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THE "PURIM" INCIDENT

By "EMILERNESTINA"

"One little kiss. Just one little one."

Regina at length did what every girl for all she was worth.

"You never have till now, but surely you can have no objection to it any longer. Come, Reginka."

Reginka at length did what every sensible girl under the circumstances would have done—she yielded.

Yes, he was in love with her, but she was possibly still more so with him. Yet he was not altogether aware of that. With a skillfulness fully worthy of her, set, she could put on an air of indifference that would positively torment him; yet, with the possible exception of his own mother, there was no one in the wide world who loved him so whole-heartedly as this charming girl.

And Dr. Peller felt happy—radiantly happy.

"All I want is just to be proud of you." These words of Regina were still dingling in his ears as he hurried home that night.

"Why, bless my soul, Peller, here you are barely out of the university, and you already have that far-off gaze of the proverbial professor. What new problems are occupying you?"

"Problems to the dogs, my friend—at least for the present."

"That sounds pleasant."

"I've just become engaged to the dearest, sweetest—"

"Hold, hold."

"Hold nothing. I say she's the loveliest creature there ever was."

"And I quite agree with you, though I'd like to know who she is."

"Fraulein Sipper."

"Humph! You lucky dog."

Peller's engagement made no small stir in the town. The Sippers were among the wealthiest Jewish families there. On the other hand, Dr. Peller had made a name for himself by his exceptionally brilliant record at the university.

In the midst of friends, feasting and making merry, Peller was celebrating his coming wedding by giv-

ing a bachelor dinner. The wine passed freely enough, and the young men were showing the effects thereof.

a rather boisterous manner by his boon companions.

"This is the second time in my life that I have drunk more than is good

"The first time was graduation night, was it not? Ha, we certainly had a roaring time! I always thought you were a 'dead one,' Pel-

just as human as we."

"Unfortunately, you should add. Ah, Max, you're a set of sorry wretches. We, the cultured, the *clite*, set a fine example, don't we?"

"Bah! We must be a little human once in a while. What would you have? I don't see—halloa! What have we here?"

"Fancy dress parade, it would seem. What's on to-night? Wonder what they can be celebrating?"

"Hav'n't a ghost of an idea."

"Strange! Let's follow them."

"As you will."

The two turned around and followed the little crowd. Suddenly Peller gripped his friend's arm.

"Max!"

"Halloa!"

"These are Jews."

"Very welcome news. But how do you know?"

"I've just heard one say something, and he spoke in *Yiddish*."

"Oh, ho! Well, now, suppose we turn around again and continue our way."

"What a fine specimen of a Jew you are."

"I suppose I am a sorry specimen, but I confess that I like my brethren best at a safe distance."

"Come, come; let's see what they're up to. We may have a little fun."

For a short time the two followed in silence. Then Peller once again gripped his friend's arm.

"I have it."

"My arm? I feel it."

"I understand it all now. Do you know what's to-day?"

"I have an idea it's Thursday."

"No, no. Do you know what we are supposed to be celebrating?"

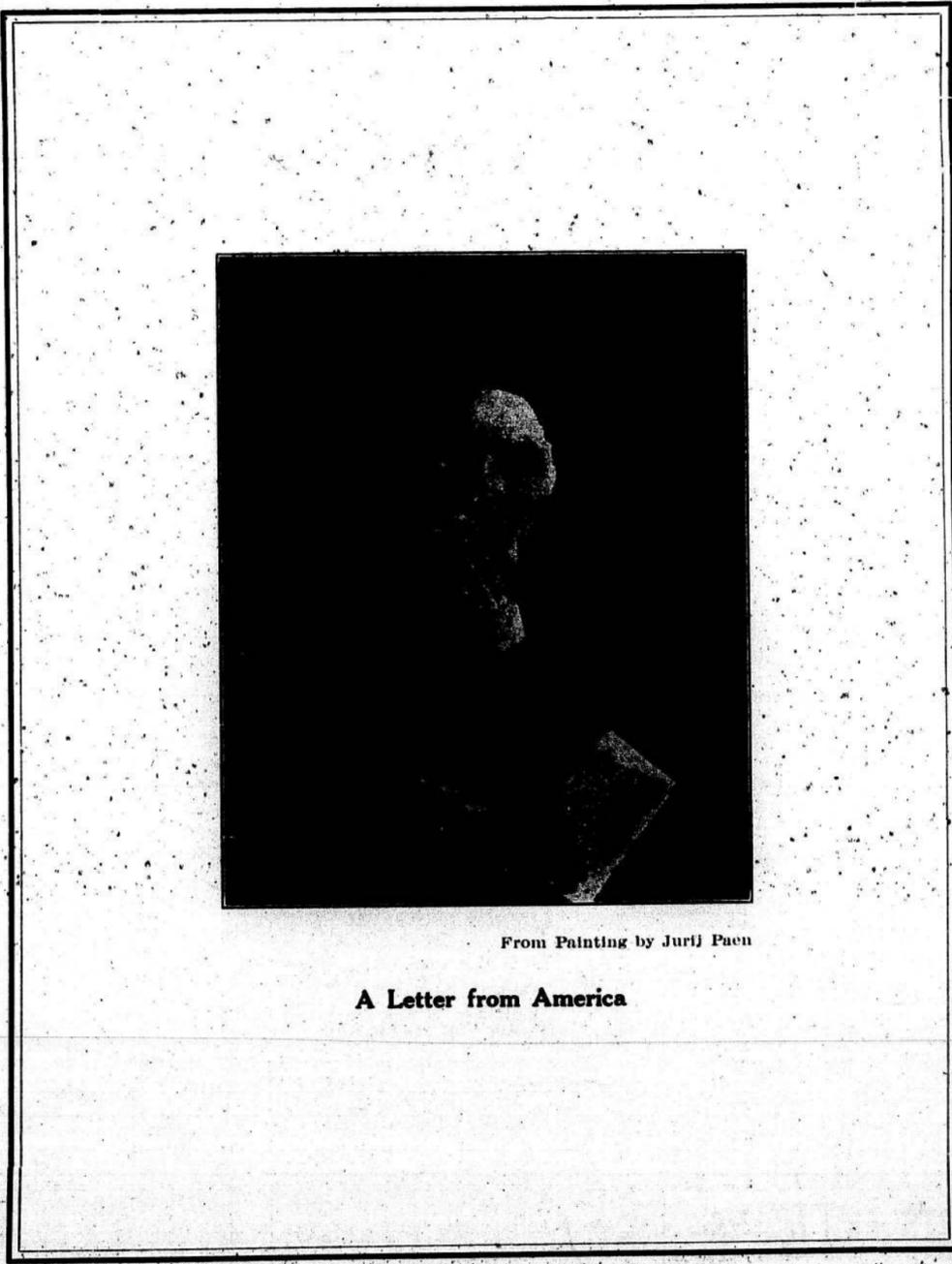
"Your coming wedding."

"No, not that. It's *Purim* to-day."

"*Masetov!*"

"That's what these men are celebrating."

"Oh, yes! *Purim*. I remember now. That's the time when religion urges you to make an ass of yourself."



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A Letter from America

Not so drunk but that he retained some control over himself, Peller suggested a good, long walk as an antidote, and this was undertaken in

for me," Peller had sense enough to say to a friend, very little better off than he, as they were strolling up the boulevard.

ler—a fellow who doesn't care a hang about anything but his books and the laboratory. But that night I first realized that, after all, you were

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JEWES AND SCIENCE

Heinrich Hertz, the Originator of Wireless Telegraphy

By B. HOROWITZ

(Continued from Last Week)

III.

No sooner had he completed his research on evaporation than he immediately began to busy himself with another subject—that of electric discharge in gases. He writes:

"I am busy from morn to night with optical phenomena in rarified gases, in the so-called Geissler tubes—only the tubes I mean are very different from the ones you see displayed in public exhibitions. For once I feel an inclination to take up a somewhat more experimental subject and to put the exact measurements aside for a while. The subject I have in mind is involved in much obscurity, and little has been done at it; its investigation would probably be of great theoretical interest.

Meanwhile I keep rushing about without any fixed plan, finding out what is already known about it, repeating experiments and setting up others as they occur to me; all of which is very enjoyable, inasmuch as the phenomena are in general exceedingly beautiful and varied."

The work was of a most laborious kind. Hertz undertook to build up 1,000 cells in order to successfully carry out his experiments. The preparation of these was a very slow process, and it reflects no little credit upon the somewhat impatient philosopher that he persisted in "sticking to the guns." But his labors were amply rewarded. When in April, 1883, the investigation was published in connection with Hertz's induction at Kiel, the scientific world at once acclaimed it as the work of a master. It brought him recognition from one who rarely bestowed such tokens. In a letter from Helmholtz we find this passage: "I have read with the greatest interest your investigation on the cathode discharge and cannot refrain from writing to say Bravo!"

While still busily engaged in completing the investigation on the discharge Hertz began to reflect upon another problem which seems to have been suggested to him by sheets of ice floating upon water during winter.

"I have been wholly absorbed in a problem which I cannot keep out of my head, namely, the equilibrium of a floating sheet of ice upon which a man stands. Naturally the sheet of ice will become somewhat bent, but what form will it take, what will be the exact amount of the depression, etc.? One arrives at quite paradoxical results. In the first place a depression will certainly be produced underneath the man; but at a certain distance there will be a circular elevation of the ice; after this there follows another depression, and so on. As a matter of fact the elevations and depressions decrease so rapidly that they can never be perceived, but to the intellectual eye an endless series of them is visible. Even more paradoxical is the following result. Under certain circumstances a dish heavier than water, and which would, therefore, sink when laid upon water, can be made to float when putting a weight on it, and as soon as the weight is taken away it sinks. The explanation is, that when the weight is put on the dish takes the form of a boat, and

thus supports both the weight and itself. If the load is gradually removed the dish becomes flatter and flatter, and finally there comes an instant when the boat becomes too shallow and so sinks with what is left of the load.

This is the theoretical result, and the way I explain it to myself, but meanwhile there may be errors in the calculation. Such a subject has a peculiar effect upon me. For a whole week I have been struggling to have done with it, because I have other things to do. Still it seems impossible to finish it off properly; there always remains some contradiction of improbability, and so long as anything of that sort is left I can scarcely take my mind away from it. Then the formulæ which I have deduced for the accurate solution are so complicated that it takes a lot of time and trouble to make out clearly their meaning. But if I take up a book or try to do anything else my thoughts continually hark back to it. Shouldn't things happen in this way or that? Isn't there still some contradiction here? All this is a perfect plague."

Soon afterward Hertz had to remove to Kiel. This removal, his induction and his lectures there took up much of his time, so that his investigation on floating plates was not published until a year later. Its place was taken by an investigation on the fundamental equations of electromagnetics. At the time he kept a day book, from which it appears that in May, 1884, he was alternately working at his lectures, at electromagnetics, and at microscopic observations taken up by way of change. On six successive days there are brief but expressive entries—"Hard at Maxwellian electromagnetics in the evening," "Nothing but electromagnetics," and then follows on the next day, the 10th of May: "Hit upon the solution of the electromagnetic problem this morning. This recalls Helmholtz's remark that the solution of difficult problems, came to him soonest, and then often unexpectedly, when a period of vigorous battling with the difficulties had been followed by one of complete rest.

During his two years at Kiel his thoughts already turned frequently toward that field in which he was afterward to reap such a rich harvest. We find in his day book such comments as these: "Thought about electromagnetic waves," and again, "Reflected on the electromagnetic theory of light." He was always full of schemes for investigations and never liked to be without some experimental work. So he did his best to fit up in his house a small laboratory with home-made apparatus. But before his experiments were concluded or any of his schemes carried out he was called to Karlsruhe, and his removal thither relieved him from much unprofitable

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exertion caused by the lack of proper experimental facilities.

IV.
It was while at Karlsruhe during the years 1885 and 1886 that Hertz engaged in those classical investigations on electromagnetic waves and light waves. From Maxwell's theory the connection between the two must undoubtedly be close, but Hertz was the first to experimentally prove that the theory was sound. He proved that in length and velocity, in reflection, refraction and polarization, electromagnetic waves correspond to the waves of light and heat. "This establishes beyond a doubt," writes Helmholtz, "that ordinary light consists of electrical vibrations in an all-pervading ether which possesses the properties of an insulator and of a magnetic medium."

It was as a result of these wonderful experiments showing that the discharge of a condenser produces an electric spark which, under proper conditions, creates an effect propagated out into space as an electric wave, (see part V.) that gave rise to one of the latest and greatest of scientific discoveries, wireless telegraphy.

In 1889 Hertz was made head professor of physics at the University of Bonn, and there he continued his researches on the discharge of electricity in rarified gases, "only just missing the discovery of the X-rays described by Rontgen a few years later." (Encyclopedia Britannica.)

His last few years were spent in preparing his important treatise on the *Principles of Mechanics*.

After a rather protracted illness this genius was cut off at the very early age of 37 (he died in 1894).

"Helmholtz," writes the biographer in the article already mentioned, "thought him the one of his pupils who had penetrated farthest into his own circle of scientific thought, and looked to him with the greatest confidence for the further extension and development of his work."

In almost identical terms did the great chemist, Bunsen, speak of his pupil, Victor Meyer.

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moral education is one of the preventive methods.

Another is provision for sane recreation for the masses under municipal guidance. This will reduce the gambling evil which grows out of the pool rooms and card rooms. Yet another preventive measure would be provision for imitation of the German custom, where a man can go with his wife and family, hear good music and drink his glass of beer without being thought a bad character.

The best corrective measure would be the formation of a commission to watch moral conditions and correct where necessary. In this I would make a suggestion taken from that book of wisdom which we all respect. The suggestion is that such a commission should be composed of three elements. In this it would differ from all ordinary commissions. The three elements are: The clergy, the jurists and the experts. By clergy I mean, for example, two Catholics, two Protestants, and one Jewish. By jurists I mean five, ten, twenty—I cannot say how many—lawyers of the highest standing, and by experts, of whom there should be as many, I mean those who have had actual experience in dealing with these problems, such as our ex-Mayors, leaders in social work, police authorities, etc.

Such a commission would be, above suspicion, above political influence, and should have the power to control some of the existing conditions and problems as, for example, the appointment or removal of the Commissioner of Police, who is the personification of effort to subdue vice of all kinds. The presence of clergy on such a committee is a novel suggestion, perhaps. But why should not the clergy be associated with any and every effort to clean up the city morals? What one clergyman, the Rev. Dr. John Peters, has done so tactfully, quietly and efficiently, is itself a proof of the wisdom of the book, the Bible, which suggests a court composed of the three elements I have quoted, for the adjustment of communal troubles or social evils.

Mr. Wagner.—What is your opinion as to the length of service for the Chief Commissioner of Police?

I do not think I can answer that. Would you have the Chief Commissioner of Police removable by the Mayor or the Governor?

Emphatically no. I would suggest that that power be assigned to the commission I have suggested.

How would you appoint the ministers and the other members of that commission?

I think the Catholic authorities could appoint the Catholic members of the commission, the Protestants could select their representatives, and we Hebrews would find some way of selecting our representative. The jurist's element, I think, should be appointed by the highest judicial authority that we have, say the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. And means could be adopted to find the best experts, or men most qualified by reason of their actual experience to serve on such a commission.

I am very glad to hear it. You will find in the last report of the committee such sentences as these:

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.—The work of this department during the year was far from satisfactory.

POLICE.—Before the Rosenthal murder very little was done by the department to suppress disorderly hotels.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—The committee's efforts to secure the prosecution and punishment of the vice-groups or trusts failed.

CIVIL COURTS.—Motions to secure injunctions to restrain illegal traffic, though eventually successful, were much delayed.

I may also remark that I am brought in contact with one of the questions at issue, because of the work of the ladies of the Sisterhood of my congregation, those who go to hold out a helping hand to lift fallen women out of their mire of sin.

The whole question sub-divides itself into three divisions: liquor, gambling and prostitution. All three must be regarded from two view-points: the preventive and the corrective.

First.—As to the preventive, if men give way to the drink habit; if men, and in these days of bridge parties women also, give way to gambling; if women yield to temptation and fall—it is very largely because they have not had that moral training which is requisite to strengthen character and make it firm and courageous enough to resist temptation. There is not sufficient moral training for the poorer classes that swell the numbers of the prostitutes, nor for the classes not so poor, while men and women yield to the gambling or drink habits.

We are all agreed that religion should not be taught in the public schools, but we ought to be all agreed that morality shall be and must be taught there. Otherwise the education of the citizen and the education of the future wife and mother is terribly incomplete. And this morality education must not be entrusted to young women, nor to immature-minded young men, who perhaps have dipped into Hegel or Kant and think they know it all. It should be entrusted to ministers, together with those clean-hearted men and women who do so much good in our settlements. There is no need to teach religious doctrine in our schools, but there is need to teach the morality part of religion. As I have frequently expressed it, the government is right to make education compulsory so far as regards the three R's, but there should also be compulsory education in the three greater R's of reverence, righteousness and responsibility.

Once when John Bunyon happened to see a poor wretch being dragged to Tyburn to be hanged he said to his friend while pointing to the culprit: "Except for the grace of God, there goes John Bunyon." He meant that he considered that except for his environment and education, which he owed to the grace of God, he would be just such a culprit as the man under the shadow of the gallows.

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FRIEDMAN, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Friedman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Wolf & Kohn, No. 205 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of July next. Dated, New York, the 6th day of January, 1913. MARCUS M. MARKS, and EMIL W. KOHN, Executors. WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executors, 205 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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pill, and in both cases the favored one was a Jew!

(To Be Continued.)

The Rev. Dr. H. Perelra and Senator Wagner's Committee.

The Rev. Dr. H. Perelra Mendes was called before Senator Wagner's committee last Thursday. The following is a digest of the interview:

Of what congregation are you the minister?

Of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation, Seventieth street and Central Park West.

You are a member of the Committee of Fourteen, are you not?

Yes.

Can you give us any information or suggestions that will help us in our investigations?

I do not know that I am qualified to do either in such a way as will be of material use to you. My attention was drawn to the whole subject some twenty years ago when I wrote to the late Bishop Potter, suggesting that the whole city be divided into districts and that the churches and synagogues in each district should unite, in order to provide sane recreation for the poor of that district. In districts where such action was not necessary, because of the better worldly position of the inhabitants, the churches and synagogues could combine to furnish funds for districts less blessed. My idea was to counteract evils by counter-attraction, and I thought we could counteract the drinking saloons, the dancing halls, etc., the gambling rooms by providing municipal lyceums, concert halls, under the guidance of district committees. The Bureau of Free Lectures of the Educational Department, under the splendid guidance of Dr. Lelpziger, is but a slight move in the desired direction. But it points out what great results can be achieved.

In 1899 I published "The Solution of Evils," in which I outlined how the clergy might be utilized as a help to the civic and educational departments in counteracting and in counter-attracting. In 1905 the Committee of Fourteen was formed and I was honored by being asked to join. A perusal of its last report will show the necessity of a standing committee to study the social problems of the day. The committee was originally established in order to counteract the evils of the Raines's hotel law, under which the ten-room hotels became assignment places. The success of the committee has been remarkable, owing to the guidance of the Rev. Dr. John Peters, and the energetic secretary, Mr. Frederick Whitin, both of whom I hope will be called before this commission.

Senator Wagner.—Mr. Whitin was before us yesterday and Dr. Peters is coming to-morrow.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

The Jewish Outlook, of Denver, Col., has ceased publication.

A Young Men's Hebrew Association has been incorporated in New Brunswick, N. J.

The congregation of Temple Beth-El, Helena, Mont., have voted to erect a new synagogue.

Jewish farmers in Ellenville, Ulster county, N. Y., have incorporated the Hebrew Farmers' Association.

Plans are being drawn for a synagogue to be erected by the Congregation Agudath Achim, of Taunton, Mass.

The Hebrew Literary Association and the Young Men's Hebrew Association, of Hazelton, Pa., have consolidated.

Steps are being taken for the building of a synagogue at Margate, the fashionable English watering place.

The Congregation Shaarey Zedek, of Detroit, Mich., have awarded contracts for the erection of a \$100,000 synagogue.

The Jews in Brussels now have an organ of their own. It is named the Courier Israelite, and is published weekly.

The will of the late Moses Strauss, a Polk county, Iowa, pioneer and financier, bequeathed \$75,000 to Des Moines charities.

The five-story building, No. 180 Stanton street, New York, has been purchased for synagogue and Hebrew school purposes.

The next annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists will be held at Cincinnati, O., during the week of June 20, 1913.

The House bill introduced into the Ohio Legislature making Saturday as the day for primary elections has been changed to read to Monday.

Miss Rebekah Barton, a freshman at the University of Denver, recently won the first prize in the annual freshman-sophomore oratorical contest.

The government has exiled from Russia for a period of three years M. Rafes, the Wilna Jewish candidate during the last Duma elections.

Madame Brodsky, editor of the Evreiski Mir, has been sentenced to imprisonment for four months, for an article published in 1911 against M. Stolypn's regime.

The Industrial Removal Office during the year 1912 transplanted 6,025 Jewish emigrants to 356 objective points, the largest number of removals made since the year 1907.

Dr. Cyrus Adler has donated to the Dropsie College, of Philadelphia, Pa., his commissions as executor of the estate of Elizabeth A. Lazarus, amounting to \$3,423.76.

Herr Gabriel Hirsch, member of the Town Council of Halberstadt, and a partner in the world-renowned firm of Aaron Hirsch & Sohn, died suddenly on the 6th ult. from heart failure.

A scholarship in the Jewish Theological Seminary, to carry with it payment of \$200 per annum has been founded by Philadelphia, Pa. Jews in memory of the late Dr. Lewis W. Steinbach.

The Pennsylvania Assembly has passed a bill by a vote of 149 to 29 requiring at least ten verses of the Bible to be read daily at the opening session of any public school in Pennsylvania.

The Congregation Jeshuat Israel, of Newport, R. I., has planned to celebrate their 150th anniversary by the erection and dedication of a building in perpetual memory of Abraham and Judah Touro.

The Russian papers state that the aviator, Abramovitch, who has just died, is not the aviator of that name who recently performed brilliant flights including the one from Berlin to St. Petersburg.

Among the speakers at the three-day celebration held at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., last week, were Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Aaron Aaronson, of the Jewish Agricultural Station, at Haifa, Palestine.

A cable from Rome announces that the Jewish Senator, Malvano, has been selected for the position of President of the State Council of Italy, which decides all questions of administration that reach the provincial officials.

Rev. Dr. Louis Grossman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been invited to read a paper at the decennial meeting of the Religious Educational Association (interdenominational), which convenes at Cleveland, Ohio, March 10 to 13.

A Young Men's Hebrew Association is in process of organization at Albany, N. Y.

The Jewish population of Rome, Italy, now exceeds the 10,000 mark. About one-fourth are very poor people.

The Kieff authorities have issued a warning to anti-Jewish rioters threatening them with exile from the city.

The Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden has undertaken to open a girls' school in a quarter of Salonika inhabited chiefly by the wealthier class of Jews.

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Bache, widow of the late Semon Bache, who died on February 4, leaves bequests to nine New York Jewish charities.

Herr Victor Stern, a Vienna dramatist, has died there, at the age of seventy-six. He was brother of Dr. Alfred Stern, president of the Jewish Community.

The justices of the Superior Court have appointed Mr. Benjamin A. Levy, an attorney of Roxbury, as Ball Commissioner for Suffolk county, Mass.

Dr. Jacob Frank, president of the Chicago Medical Society, has been appointed by Governor Dunne as Major and Assistant Surgeon-General for Illinois.

The Syracuse, N. Y., Council of Jewish Women are making a whirlwind campaign to raise \$20,000 before April 1, with which to erect a new memorial hall.

The Hilfsverein has sent 20,000 francs to the Jewish community at Salonika (of which 3,500 francs are destined for Monastir) for the relief of the sufferers by the war.

The Duluth, Minn., Co-operative Farmer's Association have purchased 1,000 acres of land in St. Louis county, Minn., and will establish a farm colony.

Mrs. Louis Teller has given \$2,000 for the erection and furnishing of a shack on the grounds of the Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives, at Eagleville, Pa.

The Daughters of Israel, of Omaha, Neb., have purchased the W. C. Morse residence. They will take possession on April 1, and convert it into an Old People's Home.

Sigmund Livingston, for many years a prominent resident of Tamaquah, Pa., died at Havana, Cuba, last month. He was first president of the First National Bank of Tamaquah, and reputed to be the wealthiest citizen of that city.

The Jewish youth of Constantinople has been formed into city guards in order to assist the government to keep order. These guards will likewise act in the place of the garrison, which will leave Constantinople for the front.

The Herman Lauter Memorial Building of the Boy's Club Association has been formally opened at Indianapolis, Ind. This building is a gift from Misses Eldena and Sara Lauter in memory of their father, Herman Lauter.

Akchlotte Effendi, a Jewish doctor in the Turkish army, has been promoted to the grade of Major. He took part in several engagements and displayed especial bravery in the battle of Perlepe, and is now tending the Ottoman wounded at Janina.

The Department of Synagogue and School Extension of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations has set aside a special fund for the purpose of supplying religious schools conducted by philanthropic organizations, with text books at reduced cost.

Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been elected a member of the Royal Society of Arts, of England. The president of the society is the Duke of Connaught, and its patron is the King of England. The society numbers more than 400 members.

At an executive session of the recently formed Adas Israel, held in Frankfurt, Germany, it was decided to appropriate 50,000 marks for the purpose of settling students from the various Yeshibahs in Jerusalem in the Jewish colonies of Palestine.

Dispatches from Warsaw tell of a rapidly-spreading boycott on Jews in Russian Poland. In country districts the boycott is forcing Jews to leave their homes, village authorities in several instances expelling them. Peasants are refusing to rent houses to Jews.

The Vienna astronomers have decided to give the name of Albert to a planet discovered some time ago by one of their body. They thereby desire to perpetuate the name of the late Baron Albert de Rothschild, who gave considerable support to astronomy in Austria.

Lyon J. Salomons, who died in London, Eng., last week, aged sixty-three, was a prominent communal worker. He was secretary of the Hambro and Central Synagogues; the Home for Jewish Incurables, the Jewish Soup Kitchen, and the Society of the Promoters of Charity.

The Montreal School Board has decided to forego the usual Easter holidays at the Protestant High School this year and make the spring vacation conform with the Jewish Passover. This is done in deference to the Jewish students of the school, who form 41 per cent. of those attending.

The Jewish Colonization Society, of Montreal, is projecting a large Jewish colony in the Kootenay country in British Columbia. They have made application to the government for a grant of 609 acres, which is understood to be the first of a series of applications until eventually 2,500 acres are acquired.

The recently opened Agudath Achim Synagogue, in Ottawa, Ont., was almost completely wrecked last month through a boiler explosion. The force of the explosion caused the inner wall of the synagogue to collapse while the children of the Talmud Torah were in session. Fortunately no one was badly hurt.

Prince Mestehersky has published a strong protest against the rejection of the bill granting women the right to become advocates in Russia on the ground of the Ministerial statement that too many Jewesses recently graduated as lawyers. "Are we to prohibit Christians to marry because Jews do so?" asked the aged Prince.

On the 15th ult. the Budapest Municipality elected Dr. Franz Heltai, a Jew, as chief burgomaster of that city. Dr. Heltai, who is a well-known author and member of Parliament, was until recently the general director of the Budapest Gas Works. This election is particularly noteworthy, as, in spite of the great influence of the Jews in Hungary, since 1875, no Jew has been raised to such high office.

The former business premises of the Rothschild firm in Frankfort-on-Main has been presented by Baroness Edmond de Rothschild to the Jewish community of that city. That house was erected by the Rothschilds about a hundred years ago, and was used as their business premises until the closing of the Frankfort branch a few years ago. The house will be utilized as the offices of the Frankfort community.

A Canadian mission has purchased the ancient site of the Jewish synagogue at Kai-Feng-Fu. The memorial stones bear witness that the synagogue was erected not later than 1163, in the period of the Emperor Hsiaotung, after which it became the center of Jewish worship in China. During the last generation no religious services have been held there.

At the request of the chief rabbi, the military commandant of Salonika, has decided to grant leave of absence on their Sabbath to Jewish soldiers in the Greek army. He, however, stipulates that they shall return to barracks in the afternoon to tidy up their rooms. The Jewish soldiers will henceforth enjoy the privilege of being free both on Saturdays and Sundays.

One of the most interesting events in Philadelphia Jewish history was the celebration Sunday night at Horticultural Hall of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Hebrew Sunday School Society. This society, the first to conduct free Jewish religious schools in this country, maintains fifteen schools in various parts of the city, with an enrollment of more than 4,000 pupils.

Johann Bursik, a well known anti-Semite in Bucharest, has published in the Roumanian Press an article, in which he opposes the granting of equality of rights to the Jews in the districts that Roumania hopes to obtain from Bulgaria, in return for her neutrality in the war. As a result of his protest, a resolution in the same sense has been adopted by the university students in Bucharest.

A striking contrast between Jewish charity and the anti-Semitic conception of it has just been afforded by the fact that while the Jewish community of Vienna is erecting a children's hospital, for which Jewish benefactors have given a sum of over \$1,000,000 to be utilized without distinction of race or creed, the municipality of Vienna has received and adopted a legacy from a Christian lady for a similar purpose, but with the expressed stipulation that the proposed institution shall admit no Jewish children, nor have any Jews on its staff.

An appeal, signed by influential personages of all sections of German Jewry has been issued on behalf of the Jews in the Yemen, Southern Arabia, who are now suffering under the most cruel persecution. Not long ago there were 50,000 Jews in the Yemen, but the lawlessness of the Arab tribes and the helplessness of the Ottoman authorities have resulted in the Jewish population having dwindled to about 12,000. But this remnant is in the greatest distress, and the appeal asks for help to bring these people over to Palestine, where, through the efforts of the Jewish National Fund, they are being utilized for colonization purposes with excellent results.

Dr. Hertz Bids America Adieu

Rabbi Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, chief rabbi-elect of Great Britain, accompanied by Mrs. Hertz and their three children, sailed on the Mauretania at 1 a. m. on Wednesday. Dr. Hertz will disembark at Fishguard, where he will be met by a committee representing the United Synagogue.

From 6 o'clock, when Dr. Hertz arrived on shipboard, until sailing time, there was a constant stream of friends to see him off and bid him a final farewell.

Dr. Hertz's last few days in America were busy ones. Wednesday, Thursday and part of Friday were occupied in getting his library safely packed and winding up his private affairs. Friday evening, after the regular services at Orach Chaim, he delivered a lecture at the Young Women's Hebrew Association before a very large audience.

As was to be expected, Dr. Hertz's final sermon at Orach Chaim drew a very large gathering. Every seat was occupied, there were as many standees as the authorities would permit, and late comers found the doors shut upon them. Dr. Hertz's sermon was a powerful one. He said that he was not used to preaching farewells, and like Joseph of the Bible, believed in doing his weeping in private, and much more good could be accomplished by means of a message than a formal farewell.

Dr. Hertz emphasized upon the unique position which Orach Chaim occupied in the Jewish world, and urged his auditors to continue upon the straight "Path of Life."

Dr. Hertz urged upon the congregation the necessity of filling their pulpit immediately and not keeping it vacant out of compliment to him. He stated that he would consider it a greater compliment if a successor to him were found at once. Dr. Hertz told what this successor should be. Above all he must be a man with a thorough understanding of the English language and one who was capable of interesting the young. Dr. Hertz urged the necessity of a larger synagogue, which should provide ample accommodations for the young at all times.

Dr. Hertz also stated that true Judaism without Orthodoxy was not possible. He said it would also be well to remember that with Orthodoxy there should always be true Judaism. He referred to the various sermons which he had preached during the past eight months, and concluded by telling of the good feeling and understanding that was existing between him and his congregation, how there had been slight differences at first, and how each had come to see the other's sincerity of purpose, and how each respected the other.

Saturday night Dr. Hertz was the guest of honor at an informal smoker, given by the students and the alumni of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Sunday night Dr. Hertz made his last public appearance in America, the occasion being a dinner given to him by the members of the Congregation Orach Chaim. The dinner was given in the assembly hall of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and besides Rabbi Hertz, the congregation had as their guests President Schechter and the entire faculty of the seminary, Rabbis Moses Malsner, Bernard Drachman, H. P. Mendes and D. de Sola Pool, Judges Greenbaum and Lehman, Mr. Joseph H. Cohen, Mr. A. E. Rothstein, Mr. Samuel I. Hyman, Mr. Albert Lucas, Mr. Harry Fischel, Mr. Aaron Garfunkle, Mr. H. Mandelbaum, and many other prominent members of the Orthodox community.

After the singing of "Zemiroth," led by Rev. S. Jacobson, and the saying of Grace by Cantor Mitnick, Professor Schechter, who presided at the post-prandial exercises, after a few preliminary words called upon Mr. C. Joshua Epstein, president of the Congregation Orach Chaim, who said among other things:

Speaking on behalf of the congregation that has had the benefit of Dr. Hertz's ministrations during the last year, while we feel proud that our rabbi has been so highly honored, we regret very much that even under such flattering conditions we are losing him. He has endeavored himself to every member of the congregation. He had the difficult task to follow in the footsteps of one who commanded our love no less than our respect, and I am paying him the highest tribute when I say that he has successfully filled the void that was created when the late lamented Rabbi Joseph Mayor Asher died.

Our congregation occupies a unique place in New York Jewry. Our membership is composed exclusively of men whose lives are regulated by their faith. Without egoism I may be permitted to say that among our ranks we have some whose learning cannot be disputed. Our rabbi therefore must be a man who possesses the rare attributes of being not only worldly-wise, but a scholar. He must be not only a teacher—he must be a leader. All this Dr. Hertz has been during the short time he has been with us, and had he remained with us, I am sure that the ground that he has prepared, and the seeds that he has implanted in our midst, would have borne goodly fruit for our congregation, for the community, and for the cause. It is not fitting that I should resume my seat without adding a tribute to the lady who shares with Dr. Hertz the affections of our congregation. As she is not present I may be permitted to say that Mrs. Hertz has made herself most popular among us, and that, if we hold golden opinions of Dr. Hertz, we hold no less in esteem his charming wife. In his future career I have no hesitation in saying that in the fierce light that will in future be cast upon their lives, she will in no wise fall as the consort of the dignified chief rabbi of the British Empire.

Judge Irving Lehman, who responded on behalf of the directors of the seminary, stated that not only did the Orthodox American community suffer a loss at Dr. Hertz's departure, but the conservative and the radical elements did also, and he speaking for the latter, with which wing he was affiliated, greatly deplored Dr. Hertz's departure at this time; inasmuch as a man like Dr. Hertz was needed to put a check upon radicalism. Judge Lehman concluded by

wishing Dr. Hertz God-speed in his new field.

On behalf of the rabbis of New York Dr. H. Pereira Mendes spoke of the seriousness of the occasion, and said that it was particularly appropriate for him to speak on this occasion, as he had been Dr. Hertz's teacher in the old seminary days, and had given him his first public charge before the altar of the Shearith Israel Synagogue. Dr. Mendes said:

Dr. Hertz, a serious problem confronts you in England. There is a certain solemnity in a gathering of this kind, and it is our duty to show you, Dr. Hertz, that we share with you the awful responsibility which God has put on you.

And, Dr. Hertz, I believe you have the right spirit and that that spirit will move you to do mighty things. You will find your strength taxed to the utmost to recreate the real spirit of Judaism in the British Empire. Times have changed very much in England and very sadly. You have a hard task before you to hold aloft Orthodox Judaism and bring back to the world who have strayed away. You will have to face the reformed element and be shepherd of the flock. A thousand times you will be misunderstood.

How can you do it except with patience, tact and love? You will have to follow the example of Moses, who loved even those who slandered him; even those who hated him beloved. Can you do that? I think I have the right to say: "God be with you and help you." Your task is great, but God's aid is always sufficient. Be staunch and strong, be firm for the historic Orthodox Judaism. No man who is a Jew is so bad as to be cast aside. Go, I say, and fight where there is fighting to be done. Go after those who have strayed away and strive to bring them back.

Rabbi Jacob Kohn, on behalf of the seminary alumni, told of the footprints which Dr. Hertz had left behind him in Syracuse, where he had been his successor, and of the inspiration and example, which his career had been to all those who followed him as graduates of the seminary.

Mr. Samuel C. Lampert then spoke in behalf of the younger generation of Israel, and said Dr. Hertz's few months' ministrations in America had had a very salutary effect, and that a revival of young Israel was in progress. Mr. Lampert stated that the community could ill afford to lose a man of Dr. Hertz's type in these times, and more especially could the younger element, in whose behalf he was speaking.

On behalf of the congregation Orach Chaim Mr. C. J. Epstein presented Dr. Hertz with a solid silver service. When Dr. Hertz arose to respond he was greeted with a hearty demonstration, all the guests rising simultaneously with him, and loudly cheering him. When the audience quieted, Dr. Hertz said:

In a book which a great many of you have read, written by a gentleman not unknown to you—the name of the book is "Studies in Judaism—First Series"—there is a story told of an eighteenth century Chasid, who dreamed of a universe in which there would be no reward and no recognition of any sort for any good action or intention. Then alone he thought, could a man do his duty free of any selfishness without any thought of reward. For about fifteen years of my life I lived in such an ideal universe longed for by that mystic. No matter what I did or attempted to do I rarely got recognition for it. On the contrary I was misunderstood and misinterpreted. You will not think my over-estimate of you reminds you of the life of a rabbi in a country, provincial or colonial congregation is not always a bed of roses. It is only in recent months that I have fallen out of that universe, and I get testimonials presented to me—dinner given to me—even though I may be but farwell dinners. It is a novel experience to me, and to be honest with you, I like it. And I hope and trust that the experience will not remain isolated, and that it will not take another thirteen years or another fifteen years in my new sphere of labor for me to get another taste of this experience.

I do long and pray for sympathy and understanding for co-operation and loyalty in that life in which, under the guidance of Providence, I have recently been called. There are very few of you here who can conceive the difficulties that will soon confront me. You cannot very well call it a Herculean task, because Hercules never had the knotty problems to solve that are awaiting me. And yet when I realize with how much sympathy and understanding, how much friendship and loyalty my efforts will be met, I feel that I am a little bit crowned in my recent congregation. I do not despair. Habbo Letaher Mesayn lo. No matter how difficult, the problems that await a man, as long as a man's aim in life is to advance the cause of purity, righteousness, and truth, he can reckon on Providence aid from above, is the assurance our sages give us.

I am cheered and fortified by the trust and by the loyalty shown me in the fourteen months I have been with you. I want to thank you all and I want to tell you that I shall always consider myself a post-graduate of the Theological Seminary, because its ideals and teachings shall always be mine.

I am fortified in my hope by the congratulations and the sentiments of the good will uttered by the speakers to-night, foremost among them by the toastmaster of this evening, the best friend I have on earth. I am cheered in my trust by the loyalty which has been shown me during the past fourteen months by the congregation over which Mr. Epstein so worthily presides, and whose spokesman he was to-night, Congregation Orach Chaim. Just consider, we are gathered together from the ends of the earth antipodal in some of our methods and temperaments, yet within a few months we were very happy together. Orach Chaim is a unique congregation, and I hope it will maintain its uniqueness. Roughly speaking, congregations in this country can be divided into two classes, those who have filled pulpits and empty pews, and those who have empty pulpits and filled pews. Orach Chaim in recent years had both.

I hope that the pulpit now vacant will be filled with the least delay and thus Orach Chaim remain the exceptional synagogue—filled pews and filled pulpit—that it has been for so many years. I desire earnestly to thank Dr. Mendes, as well as my other teachers in the old seminary, especially Drs. Drachman and Joffe with us to-night, for the sentiments they gave expression on his and their behalf.

After thanking Judge Lehman, Rabbi Kohn and S. C. Lampert, Dr. Hertz bade all his friends farewell in the classic words of Abraham Lincoln on his departure from his home-town, Springfield, to the labors that awaited him in Washington.

No words can express the sadness I feel at this parting. Everything I am I owe to this place, to the kindness of these people. I am now leaving you and know not when or whether ever I shall return. Great is the task before me. Without the aid of the Divine Being I cannot succeed. With that aid I do not fail. Trusting that all will be well, I now commend you to Him, and go with me and remain with you, and be everywhere for me. And now I bid all an affectionate farewell.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

ADDIS - GOTTlieb. - Mrs. Joseph Gottlieb, of 1776 Madison avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter Anna to Mr. Samuel A. Addis.

ALBERTS - KROTKY. - Mr. and Mrs. H. Krotky, of 16 East Seventh street, announce the engagement of their daughter Ethel to Mr. Max Alberts, of Boston, Mass.

ARKIN - WEISS. - Mrs. Bella Weiss announces the engagement of her daughter Etta to Mr. Morris Arkin. At home March 9, 3 to 6, 369 Trinity avenue, near 164th street, Bronx. No cards.

BLUSTEIN - CARENTHAL. - Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Carenthal, of 57 East 117th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Freda to Mr. David Blustein.

ELLERSTEIN - KERNER. - Mrs. Pearl Kerner, of 216 West 143d street, announces the engagement of her daughter Leone to Mr. Nathaniel Ellerstein.

FAUER - SCHWARTZ. - Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schwartz, of 662 East 158th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Ruth to Mr. Samuel W. Fauer. At home March 30, 3 to 6 p. m.

GOLDBERG - MINER. - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miner, of 10 St. Mark's place, New York city, announce the betrothal of their daughter Rose to Mr. Morris Goldberg.

HANDMAN - KEMLER. - Mr. and Mrs. Harris Kemler, of 27 West 112th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. Nathan Handman.

HARWOOD - LEVY. - Mrs. Sarah J. Levy, of 14 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., announces the engagement of her daughter Florence Beatrice to Mr. Harry Harwood, of Brooklyn.

IGSTAEDTER - BAYER. - Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bayer, of 87 Hamilton place, announce the engagement of their daughter Alice to Mr. Oscar Igstaedter. Reception on Sunday, March 16, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at Hotel Versailles, Broadway and 103d street.

KOHN - BIEBER. - Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kohn, of 297 East Tenth street, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Frances to Mr. Jacob Bieber, of New York city.

KORNFIELD - BENJAMIN. - Mr. and Mrs. R. Benjamin announce the engagement of their daughter Gertrude to Jacob Kornfeld. At home March 9, from 3 to 6 p. m., at No. 315 East Sixth street, New York.

MARKS - FRANKEL. - Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankel, of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter Esther to Mr. Abraham Marks, of Brooklyn.

MEYERS - HIRSCH. - Mrs. Lazarus Hirsch, of 23 East Eighty-eighth street, announces the betrothal of her daughter Pauline to Mr. Jesse Meyers. Reception at Hotel Bon-Ray, Ninety-second street and Madison avenue, March 9, after 7 o'clock.

PADWEE - GOLDSHEAR. - Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Goldshear announce the betrothal of their daughter Frances to Mr. Benjamin Padwee, of Sea Gate.

ROTHBAUM - GOLDSTEIN. - Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, of 11 Montgomery street, announce the engagement of their daughter Augusta to Mr. Louis H. Rothbaum.

ROSENBLUTH - ROSENBLUTH. - Mr. and Mrs. Ascher Rosenbluth, of 507 Tenth avenue, city, announce the engagement of their daughter Mamie to Dr. Tobias Rosenbluth. At home March 9, after 7 p. m.

SACHS - WORMS. - Mr. and Mrs. A. Worms, of 1855 Seventh avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Florence to Mr. Abe Sachs.

SARON - WEISS. - Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiss, of 255 West 148th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Gertrude to Mr. Max Saron.

WEISS - BERKOWITZ. - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkowitz, of 627 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the en-

gagement of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Samuel Weiss, of Yonkers, N. Y.

MARRIAGES.

SIEGEL - RUFELSEN. - Mr. and Mrs. Rufelsen, of 336 East Eighteenth street, announce the marriage of their daughter Laura to Mr. Alexander Siegel, on Sunday, March 2, 1913, by Rabbi Aaron Elseman.

BIRTHS.

DAUS. - Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Daus (nee Kalischer), of 558 West 164th street, announce the birth of a daughter on February 22, 1913.

LEMBERGER. - Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lemberger (nee Naomi Grod), of 569 West 150th street, announce the arrival of a son, February 28.

SINGER. - To Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Singer (nee Elizabeth Canter), of 534 West 179th street, a daughter, on February 24, 1913.

KOHLGEMUTH. - Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Wohlgemuth (nee Lowenfeld), 745 Riverside Drive, announce the birth of a son, February 20, 1913.

BAR MITZVAH.

GOTTLIEB. - Mr. and Mrs. J. Gottlieb announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Arnold on Saturday, March 8, 1913, at 9.30 a. m., at the synagogue Temple of Israel, 30 South Fairview avenue, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.

HEINE. - Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heine, of 415 East 187th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Julius on Saturday, March 8, at Tremont Temple. At home Sunday, March 9, from 3 to 6.

ROEMER. - Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Roemer announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Irving on Saturday, March 15, 1913, at Temple Agudath Jeshorim, 113-115 East Eighty-sixth street. At home Sunday, March 16, from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

RUZICKA. - Mr. and Mrs. S. Ruzicka announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Joseph on Saturday, March 8, 1913, at the Beth Israel Bikur Cholim Synagogue, Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue, at 9.30 o'clock.

WERNER. - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werner, of 1855 Seventh avenue, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Morris H. Saturday, March 8, 1913, at the Temple Anshe Chesed, Seventh avenue and 114th street.

DIED.

EPSTIEN, BEATRICE (Rebecca), beloved wife of Walter Vernon-Epstien, departed to the Life Eternal on February 22, 1913, being the fourth anniversary of her nuptial day, in the twenty-seventh year of her age.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. James Lissner, president of the Sisterhood of Congregation Peni-El, has gone with Mr. Lissner to Atlantic City for an indefinite period.

An interesting social event last Sunday was the wedding of Miss Matilda Miller, a well-known society girl, of Harlem, to Mr. Samuel Schwartzberg, of Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed at Savigny Hall, the Rev. Dr. Jacob Kohn, of Temple Anshe-Chesed, officiating. Mr. Max Miller gave away the bride. Mr. Herbert acted as best man, and Miss Madeline Stern as bridesmaid.

Over 200 relatives and friends of the happy couple participated in the banquet which followed. Mr. Louis Miller, the elder brother of the bride, displaying an unexpected vein of humor while acting as toastmaster. The newlyweds are at present in Washington, where they viewed the inauguration.

The annual entertainment and ball of the Noah Benevolent Widows and Orphans' Association will be held on Sunday evening, March 23 (Purim night), at the Pabst Coliseum, 110th street and Fifth avenue. This society has been in existence since 1849, in which time it has done much towards relieving the poor and distressed.

Mrs. Paul Goldstein, a prominent member of the Sisterhood of Congregation Peni-El, has left for Lakewood with her daughter, Florence, and will remain there until the return of her husband, who is now on his way to Europe.

The Congregation B'nai Jeshurun will tender a reception to Rabbi and Mrs. Joel Blau and Cantor Reuben R. Rinder on Sunday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock, at the Hotel Savoy, Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx). - Rabbi Mayer Kopfstein preaches this evening on "Individuality II."

AGUDATH JESHORIM. - Rabbi Davidson preaches Sabbath morning on "Progressing Not Racing."

AHAVATH ACHIM (Brooklyn). - Mr. Nissim Behar will lecture this evening. Sabbath morning Dr. J. D. Spear will preach upon the Portion of the Law.

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HAS-HOMAYIM. - Rabbi Isaac S. Moses preaches Sabbath morning on "An Ancient Income Tax."

ANSHE-EMETH. - Mr. Julius J. Price preaches Sabbath morning.

BETH-EL. - Dr. Samuel Schulman preaches Sabbath morning. Dr. Schulman will lecture on Sunday morning at 11 on "The Essential Heresy of Western Civilization."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM. - Rabbi Aaron Elseman preaches Sabbath morning on "The Gift and Its Return."

B'NAI JESHURUN. - Rabbi Joel Blau preaches Sabbath morning on "The Idea of a Real Synagogue."

EMANU-EL. - Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach Sabbath morning on "Scientific Contributions of the New Palestine."

EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD. - Mr. Harry C. Adams will be the speaker at the services this evening.

FREE SYNAGOGUE. - At the Downtown Branch (Clinton Hall) this evening, Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane speaks on "Common Sense Reasons for Woman Suffrage." Sunday morning at 11 Dr. Wise gives the second lecture on "The Life, Teachings and Death of Jesus, the Jew."

HAND IN HAND (Bronx). - Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert lectures this evening on "The Dividing Gulf." Sabbath morning Rabbi Reichert preaches on the portion of the Law.

ISAIAH (165th street and Amsterdam avenue). - Rev. Dr. Samuel Greenfield will lecture this evening on "The Standard of Isaiah." Sabbath morning Dr. Greenfield preaches on "The Portion of the Law."

KEHILATH ISRAEL (Bronx). - Rev. Henry S. Morais, of Bath Beach, will preach this evening and Sabbath morning. Dr. Morais will also address the children at the Sabbath afternoon services.

MT. ZION. - Rabbi B. A. Tintner lectures this evening on "A Conventional Mourning." Sabbath morning, "The Shekel."

NEW PEOPLE'S. - Rabbi Samuel Buchler will preach Sabbath morning at 206 East Broadway on "The Portion of the Law."

OHAB ZEDEK. - Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman preaches Sabbath morning on "Lending to the Lord."

SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM. - Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "Definition of a Prayer."

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

SINAI (Bronx). - Rabbi Max Reichler preaches this evening on "The Practical Man." Sabbath morning, "Unexplained Mysteries."

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION. - Rabbi Aaron Elseman will be the speaker at the services this evening.

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION (Bronx). - Rabbi A. Basel, of the Montefiore Congregation, will speak at services this evening.

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION. - Mrs. Alexander Kohut will be the speaker at the services this evening.

Young Men's Hebrew Association. Sunday, the 9th, will be a day of debates, the Emerson Club vs. the P. S. Menken Club, in the afternoon, and the Excelsiors vs. the Harmony Associates in the evening.

The news that the assistant superintendent, Mr. A. A. Finkelstein, would sever his connection with the association on the first of April has been received with great regret by the members. His exceptional character and worth have made him the friend of everyone. Preparations are now being made to tender him a suitable farewell on Saturday evening, March 15.

A new course on music has been inaugurated by the Board of Education. The first topic will be "The Story of Pere Gynt—the Alliance of Music and Literature," by Miss Margaret Anderson.

Young Women's Hebrew Association. On Wednesday evening, February 26, one of the literary clubs of the building changed its name to the Mathilda Weil Literary Club, in memory of Mrs. Mathilda Weil, Professor Adolph Werner, Miss Helen Lauterbach, and Mrs. Julius Shack spoke of Mrs. Weil's life and work. Mrs. Shack and Miss Lauterbach had been pupils of Mrs. Weil.

There were readings, too, from an original journal that is issued by the members of the circle. Among the members of Mrs. Weil's family and her friends the following were some of those present: Dr. and Mrs. Richard Well, Mrs. Arnold Well, Mrs. Robert Well, Mrs. Piza, and Mr. and Mrs. Tanager.

On Saturday evening, March 8, the Mothers' Club will hold a dance. On Sunday evening, the 9th, Miss Sadie American will speak at the association building under the auspices of the Esther J. Ruskay Religious Circle.

Bronx Y. M. H. A. The past week has been an unusually active one for the association. Tomorrow (Saturday) night the friends of the association are urged to attend the Inter-Y. M. H. A. athletic games and reception at the 22d Regiment Armory.

Sunday evening there will be a sociable at the rooms. Some excellent vocal and instrumental solos will be offered and refreshments will be served. All interested are invited.

New Rabbi for Mt. Nebok Congregation. The Congregation Mt. Nebok, which worships in "The Wallace," Washington Heights, has elected as their rabbi Rev. A. S. Anspacher, at present of Scranton, Pa. This congregation was founded in the fall of 1911 by Rev. Dr. Samuel

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During this tour Dr. Hyamson will lecture and preach in English only, and will not accept any invitations to lecture or preach in Yiddish.

Jewish Community (Kehillah) of New York. The fourth annual convention of the Jewish Community (Kehillah) of New York City will be held on Saturday evening, April 12, beginning at 8.30 o'clock, and on Sunday morning and afternoon, April 13, in the auditorium of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, Second avenue and Fifteenth street.

A report of the work of the Executive Committee during the past year will be presented by the chairman, Dr. J. L. Magnes. Reports will also be presented of the work of the American Jewish Committee, by its new chairman, Mr. Louis Marshall. A report of the Bureau of Education will be presented by Professor Israel Friedlaender, who is chairman of the Board of Trustees. A report of the Board of Rabbis will be presented by the secretary of the board, Rabbi S. M. Glick. Mr. Cyrus L. Sulzberger will, as chairman of the Committee on Social and Philanthropic Work, present a report of this committee. Following the presentation of the reports, committees will be appointed, and the discussion of the different reports will be taken up. After that resolutions will be adopted.

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Lauterbach Dined by "Alumni."

Mr. Edward Lauterbach was the guest of honor of more than one hundred lawyers who had been members of his office force at a dinner given at the Harmonie Club, 4 East Sixtieth street, on February 25, and the hosts described themselves as the "Lauterbach Alumni Association." The different periods of their association with Mr. Lauterbach were described by Hugo S. Mack, Lewis M. Hornthal, William H. Rand, Ferdinand R. Minrath, William H. Page and the toastmaster, ex-Judge William N. Cohen. Ex-Governor Odell and Supreme Court Justice Newberger spoke of his public activities. Mr. Lauterbach responded.

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Dated New York, the 24th day of August, 1912.
H. L. FEIN, Administrator.
LONDON & DAVIS, Attorneys for Administrator, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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.

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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Rev. Reuben R. Rinder, the newly elected cantor of the B'nai Jeshurun Congregation, is the youngest member of the Cantors' Association. He was born twenty-six years ago in Tarnow, Galicia, a town made famous by its Talmudical Academy (Yeshibah), which is attended by hundreds of students. His early education was not confined to Hebrew studies, but comprised secular studies also, and he attended the high school of his native town while he was enrolled as a Talmud student. At the age of 14 the "wanderlust" seized him and he came to this country. His rare alto soon attracted the attention of music lovers, and invitations to officiate in various synagogues poured in upon the boy—Chazan. He made a tour of the principal cities and was everywhere received with unbounded enthusiasm. When the inevitable change of voice arrived he went to live in Boston, Mass., attending the Conservatory of Music and improving his general education. On his return his voice was found to be a strong and rich upper baritone, and a free scholarship at the Institute of Musical Art was open to him pro-



Rev. Reuben R. Rinder

vided he would take up the operatic course and prepare himself for the stage. Tempting as was the offer, he declined it, preferring—as he expresses it—the Ner Tomid (Perpetual Light) to the footlights.

After finishing his studies in Boston he accepted a call from the Congregation Ahavath Israel, of Brooklyn, whence he went to Beth-El Congregation, of Greenpoint, where he remained until called to his present position. While in Greenpoint Mr. Rinder was very popular. He showed himself ready at all times to help in all matters pertaining to the synagogue or to communal affairs at large. Among other things, he acted as superintendent of the Sabbath school, and in the absence of the rabbi he preached to the great satisfaction of the congregation.

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B'nai Jeshurun Congregation, one of the oldest and most influential congregations of this city, has seen many changes in the occupants of the Rabbinical chair, but the position of the cantor seems to be endowed with the quality of permanency. The celebrated Kartschmaroff, now cantor emeritus, has served the congregation for over thirty-five years. The best wish we have for Cantor Rinder is that life and service with the B'nai Jeshurun may prove as successful and useful and of as long duration as that of his immediate predecessor.

Cheap Meals for Poor Children.

The Educational Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson street, proposes during the summer months to provide moving picture shows in Seward Park, if the necessary permission be obtained, to organize special excursions to Coney Island for children, and provide game rooms for boys and for girls. It is also suggested that as societies providing school lunches for poor children discontinue, their benefactions in summer a restaurateur in the neighborhood of the Alliance should be engaged to prepare meals for children, under the direction of the Women's Work Section of the Alliance, at 4 cents each, the institution paying half the expenses involved.

The Harlem Federation.

The remodeling of the third house for the housing of the increased activities goes on apace and will soon be ready. Ground has already been broken in the rear for the new auditorium.

There are now two religious services conducted in the house—one on Friday night and one on Saturday afternoon. A new orchestra of twelve members has been organized and a new cooking class opened.

The entertainment and dance on Saturday evening at the Majestic, entirely undertaken by the workers for the benefit of the building fund, was a high success.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee delivered the oration on Washington's Birthday at the banquet of the Junior Order of American Mechanics in Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. Coffee explained that he was not in sympathy with the activities of the order and appreciated the opportunity to present his viewpoint. He pleaded with the audience to be more liberal toward the immigrant, and pointed out the grave danger which could follow from introducing Bible reading into the public schools. Which Bible and which Bible translation lead to serious problems. The warm reception accorded the speaker was the more unusual, as Dr. Coffee was quite outspoken in analyzing the real evils which American-born citizens are forcing upon this government. "The Newer Patriotism," the subject of the speech, was in large measure due to the high ideals of foreign-born citizens.

The Emanu-El Brotherhood.

A very interesting affair took place at the Emanu-El Brotherhood Social House on Sunday evening, February 23. The First Comers Club (the oldest club of the Brotherhood) held their third annual oratorical contest. The first prize was

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awarded to Maurice Sutta, whose subject was: "Compulsory Arbitration in Labor Disputes." Second prize to Benjamin A. Javitz, subject: "Abolition of Child Labor." Honorable mention was awarded to Henry Porter, subject: "The American Negro." The judges were: Mr. Max W. Kraus, Mr. Chester J. Teller, Mr. A. Harris. A pleasant feature of the affair was the presentation of a loving cup to Mr. Harry C. Adams in appreciation of his four years' leadership of the club and the high esteem in which he is held by all the members, who have profited by his deep interest in their progress.

Sons and Daughters of Israel.

At a meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Israel of the People's Orthodox Synagogue, of which Rev. I. Odes is the leader, held on Tuesday evening, February 25, the following officers were elected: Isidore Fleisher, president; David Odes and Miss Melief, first vice-presidents; M. Posner and Miss Weitzman, second vice-presidents; J. Levinson and Miss Klatsman, third vice-presidents; Miss Clemens, recording secretary; William G. Lewis, corresponding secretary and chairman of the Executive Board.

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NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

(Exclusive Correspondence to THE HEBREW STANDARD.)

Election of Dr. Hertz Tends to Unite Whole Community—Chief Rabbis of the Past—What the New Leader Will Be Expected to Know and Do—Provincial Jewish Centers Indorse the Election—Jewish Ministers' Conference Will Co-operate.

London, Feb. 21, 1913.

Now that the election of Dr. Joseph H. Hertz as chief rabbi has taken place there is an all round resolution to serve loyally under the new leadership. Those who favored Dr. Hyamson have conceded in this with only two dissentients among the delegates. The proportional voting, based on the amount of money contributed by the various bodies contributing to the chief rabbi's fund, who were represented at the election by delegates, was as follows:

Dr. Joseph Hertz..... 298
Dr. Hyamson..... 39

Individual voting of delegates was fifty-six for Dr. Hertz and twenty-seven for Dr. Hyamson. Resolutions to refer the matter back to the Selection Committee for the suggestion of new candidates and for the postponement of the election for twelve months were defeated by a large majority.

His salary as chief rabbi will be \$10,000 a year, out of which he will have to provide the expenses of his office, such as the payment of an English and Hebrew secretary. His residence must be near the East End. He will be resident of the Beth Din, in White Chapel, the Jewish Court, where civil and ecclesiastical cases concerning Jews are heard.

As a leading authority on Jewish matters in this country points out, Dr. Hertz is only the fifth chief rabbi to fill actual office since the admission of Jews to England under Cromwell. The first chief rabbi, which is the title of the spiritual head of the Ashkenazi section—those Jews whose forbears were of German and Polish origin, comprising now the vast bulk and body of the Jews of this country—was Rabbi Hirsch Loeb. He became chief rabbi in 1757, but he was not regarded as more than a section chief, rabbi of a portion of the then Ashkenazi community.

Any extended rabbinate in England was reserved for Rabbi Solomon Herschell, who, in 1802, was the first man to become chief rabbi in anything like the sense in which the office is understood to-day. His tenure of the post lasted for forty years. It was his successor, Dr. Nathan Adler, who, appointed in 1844, was instrumental in forming what is now known as the United Synagogue—a combination of the largest metropolitan synagogues bound together by an act of Parliament. Some ten years before Dr. Nathan Adler died he obtained the leave of the United Synagogue to the appointment of his son, Dr. Hermann Adler, as delegate chief rabbi, and in that capacity the latter acted until he himself succeeded to the office.

When the office of chief rabbi becomes vacant the process that has been followed in England, at least ever since the appointment of Dr. Herschell, in 1802, is for the congregations, metropolitan, provincial, and colonial, who are wishful of appointing a chief rabbi, to send representatives to a rabbinic conference at the instance of the leading synagogue in the country. Formerly the leading synagogue was the Great Synagogue, in Duke's place, of which Lord Rothschild is the warden. That synagogue took the initiative in the cases of Dr. Herschell and of Dr. Nathan Adler. In that of Dr. Hermann Adler, the United Synagogue, as a body, called the rabbinic conference together. A like initiative was taken by that body in January, 1912, consequent upon the death of Dr. Hermann Adler. The rabbinic conference in the first place determines all matters connected with the office, the emolument that is to be paid to the chief rabbi, his various functions, and duties. Following this a committee of selection is formed, whose very important function it is to present to the Electoral College the name, or names, of worthy candidates for the office. Upon this committee of selection is placed the onus of obtaining applications

of candidates for the office, examining their credentials, vouching those credentials, obtaining full reports concerning the applicants' past career, their character, their capacity, and their ability. They have to test the value of the written credentials the candidates produce from other rabbis.

That the full value of Dr. Hertz may be understood it should be pointed out that many questions have naturally to be considered by this selection committee before admitting the candidature of any application. Candidates must be not only learned in rabbinical law, but they must, for the purpose of filling the office, such as it is in its English conception, be able administrators, capable preachers, energetic educationists, men with a vast knowledge of general affairs and with at least a good acquaintance with the laws of the land where these affect Jewish rights and interests. Further, a candidate for the rabbinate must be a man who is known to be of equable temperament and whose bearing is, to say the least, judicious. For he has to preside at the Beth Din (House of Judgment), which in London is located in the Commercial road, and before which cases not alone of domestic concern but frequently of public interest are constantly being arbitrated upon.

All this involves a wide and extensive acquaintance with English institutions, with Anglo-Jewish history, and with the various movements in the community. The task of the selection committee thus cannot be a light one, or one that ordinarily can be quickly performed. For the office there is not likely to be a plethora available, for the man fully fitted to become chief rabbi of the United Congregations of the British Empire must be in many respects one who tends towards the superman. He must combine ancient lore with modern learning, and the traditions of old with up-to-date interpretations. Nor must his acquirements and erudition be confined entirely to matters Jewish. An efficient chief rabbi probably knows as much of Christianity, of Christian dogma and doctrine as would well fit out a first-class bishop. He can never tell when such knowledge may become necessary to defend Judaism, in the interests of his community.

When the selection committee has made its choice, by virtue of the powers with which it is entrusted by the Rabbinic Conference, it calls together the Electoral College. This college consists of delegates, who can be either lay or clerical, from all the congregations in the empire that care to subscribe to what is known as the chief rabbi's fund, out of which the rabbinate is supported. In the case of Dr. Hermann Adler only one name—that of his own—was sent up to the Electoral College by the selection committee. His father was one of three candidates. On February 16 there were two. At the Electoral College the voting is taken by ballot, the presiding officer, who at the function on February 16 was Lord Rothschild, not being allowed to vote or to take more than a formal part in the proceedings.

Delay in the appointment of a chief rabbi was inevitable, a large number of detailed decisions having to be taken before the appointment can be agreed upon. In the present instance, although the choice was come to as soon as in the two previous cases, there have been sharp divisions in the community as to the personality of the candidates, and because the community has been divided upon questions affecting the special qualifications by virtue of which the chief rabbi should be appointed. Not an inconsiderable section were of opinion that there should be no chief rabbi, the duties of his office being divided up among several rabbis. It is impossible to say how far the interregnum that has occurred since Dr. Adler's death has narrowed or widened the differences that have subsisted. In all probability they will not be stilled until Dr. Hertz is able, by the force of his own personality, to win the community to him and obtain its general recognition of an admiration for the particular powers with which he may be endowed.

In Leeds, a very great center of Jewry, the selection of Dr. Hertz is regarded as highly satisfactory, and the general opinion is that it will prove thoroughly acceptable to the Jewish community as a whole. Dr. Hertz cabled the following message to Anglo-Jewry. "To Israel in Great and Greater Britain.



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"J. H. HERTZ."
This message has been favorably commented upon on all sides here, and at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Conference of Jewish Ministers the desire was expressed for co-operation between the ministers and the chief rabbi-elect. The installation service will take place before Passover and arrangements are being made for a reception in Dr. Hertz's honor.

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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.

President Wilson, apparently, has determined to get along without the aid and assistance of a Jew at his Cabinet table. So, Colonel Roosevelt still has the distinction of having been the first and only President to have had a Jewish Cabinet officer.

One notes that Nicholas the Unspeakable, Czar of all the Russias, was not above employing the services of a Jewish tailor for the new uniform in which he clothed his anointed limbs. Oh! yes, when it comes to the Czar's personal appearance or the health of himself or his family the despised Jew will do!

On paper the Jewish Theological Seminary of America is as orthodox as the Yeshibah of Volozhin. So far as its graduates are concerned it is as conservative as the West London Synagogue of British Jews. So far, however, as its money and endowment go it is as radical as the Free Synagogue.

In three years the sum annually collected from the Zionists of this country for the National Fund, their central financial agency, has almost doubled itself. This proves that the vast efforts that have been made to stimulate interest in Zionism here and to encourage the leaders of that propaganda have borne very good fruit.

For 1912 the work of the Industrial Removal Office showed very excellent results. This was the case, for the first time in a number of years, because the country has now quite recovered from the effects of the panic of 1907. We bespeak the aid of the community in enabling the Industrial Removal Office to continue its valuable activity and even to surpass its previous results.

It surely did not require the testimony of a professor in the Wesleyan University to make the Solons of Connecticut believe that all Sunday laws, their own and our own in this State included, are a species of pious hypocrisy. That these statutes are decorous shams all who have devoted any attention to the matter concede. The encouraging part of this professorial verdict, at all events, is that a revulsion of feeling is taking place among intelligent people; the leaders of public opinion; hence there is hope for the total abolition of such measures one of these days.

The Kadimah, the oldest Jewish students' society of its kind in the world, recently completed the thirtieth consecutive year of its existence. The society depends upon the Jewish students at the University of Vienna for its membership, and is one of the few pleasant aspects of Jewish life at the Austria capital. Founded by four devoted young Jews, two of whom were no others than Peretz Smolenskin and Nathan Birnbaum (Mathias Acher), the Kadimah has ever remained true to the ideals that were set forth by its founders in their circular letter to their fellow-students. The society opposes assimilation and endeavors to raise up a proper sense of Jewish consciousness in its members. While, for the last two decades, the society has been somewhat over-actively identified with Herzlian Zionism, this fact has not served to fetter its enterprise as an agency making for the Jewishness of the men whom it has drawn around its shield, nor to clog its value as a training-ground for Jews who are not afraid to of enly and proudly proclaim their Jewish identity to the world.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN ENGLAND

THE case of Sir Stuart Samuel, a member of the English House of Commons, whose right to hold his seat has been attacked on the ground that the firm of which he is a member had financial dealings with an important government office, has evoked a wave of anti-Semitism throughout circles of Englishmen where hitherto this was quite unknown.

Sir Stuart Samuel's peccadillo has been commented upon by us in these columns. Much more ink has been spilled, much more paper has been wasted upon it than was necessary. And yet, the facts of the situation are anything but comfortable—to Jews who deem anti-Semitism unknown in England.

To quote the language of The Spectator, an important London critical journal:

"In England we trace signs that anti-Semitism is raising its head after having been almost non-existent for many generations. A cloud of suspicion and gossip about the commercial dealings of members of the government has appeared at a time when three Jews happen to hold important offices under the Crown. . . . Those members whose conduct has been indiscreet, or, if you will, not governed by a sufficient sense of the need for a meticulous delicacy wherever the financial interests of the nation were concerned, happen to be Jews. This is an unhappy fact, and we should think it would make them resolved to be very careful in future."

From the foregoing it appears that intelligent and apparently impartial observers note the appearance of the Jewish "spectre" even in England, that land which has hitherto been thought to be quite free from its visitation. The case of Sir Stuart Samuel has given those who needed an excuse their cue.

What remedy shall be taken to snuff out the evil smoke of anti-Semitism in England? The suggestion of The Spectator, that Jews in high places will be "resolved to be very careful in future," appears to us unfair. Noblesse oblige is an old and valued maxim, yet never have we heard of a Jewish, as opposed to a non-Jewish, noblesse oblige!

This serves to show how inherently false and base is the anti-Semitic propaganda. Jews should be better than the best, and yet they are not safe from attack! Cannot the English Jews well afford to despise such arguments? Meanwhile they may set their house in order, and take heed that such occurrences are conspicuous by their absence from their conduct officially or otherwise in the future.

Oscar Hammerstein's facetious disclaimer of any intention on his part to re-enter the realm of matrimony does not shine by reason of its originality. The same jesting reference to a confused Judaeo-Christian wedding ceremony was made by Heinrich Heine. And where Heine has genius Hammerstein has only talent. So, there you are.

Ex-Senator Simon Guggenheim's filibuster against the Department of Labor bill in the United States Senate one evening last week only served to the temporary benefit of those who opposed the transfer of immigration matters to the representatives of labor. While Mr. Guggenheim's filibuster lasted, however, it amply accomplished its purpose. We can comprehend why Mr. Guggenheim was averse to committing the subject of immigration to the friends of organized labor! Then, if organized labor were charged with the administration of the immigration statutes, the restrictionists would surely have "friends at court."

The high school children of Montreal will, this year for the first time, take their Easter holidays at the period of our Passover. This is done because of the large proportion of Jewish pupils in attendance upon the high schools of the chief city of the Dominion. We rejoice to note this spirit of mutual regard and good-will manifesting itself among the residents of Montreal, first, because in the past at times it has been rather far to seek; secondly, because it is an evidence of the growing importance of our community in the eyes of their neighbors and a proof of the exemplary loyalty of the former's members to our ancient faith.

The late Senator Isidor Rayner, of Maryland, although a Jew by birth, maintained little or no connection with his coreligionists during his lifetime. We were, therefore, pleasantly surprised to find pointed references to the late statesman's community by those who spoke at the Rayner memorial services in the Senate, recently. Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, thought the influences of heredity manifested themselves in Mr. Rayner's distinguished work for humanity. Senator O'Gorman, of New York, apostrophized him thus: "Scion of a race whose history has been one of persecution, his life has given to the world another proof that this is a land where merit knows neither race nor creed—a nation where honest achievement will receive its just recognition." But his immediate successor, Mr. Jackson, declared that Senator Rayner cherished the principle of religious liberty throughout his life, as, indeed, "it has been by that remarkable race from which he sprang, whose sufferings from Christian intolerance have been no less noteworthy than the steadfastness of their adherence to the faith of Abraham."

THE JOY OF COMPLETION

יכל משה אתהמלאכה:

So Moses finished the work. (Ex. xl, 33.)

OUR text breathes a spirit of joy. A great man had undertaken a great task, and the task was completed. Can there be a greater satisfaction than satisfaction derived from bringing our work to final fruition? No matter how petty our undertaking, does not the thought of reaching the goal haunt us at every step while our work is in progress, does not the anxiety for ultimate success give us many a moment full of doubt, of misgiving, of grave suspense? And when our stint is done, have we not reason to rejoice in proportion to the worry, the care and the effort that have accompanied our labor? If this is so in the case of petty human ventures, how much more reason to rejoice when a great task is completed by a great man in furtherance of a great cause?

All the more reason to rejoice, in view of the fact that by far the larger portion of human work is of a paltry, insignificant, evanescent nature. There are not many great tasks, tasks whose results and fruit will endure beyond the day that brought it about. And, therefore, when great tasks are completed, the joy of completion is not merely the reward of the faithful and successful worker but the meed of all the world. "Which is a universal holiday—a day of rejoicing for all the world, without distinction of creed?"—a pagan asked one of the rabbis. The answer was, "A rainy day!" Significant as the answer is, had I been there, I should have answered: The day a great task is completed!

It is, then, not personal success that causes the joy of completion. Personal success does not enter the minds of men like Moses. Men have been known to march to the stake with unflinching step, their eyes shining with a light that is not of this earth, their flesh enduring willingly the searing agonies of the eager flames, because they were upborne by the knowledge that though they themselves have failed, their cause would triumph and blossom forth from their martyr-grave. Nay, great men are concerned in the victory of the cause they live and labor for, and not in the incidental laurels that crown their brow. And when success seems remote from them, they yet may feel joy singing in their heart if but they are assured that some day their ideals would be realized. Contrariwise, if there seems no possibility of such a consummation, if great men suddenly face the utter collapse of their cherished designs, if the work they had undertaken for the good of their fellow-men seems doomed to be set at naught, then there is no word for the anguish of spirit, for the soul-torture, in whose toils great men writhe. Far more preferable to such torture that saves the man but kills the cause, is the fagot that kills the man but saves the cause!

Men of ideals, it is believed, do not quite to the extent I attempted to describe above concern themselves about the completion of their work. Theirs, it is said, is the joy of effort, the zest of discovery, the inebriation of the chase; and even though they have failed, they feel amply rewarded by the work itself. Now, of course, some allowance must be made for the joy every strong man derives from intensive striving, in which his gifts and endowments find full employ. There is, in fact, a vulgar way of desiring and striving for the completion of our work, which is quite unworthy of great souls. Vulgarity of this type is found in men who are impatient with the intermediate steps that lie between the beginning of a task and its end; in men to whom work as such is irksome, and effort detestable; who literally tear through their work actuated by the soul craving for unearned or half-earned rewards. Give a drunkard a glass of fine, old wine and he will gulp down the nectar in the same unappreciative way as he drinks his vile intoxicants. All he cares for is to scratch the inside lining of his stomach. But give of this same wine to the connoisseur and he will sip it slowly, enjoying all the while the bouquet of each drop. This simile, no matter what temperance people may think of it, is amply descriptive of those, on the one hand, who bolt through their work and of those, on the other hand, whose work is a labor of love each step of which is a joy to the soul. Men belonging to the latter type perform their work faithfully, not thinking so much of success as of duty, and leave the rest to God.

But while great souls are not animated by the vulgar glitter of success, and while they are made glad through effort regardless of its ultimate outcome, yet, it would be a mistake to suppose that they have no eye at all for the realization, some day, of their ideals. It is possible, indeed, to exalt result above effort; but it is also possible to exalt effort above result. If we are sure that great men do not err on the one side of the question, we should be equally certain that they do not err on the other side. We are not to think of great men as glorying in disembodied ideals, in vain longings, in unfulfilled desires; as deriving the greater satisfaction from their endeavors the less likelihood there is for achievement. Great men are dreamers, but they do not delight in dreams that are idle. Because they scorn personal success, and because they work for humanity, and because they have the faith that waiteth upon the Lord who alone finally disposes the outcome of all human venture, therefore do they rejoice all the more when their task is completed—completed in their own day. And when they rejoice, the world rejoices with them: the hills shout for gladness and the stars of the dawn sing together!

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Because Moses Fraley, the president of the Jewish charitable and Educational Union, of St. Louis, who has since resigned, says that the Jewish Hospital of that city cannot be conducted according to the Mosaic dietary laws, *The Modern View* makes the gratuitous editorial suggestion that the orthodox should accept the inevitable and form a federation of their own! Now, it so happens that the hospital in question was endowed and supported upon the tacit agreement that the ceremonial observances of our faith be faithfully executed within its walls. But to the editor of *The Modern View* this counts for nothing. He alone sees the orthodox wing refusing (?) to support the reform union of charities and to him that is the worst of all possible sins. Our readers will remember that Moses Fraley was the man who defied the protests of the united rabbis of St. Louis by holding a Jewish charitable fair on Friday evening.

The report of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society for 1912, which has just been published, shows that this organization is doing effective work and that, as the years roll around, its usefulness is more and more increased. In 1900, the first year of its existence, the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society granted 39 agricultural loans, amounting to \$14,425. In 1912, the period covered by the latest report, no less than 390 loans were voted aggregating nearly \$134,000 in amount. Important, too, is the fact that the loans granted by this philanthropic organization are gradually being repaid by the borrowers. During 1912 the sum of \$110,474.96 represented the repayments made to it, thus proving that those whom the society aids are being assisted to help themselves and that they do not become pauperized. We, for our part, regard this phase of the activity of the society as equal in importance to the loans it grants. The Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society is, devoting considerable attention, too, in otherwise developing the Jewish farmer. Educational work is being conducted, and the advantages and lessons of co-operation are being properly taught him. Finally, it is important to note that, in the first year of the society's existence, 41 farmers were aided; in 1912 465 Jewish agriculturists were able to reap the benefits provided by it.

With his statements that he is no anti-Semite Jewish opponents of the views on *shechita* expressed by Francis H. Rowley, of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, need not deal. A man like him, who regards *shechita* as cruel and barbarous to the poor animals about to be slaughtered, is either maudlinly sentimental, or an enemy of the Jews who defies classification. Impartial and adequate testimony in abundance exists to the effect that *shechita* guards one from the disease-producing elements in the blood of the slaughtered animal, and against the arguments of Mr. Rowley and the municipal authorities of Copenhagen, one can well afford to advance those of Alfred W. McCann, of the *Globe*, of this city, a competent newspaper commentator. What, moreover, is considerably to be republished in Mr. Rowley's pamphlet on "Slaughter House Reform," by means of which he attempts a propa-

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ganda for his notions, is that Jews to some extent provide him with the ammunition for his attacks on *shechita*. Thus do the unguarded and hastily-expressed pronouncements of J. H. Levy, of London, whose theories on *shechita* may be charitably regarded as absurd, and the Rev. Dr. Kohler, of the Hebrew Union College, come home to roost:

The proposal to tax the Jews of Galicia upon the basis of their annual incomes as disclosed by a governmental inspection of their books of account has served to cause their representatives in the Austro-Hungarian *Reichsrat* to put forth herculean efforts to prevent its enactment into law. We can well understand the despairing opposition of the Galician Jews. Not only would such a tax be highly confiscatory and iniquitous, but it would also be a most effective means of oppression on the part of unscrupulous officials. It seems to us that the Imperial Government should treat the Galicians of all classes and creeds more as children to be coddled than as felons to be punished. The method of economic repression, especially in the case of the Galician Jews, which is now the order of the day in Austrian politics, is not calculated to improve the legal and commercial position of these oppressed brethren of our own household.

We pity the poor B'nai B'rith of New Orleans. Having "discovered" a real, true *kosher* cook in the city of the levees they hold a banquet which is *kosher* for the first time, apparently. This is all very well. But, why in the name of our common faith, must the hue and cry be raised, why must the fact be advertised, that a *kosher* cook has at last been "discovered"? It would seem that if the cook had not come New Orleans Jewry would never have been able to take a proper place among the household of Israel.

As a means of making our people fully conversant with the facts of their religious heritage the Bible translation now being made under Jewish auspices should have the active support of every American Jew and Jewess.

SOUVENIR FIENDS.

One of the petty vices, not to call in petty larceny which might be the proper designation for it, is the tendency of a large number of people to appropriate articles of intrinsic value, in the name of souvenirs.

Restaurants, and the more pretentious dining rooms of the fashionable hotels, are thus despoiled of thou-

sands upon thousands of dollars, in value of articles which are served for use and not for appropriation, without consent.

It surely can't be termed kleptomania, which is the fashionable term for theft; for it is downright stealing, plain larceny. People of so-called refinement, who wouldn't dream of picking someone's pocket, or gently or stealthily "steal," will, with a *sangfroid* and coolness, appropriate some valuable article of silver or metal in a restaurant or hotel, and even glory in this manipulation.

It is, nevertheless, a violation of one of the ten commandments, and equal to a crime defined by the criminal code; the detection of such an offense is subject to prosecution and punishment, if the owner so wills it.

There is no line drawn frequently as to what will serve as a souvenir. A knife, a fork, a spoon, a ladle, a fancy ice cream dish, or silver platter, and a number of other articles of table service, are all grist that comes to the mill of the souvenir-fiend.

What a commentary it is upon this abominable habit, that we learn that the restaurateur in the Senate part of the Capitol at Washington, had put in place of his usual cutlery and spoons, cheap knives and tin spoons to be kept there during the inauguration ceremonies! This is the result of experience.

Some years ago, in Madison Square Garden, there was an ultra fashionable event. The halls of the Garden and various parts were decorated with rare plants of exquisite beauty and of great value. The florist was amazed to find that the women as they left for their carriages had despoiled the place of its finest specimens, to the extent of thousands of dollars in value. All taken as souvenirs—was this appropriation, or was it stealing? One would hate to make such accusation against the presumably refined departing audience; but all the same the plants went.

There is also a vicious class of souvenir hunters; those, for instance, who wouldn't hesitate to destroy a fine piece of statuary by breaking off a part of it or destroy a fine piece of furniture by cutting a chip out of it or do similar acts of vandalism, all for the sake of a souvenir.

LAIGLON.

FROM THE VESTRY.

The president of a Western congregation was giving a hint or two to the new rabbi. "You must be very careful in your pulpit utterances in this place," the parnas said to the youthful minister; "ours is a mushroom congregation. All shades of belief and thought are represented here, and you will most likely hurt somebody's feelings if you are not very careful. For instance, do not commit the lack of tact to attack orthodoxy in spite of the fact that ours is, thank God, a reform congregation. The *shochet* of the orthodox congregation is our janitor, and he may feel offended when it comes to his ears, and refuse to sweep out the temple.

"Preach blank little religion in general; it is an obsolete subject anyhow, and not worth while speaking about, still less making enemies on its account.

"Do not speak unfavorably of Zionism. Our secretary was a *maskil* and a Zionist in the old country. Though he has recently recanted—especially since he began to handle new instead of second-hand clothes—he may, nevertheless, resent it.

"Never let pass your lips the words, 'Ghettoism' and 'Medievalism,' favorite terms with the Cincinnati brand of preachers and 'revenue'-renders. Our second vice-president reads once in a while the Yiddish *Morgen-Journal*—the Irish World, I call it—and in many other ways has not yet been able to divest himself of the Ghetto marks.

"You must not become a theatrical critic. You rabbis, when you have nothing else to speak about, review the plays that come to town. So far so good; drama is more interesting than religion, anyhow. But if you make an unfavorable remark on a play you draw upon yourself the wrath of the proprietor of the Grand Opera House of our town, who contributes from time to time to our congregation to make amends for the empty pews which he causes us by his Friday evening shows.

"For heaven's sake, say nothing against liquor. Our treasurer has a saloon; and in general you will not find one temperance man in our congregation.

"For our mutual benefit, I advise you never to speak disparagingly of Christianity. We in this little town live in perfect harmony with the Gentiles. They often come to our card parties, and I do not see why we should cause *rish'us*.

"By the way, you must never poke fun at the Irish. Our organist, God bless her soul, belongs to the noble race of Erin. She may feel offended and quit the job.

"And last, but not least, do not mix politics with religion. Do not favor one political party above the others. The members of this congregation belong to all political parties. We are neither all Republicans nor all Democrats. I believe I need not warn you about advocating Socialism. If you are inclined in that direction I would advise you to take the first train back East. We have no use for anarchists."

This was already too much for our young minister. He says his finish. "Why, my dear man," he said to the president, "what, then, could I talk about?"

The rabbi finally found one unprohibited subject.

The president, who was interested in the laundry business, and who, consequently, hated his Chinese competitors, answered with a smile. "I have a good idea. You harp constantly on the Asiatic invasion of America. This is a very favorite topic in this part of the country. Besides, the Celestials never come around to our temple; and even if they should happen to drop in on Friday evening they would not understand you, anyway."

A rabbi lost all chances of election when one Friday evening he walked up into a Chicago pulpit for his trial sermon, with a cane in hand and a cigarette in the mouth. The reason probably was that the women could not stand the smell of the cheap cigarette.

"That was a vigorous sermon of yours this morning, Doctor," said Smartmeyer to Rabbi Dryasdust, "but after all, I don't see why you should go out of your way to exorcise the modern styles in millinery the way you did."

"It's perfectly simple, Mr. Smartmeyer," replied the rabbi. "The present style of women's hats is such that when I am preaching I can't see whether they are listening to me or are fast asleep."

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LEYSERSOHN, 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 Leyersohn, 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 Herman R. Elias, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of June, 1913.

WERTHEIM, SAMUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Wertheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Emanuel Jacobus, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next.

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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 their attorney, Emanuel Jacobus, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next.

KOPS, SAMUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Kops, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 120 East Sixteenth Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of May next.

UNTERBERG, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham 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. 115, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April next.

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The "Purim" Incident

"You're incorrigible." "Here goes! Hurrah for Haman! Hurrah for Haman!" "You've got it twisted, my friend; Haman was the villain."

"I don't care. I'm going to shout for Haman. Hurrah for good old Haman! Long may he live and reign!"

"That doesn't sound agreeable to my ears, you impudent knave." And with that Max went for the unknown.

STERN, ISIDORE.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to Meyer Stern, and all persons interested in the Estate of Isidore Stern, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, next of kin or otherwise, Send 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 15th day of April, 1913, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Max Stern as Administrator of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased; and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. [L.S.] Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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 to the subscribers at their 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.

MAY, FERDINAND.—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 Ferdinand May, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Moss, Laimbeer, Marcus & Wels, No. 299 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of August next.

FRIED, LAZARUS.—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 Lazarus Fried, 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. 116 Duane Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 9th day of August, 1913.

ROSENBLUM, HYMAN.—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 Hyman Rosenblum, 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, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, next.

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, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, next.

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The unknown's friends came rushing up to the rescue. Peller and the remaining drunken crew went to support their friend.

The parties went at one another with a will. The cries of the passers-by caused the police to appear on the scene; but even they had the greatest difficulty to separate them.

At length the combatants, battered and bleeding, were marched off to the police station.

This is what Peller was reading:

Your whole conduct that night could hardly have been more disgraceful. You admitted that you were all the worse for liquor—a fine admission for a Dr. Peller to make; a fine advertisement for Dr. Peller's fiancee. You also admitted that the whole upshot was due to your friend's insulting comments. I rejoice in the companions you have chosen. But what I feel most acutely about is that you, as Jews, should have stooped to the extent of poking fun at that which to the patriotic Jew (and I am one) is most precious. I feel quite sure that the less we shall have to do with one another in the future the better it will be for both of us.

"REGINA."

More than two years after these happenings Fraulein Sipper received this letter from Peller:

"Dearest Regina: Won't you ever forgive me? At the Zionist meeting last night a friend of yours told me that your feeling for me had not changed. Dearest Regina! I have tried hard to make myself worthy of you since that regrettable incident.

The follies of my ways were never as apparent to me before; and from that point of view the incident was in reality a piece of good fortune. Then, again, it also made me turn to a subject which till then had no interest for me. I mean the subject of Zionism. Only say that you will forgive me."

"My friend told you the truth; you simply misunderstood her." This proved to be the contents of Regina's little note. "The darling!" commented Peller as he kissed the little note.

Sinai School Gathering.

One of the most interesting and entertaining gatherings was held in the afternoon of February 23 at 1200 Intervale Avenue, the home of the new Sinai School, No. 2, a branch of the Sinai Synagogue of the Bronx. It was the occasion of the first open meeting of the Sinai Glee Club and also the celebration of Washington's Birthday. Rabbi Mx Reichler, in the name of the congregation, greeted the large number of children, their parents and friends, and wished the new school success. Hattie Columbus, the president of the Sinai Glee Club, formally opened the meeting, and the children sang the Sinai school song, composed by Miss Dora Miller, one of the Sunday School teachers. Sophie Warnow extended the good wishes of Sinai School, No. 1, to the children of the new school, and Jessie Rosen, representing the new school, responded. Then followed the musical and literary entertainment. The following took part in the programme: Frances Marker, Fannie Strauss, Pearl Grossman, Jenette Levy, Helen Greenbaum, Anna Sheering, Charles Katz, Rose Strauss, Edna Grossman, Hattie Columbus and Arthur Miller.

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ing took part in the programme: Frances Marker, Fannie Strauss, Pearl Grossman, Jenette Levy, Helen Greenbaum, Anna Sheering, Charles Katz, Rose Strauss, Edna Grossman, Hattie Columbus and Arthur Miller. Mr. Buchner, representing the teachers of Sinai School, No. 1, made a brief address and Samuel Reichler responded.

Isaiah Temple.

A most interesting and significant talk was that which Dr. Walter Laidlaw held Friday, February 21. It bristled with facts and figures and proved indisputably that the Jew's indifference to his religion and non-affiliation with Jewish institutions have become not merely the skeletons in the family closet, but the attention of the outside world has been

drawn to his failings in this regard, and it is an open secret that the Jews' carelessness in matters religious is an alarming condition for the world of religion to contemplate. "Dr. Laidlaw feelingly said: "God bless this movement," and it touched his hearers deeply.

The first Bar Mitzvah under the auspices of Isaiah Temple was held last Sabbath and was that of Master Paul, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Lewinson. Mr. Lewinson is choir leader and is giving freely of his time, talents and friendship for the benefit of Isaiah Temple.

The attendance is growing with every service held, and it is confidently being asserted by those in a position to know that before two months more will have elapsed the congregation will assume

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For Houses for Yemehite Jews.....	\$19.61
For National Fund Boxes.....	259.93
For Olive Trees.....	299.75
For Voluntary Tax.....	161.50
For Golden Book.....	17.3
For National Fund Stamps.....	82.7
For National Fund Collections.....	\$147
For Duram Land.....	12.65
For National Fund Telegrams.....	130
Total.....	\$1,576.78

The Jewish community of Florence has lost one of its most distinguished workers by the death of Cavaliere Professor Moise Finzi. The late professor, who was a lawyer, was the soul of every Jewish institution in Florence, and of many of them was the founder. For more than fifty years he was a member of the Communal Council, and at the time of his death was vice-president of the community and president of the Education Section. He was president of the Talmud Torah, to which he left a legacy of \$7,000, to the Jewish Hospital he left \$5,000, to the Italian Rabbinical College, in which he took the deepest interest and of which he was president, he left the sum of \$20,000 and a part of his extensive library. He was also president of the Jewish Orphan Asylum, of the Philanthropic Society known as the "Mosciav Zekeinim," and of many others.

Luigi Luzzatti, the former Italian Premier, who is one of the world's leading authorities on political economy, agriculture, and finance, has at last accepted the repeated offer made by the Chinese Government to become official adviser to the republic in these matters. The Chinese President was so anxious to obtain the services of Italy's veteran statesman that, when Signor Luzzatti intimated his inability to go to Peking, he dispatched a special envoy with a contract permitting Signor Luzzatti to continue to reside in Rome, where the Chinese Republic is about to found an institute for the training of promising young Chinese in mysteries of statecraft under his direction. His salary is said to be a handsome one.

Professor Saul Eppsteen, head of the Mathematics Department of the Engineering School at the University of Colorado, Boulder, will be appointed State Insurance Commissioner of Colorado, as he ranked first in the examination for the office conducted by the State Civil Service Commission under the new law. Eleven persons took the examination; Professor Eppsteen has been a student and writer on insurance problems for many years. Before coming to the University of Colorado he was a lecturer on actual insurance in the University of Chicago. He is a graduate of the University of California and obtained his doctor's degree from the University of Zurich, Switzerland. He is president of the Colorado Mathematical Society.

Baron Edmond de Rothschild has bought land in Palestine with the object of carrying on archaeological investigations. The Baron hopes to bring to light celebrated Jewish tombs and other relics of the period of the Jewish domination in Palestine. He has written to the Chief Rabbi of Turkey requesting him to approach the government for permis-

sion to undertake the investigations and to establish in the Holy Land an essentially Jewish museum, and for the privilege that all objects that may be discovered shall be the property of the Jewish Museum, and shall in no case be appropriated by the government for its museum in Constantinople.

Dr. Karl Baumgarten, president of the Senate of the Royal Hungarian Curia, the highest court of justice, died suddenly at Budapest last month. He was one of the foremost jurists in Hungary. He began his career as an advocate, and his vast legal knowledge soon attracted the attention of the Ministry of Justice. One judicial post after another was given to him, until three years ago he became President of the Senate. His brother, Dr. Isidor Baumgarten, holds a similar office.

A unique testimonial was presented to Governor Sulzer last week by the William Sulzer Equal Passport Rights League, a Jewish organization. The gift, a large silver platter, was taken from the ruins of the Equitable fire. The Lawyers' Club occupied quarters in the old building, where the Governor, then Congressman, was in the habit of getting luncheon, and this platter was often used in serving Sulzer and his friends.

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 equal to that of James R. Silliman, and who has not renounced, send 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, there and there to show cause why Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels and credits of Sigmund Moses, deceased, should not issue to James R. Silliman without bond, and such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.
In testimony whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogates' Court of said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.
[L. S.] Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of Surrogates Court.

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 subscriber, 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.
BERLINE BERGMAN, Executrix.
ADOLPH & HENRY BLOCH, Attorneys for Executrix, office and postoffice address, 99 Nassau Street, New York City.

LOEB, 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 Loeb, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the offices of Steinhardt & Goldman, Room No. 1002, No. 111 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of September next.
Dated, New York, the 21st day of February, 1913.
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STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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 thereof 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.
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Dated New York, the 15th day of April, 1912.
MILTON S. GUTERMAN, MOE C. LEVY, Executors.
EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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

HANN, OTTO.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Otto Hann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August, next.
Dated New York, the 17th day of January, 1913.
PAULINE HANN, WILLIAM HANN, Executors.
KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

SINGER, HARRY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Harry Singer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of her attorney, Abraham Levy, No. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of July next.
Dated New York, the 28th day of December, 1912.
FANNIE SINGER, Administratrix.
ABRAHAM LEVY, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

FRIEDMAN, 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 Friedman, otherwise known as Julius 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 M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, No. 52 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of September, next.
Dated, New York, the 14th day of February, 1913.
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Leo Schulz, the genial leader of the cello choir of the Philharmonic Society of New York, will be the soloist of the concert to be given under Josef Stransky Sunday afternoon, March 9, in Carnegie Hall, at 3 o'clock.

Under the direction of Mr. Louis Zuro, who will be remembered as stage director of Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera House, a ten-weeks' season of grand opera will be inaugurated in New York city in April, the Thalia Theatre having been leased for that purpose.



Daly's Theatre, and the critics were unanimous in commending the all around excellence of the performances. The necessary financial backing which was then lacking has been secured and the same artistic excellence of production which characterized these performances is assured.

The repertoire will embrace the Italian, French and German schools; the artists will be of the first rank, and there will be an orchestra of forty-five, a magnificent ballet, and excellent scenery and costumes.

An orchestral concert of the compositions of Celeste D. Heckscher will be given at Aeolian Hall Friday evening, March 14. The New York Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Alexander Salslavsky, will play, and the soloists will be Miss Florence Hinkle, soprano; Hans Kronold, cellist, and Efreim Zimbalist, violinist.

- The complete programme includes: 1. "Dances of the Pyrenees" A suite for full orchestra (three movements.)

Lucien Muratore, tenor of the Paris Grand Opera, who will be heard with Mme. Lina Cavalieri at the Hippodrome, Sunday evening, March 9, was a Shakespearean actor before he made his debut in grand opera.

sonally selected by Massenet. At the concert of March 9, Mme. Cavalleri and Mr. Muratore will give a programme devoted partly to concert numbers, partly to operatic excerpts, with the assistance of the Naham Franko Orchestra.

The Oliver Ditson Company have just made a notable addition to their Musician's Library by issuing a group of "Sixty Patriotic Songs of All Nations." These songs, which are transcribed for medium voice by Granville Bantock, form an authoritative compilation of songs of nationalism.

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Socialism and the Modern Jewish Workman.

"Socialism and the Modern Jewish Workman" was the theme of a splendid discussion led by the Hon. Julius Henry Cohen at the winter meeting of the Graduate Club of the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, held on Sunday night, March 2, at the Hotel Majestic, Seventy-second street and Central Park West.

Mr. Cohen, who has been prominently identified with the settlement of the controversies between the manufacturers of men's and women's wear, and the employees in those industries, and who is one of the advocates and originators of the arbitration idea, discussed the position occupied by the men's and women's wear industries in the United States, and the influence of the Jews upon them.

He stated that the two industries combined represented an output of over \$7,000,000,000 a year, and employed over 250,000 workmen, of whom over one-half are found in New York City.

He also discussed the psychology of the Jewish workman and the attitude of the Jewish workman toward the labor union.

A discussion followed the conclusion of his address, participated in by Leon S. Moisseiff, of the Department of Bridges, and Dr. Wolbasch.

Rev. Dr. Maurice H. Harris, the president of the club, delivered an address in which he advocated the formation of an organization of a Jewish University Club. A discussion of this feature of the programme was left to the Executive Committee of the club.

The Zeta Beta Tau is an intercollegiate organization composed of over twenty chapters in all of the principal universities throughout the country. Prof. Richard J. H. Gotthell is the head of the fraternity, which numbers among its members many of the most prominent Jews in New York.

The Society of the Jewish Institute.

About 1,000 eager and intensely interested young men and young women listened to the second lecture on the teachings of the Hebrew Prophets, which was delivered under the auspices of the Society of the Jewish Institute last Sunday morning, at Kessler's Theatre, Second Avenue and Second Street.

Mr. Bernard G. Richards presided and extended his thanks to the lecturer, as well as to the manager of the theatre,

Mr. Max R. Wilner, for the privilege of holding these lectures. An appeal for support to the society for this work brought a good number of memberships and donations.

The lecturer next Sunday morning will be Rabbi Jacob Kohn, of Temple Anshe Chesed of Harlem. On Sunday morning, March 6, Rabbi David de Sola Pool will speak.

Herr Sokolow's Coming.

The Federation of American Zionists is in receipt of a cablegram announcing that Herr Nahum Sokolow will arrive in this city on the 12th inst. on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Benefit for Cripples' Hospital.

A special matinee performance of "Joseph and His Brethren," in aid of the Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases, Lexington Avenue and 123d Street, was given on Tuesday, March 6, at the Century Theatre, when George C. Tyler, manager of the theatre, and also a director of the hospital, placed all receipts at the disposal of the charity.

Department Figures in Pension Plan for Workers in Brewery.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert has announced an employees' pension system which will go into effect immediately for the benefit of all the workmen of the Jacob Ruppert Brewing Company. The plan provides for pensions for every one who has been in the employ of the brewery for more than fifteen years.

Colonel Ruppert explained that the pension plan did not incorporate a man's right to retire at the expiration of fifteen years, nor did it give any age that he must arrive at before he can draw a pension. Any employee, no matter what his age, if incapacitated for work, is eligible for a pension under the plan.

Mr. J. Prown, who, for the past fifteen years has conducted a successful summer hostelry at Long Branch, N. J., and whose winter establishment at Lakewood, N. J., for the past nine years has been extensively patronized, will, during the summer season of 1913, conduct the Marlborough Court, at Arverne, L. I.

Mr. Prown Leases Arverne Cottage.

Mr. Prown's former Long Branch patrons will no doubt appreciate this latest move, as the location of Arverne and its accessibility need no brief at our hands.

No expense has been spared in the arrangements for the opening of the Zelenko Summer School and Camp for Boys, in the Catskills. The school is personally conducted by Mr. Henry Zelenko, whose life work is the education and care of boys, and who is one of the most popular teachers in Harlem.

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Jessie Abott, the sister and one-time concert associate of Bessie Abott, made her New York debut on the legitimate stage Monday evening at the Century Theatre. A few weeks ago Miss Abott made her stage debut in Robert Lorraine's company in a small part and did so well that she was transferred to the "Joseph and His Brethren" company.

Miss Abott's name, like that of her sister, is one assumed for stage purposes. She is a member of the famous Pickens family of South Carolina, which has given many prominent statesmen and warriors to the country and to the South. The name Abott, spelled with one b, is her mother's name of Abott, modified by an error on the programme of Bessie Abott's first appearance at the Paris Opera.

This is the twelfth week in New York city for that excruciatingly funny farce, "Stop Thief," at the Gaiety Theatre, where a succession of house full-audiences continue to laugh at and applaud Carlyle Moore's intensely interesting play. The intricacies of the plot, the smartness of the dialogue, and the climatic surprises that punctuate the trial of the kleptomaniacs and real crooks around whose "eccentricities" the piece revolves, is productive of more real fun than has been condensed into an evening of entertainment of Broadway in recent seasons.

Over 500 men have pledged themselves to provide the necessary funds for the establishment of a building to be known as the Springfield Jewish Institute, which will be the center of communal and social activities of the Jews of Springfield, Mass.

Dr. Ferdinand Kronawetter, the leader of the Democratic party in Vienna, died on the 2d ult. By none is his death more deplored than by Jews, for they had in him a strenuous opponent in Parliament and elsewhere of the anti-Semitic movement.

Moritz Loth, who died at Cincinnati, Ohio, the other day, aged eighty-one, issued the first call which resulted in the formation of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in 1873. He was the first president of the organization, and held that office for over twenty years.

It is confidently expected by his supporters that Otto H. Kahn, the New York banker, will be returned to the English Parliament from the groton district at the next election. He recently made three addresses in the Lancashire district, and has received much praise for his democratic spirit.

For the year 1913 at the Vienna University, the center for the last thirty years of Austrian anti-Semitism, there are more than 100 professors and assistant professors, either yet Jews or of Jewish descent, at the two faculties of jurisprudence and medicine, and twenty at the philosophical faculty.

The Home for Aged Jews, erected at St. Petersburg, Russia, through the munificence of Baron Gunsberg, was opened last month in the presence of a distinguished gathering. Mme. Gunsberg gave a further donation of 50,000 roubles, in addition to the 200,000 roubles already given by her husband.

After a prolonged consideration, the Russian Senate has resolved that the murder of a Jew is still a crime, even when committed by a colonel enraged by the rendering of foreign music by the victim. Consequently, the sentence of Colonel Lille, of Kieff, to four months' imprisonment for killing a Jew has been confirmed.

PASKUSZ, JACOB.—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 Jacob Paskusz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of September, 1913, next. Dated New York, the 4th day of March, 1913. BENJAMIN G. PASKUS, MARTIN PASKUS, GASA PASKUS, Executors. PASKUS, COHEN & GORDON, Attorneys for Executors, 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BROOKLYN NOTES.

Hebrew Educational Institute. Mr. Samuel Mason will deliver a lecture this (Friday) evening, March 7, on the subject of "Immigration."

Young Men's Hebrew Association. This Sunday evening there will be a concert held at the auditorium, together with a debate on the subject: "Resolved That Immigration to the United States Be Further Restricted by the Requirement of a Literacy Test."

A country club will be established by a number of well-known Jewish young men of Brooklyn. The association will be known as the Nassau Country Club, and ex-Judge Jacob Brenner has been elected president.

The management of the Montauk Theatre will offer next week, John E. Keller and his splendid Shakespearean company. This organization comes direct from its record-breaking engagement of twenty-two consecutive weeks classic drama in New York City, an achievement never before equaled.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Random Thoughts from Philadelphia.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: This is to let my New York friends know that I am (though resident in Philadelphia), still alive, though not always kicking in the sense another notable and worthy correspondent is.

How the pupils of the Northeastern Talmud Torah delight in singing the song composed by their principal, Medoff—it is an acoustic; the initials of the lines (I forgot to note that it is in choice Hebrew), forming the name of their Alma Mater—that they regard it as an Alma Mater is evidenced by the literary society these youths have organized.

Last Sabbath I addressed the Talmidim—taking as my text: "And who is like thy people Israel—one nation in the earth." I discussed the question as to what had made Israel "one nation," and spoke of the observance of the Torah, which had most contributed to that solidarity.

Sabbath in this respect results in real pain to him who takes the words of the Torah seriously. And why should he not take them seriously? While other "melakhoth" may be readily deduced from the Written Law, this is the only prohibition which is stated in so many words.

I had intended to introduce a parable on the fact that a Gentile is allowed to light a fire. The question as to which was the tree of knowledge has been variously answered, but the fig-tree has the best argument; for this tree said: "Through me Adam and Eve are disgraced, I shall at least furnish them leaves as covering for their nakedness."

Yours truly, ARTHUR A. DEMBITZ. Philadelphia, March 3, 1913.

Immigration and Wages.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: The large mass of people are under the impression that immigrants, as a rule, are content with small wages and that they have the tendency to lower the standard of wages prevailing in this country.

With a view of dispelling that erroneous impression the Employment Bureau of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society has traced immigrants placed by it and has made a record of all cases of which the following are typical:

- Feivel Selsky arrived in December, 1912, a jeweler, earns \$16 per week. Mark Selsky, eighteen months in America, now gets \$20 a week as a jeweler. Started at \$6, then got \$10, increasing to \$12, \$15 and now to \$20 a week. Beney Keshman, eighteen months in the country, started at \$9 a week, now works in a brass bed factory and makes \$18 every week.

Very truly yours, LEON SANDERS, President Hebrew Immigrant and Aid Society.

An Appeal from England.

London, Feb. 7, 1913.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: Sir: I should be very grateful if you would allow me the hospitality of your columns in order to reach the members of a very large family numbering some thousands of girls who have been or are connected with the West Central Girls' Club and the Emily Harris Home.

I want to tell them the good tidings that we are about to build a new club in Alfred Place, Tottenham Court Road, which will adequately accommodate the large number of girls who now, as in the old days, seek instruction and recreation in the evenings.

We are glad to say that we are in touch with many hundreds of girls whose club membership dates back many years, and I venture to think that there are many others who remember with appreciation the happy days spent in Dean street, Frith street, and even Devonshire street, and who retain a warm feeling for the workers and members of their old club. Whispers come to me from tea

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parties given in the cities of South Africa, Canada, Australia, and the United States, as well as in various parts of the British Isles, in which the main subject of conversation was the "old club," its achievements and possibilities.

Perhaps our former members might like to earmark their donations for some special purpose. Would they like to furnish our social room and library, for they must recall the days when they crowded round the fire-place, sitting on the floor and on parts of chairs, while some interesting book was being read or some local topic was being discussed with animation?

A New People's Synagogue. Editor HEBREW STANDARD: I have started a new and independent synagogue at No. 206 East Broadway, and succeeded in enlisting all the former worshippers of the People's Synagogue.

I was not given an opportunity to accomplish the task from inside, so I shall make an effort to do it standing outside. Sentiment in favor of such a movement as I have just described is surprisingly strong on the East Side.

These and other important Jewish matters were and are at stake at the Alliance and we (the former seatholders, visitors and parents of the children of their religious classes), shall reveal these facts to the world and receive the support of all lovers of a traditional and living and true Judaism.

Sincerely yours, SAMUEL BUCHLER. New York, March 3, 1913.

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A number of Judge Snitkin's friends gathered at his residence, No. 46 St Marks place, on March 1, to celebrate his birthday. Commissioner Joseph Baroness gave a reading from Sholem Aleichem's works, and a collation followed.

On February 19, Judge Leonard A. Snitkin, grand master, who has been doing excellent work since his election, and under whose administration the order is greatly progressing, visited Home Lodge, of Syracuse, on February 23, Elizabeth and New Jersey lodges of New Jersey, and on February 26 Morris Berkowitz Lodge, of Union Hill, West Hoboken.

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ARONSON, LENA.—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 Lena Aronson, 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, Isidore Hershfield, at No. 99 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, next.

SCHLESINGER, SOL H.—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 Sol H. Schlesinger, 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 Johnston & Johnston, No. 256 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, next.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE.

"The Master of the House is Urgent"

Dear Children:

It is a very cold winter's day, but the sun is shining brightly and the children are enjoying all the outdoor sports which make their cheeks glow with youthful health and vigor.

A little boy and a little girl detach themselves from the group of romping children and go to their home; for they are Jewish children and their mother told them to come home earlier than usual, as it is Friday, the eve of the Jewish Sabbath. "fer," said she, "you must be in time to be washed and dressed nicely for the Sabbath, then papa will come home from the synagogue and bless you."

But they came home even earlier than their mother expected them. "Oh, dear mamma!" they exclaimed, "we were just playing around near the door and such an appetizing odor reached us from the kitchen that we had to come in and see what you are cooking that smells so nice." "I am cooking for the holy Sabbath, dear children, and it is that which makes everything so much more delicious."

As the mother busied herself in preparation for the Sabbath she reminded one of the "Esheth Chayil" whom King Solomon praised so highly.

"The man of virtuous wife possesseth, Of priceless gems hath won the best."

The children looked wonderingly at her for, usually, she would sit down and tell them stories, at that hour of the day, and now she was so busy. "Why don't you tell us a story, mamma dear?" they asked.

"It is the Sabbath eve, dear children; the day is very short. I will soon have to light the Sabbath candles, and the labor is great. I have still a great deal to prepare for the Sabbath, and the recompense is ample—one smile of your dear papa when he comes home, and finds everything prepared for the Sabbath is a sweet recompense to me, but heaven forbid me to show him that I have been slovenly and neglectful in my work, for the master of the house is urgent—but after I light the candles, before papa comes from the synagogue, I will tell you a story.

True to her word she took the children on her lap after she had lit the candles and the house looked beautiful when the new and distinguished guest, Queen Sabbath, had already been given a hearty welcome, and she spoke to them as follows:—"You must not think, dear children, that I meant that papa was very cross and stern, when I said, 'The master of the house is urgent,' but you must know that he must be urgent for our own sakes, for if we do not prepare before the Sabbath, we cannot have anything to eat on the Sabbath, as we are not allowed to cook on the Sabbath. Sabbath we are not allowed to do any work; we

must only enjoy everything that we have prepared on the Sabbath eve.

"Our wise men have compared a person's entire life to a Sabbath eve—this world is a work-a-day world—the future world is the Sabbath, the Torah is the "Esheth Chayil" or virtuous woman, who teaches her children how to live in this world of action in order to obtain the great reward of the Sabbath world when we will enjoy the fruit of our earthly labors and the Master of the House is the Almighty Creator of the world, who is urging us ever and ever to noble endeavor, that we may be worthy of basking in the radiant light of His countenance forevermore.

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FREEDOM

NOW AND FIVE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

By George M. Hyman.

"Who is it, that mourns for the days that are gone, When a noble could do what he liked with his own, When his serfs with their burdens well filled on their backs, Never dared to complain of the weight of the pack?"

Nevertheless there are many who are continually complaining that we have not enough freedom. If these pessimists would only stop to consider the marvelous growth of individual and public liberty since the Middle Ages, they would find that the few restraints placed upon them are only for the common good.

Take, for instance, the industrial worker. What rights had he five hundred years ago? Practically none! A town-bred boy would start in life as an apprentice, bound to serve his master a certain number of years, for the sole purpose of learning a trade and earning his board and clothes. After his time had expired he became a full-fledged journeyman, and had the privilege of earning a few cents a day for himself. But, take the workman of to-day: He may attend a free vocational school and learn a trade in a very short time. He joins the trade union, and if he feels that he is not getting sufficient wages, he strikes until some concession is made by his employer.

And the rural worker—the farmer! What was he in the Middle Ages? A serf, tilling his master's soil, year in and year out, as his father did before him. Can one say this of the farmer of to-day? Does the vast immigration from Europe, and the migration to our fine farming lands in the West, prove that these men are slaves and cannot move where they will?

Composed and read by the author (son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Hyman) on his graduation from public school No. 70, Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Second avenues, Thursday, January 31, 1913. Master Hyman will celebrate his "Bar Mitzvah" on March 22, 1913.

Freedom of religion. In the Middle Ages the religious beliefs of the ruling power was the religion of the people. If any one did not adhere to that faith he was persecuted even to the point of death, until he either changed his religion or left the country.

At the present time, within the borders of our glorious land, there dwell peaceably people of different faith and origin—the fact that the right of individual belief must not be controlled by the government, or any person, but only by the dictates of one's own conscience, is recognized by all.

Also the right to voice our opinions. To-day we have our newspapers, our magazines, and our public speakers—the right to voice our opinions is not denied. Although five hundred years ago one could be imprisoned or beheaded if he ventured to say anything not particularly to the liking of the party in power. And can we not obtain justice? Have we not our courts? Can we not enjoy the right to have a decision granted by an impartial judge and jury, and be represented by able men, who thoroughly understand the law? As for justice in the Middle Ages, it was a mere farce. Trial was by ordeal or combat, or perhaps a decision would be granted by a partial judge appointed by the king.

(To be continued.)

Bus Driver (after a great storm)—Ah, and I've been out in all of it!
Cabby—No, you ain't! I've been out in some of it!

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To Minnie Katz, Sarah Herbst, Fannie Abrahams, David Katz, Herman Katz, Leo Katz, Edward Katz, Charles A. Katz, Max Katz, Miriam Ornstein, Frederick J. Newcomb, Alexander Ballwitz, the widow, executors, heirs and next of kin of Louis Katz, deceased, send Greeting:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DAVID ASCHEIM, Administrator. STRAUBOURGER, ESCHWEGE & SCHALLEK, Attorneys for Administrator, 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KLINGENSTEIN, TILLIE.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Tillie Klingenstein, 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 Gilbert & Wessel, her attorneys, No. 45 Cedar street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next. Dated New York, the 30th day of September, 1912.

LIPPMAN ALTMAYER, Executor. M. S. & I. S. ISAACS, Attorneys for Executor, 52 William street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LOEB, MAURICE.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Maurice Loeb, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Charles L. Greenhall, No. 320 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next. Dated New York, the 20th day of October, 1912.

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IN WITNESS OF the truth of which certificate I have hereunto subscribed my hand and seal this 8th day of January, 1912. (Name) LOUIS L. GREY [L. S.] Postoffice address: 71 Nassau St., New York. State of New York, County of New York, ss.: On this 8th day of January, 1912, before me personally came Louis L. Grey, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and he has solemnly acknowledged to me that he executed the same. ALIN T. ROOK, Commissioner of Deeds No. 6, New York City.

ROSENSHINE, GEORGE.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George Rosenshine, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Max D. Steuer, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March next. Dated New York, the 12th day of September, 1912.

ALBERT A. ROSENSHINE, Executor. MAX D. STEUER, Attorney for Executor, 115 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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 & Frankenhelmer, No. 25 Broad street, Manhattan, New York City, on or before May 1 next. Dated New York, October 15, 1912.

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

STRAUSS, ISAAC.-In pursuance to 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, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May, 1912. Dated New York, the 20th day of October, 1912.

JACOB M. WELL, Executor. WILLIAM BRUNNER, Attorney for Executor, 220 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

LEVY, 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 Levy, 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 Gilbert & Wessel, her attorneys, No. 45 Cedar street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of July next. Dated New York, the 24th day of December, 1912.

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

ROBITSCHER, FREDERICK.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all creditors having claims against Frederick Robitscher, 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, No. 34 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of May, 1912. Dated New York, November 18th, 1912.

ESTHER ROBITSCHER, Executrix. FERDINAND E. M. BULLOVA, Attorney for Executrix, No. 34 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HERRMANN, NATHAN.-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 Nathan Herrmann, 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 Man & Man, No. 86 Wall street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June next. Dated New York, the 11th day of December, 1912.

LOUIS B. SCHRAM, ARNOLD HERRMANN, Executors. MAN & MAN, Attorneys for Executors, 86 Wall Street, New York City.

ASCHER, JACOB G.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob G. Ascher, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Fixman, Lewis & Seligsberg, attorneys, No. 35 Liberty street, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of July next. Dated, New York, the 23d day of December, 1912.

JULIA B. ASCHER, Executrix. FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 35 Liberty street, Manhattan, New York City.

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, 1912, next. Dated, New York, the 21st day of January, 1912.

LOUIS WENDEL, JR., Attorney for Executor, 277 Broadway, New York City.

LEWENTHAL, MORRIS.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Lewenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of J. Lawrence Friedmann, his attorney, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January next. Dated New York, the fifteenth day of July, 1912.

MILLARD H. ELLISON, Executor. J. LAWRENCE FRIEDMANN, Attorney for Executor, 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KAHN, HENRIETTA.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, bearing date the 30th day of November, 1912, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henriette Kahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Arnstein, Levy & Pfeiffer, No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of June next. Dated New York, the 3d day of December, 1912.

ALBERT M. KAHN, Executor, RAE K. ARNSTEIN, LEVY & PFEIFFER, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, New York City.

MAYER, WILLIAM.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William Mayer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Cook & Nathan, his attorneys, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June next. Dated, New York, the 27th day of November, 1912.

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

STRAUSS, HARRY A.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Harry A. Strauss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Elisman, Levy, Corn & Lewine, her attorneys, No. 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March next. Dated New York, the 22d day of August, 1912.

ELISMAN, LEVY, CORN & LEWINE, Attorneys for Executor, 135 Broadway, Borough of 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. 72 William street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3rd day of May next. Dated New York, the 25th day of October, 1912.

MIRIAM J. BAMBERGER, Executrix. J. GARFIELD MOSES, 72 William Street, New York City; GEORGE C. BASCH, 115 Broadway, Attorneys for Executrix.

EIGENMACHT, 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 Eigenmacht, 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 Henry Meyer, his attorney, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June next. Dated New York, the 3d day of December, 1912.

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JOSEPH J. CORN, Executor. EISMAN, LEVY, CORN & LEWINE, attorneys for executor, 135 Broadway, New York City.

BUCKI, FEDERICA.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against FedERICA 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 executors, 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. 55 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 & SCHREIBER, attorneys for the administrator, 55 Liberty street, 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 his 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.

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. Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of July next. Dated New York, December 21, 1912.

ROSE SELIG, AARON, BUCHSBAUM, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 25 Broad street, Manhattan, New York City.

BERNHEIMER, FLORA.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Flora Bernheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 128 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of July next. Dated New York, the 27th day of December, 1912.

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

SIFF, NATHAN.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Nathan Siff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August next. Dated New York, the 14th day of January, 1912.

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

FRIEDMAN, YETTA.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Yetta Friedman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Laimbeer, Marcus & Wells, 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 2d day of October, 1912.

LOUIS FRIEDMAN, Executor. MOSS, LAIMBEER, MARCUS & WELLS, Attorneys for Executor, 209 Broadway, 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. 290 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, Executrices. BEVINS & FLUEGELMAN, Attorneys for Executrices, Office and P. O. Address, 290 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

SHARSHMITT, BERTHA.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated the 27th day of August, 1912, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Sharshmitt, also known as Birta Sharshmitt, also known as Bertha Scharshmitt, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, John C. Hoenniger, 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 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.

LELLA 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 Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, 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 & Goldheim, 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 fifteenth day of May next. Dated New York, the twenty-fifth day of October, 1912.

JOSEPH A. BEAR, HARRY W. VOELGEL, Executors. 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, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Samuel Greenbaum, at No. 63 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1912.

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. Feinberg & Feinberg, 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, September 30, 1912.

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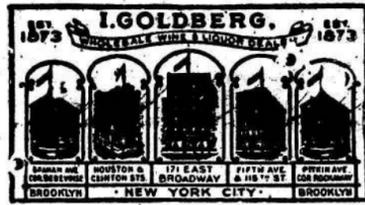
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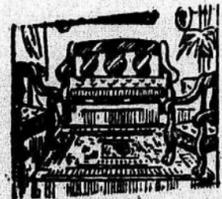
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Chapel on Premises. 129 West 116th Street. Official Undertaker for the Maimonides Benevolent Society for Half a Century. COHEN, MARTHA WOLFF.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Martha Wolff Cohen, late of the City 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. SAMUEL E. A. STERN, SIDNEY J. BAUMANN, Executors. STERN, BARR & TYLER, Attorneys for Executors, 209 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 & Sneider, her attorneys, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, next. Dated, New York, the 3d day of December, 1912. EMILY H. HYAMS, Ancillary Executrix. GROSS & SNEIDRA, Attorneys for Ancillary Executrix, 500 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.