes and the water rushed in and the entire boat sank under water, and while for an hour explosions took place from cannons or cartridges they went high up. If the other magazine had exploded the Washington would have been ruined. I was prepared for it and my life preserver was with me to take the water. If a war vessel costing \$3,300,000 can be destroyed in two minutes, and I swear it was less than that, I would not build any."

In another letter he says:  
"The City of Washington, on board of which I was at the time of the catastrophe, was battered by the hail and iron cement and wreckage; many bodies of the sailors were hurled from the Maine across the stern of the steamer; I took a stroll to the stern with my friend Louis Wertheimer, who was on board of the vessel on his way to Mexico; we had reached the centre of the

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deck at the stern when the blinding flash was seen on the port side; then came the iron hail from all over the ship; in about three seconds there was a second explosion; the Maine seemed to be lifted up out of the water first about twelve feet in one solid mass; then came the second explosion, the iron hail, the flying bodies of seamen and the sinking of the ship. I never want to witness that sight again; I was spellbound with horror; the ship was turned into a hospital and every one of the passengers gave all the clothing he could spare to the naked survivors of the Maine as they arrived."

Mr. Rothschild adds that immediately after the catastrophe he appeared before Captain Sigsbee, of the Maine; and Consul General Lee, to whom he related the facts in his possession, which were later made the subject of his examination before the Naval Board of Inquiry. In recognition of Mr. Rothschild's services in rendering assistance to the survivors of the Maine Captain Sigsbee presented him as a memento a flag from the captain's gig. Mr. Rothschild's family in Detroit have in their possession several other interesting mementoes and relics of the event collected by Mr. Rothschild at the time of the catastrophe.

Mr. Rothschild's impressions of the situation in Cuba immediately after the catastrophe are also interesting:

"The people of Cuba have no idea of a war. They go to their carnivals and their dances as if nothing were amiss. The talk that Americans are unsafe in Havana is all nonsense. No one will disturb them. I have found nothing but good-will among the Spanish people. I have travelled to all parts of the island and never had any difficulty. Among some of the importers there is war talk, however."

The force of the explosion was far-reaching in its effects. In the city of Havana all the lights of the city for a distance of miles were extinguished, buildings shaken to their foundation, and the residents of the city, especially of that portion situated near the harbor where the Maine had been anchored, were in a panic-stricken state. One of the eye witnesses living in Havana at the time was Mr. Charles Blasco, a prominent Jewish merchant of that city. Mr. Blasco, who is still a resident of that city, in a communication to the writer, says:

"On the night of the disaster, at the time of the explosion, I was at my home about a mile away from the bay, being in my room at the time. When the explosion was heard all the lights of the city for a surrounding of about three square miles went out, and the front portion of Havana—near the harbor—was thrown into a terrific panic, as no one imagined the exact cause of the commotion. Houses shook awfully, and the first thought of the inhabitants was an earthquake, the darkness strengthening this belief. I could see nothing but the skies illuminated same as is described by some who have seen the aurora borealis. My second impulse was to rush to the street, fearing that a terrible calamity had befallen the city. As I reached the corner of my home, I met a policeman blowing his fire whistle, and from this authority I learned that the Maine had blown up. I hastened to the Machina wharf, near which the imposing man-of-war had been anchored after her entry in port. The sight I met when reaching this place is indescribable. Words fail to give an accurate description of what I saw on that fatal evening; the cries from the poor surviving sailors at the mercy of the flames, eating up the hull of the ship, could be heard plainly. The scenes

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at the wharf were simply horrible; men who had swam ashore would lie lifeless as soon as this point was reached from loss of blood, burns and other causes. Every house in the vicinity was turned into an emergency hospital, and the victims received attention and help from everybody regardless of nationality; the only general thought was to relieve these unfortunate human beings of their pains and agonies. Almost every physician in the city was voluntarily pressed into service, and the available drug stores furnished whatever was needed without any remuneration whatsoever. A large number of the sufferers were carried or shouldered to the public hospitals, and it is worthy of mention that in the San Ambrosio Military Hospital, occupied at that time by the Spanish Army, soldiers would willingly leave their sick beds to make room for the American sailors. I can say in behalf of the Spanish authorities in charge at that time that the treatment received by the American sailors could not have been more kindly or courteous. The sight was an appalling one, and is the most imposing moment registered in my memory. I remember having seen several friends of mine (Jewish Americans), at the hospital, and these were among those who tried to be of the greatest assistance to the victims of the 15th of February, 1898."

In the war that followed the destruction of the ill-fated battleship, Lieutenant Commander Adolph Marix played an important part. It was his bravery displayed in his spirited engagements at Manzanillo that earned for him the high commendation of Rear Admiral Sampson, and later the recognition of Congress. This is the battle that Secretary of the Navy Long, in his "History of the American Navy," treats of as one of the gallant deeds of the Spanish war. Marix was afterwards promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral, the highest rank ever reached by a Jew in the naval history of the United States, or, for that matter, of any other country, in the world.

Only the actual gift to the nation of the Maine Monument, to be erected at the Eighth avenue entrance to Central Park in New York city, at a height of sixty feet, and to cost over \$100,000, remains to bring to a close the story of the ill-fated Maine, historic as the moving cause for the Spanish war, and the banishment of the last vestige of a monarchial form of government on the western hemisphere.

Imperial Councillor Robert von Fuchs, of Prague, has been raised to the nobility by the Emperor Francis Joseph. Herr von Fuchs, the owner of one of the most important paper mills in Austria, enjoys the highest reputation, not only as one of the leading men in industrial circles, but also as one of the most active workers for the Jewish community of his city. He is at the head of the committee of the Jewish Asylum for Incurables, and is one of the most energetic patrons of the new Jewish hospital.

Auguste von Blene, the cellist and actor, who made over 1,000 appearances in "The Broken Melody" in England alone, died suddenly last month while playing his instrument in a British music hall. Von Blene visited the United States several years ago, but his play was not a success. He afterward appeared in vaudeville and met with much favor as a musician.

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A Hebrew Mutual Aid Society is being organized in Nashua, N. H.

A Young Women's Hebrew Association was formed in Duluth, Minn., last Sunday.

The Denver (Col.) Jewish Alliance and Young Men's Hebrew Association have combined.

Eight Hebrew schools, with about a thousand girls on the rolls, have been closed at Lodz.

Jewish farmers of Hurleyville (Sullivan County), N. Y., have established a co-operative creamery.

A Big Brothers' Society has been organized by the Jewish Educational Alliance of St. Louis, Mo.

The budget for 1913 for the Brooklyn, N. Y., Federation of Jewish Charities has been placed at \$195,000.

Steps are being taken in Perth Amboy, N. J., looking for the establishment of a Hebrew Home for the Aged.

Mr. Elias Michael, of St. Louis, Mo., has been elected vice-president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

A charter has been granted to the recently established Young Women's Hebrew Association of New Bedford, Mass.

Seventeen thousand two hundred and sixty-six free meals were given at the Hebrew Friendly Inn, Baltimore, Md., last year.

Suitable buildings have been purchased and as soon as alterations are completed a Hebrew Free School will be opened at Elmira, N. Y.

The golden jubilee of the Pacific coast lodges of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith will be appropriately celebrated at San Francisco on February 16.

At Kieff the Jewish Education Society last week scored a great success in obtaining permission to open new Hebrew schools after an interval of several years.

The Educational League, which aims at the higher education of orphans, grew to a membership of 1,415 last year. The membership is divided over twenty-four, States.

Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, Ill., has been selected as the speaker of the next all-university convocation to be held at Madison, Wis., on Wednesday, February 19.

Rabbi Dr. Cohn, of Kattowitz, and Professor Dr. Geiger, of Berlin, have been decorated by the German Emperor with the Order of the Red Eagle, Fourth Class.

At a recent convention of Zionists, held in Stockholm, it was decided to form a Scandinavian Zionist Federation to be known as the Skandinaviska Zionistsfobundet.

Lack of popular subscriptions has compelled the disbanding of the Mt. Sinai Hospital Association, which conducted a free dispensary at 82 Sixteenth avenue, Newark, N. J.

The Hon. Henry Marks, the Suva representative in the Fiji Legislative Council, has been appointed by the home authorities a member of the Executive Council of the colony.

The committee of the Jewish Publication Society engaged in a new English translation of the Bible is at present in session at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York city.

The new hospital building of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society at Denver, Colo., were opened last month. The new building is the gift of the New York city Ladies' Auxiliary.

A majority of the hotel and property owners at Lake Placid, N. Y., at a recent meeting decided not to admit Jews to any hotels or boarding houses, and not to rent them any cottages in the village.

The Prince Regent of Bavaria has conferred the Order of St. Michael on Herr Oscar Tietz, proprietor of the extensive stores bearing his name in Berlin. Herr Tietz is an active communal worker.

Despite the reports current concerning the probable introduction of a bill providing for the exclusion of Jews from the army, the Russki Invalid (the organ of the war office) last week announced that Jewish doctors had been included in the Russian Army list. It is noteworthy that, although the doors of the Military Medical Academy are closed to Jews, in periods of mobilization and war the government makes extensive use of Jewish doctors.

The Odessa merchants have dispatched another united appeal to the government to abandon the registration books for their Jewish colleagues.

Rabbi Jacob Joseph H. Minkin has been appointed by the Hamilton (Ont.) Board of Education as superintendent of night schools. This is the first time such a distinction has been bestowed upon a Jew in Canada.

Prof. Henri Bergson, the noted French Jewish philosopher, arrived in New York last Sunday. His stay in America will be brief, but while here he will deliver lectures at Columbia, Harvard and Princeton Universities.

Nathan Goodman, a Jewish pioneer of Newburgh, N. Y., died there last Sunday morning in his seventy-fifth year. He was active in congregational affairs and was an organizer of almost every Jewish charity in Newburgh.

The Emperor of Austria has raised to the peerage, with the title of Baron, the well-known financier in Vienna, Herr Eduard Spitzer. He recently gave the magnificent sum of 500,000 crowns to the Austrian Red Cross Society.

Signor De Benedetti and Chevalier Moise Giuseppe Treves, members of the Executives of Jewish philanthropic institutions at Turin have been appointed, the one Chevalier and the other Officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

Three Hebrew teachers and forty parents of pupils have been sent to prison for periods ranging between a month and a fortnight in connection with the discovery of alleged illegal Hebrew schools at Choroshi (Bielostok).

A movement is on foot in New York city to form a permanent Jewish orchestra to be known as the Jewish Philharmonic Society. The society will endeavor to bring forth compositions of Jewish music and encourage Jewish composers.

Rabbi Alfred Moses, of Mobile, Ala., will attend the inauguration of President Wilson and has accepted an invitation to open the National House of Representatives with prayer on the second day of the special session, which will convene in March.

To correct an erroneous impression the Executive Committee of the B'nai B'rith announce that the medal recently presented by them to President Taft was not for his part in abrogating the Russian treaty, but for his prompt action in the case of the soldier, Frank Bloom.

One of the oldest synagogues in Cracow (the so-called Bemoh Schule) has been plundered by thieves. Articles of value in the safe which they could not carry away were destroyed. Among the articles was a goblet about 500 years old, and valued at 20,000 Austrian crowns.

A soup kitchen to provide free meals for French and foreign laborers has been opened at Bordeaux. It has been established by means of a legacy of two million francs bequeathed for that purpose by that well-known Jewish philanthropist, the late M. Osiris, who was a native of the city.

The Russian government has permitted the Jewish Colonization Association and the Jewish Emigration Society to convene this month in Wilna. The agenda of the gathering includes the questions of passports for abroad, medical examination of emigrants, and reduction of railway fares.

The question of the exile from the city of the Jews in the Kursk gymnasia whose fathers did not possess the right of domicile has been settled favorably in the case of the older students only. They will be allowed to finish their course, but the younger ones will have to leave Kursk at the end of the current educational year.

Miss Amy F. Marks, who for over five years has held the responsible position of headmistress of the girls' department of the London (Eng.) Jews' Free School, has just received an important appointment under the Board of Education. She is to enter shortly on her new duties as "H. M. Inspector being appointed to the staff of the Chief Woman Inspector, and assigned for duty in the Elementary Schools Section."

Several members of the Jewish community of Paris have been appointed Chevaliers of the Order of the Legion of Honor. They include Baroness James Nathaniel de Rothschild, M. Mathieu Alfassa, sub-chief of the Ministry of the Colonies; M. Paul Bernard (known as Tristan Bernard), dramatic author; M. Louis Henri Gaston May, professor at the Faculty of Law at the University of Paris; M. Elias Paul Sacerdote, professor of physics at the Chaptal College; M. Edmond See, dramatic author, and M. Henri Hertzberg, manager of the Porte St. Martin and Ambigu Theatres.

Hebrew Technical School was held at the school on Stuyvesant street. Mr. L. Buttenwieser, the acting president, read the annual report beginning by paying a fitting tribute to the great loss which the institute had sustained during the year by the death of its president and benefactor, the late Prof. Morris Loeb. Mr. Buttenwieser stated that the school had an enrollment of 268 boys and could not grow larger as the present quarters were already overcrowded. After paying a tribute to Dr. Edgar S. Barney, who has been principal of the institute for over 25 years, Mr. Buttenwieser said:

Measured by the severest standard and the surest index—the success of its graduates—our institute has an enviable record. Of the total number of 993 living graduates, 929 have recently been heard from. Of this number 689 or 74 per cent. are engaged in mechanical work. This is a showing better than that of most professional schools of which I know. And it must be remembered that our students are mere boys, while the students of the professional schools are full-grown men, who should be capable of a more definite decision as to the work for which they are best adapted. Then, too, the average earnings of our graduates speak eloquently of the training that fits them for graduation into the school of life, where accuracy, honesty and a capacity for hard work and constant application spell success. The average earnings of the class of 1911—one year out of school—is \$8, of the class of 1912, \$10; of the class of 1903, \$30, and so on upward till we reach the year 1880, the first class that left the school, and find their average earnings \$60 per week.

While we point with just pride to their material gains, our greatest gratification consists in the knowledge that our graduates, without any exception, are leading honorable and useful lives and are worthy citizens of our great city. They are, in most instances, from the humblest homes and their achievements have not caused them to forget their duty to parents and younger sisters and brothers. The records of the United Hebrew Charities can bear eloquent testimony to numberless instances, where a son who graduated from our school raised his whole family out of the agency of dependency. Although there were many recipients of regular stipends from the United Hebrew Charities who sent their sons to our school, I think I am safe in saying there is not a single instance where the family of a graduate of our school ever returned to the Charities for further aid. We are to be pardoned if we are proud of this proof that our work is palliative, preventive and constructive.

During the year the receipts were \$42,144.28 and the disbursements \$55,702.31. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mr. Joseph L. Buttenwieser, president; Abraham Steinam, first vice-president; Judge Irving Lehman, second vice-president; Mortimer L. Schiff, treasurer, and Eugene I. Spiegelberg, secretary. Directors: Samuel Hirsch, Moses A. Isaacs, Edward I. Shire, Mortimer L. Schiff, Gustave R. Tusk, A. E. Nussbaum, James A. Goldsmith, Louis C. Berger, E. I. Spiegelberg, Emanuel Hollander, Louis Kahn, Irving Lehman, Henry M. Leppziger, Theodore Rosenwald, Julius A. Lewinson, F. G. Löph, A. Steinman and Adolph Wald.

Governor Sulzer at Beth Israel Hospital Meeting.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the members of the Beth Israel Hospital will be held at Temple Emanu-El, Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, on Saturday evening, February 8, at 8:30 p. m. Governor Sulzer has promised to be present and will address the meeting. Other speakers will be Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, Mr. Adolph Lewisohn, Dr. Henry M. Leppziger, Hon. Frank Moss, Mr. Joseph L. Buttenwieser and Dr. Daniel C. Potter of the Department of Finance. The business of the meeting will consist of the reading of the president's report, the presentation of the report of the Building Committee on its selection of a site for the new Beth Israel Hospital, and an amendment to the by-laws, increasing the directorate, from thirty-six to forty-eight.

Annual Meeting of the Uptown Talmud Torah.

The annual meeting of the Uptown Talmud Torah will take place in the auditorium of its building at 132-142 East 111th street on Sunday afternoon, February 9, at 3 o'clock. The activities of this institution are very well known to all those interested in communal affairs. It is the largest institution of its kind in the country, at present taking care of 1,700 boys and girls, whom it affords not only a thorough Jewish training, but also the means for proper physical and moral development, as the building is equipped with an up-to-date gymnasium and outdoor playground. The classrooms of the institution are also utilized as meeting rooms in the evenings for many clubs composed of graduates of the school who desire to maintain their affiliation with the institution.

In addition to hearing the report of Mr. Henry Fischel, the meeting will be addressed by Rabbi M. Z. Margolies, Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, Hon. N. Taylor Phillips, Rev. H. Maslansky, Commissioner Joseph Barondess and Rabbi B. Pearl. The Board of Directors extends a cordial invitation to all those interested in work of this nature to attend the meeting.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The tenth annual meeting of the association will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 16, at 3 p. m. at the headquarters, No. 1578 Lexington avenue. The annual report will be read, directors elected and students' work exhibited. Addresses will be delivered by Miss Henrietta Szold, Rev. Dr. H. Perla, Mrs. Mendes, Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, Rev. Dr. J. L. Magnes and Mr. G. Richard Davis.

Justice Steinert Dead.

After an illness of three days, Justice Henry M. Steinert, of the Court of Special Sessions, died at the S. R. Smith Infirmary, St. George, S. I., last Sunday night from pneumonia. Justice Steinert was taken ill while filling a temporary vacancy on the bench at St. George on Thursday. He was hearing a case when he suddenly collapsed, and was carried by court attendants to his chambers. His condition was such that he was unable to continue his work, and he was removed to the Hotel St. George in an automobile.

Justice Steinert was for many years active in Democratic politics in Manhattan. He was the treasurer of the National Democratic Club and was a member of the executive committee. His first political office came through his appointment as Assistant Corporation Counsel by Mayor McClellan in 1898, in which capacity he was assigned to the Health Department.

In 1904 he was appointed by Mayor McClellan to the bench of City Magistrate and was later reappointed by Mayor Gaynor. On July 6, 1911, Mayor Gaynor appointed Magistrate Steinert as a Justice of the Court of Special Sessions.

Justice Steinert was a widower, and is survived by five children—two sons and three daughters.

The Society of the Jewish Institute.

A meeting of the volunteer workers of the Jewish Institute was held at No. 168 Second avenue on Tuesday evening last and further plans were made for the carrying on of the building fund. The institute will be established in the neighborhood of lower Second avenue, and is to carry on educational work of a distinctly Jewish character among the youth of the district.

There was a mass meeting held last Thursday in Copper Union when addresses were delivered by Abram I. Elkus, Joseph Barondess, Abraham Goldberg, Rev. I. H. Maslansky and Cecil E. Ruskay. At this meeting 200 people entered their names as contributors and workers for the proposed Jewish Institute. Mr. Joseph S. Marcus made a contribution of \$1,000 and a number of other important contributions will soon be announced.

A committee of fifty has been named to assist the Board of Directors in carrying out their work.

The first annual reception and ball of the society will be held at Webster Hall on February 15.

Bronx Zion Hebrew Institute.

The Zion Hebrew Institute has recently inaugurated a series of weekly lectures, the first of which was given on Wednesday evening last by Miss Marcus, the leader of the "Builders of Israel." Miss Marcus described the anti-mission movement.

The Zion Institute extends an invitation to all clubs and organizations desiring to meet for social and educational purposes to use the rooms of either its main building at No. 1426 Crotona avenue, or its branch, No. 1370 Lyman Place. Daily classes for the religious instruction of children are conducted at both of these places.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the institute will be held at the Adath Israel Synagogue, 169th street and Third avenue, on Sunday, February 9, at 3 p. m. Among the speakers will be Rabbi M. Kopfstein, Hon. Joseph Barondess, Judge Julius M. Mayer, Judge Wauhope Lynn and Hon. Leon Zolotkoff. A musical programme will precede the addresses.

Hebrew Academy at Lida.

On Monday evening, February 3, at the Kehillah Jeshurun Synagogue, East Eighty-fifth street, there was a meeting held on behalf of the Hebrew Academy at Lida, Russia, which is maintained under the supervision of Rabbi Isaac Reines. An American committee was organized to help the institution and the following were selected as officers: President, Rev. Dr. Philip Klein; vice-president, Rabbi M. S. Margolies; treasurer, Mr. Nathan Lampert; sec., Mr. I. J. Danziger. Directors, Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, Mr. Julius J. Dukas, Rev. H. N. Kaminetsky, Rev. Israel Kaplan and Mr. Hermann Struck.

Jewish Sabbath Association.

A mass meeting was held at the Educational Alliance on Wednesday, February 5, when matters of importance to Sabbath observers were discussed. Among those who addressed the meeting were Rabbis Drachman, Margolies, Mendes and Alperstein, Judge Rosalsky and Messrs. I. Allen and J. H. Luria.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

On Sunday afternoon, February 16, Dr. Stephen S. Wise will speak on "Does the Jew Menace Civilization?" On Monday evening, February 10, the next lecture in the course on "Aspects of the Jewish Spirit" will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Jacob Kohn. His topic will be "Jewish Martyrdom." At the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, February 11, addresses will be made by the president, Mr. Felix H. Warburg, Mr. Marling, president of the International Association of the Y. M. C. A.; Rev. Dr. S. Schulman, Rev. Dr. J. L. Magnes, Mr. I. E. Goldwasser and Mr. Richter.

Rabbi Blau at B'nai Jeshurun.

Last Sabbath morning Rabbi Joel Blau, the newly-elected minister of the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, preached his inaugural sermon before a large gathering. Rev. M. Kartschmaroff, the cantor emeritus, welcomed Rabbi Blau with a Hebrew song and Sol. M. Stroock, secretary of the congregation, made a few introductory remarks.

District Grand Lodge No. 1, I. O. B. B., in Annual Convention.

The annual meeting of District Grand Lodge No. 1, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, was held in this city Sunday and Monday. The Sunday sessions were held at the Hotel Majestic. At the morning sessions Brother Charles M. Stern, of Albany, the retiring president, read his annual report and Brother Jacob Furth, of St. Louis, Mo., Grand Treasurer of the order, delivered an address, which was largely a review of the work of the fraternity during the past seventy years.

In the afternoon the election and installation of officers took place. Those who will hold office during the coming year are: Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, of New York, president; Herman Asher, of New York, first vice-president; Judge A. K. Cohen, of Boston, second vice-president. R. E. Zunder, of New York, was re-elected secretary, and Sol. Sulzberger, treasurer.

Sunday evening the delegates were entertained at a subscription banquet given at Delmonico's. Monday's session was given over to routine business, and the convention concluded with a grand ball at Sherry's on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Fuel and Aid Society.

The Ladies' Fuel and Aid Society, organized and incorporated in 1888, has since been actively engaged in distributing relief to the deserving poor of every creed and nationality.

The work of this organization has received the commendation of the authorized bodies of State and municipal charities, and it has on its roster the names of many persons prominent in the financial and social world. Each year a concert is given, the proceeds of which are applied to the charity fund.

A musicale and charity ball will be held at the Waldorf Astoria on the evening of Saturday, February 8. An operatic programme of merit will be presented, at the conclusion of which the devotees of Terpsichore will hold sway.

Many persons of social prominence have promised to attend the affair, and it is expected that it will excel all those heretofore given.

The officers are: Mrs. S. Liebovitz, president; Mrs. I. Raphael, vice-president; Mrs. N. Siff, first vice-president; Mrs. I. Unterberg, treasurer; Mrs. Jacob M. Guedalia, secretary.

Y. M. H. A. of the Bronx.

Saturday evening, February 8, the Jewish Culture Club will hold its regular meeting. Dr. Samuel Boorstein will preside. Election of officers will take place.

A very carefully prepared programme in charge of the Civic Forum has been arranged for Lincoln's Birthday, February 12. Mr. Schlechter will read a paper on "Lincoln," and Mr. Harry Cohen and Mr. Mosé Fertig and others will participate. A member of the National Committee for the Advancement of the Colored Race will speak.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. H. A. of the Bronx will elect its officers for the ensuing year and all the activities are to resume for the second term.

Isaiah Temple.

The initial services of the newly organized congregation which will be known as Isaiah Temple will be held this (Friday) evening at 8.15. For the present services will be held in the auditorium of the West End Presbyterian Church, 105th street and Amsterdam avenue, which has been placed at the disposal of the congregation. Rev. Samuel Greenfield, the rabbi of the congregation, will deliver a few remarks and Rabbi Isaac S. Moses will lecture. The musical portion of the services will be given by a quartette.

Sabbath morning services will begin at 10.30. Rabbi Samuel Greenfield will preach.

Temple Rodeph Shalom.

The Rodeph Sholem Bible Class, composed of young people, will meet in the vestry rooms of the Temple on Thursday, February 13, at 8 p. m. The subject of study will be "Book of Job." All interested are welcome.

Hebrew Union Veteran Association.

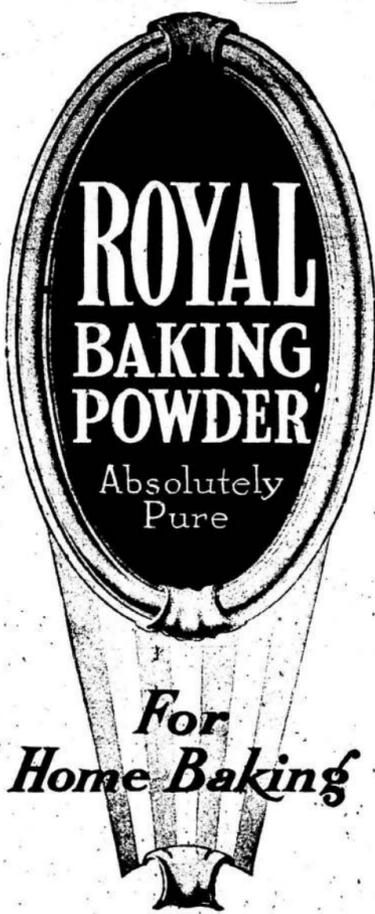
On Lincoln's Birthday (February 12), the Hebrew Union Veteran Association will present a memorial to the Educational Alliance at the latter's building, East Broadway and Jefferson street. The memorial will be in commemoration of the services by citizens of the Jewish faith in the Union army during the civil war.

Cantors' Association Presents Resolutions.

At the last regular meeting of the Cantors' Association of America, held on January 27, 1913, the society presented to its president, Rev. David Cahn, a set of resolutions as a token of appreciation for his good work for the organization as cantor in the city of New York, for the past forty years.

Mr. Leavitt Honored.

The Sunday School Association of the Hebrew Educational Institute, Albany, N. Y., arranged a farewell reception for the retiring superintendent, Ezekiel Leavitt, at the Institute Saturday evening, February 1. Besides the teachers there were present the best element of Albany Jewry. Dr. Jacob S. Rabin, rabbi of the Troy Temple, delivered a very strong eulogy in honor of Mr. Leavitt and the president of the institute, Mr. Bookstein, the chairman of the Sunday school. Mr. Axelrod and others spoke of the influence that Mr. Leavitt exercised for the benefit of all classes of Albany Jews during his stay. Mr. Leavitt was also presented with a gold stick pin and a pair of cuff links.



ENGAGEMENTS.

**HERNSTEIN-GORDON.**—Mrs. Minnie Bernstein, of 1564 Madison avenue, announces the betrothal of her daughter, Ida Riema, to Mr. David Gordon.

**BOOTH-WALDER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Julius D. Booth, of No. 464 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Abraham Walder. At home Sunday, February 16, 1913, from 3 to 6.

**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, eight to ten, 630 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn. No cards.

**BRUCK-SHEVELL.**—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shevell, of 720 Riverside Drive, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Isaac I. Bruck. Reception, February 9, at Hotel Astor, from three to six.

**CARLEBACH-COHN.**—Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph Cohn, of Eschwege, Germany, announce the engagement of their daughter, Recha, to Mr. Moses Carlebach, of Leipzig (formerly of New York), son of Rabbi and Mrs. Salomon Carlebach, of Lubeck.

**FISCHGRUND-SCHOTT.**—Mrs. Regina Schott, of 707 West 180th street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Fanny, to Mr. Joseph E. Fischgrund.

**GLEICHMAN-SUSSKIND.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Susskind, of Kingston, N. Y., beg to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Mr. Henry Gleichman, of New York city.

**GOLDSTEIN-SCHWARTZ.**—Mrs. P. Schwartz, of 221 West 120th street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Gussie, to Mr. I. Goldstein.

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

**LEDERER-SILVERSTEIN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Silverstein, 3 West 122d street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Joseph B. Lederer. At home Sunday, February 16, three to six.

**LEPOW-BLISS.**—Mr. and Mrs. Max Bliss, of 1155 Forty-first street, Borough Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., beg to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. David Lepow.

**LOWENTHAL-BERGER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berger, of No. 136 West 120th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth L., to Harry S. Rosenthal. Reception at their home, Sunday, February 16.

**ROSENBAUM-LANGFELDER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Langfelder announce the betrothal of their daughter, Elsie, to Mr. Samuel Rosenbaum. At home Sunday evening, February 9, 1009 Lexington avenue.

**SEIBER-MALETON.**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seibert, 165 East Forty-ninth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mignon Estelle, to Martin Maleton.

**STEIN-LAUBHEIM.**—Mr. and Mrs. Max Laubheim announce the betrothal of their daughter Tessie to Mr. Milton L. Stein.

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MARRIAGES.

**BASOF-SCHWARTZ.**—On Tuesday, January 28, 1913, at Laurel Garden, Miss Sophie Schwartz to Mr. Nathan D. Basof, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

**BENJAMIN-GROSS.**—Miss Gladys Benjamin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Benjamin, to Stanley R. Gross, of Boston, Mass., at "The Hollywood," 41 West 124th street, on January 20, 1913.

**DREYFUSS-KURZMAN.**—On Thursday, January 30, 1913, by Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman, Lillian, daughter of Mrs. T. Kurzman, to Ludwig Dreyfuss.

**GOODMAN-MUTCHNICK.**—On Sunday, February 2, 1913, at the Ellsmere, Miss Anna Mutchnick to Mr. R. Goodman. Rabbi Israel Herbert Levinthal officiated.

**GUTTMAN-WOLF.**—On Tuesday, February 4, 1913, by Rabbi Aaron Eiseman, Miss Sally Helen Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf, of 243 East Eighty-seventh street, to Mr. Max M. Guttman.

**HAAS-LEVY.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, 1125 Forest avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte, to Mr. Alfred Haas, on February 9, 1912, at their residence, by Rev. Dr. E. L. Solomon.

**HECHT-HERMAN.**—On Sunday January 26, 1913, Miss Augusta Herman to Mr. Israel Hecht. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

**MEYERS-GOLD.**—On Monday, February 3, 1913, at the Lexington, Miss Lillian E. Gold to Mr. William B. Meyers, by Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert.

**STEINER-GARTEN.**—Miss Bertha Steiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steiner, to Mr. Joseph Henry Garten on January 26, 1913, at "The Hollywood," 41 West 124th street, by the Rev. Abram Jacobs.

**WEISSBAUM-WOLF.**—At the home of the bride's mother, 230 West 113th street, Miss Flora Wolf to Mr. Max Weissbaum. Rabbi Aaron Eiseman officiated.

SILVER WEDDING.

**BAER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Baer announce the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. At home Sunday, February 9, after 7 p. m., 2 West 120th street.

**DRACHMAN.**—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Drachman will be at home to their relatives and friends on the occasion of their silver wedding on Sunday, February 9, from 3 to 6 p. m., at their residence, No. 128 West 121st street.

BIRTHS.

**BECK.**—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beck (nee Pauline Freedman), 54 Elliot street, Yonkers, N. Y., announce the birth of a son January 25, 1913.

**BRODER.**—Dr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Broder (nee Tessie Kresner) announce the birth of a son January 29, 1913.

**HAHN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hahn, of 170 West 141st street, announce the birth of a son, January 27.

**HESS.**—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hess (nee Elsie Lax), of Fort Wayne, Ind., beg to announce the birth on January 7 of a daughter named Edith Hess.

DIED.

**BLOCH.**—Mrs. Henry M. Bloch, of 20 East Ninety-seventh street, after a short illness, on Thursday, January 30. She was the beloved wife of Henry M. Bloch and devoted mother of Harry and Florence.

IN MEMORIAM.

Two years have flown, it seems still a dream,  
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BAR MITZVAH.

**FRIEDMAN.**—Mr. and Mrs. E. Friedman, of 3100 Broadway, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David A., at Temple Israel, February 8. At home Sunday, February 9, from three to six.

**GOLDSCHMID.**—Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldschmid announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Elliot on Saturday, February 8, at Temple Beth Elohim, Keap street and Division avenue, Brooklyn. Reception Sunday, February 9, after 8 p. m., at Knapp Mansion, Bedford avenue and Ross street.

**GOLDSTEIN.**—Dr. and Mrs. Moss Goldstein announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Bertram, on Saturday, February 8, at Temple Anshe Chesed of Harlem, Seventh avenue and 114th street.

**KRAKAUR.**—Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Krakaur announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gabriel Merwin, on Saturday, February 8, Temple Rodeph Sholom, Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue. Reception Sunday evening, February 9, 127 East Ninety-second street. No cards.

**ROSENTHAL.**—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rosenthal announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Myron, Saturday, February 8, at Temple Rodeph Sholom, Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue. At home Sunday, February 9, three to six o'clock, 600 West 113th street.

**SAMUELS.**—Mr. and Mrs. George Samuels announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Henry, Saturday morning, February 8, at Mount Neboh Congregation, 448 West 152d street. Reception Sunday afternoon, February 9, three to six, 882 Beck street, Bronx.

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IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

**ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).**—Rabbi Mayer Kopfstein will preach this evening on "Might of Right."

**AHAWATH CHESED S H A A R HASHOMAYIM.**—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses will preach Sabbath morning on "A Minimum of Patriotism."

**ANSHE EMETH.**—Mr. Julius J. Price will preach Sabbath morning.

**BETH-EL.**—In the absence of Dr. Samuel Schulman, who will attend a meeting of the Board of Editors of the new Bible translation, Rabbi Simon R. Cohen, of Brooklyn, will lecture Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Letter or the Spirit of the Law."

**BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.**—Rabbi Aaron Eiseman will preach Sabbath morning on "Lincoln and His Religion."

**B'NAI JESHUR'UN.**—Rabbi Joel Blau will preach Sabbath morning.

**B'NAI SHOLAUM (Brooklyn).**—Rabbi Nathan Lublin will preach this evening on "Shall We Assimilate?"

**EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.**—Rabbi Samuel Buchler will preach Sabbath morning at the People's Synagogue on "A Charitable Age."

**EMANU-EL.**—Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach Sabbath morning on "Why Judaism?" Sunday at 11:15, Dr. Silverman will lecture on "Joseph and His Brethren in Bible and Drama Life."

**EMANU-EL (Borough Park).**—Rabbi Israel Herbert Levinthal will occupy the pulpit this evening and will preach on "What Judaism Requires of Us."

**EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD.**—The speaker at the services this evening will be Mr. Philip Wolf.

**HAND IN HAND (Bronx).**—Rev. Dr. Isidore Reichert preaches this evening on "Hypocrisy." Sabbath morning "On the Portion of the Law."

**ISAIAH (105th street and Amsterdam avenue).**—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses lectures Friday evening. Sabbath morning at 10:30 Rabbi Samuel Greenfield will preach.

**KEHILATH ISRAEL (Bronx).**—Rev. Dr. E. L. Solomon will lecture this evening on "The Symbolism of the Tabernacle."

**M'T ZION.**—Rabbi B. A. Tintner will preach this evening on "The Influence of People." Sabbath morning, "Laws."

**ORACH CHAIM.**—Rabbi Dr. Joseph H. Hertz preaches Sabbath morning.

**OHAB ZEDEK.**—Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman preaches Sabbath morning on "Building Life's Temple."

**RODEPH SHOLOM.**—Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman preaches Sabbath morning on "The Priestly Blessing," one of the series on "The Synagogue and Its Services."

**SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM.**—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "The Definition of a New Moon Prayer."

**SINAI (Mt. Vernon).**—Dr. J. I. Gorfinkle will preach this evening on "The Jewish Home for the Aged."

**SINAI (Bronx).**—This evening Mr. Alexander H. Kaminsky will speak Sabbath morning Rabbi Max Reichler will preach on "The Mind That Thinketh, and the Heart That Feeleth."

**YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.**—The speaker at the services this evening will be Mr. Aaron Robison.

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**Seligman Solomon Society.**  
The Seligman Solomon Society (alumni of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum), will hold memorial services in the synagogue of the asylum, 138th street and Amsterdam avenue, on Sunday, February 9, at 2:30 p. m. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Edward Lauterbach, Rabbi H. G. Enelow and Mr. Henry Woolf. The musical portion of the services will be under the direction of Mr. Sigmund Sabel and Superintendent Loewenstein will recite Kaddish.

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## Congressman Goldfogle on Immigration Restriction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—In the House of Representatives to-day Congressman Goldfogle delivered a stirring speech against the iniquities of the Burnett bill, which had been reported in committee. Mr. Goldfogle was only allotted two minutes and a half, and his brief remarks were as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, the brief time allotted to me to speak in opposition to the conference report affords no fair opportunity to analyze the many provisions which have been inserted by the conferees. I can but utter my earnest, vigorous, and emphatic protest against the adoption of this measure. It abounds with provisions that are pernicious and which, if enacted, will give rise to hardship. It is, with few exceptions, the Dillingham bill all over again, and in some one or two respects is somewhat worse than when the measure came to us from the Senate.

"The method adopted to secure the enactment of this legislation calculated to restrict immigration is amazing. The House Committee on Immigration struck out the provisions of the Dillingham bill, and, lo, the conferees bring back the measure with most of the features of that bill all reinserted and even more drastic than before. I am conscious that the temper of this House to-day favors the report, yet I would not sit by and see this measure go, through by this steam roller process without uttering any protest against both this report and the hasty, ill-considered way in which it is proposed this bill shall become a law.

"Only last night the conferees reported this measure to the House. As we passed the bill it contained but one provision. It was the literacy-test provision in the Burnett bill. Behold now, we get from the conferees a lengthy bill of about sixty pages, and this only found printed for the first time this morning. Certain it is that few members have read the provisions of the bill. Few, indeed, could have in these few hours familiarized themselves with its many clauses and provisions. Legislation produced in this way and rushed through in this fashion can not even be said to be the result of statesmanlike consideration or of deliberate action.

"It has been already well suggested that under the bill as now reported by the conferees, an alien who has been in this country for a considerable period of time and who for any reason may have temporarily returned to his mother country can not return here without being subjected to all the examinations and inconveniences and restrictions that apply to immigrants that come to our shores for the first time. I wish I had the time to illustrate fully the viciousness of this and the abuses to which such legislation may lead. A father or mother, though having been for years a law-abiding inhabitant of this country and then returning to his or her native land, might, through means of being subjected to the provisions of this restrictive legislation, be debarred from coming in again, and perhaps be separated from their families forever. So it might be in respect to sons and daughters who, returning from their native lands after having been lawfully here, for some years, might meet with the obstacles and difficulties which this proposed law would put in their way when seeking readmittance to this country.

"Yet, Mr. Speaker, while the first section of the bill brings forth these observations, because no longer, as in the present law, is the statute to apply to immigrants who have not heretofore been lawfully admitted to the country, but the bill is made to apply to any person not a native-born or naturalized citizen of the United States and is to include all these aliens. Yet important as it may be to carefully consider such a situation, or the effect of the language which the conferees have inserted, you want to rush this bill hastily and hurriedly to a vote.

"In the third clause of the bill it is proposed to absolutely exclude from entrance into this country all 'citizens or subjects of any country that issues penal

certificates or certificates of character who do not produce to the immigration officials such a certificate.' In countries such as Russia and Roumania the emigrant desirous of leaving to migrate hither might find himself or herself in severe plight and encounter intolerable hardships to get such certificate, if he or she belong to the class of people who come within their policy of proscription or against whom their religious or racial intolerance is directed.

"In some countries, whether Russia or Italy, Roumania or Hungary, Poland or elsewhere, conditions might and at times are likely to arise when those who would seek to leave these foreign lands to come here would encounter difficulty to get such certificates. Any country may at any time adopt a system of issuing such certificates, and thus its subjects or citizens would come under these provisions. Russia already issues certificates of the nature called for by the bill before us. Need I tell you, from what you already know of the unfortunate and pitiful condition of the Jew in that autocratic country, what difficulty he would meet with there? How rich might be the field of petty officials in foreign lands when they would be called on to grant these certificates that would enable the intending emigrant to leave his country to turn his footsteps to this land of freedom and opportunity? Only a little more than a year ago this House by practically a unanimous vote condemned the autocratic and outrageous conduct of Russia against the Jew, and now here to-night you propose to subject the very class for whom you professed your sympathy to being compelled to seek a certificate from the hands of a government under whose oppression he lives before you will permit him entrance to our shores. You would invest the government of the Czar with the power, if it or its officials, high or low, great or petty, saw fit to exercise it, to keep the man or woman from coming here, though he or she would be in every way a desirable immigrant.

"But I have not time to pursue this subject. I have heretofore opposed, as I still oppose, the educational or literacy test. It is no test of fitness or character. Under it the bad, the vicious, or criminal minded might, if they can read, come in, while those who may be worthy, able-bodied, capable of self-support, and honest, but, unfortunately, illiterate, be kept out.

"So, with these hurried remarks, I conclude my protest. Regarding the measure proposed by the conferees as harsh, ill conceived, undemocratic, un-American, and opposed to American principles, and attended with a spirit of narrowness, I cannot give it my vote."

### Jewish National Fund Bureau for America.

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| For National Fund telegrams.....   | .60        |
| Total.....                         | \$2,288.49 |

The birthday of the Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia was recently celebrated at Uskub amid considerable rejoicings. The festivities included a banquet at which the heads of all the religious communities were present. After the loyal toasts had been honored the Crown Prince entered into conversation with the Chief Rabbi, to whom he offered a cigarette and whom he assured that he was a friend of the Jews. When the Prince had finished the Chief Rabbi rose, and, placing his hands on His Royal Highness' head, he blessed him and recited the prayer for the Royal Family immediately afterwards. Prince Paul invited the Chief Rabbi to drink with him to the health of the King. During his visit to Uskub, the Crown Prince stayed at the house of a Jew, M. Solomon Simba.

An extension social service of the Denver National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, whereby patients are to be educated, and taught healthful trades was made possible at the annual meeting of the Hospital Board, held in Cincinnati last Sunday, when an endowment by Mrs. Herrman August, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Joseph E. Schoenberg, of New York City, for this purpose was announced. A gift of \$50,000 for an infirmary building to permit patients to be retained for longer than a year was made by Samuel Grabfelder, of Philadelphia, president of the hospital. Numerous other gifts were announced.

Dr. Paul Nathan (Berlin), Mr. Elkan Adler (London) and Dr. Bernhard Kahn (Berlin), as representatives of the humanitarian Jewish organizations who are journeying to the distressed districts in the East, have reached Belgrade. So far as they have seen already the delegates are able to testify that the treatment of the Jews in the occupied regions by the Servian Government and military authorities is humane.

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Dated New York, the 24th day of August, 1912.  
ELLA FEIN, Administratrix.  
LONDON & DAYS, Attorneys for Administratrix, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HERZOG, ROSA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rosa Herzog, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Jacob Fawel, No. 271 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of March next.

Dated New York, the 23d day of August, 1912.  
ALEXANDER HERZOG, SOLOMON HERZOG, HENRY C. GLASER, Executors.  
JACOB FAWEL, Attorney for Executors, 271 Broadway, New York City.

WEINTRAUB, JACOB.—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 Jacob Weintraub, 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 Max D. Josephson, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of March next.

Dated New York, the 5th day of September, 1912.  
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MAX D. JOSEPHSON, Attorney for Executors, 115 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

UNTERBERG, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Unterberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at their place of transacting business, No. 31 Liberty street, Room No. 1115, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April next.

Dated, New York, the 8th day of October, 1912.  
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Dated, New York, the 6th day of December, 1912.  
JEFFERSON WETZLER, Executor.  
FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGBERG, Attorneys for Executor, 65 Liberty street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

RADINSKY, LIPPMAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Lippman Radinsky, 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 Charles Kraft, his attorney, No. 302 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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.)

**Appointment of Two Candidates for Chief Rabbinate Office Excites Mixed Feelings—Preference for Dr. Hertz Does Not Mend Matters—Dr. Hyamson Will Not Retire—Honor for a Jewess—Story of Famous Jewish Sickness Institution—Passing of Rabbi Werner and the Future of Spitalfields' Great Synagogue.**

London, Jan. 24, 1913.

The definite statement that the Selection Committee have appointed two candidates for the vacant office of chief rabbi would seem to indicate that the final stage is about to be reached in the settling of a matter that has agitated British Jewry for nearly two years. That communal affairs should have progressed so smoothly during the interregnum is in part a tribute to the efficiency of its machinery and to the ability of those upon whose shoulders have fallen the exacting duties of the chief rabbinate.

The real point is that of the two gentlemen nominated for the office, one at present in the United States, has officially been "strongly recommended" for the post, while the other may, if he so desires, retire gracefully from the scene and make way for the untested entry of the newcomer. It is, however, most unlikely that Dr. Hyamson will retire, and there is every indication of a contest on February 16 which will prove historic in many respects. This avowed preference for Hertz, impelled no doubt by that gentleman's attainments and his pleasing personality, is disapproved of in certain quarters as representing an attempt to dictate to the delegates upon whose votes the issue of the election ultimately depends.

Inquiries serve to indicate that the community is far from satisfied with the situation. It abhors the idea of a contest for an office of great dignity and responsibility, and it naturally resents this thrusting aside of a capable clergyman, one of the few men who can truly be described as a typical Anglo-Jewish minister. The situation is one of extreme delicacy and difficulty.

As a matter of fact, Dr. Hyamson has intimated his decision not to withdraw from the contest, and he will await the decision of February 16. With regard to the views of the community generally, as expressed in private conferences and letters to the press there is a large conflict of opinion. One view is that the election must be stopped by the delegates refusing to vote for either of the two candidates, as the election of either would create a calamitous condition of affairs. The general views expressed are put forward, it is urged, quiet without any personal feeling with regard to the two gentlemen concerned.

An honor for a Jewess is to be noted this week. The head mistress of the Jews' Free School, Miss Amy Marks, has been appointed one of His Majesty's inspectors of schools. This is a gratifying indication that the enormous administrative and teaching ability of Miss Marks has been noted in the highest quarters.

A romantic interest attaches to a quaint old building in the Mile End Road, London, which is at length to be rebuilt and modernized. The House of the Sick is a link with the very beginning of Anglo-Jewry. It is bound up with the story of the resettlement and with the moving eloquence of Menasseh ben Israel in his historic intercession with Oliver Cromwell. At the rear of the old building, which was erected in 1702, fronting a site used as a burial place since 1665, there lie the remains of many of the founders of the first Jewish community in England, aristocratic Jews from Spain and Portugal, who were driven hither by the dread activity of the Inquisition. The establishment of their congregation has been traced back to 1650, when a handful of Marrano refugees, outwardly Christians, but Jews at heart, were wont to attend mass in the chapel of the Portuguese ambassador, himself a Crypto-Jew. It would not be out of place to hazard that this "chapel" in the Portuguese embassy represented the first Jewish place of worship to be established in England since the expulsion in 1290.

How the little congregation grew in importance, migrating from time to time from smaller to larger places of worship, is a matter of Anglo-Jewish history. The old synagogue in Bevis Marks, erected in 1701, still remains standing, its bi-centenary celebrations having been held with great ceremony. But here in this old-world building, in prosaic Mile End, London, is the only existing link with the beginning of the once-important Spanish and Portuguese Jewish community of London.

Of late years the building has been utilized for the reception of the sick and infirm poor of the community, but in its earlier days it served the purpose of a hospital for lying-in women and a dispensary for the necessitous poor. That it was the first Jewish hospital in London there is no possible doubt. It is hoped that in the work of renovation the necessity of introducing some semblance of order into the historic God's acre in the rear will not be lost sight of. The ground is, of course, no

longer used as a place of interment, but there is a feeling that with a little care it may be possible to make decipherable some at least of the flat memorial stones that lie entangled amid a profusion of weeds.

Unfortunately very little of the early history of the ground is available, although the untiring researches of the Haham, the Rev. D. M. Gaster, have done much to elucidate many perplexing problems in the early history of the community of which he is the present chief rabbi. Sentiment has undoubtedly played a great part in the retention of the present building. Some were for amalgamating the home with another existing institution, but it has long been a trait of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews to resist all attempts to merge their individuality with that of the numerically larger "German" community.

Isaac Disraeli, the eminent litterateur, described this exclusiveness fairly accurately in his "Genius of Judaism," and indicated a superiority of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews over the immigrants who flocked to England in the seventeenth century from Germany, Poland and Barbary. The Sephardim, he said, "could never drop their national characteristics. They were remarkable for their haughtiness, their high sense of honor, and their stately manners." The Portuguese grandees, he tells us, shrank from contact with the newcomers. "Every intercourse was forbidden, and the haughty Lusitanian Jew would have returned to the fires of Lisbon ere he condescended to an intermarriage with the Jew of Alsace or Warsaw."

Although those intolerent days have long passed, and both communities are on the friendliest possible terms; intermarrying freely, helping each other's charities, and joining hands in promoting the communal weal, nothing will induce them to give up their old heritage as pioneers. And so they remain a community apart with a Hebrew pronunciation of their own, a liturgy of surpassing beauty, and a synagogue which is a delight to the antiquarian and an ever-fresh appeal to the sentiment of the Sephardim. That is why the quaint old edifice in Mile End, London, is to be overhauled, for such landmarks as these are all too few and well repay preservation.

The passing of Rabbi Werner, head of the Spitalfields Great Synagogue, will render necessary the election of a successor who will carry on the work of one of the most remarkable synagogues in the whole world. This place of worship, which ministers to what is probably the largest and poorest foreign Jewish community in London, was formerly a Huguenot place of worship, and was established in order to preserve orthodox Judaism. It comprises within its walls a seminary, debating club, house of study, place of meditation and reference library. Morning service is read from 6:30 to 10:30 o'clock, this making it possible for no fewer than twelve distinct services to be held for the benefit of those unable to present themselves at fixed hours. It is the same with the afternoon and evening services, which are also read about a dozen times.

Not very long ago the library was illuminated in the most primitive fashion. Here, by the light of giant candles, innumerable gray-bearded theological students, whose backs had grown bent in poring over the erudite works of dead-and-gone Talmudists, would sit for hours and lose count of time. It was a spot where worldly cares were seemingly non-existent, and the meals of its frequenters few and scanty. During the week day services congregants, whether animated by Zionist aspirations or not, were and still are, approached by a beadle, who came among them with an elongated coffee canister in which they were bidden to place their pence for the poor of the Holy City. And their own worldly wealth could not have been much smaller! The synagogue is a rare place for the study of typically Jewish types. Here are men from Russia and Poland, who cannot cast off the habits and customs of their native land. They come here with their native orthodox unimpaired and find in this little corner of Spitalfields the only spot where assimilation has not made its influence felt. The outstanding fact about the congregation is that although it requires a great rabbi, whose ability shall be testified to by the great rabbinical authorities of Russia and Poland, the salary offered is by no means tempting. Yet the spiritual guidance of this unique congregation is looked upon as a rare honor, and there

is no doubt that the right man will be forthcoming in good time.

The conduct of the Kharkoff Zemstvo is arousing criticism in all Liberal circles. The district is being ravaged by a severe epidemic, and the Zemstvo is experiencing great inconvenience through the dearth of medical authorities. Yet it has just resolved not to utilize the services of the Jewish doctors who had offered to work in the Zemstvo hospitals.

Silistria, which promises to become an object of contention between the Bulgarians and Roumanians, has a very lengthy Jewish history. A number of Byzantine Jews settled in this city so long ago as the year 967, and as a Jewish centre it was of some importance when the region in which it was situated passed into the hands of the Turks. Under the Mohammedans the Jewries of the northern dominions received little encouragement, and as a Turkish city Silistria practically disappeared from Jewish annals. When the Bulgarian State was created the position of the Jews began to improve. To-day the city has 300 Jewish inhabitants.

The well-known Florentine philanthropist, Commendatore Ernesto Modigliani, who died recently, has left some important legacies, among which may be mentioned one of \$10,000 to the Jewish community and one of \$5,000 to the synagogue of the Italian rite in that city. Among his general bequests was one of \$200,000, to be invested and the interest to be used for the purpose of providing vegetarian meals to poor scholars during the months of October to April in the cities of Florence, Rome, Modena, Milan, and Turin.



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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. Dated, New York, January 15, 1913. MIRIAM BLAUSTEIN, administratrix. MAURICE S. COHEN, attorney for administratrix, 64 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

We note with profound regret the deaths of City Magistrate Moses J. Harris and Justice Henry Steinert of Special Sessions. Two Jews on the lower criminal bench thus passed away within one week of each other! Their judicial records were clean and honorable and we rejoice that such conspicuously able members of our household as these were useful public servants.

Edward Horn, really Ignaz Einhorn, the first Reformed rabbi of Hungary, is represented to-day by several of his descendants. They desire to have naught to do with Judaism or the Jews, since they are ardent and faithful Catholics. Horn himself succeeded in shaping the political destinies of his native land to a considerable extent, but we cannot be grateful to this Jewish worthy who did not teach the law diligently to his children.

The great bibliographic treasures of the library in the mountains of Sinai, presided over by a Greek archbishop, are now being properly made use of for the definitive edition of the text of the Bible. Curiously enough, the Book of Books, which should be in charge of the people of that Book, is in large part being re-acted and explained by non-Jewish divines and scholars. In this library, too, there reposed the famed *codex sinaiticus*, a valuable mine for the worker in this field.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem is supposed to stand over the spot where was the grave of Jesus of Nazareth. English excavators and archaeologists have busied themselves of late with the topography of the city and have come to the conclusion that Jesus' grave was located in an altogether different part of Jerusalem. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre, then, becomes a false shrine and the Christian world must set its holy of holies up elsewhere. Perhaps this may result in bringing about a more equitable condition among the followers of the three great theistic religions domiciled in *Eretz Yisrael*.

The Christian religious weekly press is at the present time going through a new experience. Quite a few of the editors of these publications have banded themselves together in the effort to secure for their journals a wider circle of readers and a more notable appeal. To their minds the need of the hour for them is to make their periodicals more intellectual in interest, to add to the literary enjoyment which they hold out to their audiences week by week. How like them are their brethren of the Jewish religious press. Especially do our American contemporaries shine by the wealth and variety of their pages from week to week. That these are weakly is patent, and that these need stiffening is also plain.

William E. Grady, principal of one of the local public schools, thinks that because so many pupils study Hebrew out of school hours, their progress toward mastery in English is retarded, and their general standing in the studies of the classroom suffers. What more egregious blunder than this! Just because they study Hebrew privately or in *cheder*, the Jewish pupils make the best scholars. That the *chederim* turn out faithful and diligent students is evidenced by the series of Jewish prize-men at the College of the City of New York and at other institutions of higher education. To blame the Hebrew studies of the students for their failure (?) in class, as Mr. Grady does, is to have the wish appear as father to the thought.

The Russian Senate having ruled that there is nothing in the organic law of that Empire to debar Jews from conferring non-Hebraic names on their children, the Holy Synod is doubtless much distressed thereby. For, how can the rising generation of Russian Jews be marked apart and set off from their fellows al alien races and faiths, if not by their names? It will be dangerous then for the *pogromchiks* to pounce upon any Russian whom they fancy to be a Jew. Seriously, of course, the Russian Jews will do well not to claim the benefit (?) conferred on them by this decision. There is no reason for them to be grateful to Russia, and it were much better for their offspring to go through life, bearing patriarchal or prophetic names, than such as Nicholas, Alexander, Vladimir or all the others, which are sufficient to raise up the ghost of all the troubles our Russian brethren have passed through during the past few centuries.

## THE JEWISH FAMILY PHYSICIAN

THE title of our remarks is almost a misnomer, since in these degenerate days the olden type of Jewish family physician, along with much that our forbears venerated and highly respected, has almost, if not quite, become extinct. But we would comment briefly on the subject of Dr. Abraham Jacobi's lecture at the annual meeting of the Mount Sinai Hospital on a recent Sunday, in the course of which that eminent disciple of Hippocrates, who himself was a renowned general practitioner before he advanced to specialist rank, made a striking plea for the restoration of the family medical man.

Particularly in the Jewish community, which suffers from a plethora of professional men of all sorts and conditions, is there no longer with us the general medical practitioner. For one thing, our Jewish physician has come under the demoralizing influence of this materialistic age where the specialist's rewards are far greater and more apparent than those of his humbler brother. Then again, the Jewish community has a high reputation in the realm of medicine to sustain, and our physicians opine that only by specialist practice and knowledge will they do their part for it.

Medicine and the Jews have ever been close associates, and the literature of the Middle Ages has much to tell of the Jewish doctors who were usually beloved by the people among whom they practiced the healing art, and oftentimes were the favorites of Kings. The great Maimonides was a physician, and to a Spanish-Jewish doctor we owe much concerning what we know of the interesting Jewish sect of the Khabars.

All this, however, has but little to do with Dr. Jacobi and his plea for the general practitioner of 1913. His words bore no sectarian significance, yet we regard them, as we have pointed out, as peculiarly applicable to our own communal household. Perhaps the many splendid hospitals supported and maintained by this community will contrive by the activity of their medical boards to restore the olden Jewish general practitioner to us.

In these days when every physician is on the *qui vive* for new untried *operdions*, the dangers lurking in disease do not equal by half those residing in the physician's grip. Often, as Mat Prior put it, we are successfully cured of our ailments, but succumb to our physicians! Perhaps Dr. Jacobi, when he spoke, thought of this.

Some professors of the German university, known as Halle-Wittenberg, have been deliberating over the question of the influx of foreign students to their halls. While their meetings were supposed to be carried on in executive session, enterprising pressmen reported that the result of their discussions was that the Russian government was to be approached to the end that Russo-Jewish students be prevented from coming to Germany to attend university courses there. The professors themselves fervently deny that they had such intentions, and protest that their debates had a more general significance. What could this be? Surely it would not be impossible for the average German professor to seek to abridge the rights of Jewish students to profit from his learning.

The old story to the effect that Richard Wagner, the great composer, was of Jewish descent, is again going the rounds, and this time his Judaism is supposed to be proved by his physiognomic peculiarities. It is doubtless true that there was nothing Jewish in Wagner's paternity, and yet Nietzsche would have us believe otherwise. The tale is certainly *ben trovato*, for Wagner was a dyed-in-the-wool anti Semite and let no opportunity for scoffing at the Jews and what he pleased to call "their" music, go by. Presumably there is nothing more circumstantial to the narrative than the usual consideration, whereby every man of genius of undoubted non-Jewish affiliations is at one time or the other made out to be a Jew.

Former President Eliot, of Harvard University, has ever been distinguished for the breadth and sanity of his views and for his true democratic inclinations. He may be denominated a friend of the liberal policy in immigration matters. We therefore confess to some surprise at reading his apparently serious proposal to restrict within close confines the number of unmarried male alien immigrants admissible to our shores within a given year. It would seem to us that such a law would be both narrow and short-sighted and would effectually prevent America from continuing to be what it now may proudly boast of being: the melting pot of all the nations. If the bachelors are to be prevented from entering our country, the married aliens may just as well be excluded. After all, what has Dr. Eliot against bachelors? Surely the atmosphere of Cambridge is a pretty good forcing-plant for such.

If we mistake not, the attention of Chaplain Couden, of the National House of Representatives, has been frequently called to the fact that the prayers he utters in that assembly to guide and sustain our Legislators, contain references that are sectarian and Christological in character. Dr. Couden is a Christian clergyman and therefore cannot nor will not deny his cloth. But, in an American deliberative body all references to the deity of a section of the population are out of place, as not making for that complete divorce of religion from the state which we pride ourselves is peculiarly American. At recent memorial services the House chaplain appealed "for grace through Jesus Christ our Lord." Was this necessary or required? Is not the Almighty sufficient to vouchsafe mercy and protection to all finite beings? Any reasonable man, fully realizing the spirit and the history of our institutions, must think so, and we look forward shortly to see Chaplain Couden's prayers assume a less controversial turn.

## SEE AND DO!

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"See and do . . ." (Ex. xxv., 40.)

WHO was it that said that the greatest achievement of man is to See and Say? According to this view, there is nothing higher than to see clearly and then tell clearly and boldly what one has seen. Undoubtedly this is a noble purpose; but our text, it seems to me, points to a yet nobler aim. The text commands not merely to See and Say, but to See and Do. The finest fruit of Vision is not merely Words, but Works. Many there be who are able enough to lift up their eyes to the Mount of Vision and report in language perfectly intelligible to the hearer, and even in language that carries with it a certain amount of exaltation, of wing power, the truths that crown the Mount as the dawn crowns the hilltop—but there their ability ceases. Will these truths become materialized, actualized? And if translated into action, will the translation be faithful, or will it be—after the manner of most translations—approximate, imperfect? Of course, that depends upon the skill, the comprehension and the zeal of the hearers who are the doers. Many doubts attach to the Seer who is only a Sayer, for such a one is always dependent upon the Hearer who is the Doer. But the Seer who is not only a Sayer but a Doer is possessed of sovereign power. He is not dependent. He need not worry about the possible blunders of those who might prove not merely the executors, but verily the executioners of his projects. The more the pity that his tribe is not so numerous.

The combination of Seer and Sayer is not so rare as the conjunction of Seer and Doer, and not so helpful. There are many intermediary steps between Seeing and Doing which primarily serve to facilitate the descent of a truth from the realm of the spirit to the domain of practical life. But as a matter of fact, these steps often retard the realization of the most glowing visions. The more these steps, the larger the distance between the ideal and the real; so much so that when the distance is finally covered very few of the original elements of the vision arrive at the goal. The law of the Spirit is in many ways opposed to the laws of matter. When a snowball is detached from the frozen peak of the Alps, it grows in its descent into a huge avalanche. When a truth is detached from the Mount of Vision, where it dwells in the fullness of its strength and beauty, it diminishes until it reaches the valley in a most attenuated form. This being so, it follows that the fewer the intermediary steps that are placed between the Vision and the Valley, the less Truth suffers in its descent. The Seer who is a Sayer necessarily interposes many steps between the ideal and the real, for he must look for his tools—if indeed he look—outside of himself. Not so the Seer who is a Doer. He is his own tool. The distance between the Truth he sees and the result he accomplishes, is but the natural distance between his brains and his hands. Through him alone does Truth celebrate its finest triumphs.

Having thus far regarded the relation between the two types of Seers, we may look directly at the relation between the Seer who is a Doer and the Doer who is no Seer. The power of visioning is antecedent to the power of achieving. Before ever the first suspension bridge was thrown across a river, its cables were swinging in the vision of some one. Before the towering skyscraper is erected, it rears its mighty proportions, story for story, in some mind. The painter spreads his colors upon the walls of his skull before they are displayed upon the walls of the rich art-lover. The sculptor models his statue in gray matter before he molds it in clay and hews it into white marble. Without preliminary seeing nothing great can be accomplished. Even in the moral life, there must be a moral ideal, a moral motive, if the resulting act is to have a moral value. Without such motive, without the moral ideal prompting the act, the latter may be even immoral though to all appearance upright and benevolent. As to the ordering of our life, the "young man who sees visions," who on entering life's battlefield has an ideal aim toward which he endeavors to direct all his actions, is the one that is likely to make the most of his opportunities.

No matter whether we turn our gaze, we find that before all action comes vision. We find that the visible acts of men are of value only insofar as behind them there lies some ideal conception of the thing willed. According to the beauty, the clearness, the exaltation of the vision, is the grace, the utility, the nobility of the action. The Doer who is no Seer may be useful in an order of society where the tendency is to divide and subdivide labor ad infinitum; but at best he is but a tool, a piece of mayhap strongly-built mechanism. He must content himself with obeying orders, he can never command. He may have a liking for his work, but never love, never enthusiasm; he may derive satisfaction from the result, but he is not entitled to praise and noble pride. He needs some one with eyes to see to supervise and check him, for he is given to much blundering.

Yes, God has not intended man to be "all thumb." God has not so fashioned the mind of man that thoughts should require some tangible shape for their object. God has given man an eye that sees inward before it sees outward. When this eye sees clearly, the mouth speaks truly. But "See-and-Say" is not enough. When the eye has seen the Vision, and the mouth uttered the Truth, let the Hand build up diligently God's tabernacle on earth. For the divine command to man is—  
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A recent decision of a Munich court presents an interesting commentary on the workings of the Bavarian Sunday law which might with profit be applied to conditions in America and especially in New York. In the city of Munich a statute obtains by the terms of which observant Jews who keep their shops closed on Saturdays may employ their Jewish assistants therein on Sundays with certain negligible exceptions between the morning hours of 10 and 12 if the peace and good order of the community are not thereby violated. A Jewish shopkeeper was fined for a violation of this ordinance and he appealed his conviction. The appellate tribunal reversed the sentence upon the ground that there can be no distinction or differentiation between Jewish and Christian shopkeepers. Hence if the statute permits Jewish shopkeepers to keep their stores open on Sundays to their Jewish assistants there is no reason why Christian shopkeepers cannot equally properly do so in the case of their Christian assistants. In brief the Bavarian decision in point runs to the equality of Jews before the law of the land and is to be commended on this ground. Of course a narrow-minded legislative body may now do away entirely with the law of exception which is so favorable to the Jews. But that is a matter for the future and need not trouble us for the present.

Russian bureaucracy has now taken up the subject of the dental licenses and examinations, and is prepared to systematize the procedure whereby the former are obtained. The reason for this is obvious: dentists, being holders of an academic title, may reside anywhere throughout the Russian Empire, and are not (in the case of Jews) restricted to the Pale of Settlement. Character-

istically, the bureaucrats approach the subject by means of a wholesale arrest of Jewish dentists residing in various parts of Russia who are accused of having cheated at their examinations and who are thus, practically without trial, "railroaded" to the Pale. Oh! when it comes to "graft" and oppression of all sorts, in all its forms, the Russian police can "show" their brethren in New York!

In some Oxford lectures on pastoral theology we read that the priest must be a minister to individuals. He should be their servant, not their master, and should help them in and over their difficulties. Are not these words peculiarly applicable to the rabbis of some of our modern American Reform congregations? Should not these rabbis minister to individuals? They are indeed the servants, not the masters of their congregations. They do not shine by their scholarship or by their knowledge of and fidelity to Jewish traditions. Therefore, they should be pastors in the true and the real acceptance of that word.

### MOVING PICTURE SHOWS.

The loss of life and injury incurred at the moving picture show on the East Side a few days ago only accentuates the necessity of a radical reform in not only the erection of houses for such exhibition, but more so in the licensing of them.

Any number of these shows are located in tenement houses—on the ground floor, thereof—in buildings absolutely unfit for occupancy of a place of this character, and a constant menace to the lives of the tenants and to those who attend them.

With exits totally inadequate to the necessities, the slightest disturbance is apt to clog these up with a human mass—falling pell-mell over each other and apt to be trampled to death by those pushing their way out.

These facts are not new, they are patent to the authorities and it will be only after some dire accident that those charged with proper supervision of these resorts will wake up.

The license for the show in which the accident occurred on the East Side gave permission for three hundred persons, and yet it is said that at least one thousand persons were crowded into the edifice. It may be well enough for the coroner to announce that these people all go

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in with their eyes open, cognizant of the danger they are facing; that does not cure or relieve the situation. People must be protected against themselves, as there are two many foolhardy natures—this is one of the duties of government. But where are the supervising inspectors who permit one thousand persons to crowd into a show licensed to hold three hundred?

There will be the usual newspaper account, the coroner's inquest, some talk about carelessness of the department charged with matters of this nature—and there it is apt to rest until the next accident occurs.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

**Is the Public So Gullible?**  
Editor HEBREW STANDARD:—"Throwing sand in the people's eyes," or, to employ an expression more up-to-date, "bluffing the public," is quite the thing nowadays. But there are some whom you "cannot fool all the time." These "some" will know how much to accept as TRUTH and how very much to reject as outright falsehood in the recent laudation of what is termed "the Hebrew Union College" at Cincinnati, Ohio, and of its founder, the late Dr. Isaac M. Wise.

And for a tissue of misstatements presented from a thoroughly biased, circumscribed (I was going to say "intolerant") standpoint, we have but to read the illustrated article in last Sunday's New York Times, unsigned, but bearing upon it the finger prints of the radical extremists. In that article we are told nothing but good about the Cincinnati institution and its projector, a whole cartload of falsties as to "the other side" is retailed, and a string of assertions concerning Dr. Wise himself, which impartial and unvarnished history will not attest.

I am not surprised, however, not a bit; and one has but to read the article carefully, together with its quoted declarations of principles and the assignments of some of the Cincinnati college's graduates, notably, the latest to the London "Free Thinkers," to gather the whole trend of that institution in its work of tearing down the foundations of Judaism in all ages, and the things by which Jewry everywhere must stand or fall. I am not surprised, I say, because Cincinnati is quite the place whence self-assumption, self-laudation and the assertion of "the lion's share" is known to proceed.

I know you haven't the space, nor do you care to bother with "the thing," even if a gullible populace be forced, to swallow whole down indigestible pills; I do not even call up history to tell what the present directing head of the Cincinnati college and his brother-in-law once were in their relation with (I might say in their bitter antagonism to) Isaac M. Wise, and how since he has become saintly in their eyes; to tell of the latter's vacillations, and his attacks upon the letter and the spirit of Jewish teachings, for which teachings it might of right be thought his college stood sponsor. No, I do not want to go into all that now. But when the especial organ of Cincinnati, the American Israelite, editorially informs us that "the union and college for years after they were established had no more loyal supporters than some of the most orthodox rabbis and laymen, among them such men as Rabbi Sabato Morais, of Philadelphia, and Louis N. Dembitz, of Louisville, Ky.," it is very necessary that such unabashed statement passes not by unheeded.

True, the lamented Dr. Morais was first given a positive assurance from Dr. Wise himself, and his associates, that the college, rather than taking sides, would stand rigidly for conservative, constructive Judaism, that the whims and fancies of the neologists would have no entrance there; that positive doc-

trines would be taught, and the ancient teachings would be upheld. This assurance I know to be a fact. My sainted father had many a reason to doubt, but he for once, was led by open manifestations to believe what then was told him. His first visit as an examiner of the initial graduating class partly tended to undeceive him. But by nature he was slow to condemn; later events justified his doubts; and when, he and behold, the Pittsburgh convention of rabbis (mark well the term "rabbis") assembled, Dr. Wise presiding, and then and there, Dr. Kaufman Kohler (since the successor of Wise, and now president of the Cincinnati College) set forth, and had adopted a series of declarations about the "God-idea," or other words inculcating a flat and positive denial of the Personal God, and veiling Israel's cardinal principle in impersonality, setting forth what none but "Free Thinkers" in any camp of Israel or the Gentiles would dare assert then, Dr. Morais' doubts were hung to the four winds of earth; he was up and acting; he saw the slow, if not the rapid, disintegration of Judaism by the pronouncement of such notorious doctrine, and he acted at once.

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We have therefore decided to appeal to the noble among the Jews as well as the Gentiles to help us in this. We believe that many kind-hearted people will consent to make a small sacrifice if they only knew how much they can reap us with this. Let a list of honor be formed and I am sure that many will apply to enroll themselves as those who are willing to give their working men a chance to rest on the Sabbath of their religion. Respectfully yours,  
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**To Prevent Overcrowding.**  
Editor HEBREW STANDARD:—  
For the past few weeks the uptown synagogue, Nos. 18-22 West 110th street, of Congregation Ohab Zedek has been so overcrowded with visitors that the regular seat holders and members could not occupy their seats, besides the Fire Department insists that the aisles should be kept clear, a thing that is impossible to accomplish on account of the immense crowds desiring to enter when Cantor Rosenblatt officiates, therefore, the officers and trustees very reluctantly announce that they will again be compelled to admit by tickets only.  
Admission tickets may be obtained by writing D. Berliner, secretary.  
Yours very truly,  
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**Success of a Bene Israel Lady Student.**  
Miss Jerusha J. Jhirad, a member of the Bene Israel community in Bombay, has passed the recent L. M. and S. examination in the first class and stands first in the order of merit. She has had a very brilliant school and college career. She was educated at the High School for Native Girls, Poona, and won all the open scholarships for the district, including those reserved for the school. At the matriculation examination in 1907 she stood second in the whole list of successful candidates, securing the highest number of marks in mathematics and winning the Chatfield prize, the Lady Racy medical scholarship and the Miss Yamunabai Dalvi scholarship. Her career at the Medical College was a meritorious one, and she stood first in all the university and college examinations, winning the Sir James Ferguson scholarship at the first examination, and the Queen Empress silver medal, the scholarship of the Medical Women of India Fund of 1883, the Lady Racy silver medal, and the Bai Hirabai H. P. Cama gold medal at the L. M. and S. examination. Besides many other scholarships she won the anatomy medal competed for by the fourth year M. B. B. S. and L. M. and S. students of the college. Miss Jhirad is the first lady medical graduate in the Bene Israel community.

**For Better Sabbath Observance.**  
Editor HEBREW STANDARD:—  
We are the youngest branch of the Bronx Hebrew Institute. Our organization is composed of a membership of boys and girls over the age of 16, that is the age when most of us are compelled to give up school life and begin to look for employment.  
We are children of pious parents, where the Sabbath is observed sacredly, and we cannot find employment such as clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers and salesladies unless we consent to desecrate the Sabbath.  
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At the first session, to be held Tuesday, February 11, beginning at 8.15 P. M., the following papers will be presented:

- Dr. Cyrus Adler, Philadelphia, Pa., "Address of the President." (Ten minutes.)
- Walter Hart Blumenthal, Philadelphia, Pa., "Israelite and Indian: A Parallel or an Identity?" (Thirty minutes.)
- Albert M. Friedenberg, New York city, "Gabriel of Salamancá." (Ten minutes.)
- Dr. Joseph Jacobs, New York city, "Rebecca Gratz and Her Relations to the Rebecca of 'Ivanhoe.'" (Ten minutes.)
- Prof. Max L. Margolis, Philadelphia, Pa., "The Beginnings of the Egyptian Diaspora." (Twenty minutes.)
- Rabbi Abraham A. Neuman, New York city, "Some Phases of the 'Condition of the Jews in Spain During the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries (from Rabbinic Responsa)'" (Twenty minutes.)
- Frank I. Schechter, New York city, "The Rightlessness of English Mediaeval Jewry." (Twenty minutes.)

At the second session, to be held Wednesday, February 12, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., the following papers will be presented:

- Prof. Gotthard Deutsch, Cincinnati, Ohio, "The Criticism of Historical Sources in the Talmud." (Fifteen minutes.)
- Albert M. Friedenberg, New York city, "Stray Notes on Jamaican Jewish History." (Ten minutes.)
- Dr. M. Gudemann, Chief Rabbi, Vienna, Austria, "The 'Magen David,' Its Origin and Significance." (Fifteen minutes.)
- Edward Herbert, New York city, "Benjamin Franklin Peixotto in Roumania." (Twenty minutes.)
- Leon Huhner, New York city—1. "The Jews in the War of 1812." 2. "The Participation of Jews in the New York Celebration of the Revolution of 1830 in France." (Thirty minutes.)
- Mark J. Katz, New York city, "The Battleship Maine and the Gunboat Scorpion: The Part Played by Jewish Seamen in United States Marine History." (Fifteen minutes.)
- Samuel Oppenheim, New York city, "A Newspaper Account of an Auto-da-Fé in Lisbon in 1728, in Which a Native of Bahia, South America, Was Burned." (Five minutes.)
- Rev. Dr. David de Sola Pool, New York city—1. "The Jewish Theological Seminary and Scientific Institution of 1852." 2. "A Note on the Colony of Sholem, Ulster County, N. Y., 1838." 3. "Committee Report on the Building of a New Synagogue, and List of Promised Donations, New York, 1817." 4. "Letters from Curaçao and Baltimore Supporting the New Synagogue, 1818." 5. "Further Notes in the Presentation of a Flag to the 'Anthon' Battalion by Mrs. Commodore U. P. Levy." 6. "An Unpublished Book by Isaac Moses Gomez, Jr., 1822." (Twenty-five minutes.)

At the third and concluding session, to be held Wednesday, February 12, from 2.30 to 5.30 P. M., the following papers will be presented:

- Isaac W. Bernheim, Louisville, Ky., "History of the Settlement of Jews in Paducah and in the Lower Ohio Valley." (Twenty minutes.)
- Rabbi Samuel S. Cohon, Springfield, Ohio, "The History of the Jews in Russia in the Nineteenth Century." (Thirty minutes.)
- Rev. Joseph Corcos, Kingston, Jamaica—1. "Richard Hill's Account of the Jews in 'Lights and Shadows.'" 2. "Notes on Jamaican Jewish History." (Twenty minutes.)
- Leon Huhner, New York city, "Ran-

dom Notes in American Jewish History." (Fifteen minutes.)

George Fortunatus Judah, St. Jago de la Vega, Jamaica, "The de Cordova Family in Jamaica." (Twenty minutes.)

Samuel Oppenheim, New York city—1. "Jewish Owners of Ships Registered at the Port of Philadelphia, 1730-1775." 2. "A Philadelphia Jewish Merchant's Day Book, 1755-1761." (Twenty minutes.)

J. Bunford Samuel, Philadelphia, Pa., "A Synopsis of the Records of the Samuel Family." (Ten minutes.)

Mynheer Sigmund Seeligmann, Amsterdam, Holland, "David Nassy of Surinam and His 'Lettre Politico-Theologico-Morale sur les Juifs.'" (Twenty minutes.)

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**Jewish Sufferers of the Balkan War.**  
Editor HEBREW STANDARD:  
I have just received the following letter from Constantinople and I think it will be of great interest to your readers.

Faithfully yours,  
**H. PEREIRA MENDES.**  
**AMERICAN EMBASSY.**  
Constantinople, Jan. 13, 1913.

My dear Dr. Mendes:  
The receipt of a letter from the Friendly Society informed me that you had received my cable. It reached me on Saturday, January 4, and that evening I again went to see the Grand Rabbi. I there first met Dr. Auerbach, secretary of the General Relief Committee. We three discussed the situation very rapidly, the net statement being that there is a deficit in the treasury and no funds have been received from America except the money sent by the B'nai B'rith, of Chicago. I was forced to let the matter drop there until I should have heard from you personally.

Your letter arrived here on Saturday, the 11th inst. I went with it to the Grand Rabbinate and again met the president and secretary of the Relief Committee. They favored me with the enclosed financial statement. As you probably know, a Central Committee has been formed at Brussels for the distribution of foreign funds among the Jewish sufferers from the Balkan war. Nothing has yet been received from that committee, but they live in hopes. Of the money sent to Berlin they know nothing. The extent of their knowledge is that twenty thousand francs were sent to Salonica and ten thousand to Adrianople at the beginning. Of further receipts there they know nothing. I have sent you the "Aurore" every week, containing the report of the committee on the condition of the refugees. The report in the issue of Friday last is very comprehensive. With the enclosed to supplement it, you almost have a bird's eye view of the situation. For your comprehension of the report, I may mention that a Turkish pound is worth \$4.40. In banking circles there are 100 piasters to the pound, but business people call it 108, and it is on the standard of 108 p. to the lira that the committee's report is framed.

As regards the question of Salonica, the Grand Rabbi made me a statement in approximately these words, "Cestral, viol, vols, attacques; je vous prie d'envoyer une depeche sur cette question." The details have all been published in the "Jeune Turc," a local daily. All that has come to the Grand Rabbi has been published by the paper. Beyond what has been published therein he knows little or nothing. He believes the complete accounts to be fairly accurate and can be quoted as saying, "They are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true." I was given a card of introduction to the editor who kindly furnished me with the copies sent under separate cover. I regret that I have not had the time to clip them for you, as they only reached me late this afternoon. You will find practically all your material under the heading, "Le dossier des allies." Upon the advice of our Embassy, I shall not send the cable until it is certain that negotiations in London will be resumed.

Now, I shall give you a rough statement of the conditions here as gathered from the statements of the Grand Rabbi, Dr. Auerbach and Mr. Aaron Barzilai, Inspector General of Jewish Refugees in Constantinople. Mr. Barzilai accompanied me to Haskeyu, Balat, Haidan, Pasha, Pasha Baytche and the Or Ha-Haim Hospital, where we visited the "homes" of the refugees.

The Red Crescent has refused aid to the Jewish refugees. The Ministry of the Interior also has declined to assist them, although during the first couple of weeks it did give them bread in certain localities. The appeal for assistance from the local Jewish community (total 70,000) has been miserably answered, as you can plainly see from the financial report. The majority of the Jews here have the Turkish spirit of indifference. There are great numbers of able-bodied men among the refugees, but employment cannot be found for them despite the great number of large Jewish commercial houses. Many of the refugees fled in haste or were plundered on the road. They lack clothing and bedding. It is in Haidan Pasha that their condition is most comfortable. There the local

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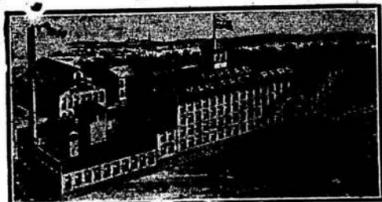
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printed, I shall send you some photographs I have taken. I have promised to supply thread to the expert needle workers among the refugees, and I shall send you some of their products to be sold for the benefit of the Constantinople Relief Fund.

The money order of the Friendly Society has not yet arrived, but as soon as it does I shall use it to give a little pleasure to the children in Constantinople in the name of the children in New York.

Very sincerely yours, M. J. "Les Huguenots."

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: Years have passed since the Metropolitan has produced Meyerbeer's great masterpiece, "Les Huguenots," and I believe, about six years since Mr. Hammerstein included it in his repertoire at the Manhattan. Once again we are given an opportunity of witnessing this delightful opera—and I am not ashamed to add, the most delightful of all operas, so far as I'm concerned.

But what is there in this opera by our celebrated co-religionist that should make one like it so much? Probably some may think that it is because I am a bigoted Jew myself; that nothing but the works of a Jewish master will satisfy me. Nothing of the kind. I enjoy some of the anti-semitic Wagner's operas. Some, such as Tannhauser, Lohengrin and Meistersinger—his overture to "Tannhauser" being the sublimest music I've ever listened to, but others—"Tristan and Isolde," "Parsifal"—Lord help me!

I know this is going to shock your genial musical critic, Mr. Mayer. But merely for the sake of being in accord with him and the world, I'm not going to tell a lie (I would advise many others to do the same). The trouble is they don't. They go and get bored to death and then rave about it, rending the air with their "Ohs" and "Ahs."

I'm a plain man, a humble layman, with enough intelligence in me (so they tell me) to appreciate the beautiful provided it isn't super-beautiful. And the "Huguenots" is a beautiful opera, full of beautiful music—not so trivial as "Traviata," nor so ponderous as "Tristan." It lies in between, a happy medium. From start to finish it abounds in rich melody, not so tuneful (a la Verdi) as to be caught by the man in the street, and yet most appealing to the average intelligent citizen with some musical taste; not misguided by over-zealous critics or individuals with the inclination of the parasite—the world says so and must say so.

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ation it bears the stamp of truth, which makes it a possession for all times. But he speaks only of a scene in the last act and all the acts contain beautiful music. Let me advise your readers whom I urge most strongly to go and see the opera (no, I'm not in the pay of the Metropolitan)—to pay particular attention to the following airs: In the first act the chorus "Bonheur de la Table"; Raoul's romance "Plus Blanche que la Blanche Hermine" (here you will get a taste of Caruso's vocal powers and you will learn a melody full of love's fire); Marcel's "Piff, Paff," a wonderful battle song (miserably sung, however, by Didur; Urbain's "Nobles Seigneurs" (a most graceful cavatina, poorly sung by Mme. Alten). Act II, Marguerite's great aria, "O Beau Pays de la Touraine" (worthily sung by the flute-like Hempel—a worthy addition to the Metropolitan forces); chorus "Jeunes Beautés" (dreamy melody, full of the Venus spirit; orchestral "Ritournelle" (a martial air, announcing the arrival of Catholic and Protestant nobles); "Nous Jurons" (pledge and fidelity); "Stretta" ("one of the finest of Meyerbeer's dramatic pieces"—the scene following Raoul's refusal to marry Valentine). Act III, Various choruses, "C'est le jour de Dimanche"; Huguenot soldiers with their famous "Rataplan"; "Vierge Marie," sung by white-robed Catholic maidens; ballet music; the wonderful "Septet," sung by the seven principals before the duel; the "Wedding Chorus." Act IV, Chorus "Benediction des Poignards," a thrilling melody, following the agreement of the Catholic noblemen to exterminate the Huguenots; "Gloire au Grand Dieu Vengeur," furious follows, in monks; "an allegro furioso follows, in which ferocity is expressed in a most difficult ensemble, containing a notable crescendo, aided by a terrific roll on the drum, with the addition of the cymbals and the kettle drum at the climax."

Concerning the last scene (the duet between Raoul and Valentine, admirably impersonated by Destinn), I have already quoted an eminent authority: Berlioz, a still greater one, and one of the greatest composers of all times, speaks of it as "this immortal scene." I agree with friend Berlioz. Very truly yours, ACHI JOSEF.

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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 her 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 25th day of March next. Dated New York, the 13th day of September, 1912.

ALBERT A. ROSENSHINE, Executor. MAX D. STEUER, Attorney for Executor, 115 Broadway, 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. 26 Broad street, Manhattan, New York city, on or before May next. Dated New York, October 15, 1912. ROSINE OETTINGER, Administratrix. KURZMAN & FRANKENHIMER, Attorneys for Administratrix, No. 26 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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### SOCIAL.

One of the most novel dances of the season was given by the Fireside Bowling League, on Saturday night, January 25, at the Hotel Bon Ray. The guests included Miss Eva Rosenberg, Misses Estelle and Martha Silverman, Misses Edith and Helen Feldsteir, Miss Pauline Kirschberg, Miss Lottie Siegel, Miss Sophie Bernstein, Miss Ray Solomon, Miss Jeannette Rosenberg, Misses Cele and Hannah Seldermen, Miss Rose Essler, Miss Sadie Unger, Miss Selma Burghelmer, Miss Gertrude Grossmann, Miss Salome Klein, Miss Sadie Marks, Miss Corinne Berger, Miss Lillie Levy, Miss Ira Platt, Miss Pearl Simons and Messrs. Jerome Levy, M. Ritter, Nat Meyers, Charles Freund, M. E. Goldfein, Sidney Wallner, Alfred Feldstein, Ben Grossman, Ben Gossett, Jules Goldstein, Abe Selderman, Leo Chuck, Sol. Goldshear and Joseph Greenberg, and others.

The members of the Ohav Zedek League, composed of sons and daughters of the members of the Congregation Ohav Zedek, held a dance at the Hotel Astor last Saturday night, which re-

sulted in a huge success, both socially and financially. Much of this success was due to the work of the officers of the league, who labored energetically and zealously. They are Mark Barth, president; Abner B. Rosenfeld, first vice-president; Bertha Neufeld, second vice-president; Ruby Crohn, third vice-president; Max Herskovits, treasurer; Hattie Pasinsky, financial secretary; Lillian Lippman, recording secretary. Mr. Max Herskovits was master of ceremonies.

On Sunday evening, February 2, 1913, a large number of friends assembled at the residence of Miss Gertrude Marien, 1592 Madison avenue, the occasion being a surprise party tendered to her sister, Miss Sophie Marien. A buffet supper was served and dancing was indulged in until the small hours of morning. Among those present were: The Misses Ethel Goldfarb, Florence C. Kehrman, Eva Schultz, Mollie Kehrman, Rose Beder, Mrs. N. Beder, Miss B. Sonkin, and the Messrs. Edward Alovis, Leo Marien, Max Sonkin, Ferd. Manhein, M. S. Goldenberg, Geo. W. Kehrman, Joe Abjesky, A. Sichel and N. Beder.

An entertainment and ball will be tendered by the allied societies of the Temple Pen-El of Washington Heights on Saturday evening, February 15, 1913, at the Hotel Knickerbocker. At a meeting held by the Sisterhood on Monday evening, February 3, the committee reported that so far a large number of tickets had been disposed of. The allied societies expect to make this function a great success, both social and financial, than any of the previous affairs given by the temple.

The Young Folk's League of the Congregation Zichron Ephraim, 165 East Sixty-seventh street, is holding a package party and dance in the vestry room on Sunday evening, February 9. All those who profess to be interested in such charitable work are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Louis Korn, of New York and Mt. Pleasant, and party of friends have recently returned from a cruise through the West Indies and Panama Canal.

Mr. Bernard Semel has returned from the South, where he spent several months, which improved his health.

### Surprise Tendered to Mr. David Berg.

Last Sunday evening at the Hotel Bon Ray Mr. David Berg was tendered a banquet and surprise by a number of employees who have been associated with him for many years, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Berg's successful business career. During the course of the evening Mr. Berg's employees presented him with a handsome silver loving cup as a token of the esteem in which he is held by them.

After the banquet Mr. Berg said Grace, and was then handed the keys to the new building, Nos. 478-482 Broadway (which his firm will soon occupy), by his daughter, Miss Florence Berg. Mr. Maurice Kinstler, who presided over the post prandial exercises, called upon Messrs. Harry Kinstler, Solomon Graff, Leopold Hirsch and Emanuel Arnstein, who made remarks suitable to the occasion. A cabaret show followed and dancing was indulged in by the disciples of terpsichore. During the evening Mr. Phillip Berg gave some operatic arias.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Edward Clemen, will be the soloist at the Philharmonic concert Sunday afternoon. The orchestral numbers will include compositions by Massenet and Cesare Franck. This will be the last of the regular season of subscription Sunday afternoon performances, but the Philharmonic Society announces a series of four additional Sunday afternoon subscription concerts to be given in Carnegie Hall February 23, March 2, March 9 and March 30. The soloists will be the Belgian violinist Ysaye, Leo Schultz, the popular cellist; Rudolph Ganz, pianist, and in addition, a special Wagner concert will be given, comprising selections from all the Wagner operas and music dramas.

Louis Persinger, the young American violinist, who is making his first concert tour in his native land this season, will give his second New York recital Thursday afternoon, February 13, at Aeolian Hall. The following programme will be given:

- Sonata, E major.....Haendel
- Adagio, Allegro, Largo, Allegro.
- Concerto in E major.....Mozart
- Allegro moderato.
- Un poco adagio.
- Rondo.
- a. Intrada.....Desplanes-Nachez
- b. Rigaudon.....Muffat-Franck
- c. Danse legere.....Gretzy-Franck
- d. Prelude and Allegro.....Pugnani-Kreisler
- Sonata, A major.....Cesar Franck
- Allegretto ben moderato.
- Allegro.
- Ben moderato.
- Allegro poco mosso.
- a. Ave Maria.....Schubert-Wilhelmj
- b. Hebrew Air and Dance.....Zimbalist
- c. Saltarelle.....Wieniawski-Thibaud

The engagement of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, which is scheduled for Friday evening, February 21, in Carnegie Hall, will afford New Yorkers another opportunity to hear this excellent organization whose playing under Emil Oberhoffer made such a favorable impression last season.

The programme for the February 21 concert will include the Beethoven overture "Egmont," the Tschalkowsky Symphony No. 6, and the finale to Wagner's "Rheingold." The soloist will be Miss Tina Lerner, the Russian pianist, who will play the Tschalkowsky concerto, her performance of which was a feature of a recent Metropolitan Opera House concert.

In Aeolian Hall, Friday afternoon, February 14, Miss Maggie Teyte, the English soprano, and Edmond Clement, the French tenor, will repeat Weckerlin's charming little operetta, "La Laitiere de Trianon," which they gave with such success a fortnight ago. The groups of eighteenth century songs, which Miss Teyte and Mr. Clement will give preceding the operetta will be sung in costume, as before. Four old French songs fall to Mr. Clement's lot, while chansons of Mehul, Monsigny, Gretry and Dalayrad will be offered by Miss Teyte.

The young American pianist, Elenore Altman, will give a recital at New Aeolian Hall, on February 17, at 8:15 o'clock in the evening, playing the following programme:

- Sonata, op. 31, No. 2.....Beethoven
- Lieder ohne Worte, A major, G major, C major.....Mendelssohn
- Carneval.....Schumann
- Preludes, G Major, B flat major, G minor
- F major.....Chopin
- Nocturne, D flat major.....Chopin
- Ballade, G minor.....Chopin
- Legend, op. 8, No. 1.....Stojewski
- Un Moment Musicale.....Paderewski
- Polonaise, E major.....Liszt

Paul Dufault, the well known French-Canadian tenor, will make his first New York appearance this winter at his annual recital, which will be given at Aeolian Hall on Tuesday evening, February 18. Mr. Dufault will give on this occasion a group of old and modern French and English songs, which his abilities empower him to interpret so delightfully. This will be Mr. Dufault's first New York hearing since his return last fall from a concert tour through Australia, where he won new laurels.

The Kneisel Quartet will give its fourth subscription concert at the new Aeolian Hall on Tuesday evening, February 11, at 8:15 o'clock. The programme will consist of the Schumann Quartet, in A minor, op. 41, No. 11; the Bach double concerto in D minor for two violins, with string accompaniment, and the Svendsen octet in A major, op. 3. In these numbers the quartet will have the assistance of Mr. Leo Schulz, Mr. Josef Kovarik, Mr. Ludwig Manoly and others.

At the next concert to be given by the New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch, conductor, at Aeolian Hall, on Sunday afternoon, February 9, Mme. Julia Culp, the noted lieder singer, and Mrs. Cornelia Rider-Bossart, pianiste, will appear with the orchestra. Miss Culp will sing a group of songs by Beethoven with orchestra, and another with piano by Hugo Wolf. Mrs. Rider-Bossart will play Mozart's concerto for piano.

A memorial concert in memory of the late Alfred Lincoln Seligman will be given at the Hudson Theatre on Sunday afternoon, February 9, at 3:30 p. m. by the Young Men's Symphony Orchestra, of which Mr. Seligman was the founder and which he endowed in his will. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Arnold Volpe, will play Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony, Tschalkowsky's "Andante Cantabile" and Beethoven's "Egmont" overture.

Miss Henrietta Michelson, of this city, announces a piano recital Wednesday afternoon, February 12, at Aeolian Hall. Her programme will be as follows:

- 1. Sonata, A major.....Schubert
- Toccata and Fugue.....Bach
- 2. Prelude, Aria, Finale.....Cesar Franck
- 3. Intermezzo, E major Opus 16.....Brahms
- Capriccio, D min. Opus 116.....Brahms
- Impromptu, C flat major.....Chopin
- Ballade, F major.....Chopin
- 4. Etude, D flat major.....Liszt
- Etude-Valse.....Saint-Saens

To-morrow (Saturday) evening, February 8, Heinrich Meyn, the German-American baritone, will give a song recital in the new Aeolian Hall. A novelty will be the first rendition anywhere of Sidney Homer's latest song, "Ferry Me Across the River." Mr. Meyn will be accompanied by Coenraad von Bos, the noted Dutch accompanist.

The Paul J. Rainey African Hunt Pictures represent the absolute high tide in the gradual rise of the motion picture idea of entertainment, and are shown at the Bijou Theatre as the result of a year of effort and an expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars. An expedition of over 350 men spent a year in the depths of the African jungle and braved death from fever and wild beasts in order that this wonderful entertainment might be presented. Mr. Rainey, who is a millionaire sportsman from Cleveland, Ohio, undertook his big game hunt at first merely from the point of sport, but he was the first African big game hunter to provide the wonderful scenes he saw, and the strange experiences he passed through should be preserved for the delectation of the American public through the medium of the motion picture, colored, alk and lecturer. Accompanying his expedition was a large corps of expert photographers and motion picture camera operators, and whenever there was a hunt to be undertaken or a dangerous trip into the jungles these intrepid men of the camera and film were in the forefront.

The midwinter offering of additional features and a new mammoth circus was made Monday evening at the Hippodrome, where the great spectacle of "Under Many Flags" has been running since last August. A new dramatic spectacle entitled "Gypsy Life" was added to the brilliant series of scenes already presented in "Under Many Flags." A mountain pass in England, a Gypsy camp set therein and a woodland path are the three settings of this added feature. A Gypsy caravan with all the picturesque romance of the no-

made tribe will be seen. During the acting of the spectacle there are introduced the big circus which includes: Jeannette's Elephants, Patrick and Francesco, the Tumbling Haymakers; the Flying Weavers, George Holland and Rose Dockrill, equilibrist; the Sylveanys, Lee Levians Trio, novelty artists; the Readers, gymnasts, and Fred Garner and company, jumpers, and the most astounding and sensational feature ever seen at the Hippodrome will be the Plunging Horses.

Carnegie Lyceum, where the Kinemacolor Company of America is exhibiting the "Making of the Panama Canal" and "Actual Scenes of the Balkan War," continues to be the centre of attraction to a great many people. It is now some weeks since these striking examples of the Kinemacolor process were first shown, and the interest they aroused, which, from the first, was intense, has not abated. On the contrary, it has steadily increased, larger and more enthusiastic audiences than ever gathering every afternoon and evening to view these wonderful natural color motion pictures. Kinemacolor pictures are always greeted with enthusiasm wherever shown, and never has the wonder of this process been more clearly defined than in the pictures of these two great events, one of which is changing the history of the Old World, and the other, the greatest engineering feat civilization has known, will change the history of the whole world.

Laurette Taylor played the fiftieth performance in New York at last Saturday's matinee at the Cort Theatre the part of Peg O'Connell in Oliver Morosoff's production of J. Hartley Manners' delightful comedy, "Peg o' My Heart," and on Monday night will begin the ninth week of the engagement at John Cort's beautiful playhouse. The solid success of this charming play is one of the most gratifying incidents of the present theatrical season, and there remains not a particle of doubt that no other attraction will be required at the Cort until some time next season. The cast remains the same, with H. Reeves-Smith, Hassard Short, Clarence Handyside, Reginald Mason, Peter Bassett, Christine Norman, Emelle Melville, Ruth Gartland and Michael sharing honors.

Not since the beautiful Century Theatre was founded as the New Theatre four years ago has it had a popular success to compare in magnitude with Louis N. Parker's "Joseph and His Brethren," now in the fifth week of a run that will probably last into the summer. With its thirteen scenes, 250 people, and its cast of celebrities, it is not only one of the finest spectacles ever seen on any stage, but it has a human, intensely moving drama as its foundation as well.

At least one clergyman, after witnessing "Joseph and His Brethren" at the Century Theatre, has been inspired to use it as the subject for a sermon. The Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach next Sunday morning in Temple Emanuel, Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, at 11.15, on "Joseph and His Brethren in the Bible, the Drama and in Life." Dr. Silverman attended a performance at the Century a week ago and was enthusiastic in his praise of the production.

### Gertner's Broadway Bakery Opened.

This week I witnessed the opening of H. Gertner's first-class bakery and lunch room in the building of the Broadway Central Hotel, 673 Broadway, preparations for which have been going on several weeks.

The room has been newly opened, decorated and furnished with the most up-to-date furniture.

Mr. Gertner's policy will be to furnish the very best food at popular prices, the cake, pastries and rolls baked on the premises under his personal direction will prove a revelation to Broadway.

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Mr. Gertner has a good reputation as a baker and confectioner, and his new venture ought to prove a financial success. The public will certainly be benefited by patronizing this establishment.

### The Royal Hungarian.

Messrs. Guttman & Spiegel, well known hotel men, have recently opened the Royal Hungarian Restaurant, No. 17 West Twenty-fourth street, in the new manufacturing district, and they are doing a satisfactory business, with evidence of steady growth in the patronage accorded them. Their cooking is of a high order, real Hungarian, and the food served is the best obtainable, while the prices charged are low, considering the excellence of the daily menu and the service. A visit to this restaurant will satisfy and merit a return trip.

### Baron de Hirsch Trade School.

In order to acquaint the general public with the work of the Baron de Hirsch Trade School at No. 223 East Sixty-fourth street the trustees have arranged for the various classes to be in session on Lincoln's birthday (February 12) at 4:30 p. m. The public will be welcome.

The Daughters of Israel of Buffalo, N. Y., recently organized to establish a Home for Aged Jews in that city has just passed the 500 membership.

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Dated, New York, the 30th day of January, 1913.  
EMIL FRIED, LEO FRIED, HARRY FRIED, Executors.  
FEINER & MAASS, Attorneys for Executors, 145 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York city.

HOCHSTADTER, MORRIS F.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris F. Hochstadter, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Feiner & Maass, No. 100 Broadway, in the city of New York, on or before the 8th day of August next.

Dated, New York, the 31st day of January, 1913.  
MILTON H. GANS, Executor.  
FEINER & MAASS, Attorneys for Executor, 100 Broadway, New York city.

ARONSON, BENA.—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 Bena Aronson, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at his place of transacting business, at the office of the attorney, Isidore Hershfeld, at No. 99 Nassau street, in the city of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated, New York, the 3d day of February, 1913.  
MARK ARONSON, Executor.  
ISIDORE HERSHFELD, Attorney for Executor, 99 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York city.

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 thereof to the subscribers, at the office of her attorneys, Adolph & Henry Bloch, at their 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.  
ADOLPH & HENRY BLOCH, Attorneys for Executrix, office and postoffice address, 99 Nassau street, New York city.

MOSES, SIGMUND.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to Teresa Moses, Alice Moses, Wilma Moses, William M. Hoes, Public Administrator of New York County, all creditors of and persons interested in the estate of Sigmund Moses, deceased, and every person being a resident of the State of New York who has a right to administer prior or equat to that of James R. Silliman, and who has not renounced, Sent Greeting:

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 18th 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 Administration of the goods, chattels and credits of Sigmund Moses, deceased, should issue to James R. Silliman, without bond, 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 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 set, and signed.

[L. S.] Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County; at the County of New York, the 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

COHEN, MARTHA WOLFF.—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 Martha Wolff Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Stern, Barr & Tyler, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of August, next.

Dated, New York, the 30th day of January, 1913.  
EMUEL E. A. STERN, SIDNEY J. BAUMANN, Executors.  
STERN, BARR & TYLER, Attorneys for Executors, 299 Broadway, Manhattan, New York city.

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 & Senciers, her attorneys, No. 300 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 & SENCIEIS, Attorneys for Ancillary Executrix, 300 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BROOKLYN NOTES.

Federation of Jewish Charities. The Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities is resuming the campaign it has been waging in an effort to raise the \$60,000 to make its total receipts \$200,000, which it needs to adequately cope with its charitable problems. This amount is also required in 1913 to meet the conditions of the generous offer of \$25,000 made by Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago. As a means of creating interest and enthusiasm, Mr. Nathan S. Jonas, president, and Mr. Simon F. Rothschild, acting chairman of the Membership Committee, have appointed each and every member of the federation a member of the Membership Committee. The first meeting of this committee is to be held on the evening of February 19, 1913, at 8 p. m., at the Unity Club, 482 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, at which time all new subscriptions and increases for 1913 will be read off. It is the aim of the federation to have each member obtain at least one new \$10 subscriber, making an endless-chain campaign. It is hoped that the members will make a special effort to attend this, the first meeting of the Membership Committee for 1913, and thus help to make the meeting a big success.

Young Men's Hebrew Association. Rabbi H. G. Enelow of Temple Emanu-El, of Manhattan, will deliver an address at a meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, which will be held at the rooms, No. 345 Ninth street, on Sunday evening February 16. In addition to the talk by Dr. Enelow, Director Isadore Eisenberg has arranged for an evening of opera. A distinguished tenor will give arias from "Boheme" and "Faust," and a well known quartette will sing concerted numbers. The Debating Club recently won a decision over the team representing the largest Y. M. C. A. branch of New York. The association is now tied with the Manhattan Y. M. H. A. for first place in the Metropolitan Debating League. During the latter part of March the Dramatic Club of the association will produce Robertson's "Caste."

Council of Jewish Juniors. The music circle of the Brooklyn Section, Council of Jewish Women, will give a musicale and tea at the Eighth Avenue Temple on the afternoon of February 12 at 2.30. The arrangements are in the hands of the Music Circle and the Entertainment Committee under the direction of the president, Miss Sylvia Freehof. An excellent programme will insure an enjoyable afternoon to all who attend. The entertainers will include Miss Olga Abeles, pianiste; Miss Alice Mulslein, contralto; Miss Mildred Saul, monologist; Miss Jean Little, violinist; Mrs. Leopold Rich, soprano, and Miss Martha Leiser, pianiste.

The patronesses of the affair will be Mrs. O. Kempner, Miss R. Brenner, Mrs. A. Lyons, Mrs. N. Krass, Mrs. S. Freehof, Mrs. N. Abraham, Mrs. I. Sabath, Mrs. Abetis and Mrs. Beck.

Hebrew Educational Society. Events of the forthcoming week are as follows: Friday evening, February 7, lecture, Rabbi Aaron Eisenman, "The Message of Israel's Prophets." Saturday evening, February 8, Yiddish lecture, Dr. H. Lorber, "Work and Play." Sunday afternoon, February 9, lecture by Mr. Justin McCarthy, "Opportunities in a Department Store." Sunday evening, February 9, lecture, Prof. Charles Gray Shaw, of New York University, "Self-Assertion and Self-Negation-Wagner."

Civic Forum. A very interesting lecture will be delivered Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Arthur Pillsbury Dodge in the auditorium of the Kaplan School, 1731 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Civic Forum. The subject of Mr. Dodge's lecture will be "The Bahai Revelation." Nathan H. Seidman will preside. Questions and discussions will follow the lecture. On the following Sunday Harry Watson will speak on "The Life and Philosophy of Benedict Spinoza." The public is cordially invited.

New Hebrew School for South Brooklyn. A plot at Sixth avenue and Seventh street has been purchased as the site of the new building for the Hebrew School of South Brooklyn, which is soon to be erected at a cost of \$6,000. Jewish residents of South Brooklyn are pleased, as the present quarters of the school at 337 Eleventh street are inadequate. There are accommodations for only 250 pupils, but when the new home is opened it will take care of from two to three times that number.

Julian Eltinge will return to the Montauk Theatre Monday night for a final visit in "The Fascinating Widow." This celebrated star, whose popularity in this city is second to none, comes back with a production new in its every detail and theatregoers may anticipate seeing an entertainment widely different from that of former seasons. In each act of the lively musical comedy have been interpolated dancing and singing numbers which permit the peerless Eltinge to exhibit his artistry in new disguises and to present for the delectation of his

legion of admirers a new wardrobe of exquisite gowns representing the latest word in up-to-date fashions. Incidentally, Eltinge will give this city its first glimpse of his \$2,000 paradise aligrette. "The Fascinating Widow" as an entertainment needs no extended introduction here. Its story of the young college man who masquerades as a captivating widow to win for himself, away from a rival, the girl with whom they are both in love, is well known and it is sufficient to promise that it will prove livelier and more enjoyable than ever before.

WHOLESOME TRUTHS.

Some Pertinent Sayings on the Worst Problem, by Sam Gordon.

The exposure of unscrupulous sausage manufacturers in this city is not only timely, but productive of great good.

People have had reasons to be suspicious of this food product and their suspicions are properly confirmed.

While it is true that many manufacturers are using substitutes for pure meats and adulterated ingredients, which are concealed in casings that surround such sausages, there is a class that is above all these deceptions and we refer to the strictly kosher sausage manufacturers, the reputable ones, advertising in the HEBREW STANDARD, among whom is Sam Gordon, whose factory is at 62 East 110th street, under the United States Government Inspection, No. 490, and under the guidance and direction of recognized rabbis.

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The annual convention of District Grand Lodge No. 1 will be held on Sunday morning, February 9, at the West End, 226 West 129th street. At 9 a. m. sharp, public services will begin. Music will be furnished by the West End Orchestra and addresses will be delivered by Hon. Julius Harburger, Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle, Maurice B. Blumenthal and M. Samuel Stern. The opening prayer will be given by Rev. Edward Lissman and the benediction by Rabbi Gustav N. Hausmann.

Arrangements for the dinner to be given to Grand Master M. Samuel Stern at the Broadway Central Hotel on Wednesday evening, February 12, have been completed. From present indications over 600 will participate. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Victor J. Dowling, Hon. Isaac Franklin Russell, Hon. Mitchell May, Maurice B. Blumenthal, Hon. Julius Harburger and Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle.

On Sunday, February 2, the combined ladies' lodges of the district held an entertainment and dance at the club house. A large gathering was present.

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HIRSCH, LEON.—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 Leon Hirsch, 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 Dittenhoefer, Gerber & James, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, next. Dated, New York, the 27th day of January, 1913. JOSEPH HIRSCH, NATHAN HIRSCH, AND REBECCA HIRSCH, Executors. DITTENHOEFER, GERBER & JAMES, Attorneys for Executors, 96 Broadway, New York City.

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## CHILDREN'S PAGE.

### The Labor is Great

Dear Children:—

That was a pretty story I told you from the Talmud, of the great trial that is going to be held in the future, by the Holy One, blessed be He, wherein the Jewish nation will be placed on trial, and how, when He will call upon Abraham to defend his children who have sinned. The latter will say, "Efface them for the sake of Thy Holy name." The same thing will happen when He will call upon Jacob, and only Isaac will defend them by showing how little time they had for committing many sins, besides appealing to the Great Father that they are His children too.

Now, did it not strike you as extremely strange that Abraham and Jacob, the kindest of men, should express themselves so harshly concerning their own children?

This mystic story has baffled many of our wisest men, some of them going so far as to say that when they said "Efface them for the sake of Thy Holy name," they did not mean that the Almighty should efface or destroy Israel, but that He should efface their sins, that He should blot them out from the Heavenly record for the sake of His Holy name, inasmuch as they are called by His name. Without presuming to be wise where such great and holy men have not solved the problem in this mystic story of the Talmud, I will yet seek to teach you a great lesson through this wonderful allegory.

This lesson I will call "Responsibility." The child of the street, wild, vicious and depraved, no home, no school, a veritable Ishmael, a wanderer in the crooked and shady byways of a great city's underworld, his hand against society, and the heavy hand of the law against him. Progressing in crime with the sure step that will lead him to the last and most terrible resource of the law. He may yet be halted in that terrible course he has taken, by some good angel in human form, who will whisper in his ear the word "Responsibility." "Responsibility!" he will exclaim. "I had no parents to teach me, no home to influence me for good, I was a waif of the street from the moment I began to walk, almost, and I am not responsible for my life of crime, I never was taught any better, and I don't know any better."—or, perhaps he will say, "I did have parents who taught me when very young, but poverty and distress drove me from their influence and I had a hard struggle for existence; circumstances made me what I am; I am not responsible, the circumstances are to blame." But society has no pity; they have sinned against society and society cannot forgive.

Supposing they would have been outwardly respectable and committed only those sins which are not of man against man, but of man against his Maker—society would surely excuse them, not so the children of the Patriarchs.

The child of Israel without religion, who is thus because he never received any religious training.

The child of Israel without religion because at an early age he was forced to go forth to the battle of life—both outwardly respectable, but

inwardly without any feeling of spirituality, without any uplift or ambition for a higher life, the life beyond the grave—content to be gross and materialistic as the clay of which they are formed—a body without a soul.

In the future they will be called to trial to answer for their gross materialism. "I had no parental teaching," one will plead. "Child of the Patriarchs." The Great Judge will say "Abraham did not have any parental teaching, and yet he is the Father of the Faithful."

The other will plead, "When young I was driven out in the wide world to struggle for existence."

"Jacob, too, had a fierce struggle for existence at an early age, and yet he became Israel, the Prince of the Pious ones. The Almighty will say, "Isaac, alone, representing the child who is blessed with good parents and the best of home influence, will plead for them and yet his very plea will be a condemnation of those who having good parents do not profit by their lessons, as he will say, "Behold, I have offered my life for Thee."

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(To be continued.)

### 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 3.

Almost five years Reb Chayim lived in Bielov, and spent most of his time in learning and writing commentaries.

Bielov, which is a small, quiet town in Poland, was during the time when Reb Chayim was there a sort of rabbinical bourse, where hundreds of Polish, Lithuanian and Volhynian rabbis usually stopped while on their way to Warsaw to look after their own or communal interests.

Even Austrian rabbis, the rabbis or Chassidim who came in this Russian locality, did not skip over the rabbinical hotel in Bielov to see Reb Chayim Berlin. Many letters were written to him on hard "Shaloh," especially about absolving "agunoth," and Reb Chayim answered them all.

From his accounts we can see his great power of absolution, and he was acknowledged as an unusual absolver.

Jewish communities in large cities offered him the rabbinate, but he declined. He did not wish to bind himself to a congregation and carry the heavy burden of the rabbinate. He rather wanted to be a free man and to have more time to learn and work for the general welfare.

But in the year 5649 (1889) when his father, the Gaon and Rosh Yeshivah of Volozhin, became too weak to bear the burden of the Yeshivah and the Volozhin rabbinate, he called Reb Chayim to his aid. Reb Chayim, to whom the Yeshivah of Volozhin was very dear, yea, a part of his life, accepted his father's invitation. He arrived at Volozhin, and was received with honor as the "Ab Beth Din" (head rabbi).

He began to deliver two lectures a week.

Reb Chayim Solovetchick, the present rabbi at Brisk, also delivered two lectures weekly, and so there was only one lecture left to deliver for Reb Hirsh Teb.

Reb Chayim's lectures put new life into the Yeshivah. His method of teaching was not with unusual sharpness. He did not endeavor to "uproot mountains," and he answered the most profound and hardest questions in simple language with a slight "turn." He constantly endeavored to keep from long and complicated answers and always used the shortest method. He followed the path of the Wilner Gaon who also used direct methods in answering.

Three years Reb Chayim held the position of Rosh Yeshivah and Rav of Volozhin. In the year 5652 (1892) the Volozhin Yeshivah was closed by command of the government. Then Reb Chayim was given the position of "Ab Beth Din" in the city of Kobrin, Province of Grodno, succeeding the world renowned genius, Reb Saul Epstein, who had just passed away.

In Kobrin also Reb Chayim made many changes, and he spent a great deal of time on matters which pertained to entire Israel.

Reb Chayim was the head of orthodox Judaism in Lithuania. He took the same place there as Reb Eliyahu Chayim Meisel took in Poland.

In the year 5656 (1896) Reb Chayim was chosen as Rav in Yelisavetgrad at a salary of 3,000 roubles a year. For a Rav to receive such a large salary was very rare in those times.

It was told that when Reb Chayim came to the slaughter houses of Yelisavetgrad for the first time and he saw how the Schochtim slaughtered, he declared that the Schochtim decide, too, many cattle to be "Trafe," and he grew angry at this. He declared that often it is more of a sin to make a kosher thing Trafe than it is to make a Trafe thing kosher, because the Torah does not like to waste Jewish money, and that therefore it is the duty of every Morch Horaoh (teacher) in Israel to absolve certain things in order to keep Jewish money from waste.

The Schochtim were very much surprised when they heard that the Lithuanian Gaon had called such things kosher which they had been wont to call Trafe. Reb Chayim answered them thus: "When I will come to the other world, and I will be asked why I made those things kosher, I will surely find some rabbis who will uphold me; but if I make a thing which could be made kosher Trafe then who will uphold me?"

It is told that once a very deep "Shaloh" confronted a poor butcher in the matter of an ox. The question was such that the later authorities on such things had decided it to be Trafe. But the Gaon saw that if he would decide according to the authorities it would be a great loss for the poor butcher who was standing there melancholy and sad. Tears were coursing down his cheeks. Reb Chayim was greatly touched by the poor man's position and he said in a sort of cross way:

"The way it seems this butcher was not present at the time when the later authorities made this Shaloh Trafe. If the butcher, however, had been before them, and they would have seen the sad and bitter impression the word "Trafe" has on him, they would have gone to the trouble of searching for some "Din" to make it kosher. I, who see everything with my own eyes, am bound to make it kosher, I say, kosher!"

The Schochtim were overwhelmed with surprise at the Rav's "Din," but they could not say a word against the acknowledged Gaon and great man in Israel, on whom all the rabbanim depended in such things.

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FRANKE, GOTTFRIED.-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 Gottfried Franke, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Louis Wendel, Jr., No. 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August, 1913, next. Dated, New York, the 21th day of January, 1913. JULIUS FRANKE, Executor. LOUIS WENDEL, JR., Attorney for Executor, 277 Broadway, New York City.

STRAUSS, ISAAC.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Strauss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, William Brunner, No. 220 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May, 1913. Dated New York, the 29th day of October, 1912. JACOB M. WEIL, Executor. WILLIAM BRUNNER, Attorney for Executor, 220 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

BAMBERGER, IRVING W.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Irving W. 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, at the office of J. Garfield Moses, No. 52 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of May next. Dated New York, the 25th day of October, 1912. MIRIAM J. BAMBERGER, Executrix. J. GARFIELD MOSES, 52 William Street, New York City; GEORGE C. BASCH, 116 Broadway, Attorneys for Executrix.

JACOBS, SOLOMON R.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon R. Jacobs, 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 M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, No. 52 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June next. Dated, New York, the 16th day of December, 1912. FLORENCE JACOBS, AUTHUR JACOBS, Administrators. M. S. & I. S. ISAACS, attorneys for administrators, 52 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEWENTHAL, MORRIS.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Lewenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Yeta Friedman, his attorney, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January next. Dated New York, the 15th day of July, 1912. MILLARD H. ELLISON, Executor. J. LAWRENCE FRIEDMANN, Attorney for Executor, 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BEAR, PHILIP.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Philip Bear, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Levy & Levy, No. 55 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March next. Dated New York, the 22d day of August, 1912. NANCY BEAR, Executrix. LEVY & LEVY, Attorneys for Executrix, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 Yeta 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. Laimbeer, Marcus & Wels, No. 209 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April, next. Dated New York, the 23 day of October, 1912. LOUIS FRIEDMAN, Executor. MOSS, LAIMBEER, MARCUS & WELS, Attorneys for Executor, 209 Broadway, New York City.

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 subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Alexander, Cohn & Sondheim, No. 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April next. Dated, New York City, the 10th day of October, 1912. GUSSE FISHER, Executrix. ALEXANDER, COHN & SONDEHEIM, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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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. SARAH L. BAMBERGER, Executrix. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executrix, 128 Broadway, Address, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

CORN, ROSALIE.-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 Rosalie Corn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 135 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of July next. Dated, New York, the 18th day of December, 1912. JOSEPH J. CORN, Executor. EISMAN, LEVY, CORN & LEWINE, Attorneys for executor, 135 Broadway, New York City.

BUCKI, FREDERICA.-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. SYDNEY BERNHEIM, attorney for executor, No. 35 Nassau Street, New York City. CHARLES S. HIRSCH, HARRY EISING, WALTER LOEWENTHAL, Executors.

GOLDSTEIN, AARON.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Aaron Goldstein, 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. 87 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of July, next. Dated, New York, the 17th day of December, 1912. ABRAHAM GOLDSTEIN, Administrator. DAVIS, SYMMES & SCHRIEBER, Attorneys for the administrator, 55 Liberty Street, Manhattan, 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 the office of Messrs. Kitzman & Frankheimer, No. 95 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of July, next. Dated New York, December 24, 1912. FANNIE C. KORN, RAPHAEL C. KORN and WALTER C. KORN, Executors. MOSES COWEN, Attorney for Executors, No. 87 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SELIG, MOSES.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses Selig, 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. Kitzman & Frankheimer, No. 95 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of July, next. Dated New York, December 24, 1912. ROSE SELIG, AARON BUCHSBAUM, Executors. KRUMMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 25 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City.

KRAKAUER, JULIUS.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Julius 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, the office of Joseph Ullman, No. 160 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. HENRIETTA KRAKAUER, Executrix. JOSEPH ULLMAN, Attorney for Executrix, 160 Broadway, 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 Yeta 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. Feiner & Maass, No. 100 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 11th day of April, 1913, next. Dated New York, the 23 day of October, 1912. HARRY B. LUSTIG, Executor. FEINER & MAASS, Attorneys for Executor, Office and Post Office Address, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ADLER, SIMON.-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 Simon Adler, 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 Bevins & Fluegelman, their attorneys, No. 209 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next. Dated New York, the 23d day of September, 1912. FANNIE ADLER, ANNIE SIMON, Executors. BEVINS & FLUEGELMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 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, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Sharsmitt, also known as Bertha 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. FRANCIS K. REID, Executor. JOHN C. HOENNINGER, Attorney for Executor, 5 Beekman Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NETTEL, SIGMUND.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sigmund Nettel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Charles Grossman, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of March next. Dated New York, the 9th day of September, 1912. ROSA NETTEL, Executrix. CHARLES GROSSMAN, Attorney for Executrix, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

LAVINE, JOHN C.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against John C. Lavine, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Benno Loewy, her attorney, Nos. 206 and 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of March next. Dated, New York, the 20th day of September, 1912. LELIA GORMAN LAVINE, Executrix. BENNO LOEWY, Attorney for Executrix, 206 and 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

KAUFMANN, ISAAC.-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 Isaac Kaufmann, 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, Alexander, Cohn & Sondheim, No. 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April next. Dated, New York City, the 10th day of October, 1912. GUSSE FISHER, Executrix. ALEXANDER, COHN & SONDEHEIM, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 17th day of May next. Dated, New York, the twenty-fifth day of October, 1912. JOSEPH A. BEAR, HARRY W. VOGEL, Executors. Leo Oppenheimer, Attorney for Executors, 60 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

OPPENHEIMER, THERESE.-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 Therese 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 Kremer & Strasser, their attorneys, No. 100 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next. Dated, New York, the 22d day of October, 1912. JULIUS S. OPPENHEIMER, HENRY S. OPPENHEIMER, EDWIN L. MEYERS, Executors. KREMER & STRASSER, Attorneys for Executors, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

LUSTIG, AMALIE.-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 Amalie Lustig, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, to wit, at the office of his attorneys, Messrs. Feiner & Maass, No. 100 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 11th day of April, 1913, next. Dated New York, the 23 day of October, 1912. HARRY B. LUSTIG, Executor. FEINER & MAASS, Attorneys for Executor, Office and Post Office Address, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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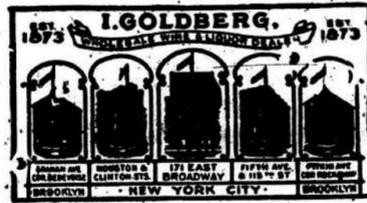
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