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THE PRAYERS OF JUDAISM

AN ADDRESS BY FELIX PERLES

TRANSLATED BY JACQUES MAYER

III.

You have just been informed that in *Piut* and *Selicha*, the prophecies and the psalms were renewed and rejuvenated. Many of you are quite unacquainted with these words, and most of you do not know their verbal significance or the ideas underlying them. *Piut* derives from the word *poeta* (the poet) and signifies "Poem"; *Selicha*, on the other hand, is a good Hebrew word, and means "prayer of repentance." The term *Piut* signified a religious teaching put in the form of verse, after the manner of the *Midrasch*. While *Midrasch* was an informal lecture—based upon a Biblical citation—discussing some new idea or an important timely topic in the light of religious, the *Piut* expressed the same ideas in formal and much choicer languages. The intention was to impart by means of poetry more lustre and charm to religious worship, to make the history of the fathers a splendid home, and to give a lofty expression to the religious feelings. The *Piut* was delivered only by the cantor, who often also was its author. The cantor was called "Scheliach Zibbur," "the minister of the congregation"; not meaning, as in other faiths, that he acted as an intermediary between God and man, but according to a higher meaning, viz., that he was the interpreter of the feelings and sentiments of the entire congregation.

But soon, as in the olden time, the pious worshippers were no longer content to listen but were desirous of giving voice to their feelings. And so gradually there developed a body of religious poetry, no longer treating of external religious awakening on edification, but which on festival and holy days was spoken or sung by the congregation. It is characteristic that these religious poems assumed the form of the *Selicha*, or prayer of repentance. They were chiefly concerned with the endless sufferings of Israel, which were described as a just, self-deserved punishment for the sins of the present as well as of former generations. No complaints, no calm resignation, no quiet despair, but a hopeful look upward to God, who forgives sins and will cause the sufferings to end. No fierce songs of revenge against the oppressors, but fervent supplication that God would enlighten the hearts of the princes and the people and implant in their hearts a better disposition; at the utmost an humble

entreaty that God should bring to naught the designs of the enemy. Never was there uttered a prayer for their punishment or destruction. As far as their style is concerned these

language became stunted; nevertheless these songs are more precious than the dithyrambic poems of all other nations. For they are the tears shed by Israel for fifteen cen-

plain of their sufferings, from whom else could they hope to have a sympathetic hearing except their God, from whom else seek that justice denied them by every earthly power?

and the priests, the tribes and the nations, who were the cause of such prayers.

Why, many of you will doubtless ask have not these prayers been long ago done away with? Aesthetically they are of little value, their content is no longer in accordance with the spirit of the age and the circumstances, God be thanked, to which they owe their origin, no longer exists.

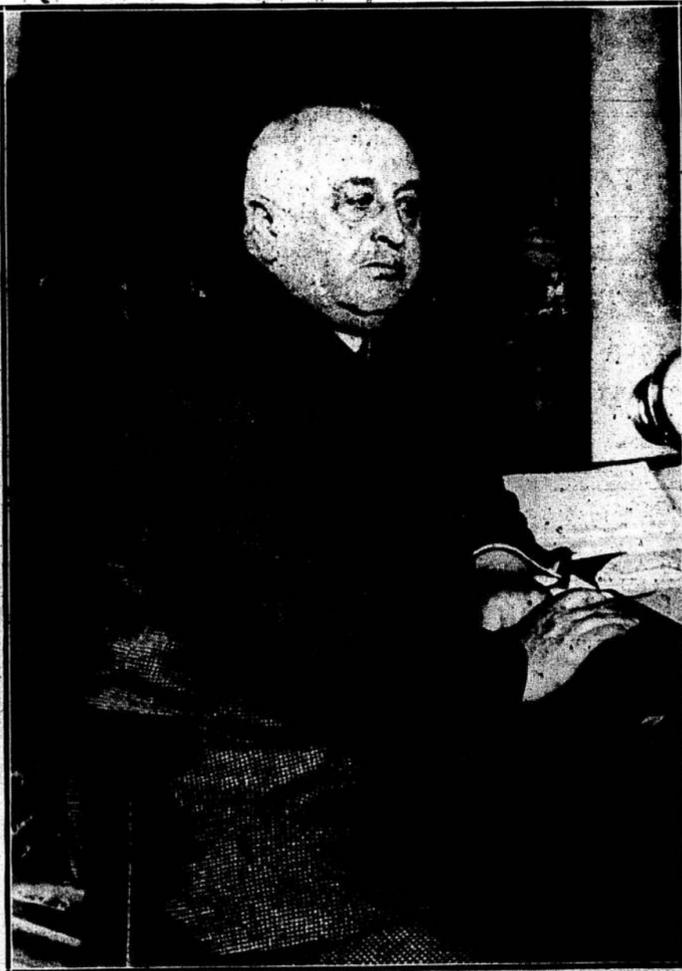
The first objection only is valid, for, indeed, their form can no longer satisfy us, but their meaning has not yet become antiquated. More than three-fourths of the Jews of the present time suffer the same ills, groan over the same oppressions. Every word of these songs apply to the condition of our persecuted brethren in Roumania, Russia, Galicia, and can we, who feel with them, who, when we pray, surely regard ourselves as one great community—can we no longer understand these prayers, can they no longer stimulate us to piety? Just in this respect we should remember that Tephilla signifies "prayer," "verdict," "judgment"; because we are more fortunately situated, it must all the more painfully affect us when we consider that many of our brethren languish in misery, and most seriously must we think of our duty to them. But a verdict, in another sense of the word, is it for us: The leading motive of these songs is the sacrifice of Isaac. Amid indescribable sufferings, our forefathers adhered to and faithfully acknowledged they joyfully suffered martyrdom for their faith, they gave up their lives and that of their beloved ones for the glorification of the Divine name. How abashed does the present stand before this sublime picture of the past: The most precious possession, for which our ancestors would give up their lives is now abandoned by many a one for the favor of men or for a mere temporary advantage; what the deepest misery could not accomplish, a life of pleasure and the desire for luxury succeed in doing. But also for those among us, who triumph over such temptations, a great moral value dwells in these songs. Must not every thinking and feeling man, when he thinks of the horrors of past centuries, with grateful heart, thank God for changing the conditions and blessing us with a happier lot?

On the other hand we can find in the history of Jewish prayer how

songs are often clumsy and imperfect, the misery that gave them birth gave them also their form; in the wretchedness of the centuries the

curies; they are, as Zünz says, "the cry of the blood of hundreds of thousands wrenched from the earth." To whom else should the Jews com-

The shrill, inharmonious cries of the innocently persecuted, which resounds from these songs in the mighty accusation against the kings



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different times brought forth different songs. In Arabic Spain, which, in the middle ages, became for the Jews an oasis amidst the universal oppression and intellectual degeneracy, there arose with happier times heavenly-gifted religious poets, who touched to new and powerful tones the broken harp of Zion. The psalmists seemed born again, a Gabirol, a Jehuda Hallevi, a Ibn Esramen, who stood on the heights of the culture and the learning of their period—sang in God's honor songs whose ardor and depth of feeling refreshed and elevated the pious, and whose formal beauty delighted the Jews of all lands. It was not long before the delicate tones of their music grew into mighty chords, felt and sung by all Israel. That which every poet wishes but which he seldom attains—to have his songs sung by his entire people—that wish the Spanish



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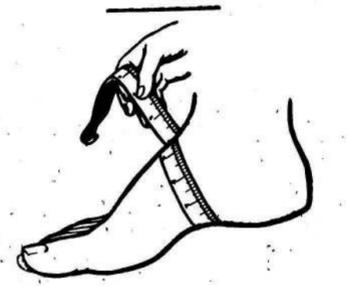
poets realized while still living. Their prayers at once became a part of the public worship of all countries, and to-day they bear us on the wings of piety unto the highest elevation of religious sentiment.

Besides these religious poems intended only for the Sabbath and the holidays, many prayers in prose were written from the third to the ninth century, and they constitute the foundation of our present daily worship. They form a group around the two ancient prayers—the *Schema* and the *Schemone Esre*, and were designed to serve as a frame. The limits of this lecture prevents me, I regret to remark, from considering the contents of any of them. I only desire to point out that they are characterized by a strong cosmopolitan tendency. God is considered not so much in His attitude toward Israel, as in His attitude toward all humanity. Owing to their worldwide dispersion the religious point of view of the Jews rapidly assumed a broader aspect. They saw around them so many false beliefs and so much heresy that the belief in their own mission became stronger and stronger, and the rooted conviction of the future coming of God's reign on earth constantly grew deeper. The sublime idea, proclaimed by the prophets of the Messianic kingdom, in which the universal belief in God, peace and justice should prevail, attained to greater power the more far off its actual realization seemed. In the prayers said on *Rosh Hashonah* and *Yom Kippur*, particularly, God appears as the Judge of the entire world, before whom pass the inhabitants of the earth, just as the herd pass before the herdsman. In every *Schemone Esre* the deepest wish is expressed that God in all His glory shall reign over all the world, that His lustre shall beam upon all the earth's inhabitants, and all who have breath in their nostrils, shall say: God is King and His power rules over everything. And again, the *Alenu*, which originally was intended solely for *Rosh Hashonah* and only at a later period began to be spoken at the end of every Divine service, concludes with the hope as uttered by the Prophets: "And the Lord shall be King over all the Earth; in that day shall there be one Lord and His name one."

Notwithstanding this wealth of thought, this abundance of prayers, perfect in form and content, public worship from the latter part of the middle ages began to sink from its high estate. The pressure of outward circumstances brought about a lowering of culture which was not conducive to an appreciation of the sublimity and beauty of the prayers, or for preserving the outward decorum of public worship: The synagogue which often had, of necessity, to be placed in some obscure nook or cellar, lost all semblance of architectural adornment. The congregation assembled without order and worshipped without any regulation. The storm, which agitated their hearts, burst forth in loud ecstatic supplications accompanied by ungainly gestures. The piety of such pain-ridden souls could not express itself in gentle sighs.

And then came MOSES MENDELSSOHN and tore aside the gates of the Ghetto. The first task of the new generation consisted in refining the sadly neglected form of Divine service, and to arrange it in accordance with the spirit of a newer era. And now ensued a bitter conflict between the old element, resolved not to abandon anything whatever of the traditional forms, and the younger element, who asked for beauty and outward orderliness in public worship. In this conflict both parties often went too far. The one in their stubbornness refused any concessions whatever to the spirit of the times; the other, partly from short-sightedness, partly from the desire to imi-

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coming to the soul, when suddenly you felt at home among a gathering of strange people, when the old, familiar words and melodies greeted your ears and when there came over you the feeling of oneness with all assembled in prayer.

We should gradually come to the adoption of this view, and the unseemly contention, whether this prayer or that should or should not be spoken, come to an end. May each one, according to his need or his mood, utter this prayer or leave that prayer unsaid, if only he understands what he is praying and has made it spiritually his own; if it is no longer strange to him, but appears as if he himself, was its author. Otherwise our praying is lip-service—otherwise our utterance, which lacks piety, is like a body without a soul.

Since the days of the psalmists, Israel has taught the nations to pray. The chief prayer of Christianity, "Our Father, who art in heaven," as well as the chief prayer of the Mohammedans the "Fatica," are filled with the spirit of our religion, and put together from various passages found in Jewish prayers. Today, unfortunately, many in our midst have forgotten how to pray, due, perhaps to the fact that they were never properly taught. That is their great misfortune, as well as that of the community. Let us teach the coming generation how properly to pray and thus bestow upon them the best gift for the path through life. Above all the conflicts of life,

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(The End.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Year Book for 5673. Editor HEBREW STANDARD: My attention has been called to the fact that, in your issue of April 11, 1913, there appears an article in which you concur in the criticism of Dr. Hirsch relative to the year book, in which he states that that publication has not been fair to reform, and seeks to sustain his assertion by the statement that the Year Book for 5673 does not refer to the dedication of the new temple and social centre of Sinai Congregation, Chicago. We have pointed out to him that this statement is erroneous, since a reference to that event appears on page 290 of the publication.

My object in writing to you, however, is merely to refer to the conclusion of your editorial, in which you say: "The editorial labors on this publication for the past few years have beggared description." As the American Jewish Committee is very much interested in making this publication all that it should be, taking into consideration the means at its command, I should be very glad, indeed, to receive from you a more explicit statement of the defects of the publication, and a bill of particulars indicating in what respect the editorial labors "have beggared description." You must concede that this is quite a generalization and will not aid those who have the responsibility for future publications, to mend their ways. I can assure you that any suggestion that you may make will be greatly appreciated. Very truly yours, **LOUIS MARSHALL.**

New York, May 10, 1913. [For our reply Mr. Marshall is respectfully referred to editorial in this issue. "We never go off half-cocked."—Editor HEBREW STANDARD.]

A Gracious Act. Editor HEBREW STANDARD: I am not a writer of letters to newspapers, nor do I, as a matter of habit, communicate everything that occurs to me to a host of readers who may or may not be interested in what I have in my mind. But I cannot refrain from expressing my extreme pleasure and satisfaction at an occurrence of last week, an incident in congregational life than which nothing more notable has taken place in New York Jewry for some time. "ORACH CHAIM ELECTS DR. HYAMSON FOR LIFE."

The announcement of the choice of a congregation may not have any attraction for those not deeply immersed in the religious life of the community, or it may simply come as the tidings of an event that has had all but too many counterparts in recent years, especially in and around our greater city.

But to those who have had an opportunity to comment on this phase of congregational life, and who have bitterly noted the existing contrast between conditions here and abroad in the relations of rabbi and congregation, this intelligence of a life election being tendered to a stranger at the very outset of his service in the community, will be most welcome, and serve as a message of good tidings to the household of New York Israel that better things are in store for it than the disgraceful acts that have characterized the treatment accorded rabbis by congregations for some time past.

Dr. Moses Hyamson is to be congratulated that he is the first minister in New York in more than a generation who has been called to a charge without the fear that possibly in his old age he would be deserted by all but his God and a few personal friends. And Orach Chaim is to be congratulated that it is the first congregation which has been aroused to a sense of its responsibility as great as any clause of its constitution and by-laws, and lives up to its fundamental teachings of duly respecting the law and him who concretely represents it, the rabbi.

And the result of this arrangement—perfect good will and the utmost harmony, the desideratum lacking in the relations between rabbi and congregation in many religious bodies in the city today, shame to say! New York Jewry is great in some things, but wonderfully small and petty in its treatment of him who should be the care-free and independent exponent of Jewish teachings, the preacher without fear and the calm judge of men and their doings.

All glory and praise to Orach Chaim, which has blazed the path and established the precedent of providing for its teacher during the term of his natural life, so that he shall minister in love, teach in truth and preach in sincerity, with but one fear, the fear of God, in his heart.

Very truly yours, **SAMUEL GREENFIELD,** Rabbi of Isaiah Temple, New York, May 18, 1912.

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Dated, New York, the 12th day of May, 1913. **ESTHER WOLFSON, Administratrix, ARNSTEIN, LEVY & PFEIFFER, Attorneys for Administratrix, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.**

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Dated, New York, November 14, 1912. **KATZ & SOMMERICH, Attorneys for Executors, 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.**

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Dated, New York, the 23d day of December, 1912. **JULIA S. ASCHER, Executrix, FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGBERG, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 55 Liberty Street, Manhattan, New York City.**

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Dated, New York, the 19th day of March, 1913. **JULIUS S. BACHE, LEOPOLD ROSSBACH, Executors, LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.**

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

A Young Women's Hebrew Association was formed in Lynn, Mass., last week.

A new synagogue, the Ohel Moshe, at Port Said, was consecrated on April 17.

Dr. Sander Horowitz has been reappointed as City Physician of Peoria, Ill.

Pittsburgh (Pa.) Jewish women have opened an employment bureau for immigrants.

The present membership of the Jewish Publication Society, of Philadelphia, Pa., is 11,500.

An organization for the advancement of Jewish Education has been formed in Newark, N. J.

A new lodge of the Order Treue Schwestern was instituted at Flatbush, L. I., yesterday.

Jews of Bay City, Mich., are collecting funds with which to build a Hebrew Free School.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations has established a religious school at Shelbyville, Ky.

Over \$72,000 was spent for relief last year by the Philadelphia (Pa.) Federation of Jewish Charities.

Ground has been broken for a new synagogue for the Beth Israel Congregation, of Atlantic City, N. J.

The annual convention of District Grand Lodge No. 2 will take place in Kansas City, Mo., on May 25-27.

Mrs. Sophie Rebecca Blumenthal, who died in New York city on April 8, bequeathed \$5,000 to Jewish charities.

A local branch of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society has been formed at Gloversville, N. Y.

The fourteenth annual Illinois Mothers' Congress has elected Mrs. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, as a director.

Rev. Seymour J. Bottigheimer, of Natchez, Miss., has been elected as successor to Rabbi Charles Levi, of Peoria, Ill.

The twelfth annual convention of the Order Brith Shalom took place at Baltimore last Sunday and convene until Tuesday.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Order Brith Abraham, held at Buffalo, N. Y., last week, reported 73,000 members of the order.

In the first ten days of a campaign to raise \$75,000 for a building fund for the Louisville (Ky.) Y. M. H. A., the sum of \$48,587 was subscribed.

In the new Immigration bill, which has been introduced into the South African Parliament, Yiddish is definitely recognized as a European language.

Rabbi Louis J. Haas, formerly of Utica, N. Y., has been appointed as Resident Rabbi at the Baron De Hirsch Agricultural School, at Woodbine, N. J.

Acting upon the unanimous recommendation of the Kansas City (Mo.) Board of Welfare, Mayor Just has reappointed Jacob Billikopf a member of that board.

The State Insurance Commissioner of Minnesota has refused to renew the license of the Independent Order Brith Abraham to do business in that State.

Robert Mond, of London (Eng.) has given \$5,000 towards a fund of \$30,000 for the purchase for University College of Prof. Flinders Petrie's Egyptian collections.

A Jew at Benderi, M. Boruch Dordikoff, has invented a pyramid for storing rifles and swords. At the request of the inventor, the pyramid will be presented to the Tsarevitch.

The Chicago (Ill.) Hebrew Institute announces the completion of its gymnasium fund of \$100,000. Julius Rosenwald was the principal contributor, heading the list with \$50,000.

Jewish painters are prominent in this year's exhibition at the Royal Academy at London, a group of six striking portraits by Solomon J. Solomon, R. A., attracting particular attention.

William Scholle, head of the well-known banking firm of Scholle Bros., died at his home in New York city last Friday, aged 91 years. Mr. Scholle came to America from Bavaria in 1841.

Commercial Privy-Councillor Wilhelm Herz, President of the Berlin (Germany) Chamber of Commerce, attained his ninety-ninth birthday on the 26 ult., and among the honors he received was that of Actual Privy-Councillor with the title of Excellency. The appointment was communicated in a personal letter from the Emperor.

The Israelite Alliance of Vienna, Austria, has just entered into its fortieth year.

Joseph Goodman has resigned as secretary of the port of Portland (Ore.) Commission.

A copy of Butensky's statue of "Golus" has been presented to the Chicago Hebrew Institute.

The Jewish Educational League of Toledo, O., have dedicated their handsome new home.

There were 451 births at the Jewish Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia, during the year just closed.

A new weekly newspaper, to be known as the Jewish Gazette, will soon be issued at Lynn, Mass.

Three memorial pavilions are being erected at the Jewish Home for Consumptives at Reirstown, Md.

A public meeting was held in Glasgow, Scotland, last Sunday, to consider the project of a Jewish orphanage.

Rabbi Samuel Cohon, at present in Springfield, O., has accepted a call from the Zion Congregation, Chicago, Ill.

Louis Volmer has just begun his nineteenth consecutive term as a member of the Little Rock (Ark.) City Council.

Governor Sulzer has appointed Eugene M. Strouse, of Rochester, N. Y., a member of the State Hospital Commission.

The board of directors of the Mt. Sinai Hospital, of Milwaukee, Wis., have received plans for their new hospital building.

Herbert Samuel, the British Postmaster General, has signified his intention of visiting America during the coming summer.

A Young Men's Hebrew Association was recently formed in Columbus, Ohio, and already 200 names are on the list of membership.

Rabbi M. Noot, for the past four years in Hazleton, Pa., has declined a reelection, and has accepted a call to Williamsport, Pa.

Louis D. Brandeis, the celebrated Boston (Mass.) lawyer, has accepted the presidency of the Zion Association of Greater Boston.

Lionel Henry Rosenthal has been appointed a member of the Inner Bar by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, with the title of King's Counselor.

A feature of the recent bye-election for Parliament in the Whitechapel district of London was the distribution of suffragist pamphlets in Yiddish.

Sir H. H. Raphael, the Liberal member of Parliament for South Derbyshire, has announced that owing to ill-health he will retire at the end of his present term.

The children of the late Solomon and Hannah Van Leer have equipped an operating room in the Baltimore (Md.) Hebrew Hospital in memory of their parents.

The Hebrew Sunday School Society of Philadelphia has just completed its seventy-fifth year. The organization now has over 4,000 children enrolled in its schools.

Sir Chas. Waldstein has been appointed to represent Cambridge University at a Congress for Aesthetics and the General Science of Art to be held in Berlin next October.

The collections for the current year for the Philadelphia, Pa., Federation of Jewish Charities have now passed the \$200,000 mark.

Under the auspices of the Synagogue Extension Committee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations a religious school has been instituted at Calvert, Tex.

Over 1,000 delegates, representing 532 lodges, participated in the annual convention of the Grand Lodge Order Brith Abraham at Buffalo, N. Y., last Sunday and Monday.

The Knights of Zion have passed a resolution to petition the Chicago (Ill.) Board of Education to name some public school in Chicago "The Theodore Herzl School."

Four hundred Jewish emigrants, originally from Adrianople, Tchorlou and other neighboring towns, have appealed to the Chief Rabbi of Turkey with the view of their being repatriated, free of cost to themselves. Through the good offices of the ambassador of one of the great powers, Chief Rabbi Nahoun will charter a steamer, flying a foreign flag, which will convey the emigrants from Constantinople to Dedegatch.

Dr. Hyamson to Sail.

Rev. Dayan Moses Hyamson, the recently elected minister of the Congregation Orach Chaim, in company with Mrs. Hyamson, will sail for home on the steamer Grosser Kurfuerst, on Thursday, May 29. They will wind up their affairs in England and will return to America about September 15.

Dr. Hyamson has been having a busy week of it. Last Sabbath he preached before the Congregation Zichron Ephraim, East Sixty-seventh street. Sunday afternoon he participated in and addressed the meeting of the new local of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations. On Wednesday afternoon he examined the pupils of the Ohab Zedek Sisterhood, and in company with Mrs. Hyamson was entertained at dinner by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Drachman at their residence, 128 West 121st street. In the evening Dr. and Mrs. Hyamson were the guests of honor at a reception tendered by the Ohab Zedek Sisterhood, and Dr. Hyamson addressed the gathering.

Dr. Hyamson's farewell pulpit address in America for the present tour will be delivered Sabbath morning at the Pincus Elijah Synagogue, 110 West Ninety-fifth street. On Wednesday evening next, Dr. Hyamson will lecture at Dropsie College, Philadelphia, on "A Comparison of Hebrew and Roman Law," returning to New York at midnight and embarking for Europe early the next morning.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hyamson regret that owing to the shortness of time at their disposal they are unable to take leave individually of their numerous friends. They therefore avail themselves of the courtesy of the columns of THE HEBREW STANDARD to bid them "good-bye" prior to their departure for England on the Grosser Kurfuerst May 29. They express their sincerest gratitude to the clergy and the laity for the charming hospitality and true friendship which have been shown them during their visit, and which will make them look forward with confidence to their future in New York.

B'nai Brith to Honor Rabbi Silverman.

District Grand Lodge, No. 1, of the Independent Order of B'nai Brith, will tender a reception to Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, president of the district, in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his identification with Jewish interests in New York city. The celebration will be held at Temple Emanu-El, Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, on Thursday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock.

His Excellency William Sulzer, Governor of the State of New York, Hon. Abram I. Elkus, Col. Harry Cutler, of Rhode Island, and other speakers of prominence will address the assemblage. Adolph Lewishohn, Esq., will preside. An excellent musical programme has been arranged, which will include selections by the Temple choir.

The Committee of Arrangements are Charles Hartman, Simon M. Roeder, Joseph Rosenzweig, I. Irving Lipsitch and Herman Asher.

New Misrachi Zionist Society Organized in Harlem.

After encountering numerous difficulties a Misrachi Zionist Society has finally been organized in Harlem and will be known as the Tifereth Hamisrachim of Harlem. At the initial meeting addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, Dr. Davidson and Dr. Henry Keller and Mr. Edward Weinberger.

The society will hold its first public mass meeting on Sunday, June 1, at the Ohab Zedek Synagogue, 18 West 116th street, and all information about the society will be gladly furnished by the secretary, Mr. H. Von Cleef, No. 84 West 120th street.

An Executive Committee was elected, consisting of Rev. Dr. Drachman, Dr. Davidson and Mr. Weinberger.

Stormy Meeting at Temple Emanu-El.

There was a rather stormy meeting at Temple Emanu-El last Monday night, the occasion being the annual meeting and election of officers. Several amendments to the by-laws were submitted, and the bone of contention was a by-law affecting the superintendency of the religious school, one element favoring a continuation of the present system with a division of authority between the congregation's two rabbis, while another section proposed vesting the board of trustees with power to assign one of the rabbis in its discretion. This was finally carried, but not until after a lengthy acrimonious discussion, during the course of which Louis Marshall had exclaimed: "I'll tell you what sort of Judaism there has been in our religious school under the present regime; it is no more Judaism than Episcopalianism or Methodism or Unitarianism!"

Mr. Marshall added that a pledge had virtually been extended to Rabbi Enelow that he should have charge of the Sabbath school before he accepted the post at Emanu-El, and he asked that the pledge be fulfilled.

Mr. Marshall, former Justice David Leventritt and Henry Sidenberg were re-elected trustees of the Temple, their terms expiring that night. Other members of the board of trustees are James Seligman, M. H. Moses, Samuel M. Schafer, A. J. Dittenhoefer, Daniel Guggenheim and William I. Spiegelberg.

Uptown Talmud Torah.

An entertainment and reception will be given at the Uptown Talmud Torah, 132 East 111th street, on Sunday evening, May 25, at 7 o'clock. The affair will be under the auspices of the Young Judean Circle of Harlem, and will be given in honor of the superintendent, Mr. Harold Deprat.

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Orthodox Synagogues Federate.

A Federation of Orthodox Synagogues of New York was formed last Sunday, May 18, 1913, at the Kehillath Jeshurun Synagogue, 117 East Eighty-fifth street. The delegates of fourteen congregations were present. Rabbi M. Z. Margolies, Dr. H. P. Mendes, and Dayan M. Hyamson addressed the gathering. Mr. M. Jarmulowsky was elected president, and H. S. Goldstein, secretary.

The next regular meeting of the organization will be held in the Beth Hamedrash Hagodol Synagogue, 60-64 Norfolk street, Sunday, May 25, 1913, at 10.30 a. m., when it is expected all Orthodox synagogues will send their delegates vested with voting powers.

Ohab Zedek Sisterhood.

The fourth season of the work of this active society was brought to a close last Wednesday with a celebration held in the vestry rooms of the synagogue, 18 West 116th street. Dr. and Mrs. M. Hyamson were the guests of the sisterhood, and were welcomed by the president, Mrs. M. Neuman. Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman presided, and the annual reports were read, showing that the sisterhood is in a very flourishing condition. A substantial donation was voted to the Congregation Ohab Zedek. Dr. Hyamson then delivered an interesting address, and remarks were also made by Henry Glass, president of the congregation, and Mark Barth, president of the Ohab Zedek League.

Prior to the meeting Dr. Hyamson examined the pupils of the Talmud Torah, which the sisterhood conducts, and found them to be extremely proficient. Later on Dr. and Mrs. Hyamson were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Drachman.

Hebrew Kindergarten and Day Nursery.

The laying of the corner stone of the Hebrew Kindergarten and Day Nursery will take place next Sunday afternoon, at Nos. 35-37 Montgomery street. Among the prominent speakers who will make addresses are Judge Leonard A. Snitkin, Hon. Otto A. Rosalsky, Hon. Jefferson M. Levy, Commissioner of Education Joseph Barondess, Mr. Abram I. Elkus, Hon. Julius Harburger and Senator John F. Ahearn. The Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band will furnish the music.

The new building will provide accommodation for 600 children.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Unusual enthusiasm was shown at the Camp Rally Meeting, held by the association on Sunday evening. An audience of 450 was present, of whom 275 were young men. The proposition was broached of having the young men cooperate with the board of directors in building a suitable baseball diamond at the camp. The response was hearty and enthusiastic. This evening (Friday), Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass will speak at the meeting of the Y. M. H. A. Congregation. The feature of this meeting will be the services in memory of the former president, Percival S. Menken. Many distinguished guests will be present. On Sunday evening, May 25, the Washington Irving Literary Society will give an interesting entertainment in the auditorium, a feature of which will be an original playlet.

Mr. Cony Goes Abroad.

Among the passengers sailing yesterday on the Hamburg-American liner Amerika was Randolph Cony, editor of the Chicago Garment Review. Mr. Cony, who is accompanied by his father, will visit the leading fashion centres of Europe, and will combine business with pleasure, eventually giving the benefit of his experience and knowledge to the readers of his publication, as well as to the readers of the Ladies' Home Journal, which latter publication Mr. Cony will also represent.

Mr. Cony was until about ten years ago a resident of New York city, and from 1888 to 1900 was a representative of this publication, reporting social and fraternal doings and helping materially towards popularizing the HEBREW STANDARD, and the results of Mr. Cony's earlier labors are still in evidence to-day.

Normal College Menorah Society.

A Menorah Society was formally organized at Normal College of the City of New York, Friday, May 16. There are about forty members in the society. The officers elected are as follows: President, Miss Selma Blechman; vice-president, Miss Rose Goldblatt; secretary, Miss Lillian Brand; treasurer, Miss Adele Sopper; reporter, Miss Esther Jacobson. It is planned to hold lectures in the hall and to invite prominent Jewish speakers, both men and women.

Committee for the Celebration of the Hundredth Anniversary of Peace Between England and America.

An interesting incident after the conclusion of the meetings was a short interview between Lord Weardale and Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, who, as president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of the United States and Canada, had communicated with him about eighteen months ago regarding the condition of the Jews in Russia when the British Parliamentary Committee, of which Lord Weardale was chairman, visited that country.

His lordship remembered the correspondence perfectly and hardly waited for Dr. Mendes to remind him of it, but assured him that in his opinion conditions were decidedly improving in Russia to-day in connection with the general Jewish question.

He advised patience, remarking that we Hebrews knew how to be patient, and was confident that by calmly waiting and watching the desired results would be obtained, even though time would be required.

Dr. Mendes took occasion to thank him for the cordial letter which he wrote at the time and which, coming from a statesman of such high standing, was of extreme significance, and is therefore preserved in the files of the union, not only for its advisory value, but because testifying what can be done by quiet and unadvertised effort.

New York Branch Alliance Israelite Universelle.

The annual meeting of the New York branch of the Alliance Israelite Universelle will be held in the vestry room of Temple Emanu-El, Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, on May 25, 1913, at 8 p. m. The interesting exhibit of photographs, etc., prepared for the "Jews of All Lands Exposition," will be on view, and election of officers and directors will take place.

Ezekiel Leavitt Honored.

The official journal of the Royal Society of Arts of London, England, announces in its issue of May 3, 1913, the election of Ezekiel Leavitt to its membership. This election came to Mr. Leavitt as an appreciation of his literary efforts, and he has already received his membership diploma from Sir Henry Trueman Wood, the secretary.

The King of England is a patron of the Royal Society of Arts, and among its members are many famous writers and scholars.

Hadassah Chapter Daughters of Zion.

During the month of April Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Jane Addams both visited the settlement of nurses established by the Daughters of Zion, Hadassah Chapter, at Jerusalem, Palestine. They expressed their hearty appreciation of the work being done. The chapter will hold its fifth open meeting on the afternoon of May 25, at Temple Emanu-El, at 4 p. m. Mrs. Ruth Schechter Alexander, of Cape Town, South Africa, will address the meeting.

Lag B'Omer Festival in the Bronx.

The Histadruth Ibrith, which aims to bring the various Hebrew speaking societies in this city into closer relationship, will hold an appropriate celebration of Lag B'Omar at the rooms of the Bronx Young Men's Hebrew Association, 1004 Boston Road, on Sunday next at 3 p. m. Rev. Drs. Bernard Drachman and D. de Sola Pool will deliver addresses, and the Jewish Philharmonic Society and the Halevi Singing Society will dispense music.

The Prussian Academy of Sciences has received a legacy of 2,000,000 marks from the late Herr A. Samson for the purpose of anthropological, ethnological, geographical, geological and meteorological researches.

A Jewish Labor Lyceum will be erected in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, N. Y., early next year. The plans include a large auditorium, swimming project will cost over \$100,000.

Bertha Kalisch, who has entirely recovered from her recent illness, has purchased the American rights and will soon appear in "Her Son's Wife," a drama which has been meeting with undoubted success in Germany.

Mayor Ernest Nathan, of Rome, Italy, announces that he needs rest, and will shortly resign his office. It is said, however, that the real reason is because of differences between the revolutionary Socialists and the Republicans.

At Belbretze (Volhynia), the police have decided to ignore a Senatorial decision, and they insist on the expulsion of a Jew, Kreindel, because he recently absented himself from the village during the celebration of his wedding.

Among the fifteen commissioners elected in Columbus, O. (which recently voted for a commission form of government), is Rabbi Joseph Kornfeld, who ran fourth and received only 150 votes less than the head of the ticket.

The employees of the firm of R. H. Macy & Co., of New York, city, have raised a fund for the erection of a bronze memorial tablet, which will be placed at the entrance to the store, in honor of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Straus.

Thirty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight treatments were given last year in the Hospital for Joint Diseases in New York city. There was an increase of 71 per cent. in the number of new patients treated over the previous year.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

AARON-COHN.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohn, of 130 West 122d street, announce the engagement of their daughter Minerva to Isidor C. Aaron. At home Sunday, May 25, from 3 to 6.

ARBUS-GOLDBERG.—Mrs. Abraham Goldberg, of 65 West Seventy-third street, announces the betrothal of her daughter Rose to Mr. Harry Arbus. Reception at home, May 25, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

BARNETT-STEMBER.—Mrs. Ahna Stember, of 229 West 111th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Miss Dorothy R. Stember to Mr. Bernard Barnett.

BRAND-KASS.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L. Kass, of No. 226 South Ninth street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Joseph Brand, of New York. Reception at Delmonico's, Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, Sunday, May 25, 3 to 6.

COHEN-GILBERT.—Mrs. Jane Gilbert, 1282 Stebbins avenue, Bronx, announces the engagement of her daughter Helen to Mr. Philip Cohen. Reception Sunday evening, June 1, at the Ellsmere.

FALK-SCHATTMAN.—Mr. Charles W. Schattman, of 247 Audubon avenue, announces the betrothal of his sister Pauline to Mr. Louis Falk.

FREEDMAN-ROSENBLUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenblum, of 100 West Fifty-second street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Mr. Louis Freedman, of Detroit, Mich. Reception at Hotel Astor, Broadway and Forty-fourth street, Sunday, June 8, from 3 to 6 p. m.

GILBERT-CHARLES.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Charles, of 172 East Seventy-fourth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Frances to Mr. Samuel C. Gilbert, of New York. At home Sunday, May 25, from 3 to 6 p. m.

GOLDWASSER-KNOFF.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Knopf, of 205 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Hester to Mr. Jacob Goldwasser.

HALPER-LEVINSON.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Levinson, of 960 Prospect avenue, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Ada J. to Mr. Samuel W. Halper.

HERTZ-LACOV.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lacov, of 824 Kenmore place, Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter Sadye Rose to Mr. Milton Hertz. At home May 25, 1913, after 3 o'clock.

HOFHEIMER-KODZIESEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kodziesen announce the betrothal of their daughter Corinne to Mr. Lester Hofheimer. At home, 574 West End avenue, Sunday, May 25, 3 to 6 p. m.

JACOBS-SHEELINE.—Mr. and Mrs. David Sheeline, of 1855 Seventh avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Milton Jacobs. Reception May 25, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

KRAKER-FREUNDLICH.—Mr. and Mrs. David Kraker, of 526 West 147th, announce the engagement of their daughter Blanche to Leo H. Freundlich. Reception Sunday evening, May 25, 1913, after 8 o'clock, Hotel Marseilles, 103d street and Broadway.

LEVY-SAMUELS.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Samuels, 1361 Madison avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Nettie to Mr. Isidore Levy.

LEVY-WECHSLER.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wechsler, of 532 West 111th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Janet to Mr. Bernham Levy. Reception Hotel Majestic, Sunday, May 25, from 3 to 6. No cards.

LOW-RUDINGER.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Rudinger announce engagement of their daughter Irene to Mr. Eugene Low. At home Sunday, May 25, from 3 to 6. No cards.

MILLNER-COHN.—Mrs. Anna Cohn announces the betrothal of her daughter Bessie to Mr. Maxwell S. Mill-

ner. Reception at 1440 Crotona Park East, Sunday afternoon, May 25, from 2 to 6.

SIMON-GARLICK.—Mr. Alexander Garlick, of 166 West 141st street, announces the engagement of his daughter Harriet to Mr. Frederick Simon, on Sunday, June 1. At home from 3 to 6 p. m.

SIMON-ZWIREN.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Zwiren, 240 East Seventy-ninth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Bessie to Isaac A. Simon. Reception at the Ellsmere, 80 West 126th street, Sunday, May 25, 3 to 6. No cards.

MARRIAGES.

BERNSTEIN-GOLDSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldstein, of 541 West 144th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Annabelle to Mr. Ben Bernstein.

BERNSTEIN-HIRSH-BERNSTEIN-KLEIN.—On Sunday, May 11, 1913, at Carlton Hall, Miss Ida Bernstein to Ellis V. Hirsch, and Miss Hattie Bernstein to Victor G. Klein, by Rev. Drs. Gabriel Hirsch and B. A. Tintner.

GOLDSTEIN-GOLDSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, of 65 Lenox avenue, New York, announce the marriage of their daughter Florence to Benjamin Goldstein.

BIRTHS.

BARNETT.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barnett, 409 West 129th., announce the birth of a son, May 7.

KAHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Kahn (nee Helen Tigner), 352 West 118th street, announce the birth of a son, May 11.

SILVERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverman (nee Mildred Werth), 35 Claremont avenue, a son, May 10.

BAR MITZVAH.

HARTOGENSIS.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hartogensis, of 100 West Eighty-eighth street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Alwyn M., on Saturday, May 31, 1913 (Iyar 24, 5673), at the Synagogue Shearith Israel, Seventieth street and Central Park West. They will be pleased to receive their friends at their residence on Sunday, June 1, after 3 o'clock p. m.

SELIGMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seligman announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Seymour on Saturday, May 24, at Temple Rodeph Sholom, Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue. Reception Sunday at their residence, 338 East Fifty-fifth street, from 3 to 6. No cards.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

AGUDATH JESHORIM.—Rabbi David Davidson preaches Sabbath morning on "The Real Foes of Religion."

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASHOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses will preach Sabbath morning on "Reward and Punishment."

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

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PINCUS ELIJAH.—The pulpit will be occupied this morning by Rev. Dayan Moses Hyamson, of London, England. **SHAARI ZEDEK.**—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "Reward and Punishment."

SINAI (Bronx).—Rabbi Max Reichler preaches this evening on "The Meaning of the Kaddish"; Sabbath morning, "An Ancient Conception of a Trust."

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Memorial services in honor of the late Percival S. Menken will be held this evening. Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass, of Brooklyn, will be the speaker.

ZICHRON EPHRAIM.—Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman will preach Sabbath morning on "The Penalty of Greatness."

SOCIAL.

The Federation of American Zionists, together with the Order B'nal Zion, will tender a farewell banquet to Herr Nahum Sokolow, at Tuxedo Hall, on Wednesday evening, June 4. The matter is in the hands of a very energetic committee, composed of the executive members of both organizations, and Mr. Sokolow will be given a rousing reception on that date.

Carlton Hall, on the 11th inst., was the scene of an unusual wedding celebration when Misses Ida and Hattie Bernstein, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bernstein, of 253 West 112th street, were, respectively, the brides of Messrs. Ellis V. Hirsch and Victor G. Klein. Rev. Drs. Gabriel Hirsch and B. A. Tintner officiated.

Miss Ida Bernstein's attendants were Miss Ernestine Hirsch, Miss Ida Simon and Miss Helen Lichtenstein. Miss Miriam Schwartz was flower girl, and Sidney V. Hirsch was best man. The ushers were Isadore Klein and

Milton Simon. Miss Hattie Bernstein's attendants were Miss Rose Klein, Miss Hilda Hess and Miss Elsie Good. Miss Gladys Friedman was flower girl, and Mr. Morris Klein, best man. The ushers were Emanuel Friedman and Julius Sommary.

Rev. and Mrs. Moses Hyamson, of England, were entertained Sunday, the 11th inst., by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kitay, of Haledon, Paterson, N. J. At dinner there were also present former Mayor Nathan Barnert and Dr. and Mrs. Sur-namer, of Paterson; Mrs. J. M. Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dukas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scheff, and Miss Hadasah Levine, of New York.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Reisman for the wedding of their daughter, Tessie, to Julius Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goldberg. The wedding will take place at Delmonico's on June 4, and will be solemnized by Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman.

The Ladies' Malbish Arumim Society of the Uptown Talmud Torah will give a strawberry festival and professional entertainment at the Pabst Colliseum, 110th street and Fifth avenue, Saturday evening, May 24, 1913. The proceeds of this affair will go towards the clothing of 800 poor children of the Uptown Talmud Torah.

A number of friends of Herman Bernstein, the author, will tender him a dinner to-morrow (Saturday) night at the National Arts Club. The banquet is given on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of Mr. Bernstein's arrival in this country.

SUMMERINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Samelson are occupying their summer home on Rue de St. Felix, Far Rockaway, L. I. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Marcuson will spend the summer with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Hyman are now occupying their cottage at 6 Jessica avenue, Arverne, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Crystal, of 319 West Eighty-ninth street, will summer at Lawrence, L. I.

Mrs. M. Golde, of 35 West Eighty-seventh street, will spend the summer at 107 Jerome avenue, Arverne, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Turkeltaub, of 1391 Madison avenue, will spend the summer at Far Rockaway, L. I.

Mrs. E. Reutlinger, of 1800 Seventh avenue, is at Rockaway Park, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Asinof, of 73 East Ninetieth street, have opened their home on Alexander avenue, Arverne, L. I., for the summer months.

Mrs. T. Schaye, of 100 East Eighty-first street, will be at Arverne, L. I.

David Schaye, of 100 East Eighty-first street, has left for an extended tour of the West. He will return late in August.

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From Constantinople comes news of the death, at the age of 65, of Nissim Effendi Djivre, former Chief of the Civil List. He passed through every grade until he became Comptroller General, and subsequently Administrator General. His services were recognized by his sovereign who conferred upon him the dignity of Grand Officer of the Orders of the Osmanie and the Medjidieh. He was also a Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy, Officer of the French Order of the Legion of Honor, and Commander or Officer of Russian, Bulgarian, Persian, Japanese, Roumanian, Greek and Servian Orders.

The pupils of Sergius J. Mandell were heard in concert at Carnegie Chamber Music Hall last Saturday night, and among those who especially distinguished themselves were Philip Wecker and Henry Felsenstein, the former playing Mlynarsky's mazurka, and the latter Farmer's Scotch fantasia.

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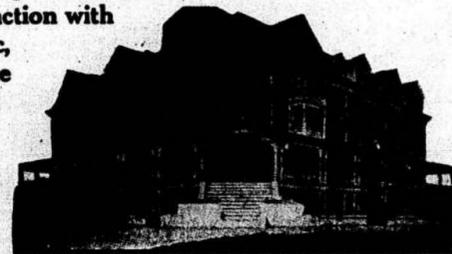
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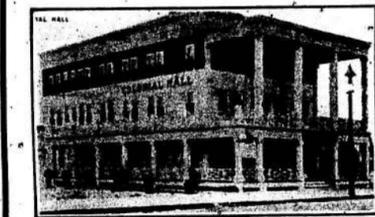
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In 1881 the late William C. Whitney, then Corporation Counsel, appointed Mr. Stiefel Assistant Corporation Counsel, which position he has occupied ever since. For the past ten years Mr. Stiefel has been in charge of the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, of the Law Department, the same being formerly known as the Corporation Attorney's office of the city of New York. This bureau conducts over 30,000 cases a year, acting as the prosecuting attorney for the Department of Health, Department of Public Charities, Fire Department, the Commissioner of Highways, Borough President, Commissioner of Weights and Measures, and Commissioner of Jurors, for the enforcement of fines imposed upon delinquent jurors, and is also the attorney for the prosecution of all violations of corporation ordinances arising in the city of New York, in the five boroughs.

In the bureau over which Mr. Stiefel presides there are ten assistant corporation counsels and thirty attaches. This bureau returns to the city annually almost \$75,000 collected as fines and penalties, and over \$50,000 collected for the Department of Public Charities in cases of deserted wives and children.

Mr. Stiefel was instrumental in putting upon the statute books laws relative to the enforcement of the rights of abandoned wives and children, notably, among others, the one allowing the extradition of a husband who deserts his children. Mr. Stiefel did this at the solicitation of the United Hebrew Charities and other organizations.

Mr. Stiefel is prominent in Jewish fraternal circles, and for some years was Grand Master of District No. 1, Free Sons of Israel, and has been chairman of its constitutional conventions for the past fifteen years, and a member of the Executive Committee for a similar period. Mr. Stiefel has been particularly active in Masonic circles, joining in 1875, and the grand master recently rewarded him for his labors by making him grand representative of the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico, with the title of Right Worshipful. He was master of Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 27, for four successive years, from 1886 to 1889, inclusive.

Mr. Stiefel is a member of the Columbia Club, of Harlem; the Democratic Club, the Jefferson Club, and a contributor to all of our leading communal institutions.

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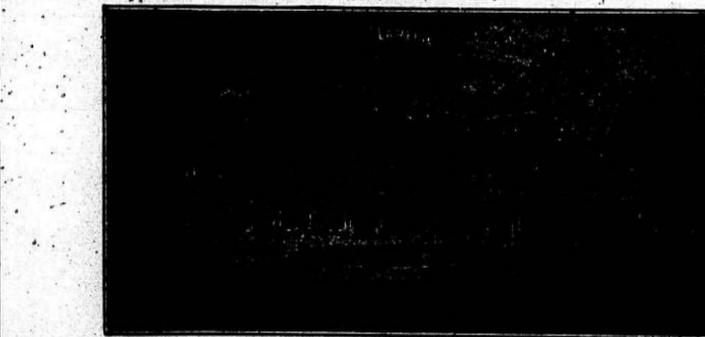
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NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

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The Question of Anti-Semitism in England—Its Possible Relations to Other Changes Apparently Taking Place—Not a Matter for Specific Consideration Yet—Jewish Labor Unions Very Active—The Animal Slaughtering Question Again.

London, May 2, 1913.
Not so many years ago the term anti-Semitism was a phrase hardly ever heard in this country in connection with any home or English feeling. Whenever it appeared it practically always referred to doings abroad; this country prided itself upon its freedom from such exhibitions of futile and irrational racial hatred. Over the whole face of the country, however, in the last five years or so appears to have come a distinct change for the worse, and it is hard to see where the centre of the trouble is. It is held by some that the seed of change was planted at the time of the Boer War, with its extraordinary outbreak of chauvinism in this country. This is likely, although, of course, it must be remembered that such chauvinism did not by any means represent the sentiment of the thoughtful class of the population.

Furthermore, after the close of the Boer War we had a return to power of the so-called Liberals, after the party had for many years been out of office. Since the Liberals have been in power we have had a gradual strengthening of what might be termed the oligarchic principle in government. Practically all the legislation of the last six or seven years, while ostensibly of a social and uplifting character, has had two outstanding results. The first of these has been the enormous multiplication of officials, somewhere near 10,000 new posts having been created in connection with the Labor Exchanges Act, the National Insurance Act, the Land Taxes, etc. Secondly, there has been a vastly increased interference with the personal liberty of the individual. Centralization and bureaucracy in the past have been things very foreign to the English spirit, and with their coming into being there have been signs of decadence in other directions. Free speech, for example, is being frequently interfered with, and old acts of Parliament going back 500 years have been dug up in order to lay some reformer by the heels. It is true, of course, that the government has so far proceeded carefully by attacking unpopular cases, such as strikers and suffragettes, but interference of this kind once started does not stop with such people.

Without going into your correspondent's views on this question in detail a note might be made now of the increasing appearance of the term anti-Semitism in current speech and writing. There are writers of standing and importance in this country now whose names are frequently mentioned in connection with anti-Semitic views. It transpired from a recent hearing of the Marconi Committee that the journal, "The Eye-Witness," established by Hilaire Belloc, exhibited distinct signs of being an anti-Semitic organ, and, in fact, voiced the opinions of the above mentioned writers. Furthermore, in the case of the Marconi investigation an exceptional amount of mud was thrown at Jewish names concerned, including those of Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Attorney General, and his brother, Godfrey Isaacs, chairman of the Marconi Company. There is no need to detail the story of the Marconi contracts, as they will be well known to American readers. Then a further opportunity of exhibiting anti-racial rancour was given in connection with the Indian silver transactions of Samuel Montagu & Co. As a matter of fact the operations in Indian silver carried through by this eminent firm of Jewish bankers saved this country a lot of money, but incidentally it also profited the firm.

As Sir Stuart Samuel, partner in this firm, himself was a member of Parliament, and was related to the government twice over fuel was added to the flames. Under another of the old Acts of Parliament, Sir Stuart's seat became compulsorily vacant. As will be known he had to stand for re-election. That he retained the confidence of his mixed constituency of Whitechapel was shown by the fact that he has again been elected and will resume his seat in the House of Commons.

Still such anti-Jewish feeling as there is has been helped by these various matters, and while one does not want to make a mountain out of a molehill, it behooves the English Jew for the time being to tread warily and to take notice of even small trends of things.

As a writer here in the leading Jewish paper says: "It is abundantly necessary to be on our guard. A spark unheeded can develop into a furious conflagration. Many a man has gone to his grave by disregarding as inconceivable what appeared to be a trifling hurt. A little wound frequently proves a ready receptacle for malignant germs. Care that the demon of anti-Semitism arises not in this fair land behooves both Jews and non-Jews who care an iota for England. It is doubtful whether an anti-Semitic agitation, resulting in a wave of anti-Semitism, does not damage the non-Jews of the country which indulges in it more than it does the Jews, against whom it is especially directed. Obligations thus rest upon Jews to do nothing, especially in public life, which is likely

to bring condemnation upon them as individuals. It is so easy for the condemnation to spread to the community of which they form a part. Equally is there obligation on the part of non-Jews to be careful lest they indulge and encourage prejudice against Jews or arouse in others antipathy that is so easily educated when Jews are in question. They may rouse the destroying Frankenstein of anti-Semitism without the remotest intention of committing the resultant evil. The events of the last few months, although they have not in the least shown that anti-Semitism as a creed has any footing in this country, have proved the potentialities of arousing and fostering the hateful thing in England. It is a lesson that should be pondered over by Jews—and not less by English men and women who are not Jews."

Another extract, this time from the speech of Laurie Magnus (he is standing as a Conservative candidate for North Bristol), might be quoted here. It will be understood that Mr. Magnus is politically opposed to the government, and, therefore, to the party to which Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Attorney General, belongs. He referred to the Marconi inquiry, and said the more one read of the proceedings the greater distaste one really got for the whole associations in connection with the Marconi contract and the Marconi Company in this country. What a curious and unprepossessing crew the whole lot of them were. A reference had been made during these Marconi proceedings to Jew-baiting. He was a Jew, and he was proud of it. People who made it their business to encourage Jew-baiting, people who tried to stir up anti-Semitic feeling in this country were doing a very cruel as well as a very dangerous thing. There were undoubtedly a certain number of Jews connected with finance—he did not happen to be one—who were wealthy people. There was always a certain amount of envy of wealth, however honestly acquired. But the bulk of his co-religionists were very poor people, who had entered this country from other countries of Europe, where they were persecuted or driven out because of their poverty, and because in their poverty they were true to their religion. Attempting to stir up a feeling of anti-Semitism against poor refugees was a very cruel and dastardly, as well as dangerous thing. It would be more dangerous if it was in the least likely to be successful. Mr. Magnus added, amid applause, "There is in this country, I am proud to say—and I speak as an Englishman of several generations standing—a determination never again to allow a revival of the feeling that existed some centuries ago; not as long as we are a free and independent people will we harbor and nourish any sentiment of prejudice and dislike to the otherwise honorable and otherwise good merely because of their religious convictions. I, at any rate, may be regarded as entirely free from any tinge of anti-Semitism when I venture to express the opinion that the action of the Attorney General in connection with the Marconi undertaking, is one which, speaking as an Englishman and a Jew, I much deplore and regret."

Turning to another question it will have been noted that the Jewish unions have played a very important part in the strong movement for better labor conditions, which has been going on in this country for the last two years. At the present moment a serious Jewish bakers' strike is threatened in the East End of London. Already 300 Jewish bakers are on strike and up to 4,000 may be concerned. A minimum wage of \$8 a week and a reduction of the hours from 12 to 9 per day are the leading demands. Both sides seem quite determined not to give way, but the men's union is a rather strong one, and as there has been a certain amount of disloyalty by some of the masters, who, to capture their rivals' trade, have given way to the men, it is highly probable that the results will ultimately be favorable to the men. The usual picketing is, of course, being carried on; it is of a perfectly peaceful kind. Perhaps the most energetic "picket," however, was to be found in Old Montague street, where a young Jewish lady, unconnected in any way with the men, has shown her sympathy for the workers by attempting to dissuade the ladies of the neighborhood from entering one of the affected bakers' shops.

With regard to the special room for the men to change their clothes (it is one of the minor demands), it is pointed out that one of the London County Council by-laws regulates such accommoda-



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tion in bakehouses, and that, therefore, the conditions cannot be as unsatisfactory as the men suggest.

In connection with an exhibition and convention organized by persons associated with various societies interested in the prevention of cruelty to animals held in London last week, there was a revival of the old attacks on the Jewish method of slaughter. On April 24 an address was delivered by Mr. Forward on humane slaughtering of animals, in the course of which he severely attacked the Jewish method of slaughtering, referring especially to the cruelty involved in the casting of animals prior to the performance of Shechita.

L. J. Greenberg, who had been invited, as editor of the Jewish Chronicle and Jewish World, to attend the lecture, vigorously defended the Jewish method of slaughter as being the least cruel process known, and characterized as grossly exaggerated the lecturer's statements with regard to pain caused to animals by casting. He explained that Jews refused to eat meat of animals killed by any method other than the Jewish one just because of the violence and cruelty involved in the non-Jewish methods. Israel Feldman also strongly repudiated the lecturer's statements concerning the cruelty attending Shechita. It has been arranged that another meeting, when ample opportunity will be given for the presentation of the Jewish case, will be held shortly.



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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.

It is easy to give when the sunlight of prosperity shines upon us. That is true charity when we ourselves feel the stringency of the times and still give with unstinting hand.

Now is the season for the counting of the Omer. And in this time of the Jewish year we should count to little purpose did we not count ourselves true children of our undying faith.

We devote just one word, because it is necessarily altogether *post festum*, to the excellent message of Samuel Dorf, Grand Master of the Order B'rith Abraham, as presented to the delegates to the biennial convention of the association at Buffalo, on the 11th. The document displays a full grasp of his duties and responsibilities as Grand Master and treats at length all the subjects one expects to find mentioned in it.

The Kehillah of Philadelphia has issued its first annual report. This document deals, by and large, with the subjects that are familiar to us from the occasional information vouchsafed to this community by the leaders of our own "great and glorious" institution. In one respect, however, we note a difference. The Philadelphia organization publishes a full list of its constituent societies, and we note that not a single Jewish labor union, or Jewish local of some international industrial brotherhood, is represented at its councils.

The project to establish a Jewish university in Palestine has latterly received a new stimulus through the action of the educational authorities of Saxony and Bavaria in closing the doors of their institutions of higher learning to Russo-Jewish students. As if these wretched seekers after knowledge are not already sufficiently persecuted! A Jewish university, then, is no longer a fanciful extravagance; it answers a distinct need. It will carry the Jewish spirit along in one steady stream, to paraphrase a writer in *Die Welt*, it will collect and concentrate the *disjecta membra* of Jewish students.

One can scarce feel sorry for Professor Jacques Loeb, of the Rockefeller Institute, in his present plight with the Century Association of this city. We think Professor Loeb himself gave currency to the rumor, which has persisted during the past few years that he does not belong to our race, not to speak then of our faith. That the Century Association should have rejected him as a candidate for membership on the ground that he is a Jew, shows us that it serves no useful purpose for one to deny, or to be oblivious to others' denials, of his membership in the community of Israel. If Professor Loeb had always been willing to let himself be looked upon as a Jew, if his cowardice had not been proportioned to his talents, his co-religionists would now rally to his defense and the Century Association would have been pilloried as a Lake Placid Club *redivivus*.

In a recent number of our local contemporary Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee is editorially taken to task for having made the proposal that "Sex Hygiene" should be made a part of the instruction of confirmants. And by this condemnation the "Court Journal" shows most clearly how utterly out of touch it is with genuine Jewish teachings. The Shulchan Aruch devotes a very large section to this topic which it considers most essential to true purity and morality in marital life. The practical experience of our people amply confirms the correctness of this view, for Jewish sexual purity is proverbial, and until recent years when Jewish principles became weak in their claim upon the masses the "social evil" has been practically unknown among Jews.

Rabbi Coffee's proposal may be impracticable and inadvisable under our present social system, but that it is essentially right and that such instruction should be in some form or other communicated to the young people of both sexes is not only sound Jewish doctrine, but will not be disputed by sensible people of any creed.

OUR PISTOL IS NEVER HALF COCKED

WE are only too pleased to comply with the request in the letter of Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish Committee, printed in another column of this issue, and to supply a "bill of particulars" of our earlier statement that the editing of the American Jewish Year Book leaves much to seek.

First and foremost, we direct attention to that department of our journal known as "From the Jewish World." It has been a feature, and we fain would believe a valuable one, with us for some years now. Some four years ago *The Jewish Advocate*, of Boston, paid us the sincere tribute of "lifting" some, if not all, of our items, week by week. In order to trap our distinguished contemporary, and to prove to our own satisfaction that its ability to use our information literally knew no bounds, we inserted the fictitious "news" that the new synagogue of the Congregation Anshe Mivonag, of Rockland, Me., had recently then been dedicated. "Mivonag" is a coined word, and our readers should transpose it, (*Ganovim*), fully to realize its import. "Rockland" may be in Maine, but we should not care so to testify offhand in a court of law. Maine, of course, is near Boston.

Now, what has all this to do with the American Jewish Year Book? Simply the following: In its issue for 5670, on page 173, in the addendum to the communal directory for the period in question, we have this, *literatim, et verbatim, et punctuatim*:

ROCKLAND.
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Surely, editorial work which beggars description is that which prints such "information" without full, fair and complete verification of all the facts cited. Who supplied this list of officers for an imaginary congregation?

In the Year Book for 5673, at page 278, we learn that William B. Hackenburg was re-elected grand-treasurer of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. So far, so good. Why, then, in this same list is no mention made of the fact that Louis Block was chosen grand master of Masons in Iowa, and Jacob Lampert similarly in Missouri? Why has the useful American Jewish bibliography been discontinued for the past few years? Why are 117 pages allotted to the Jewish Publication Society of America (in the latest Year Book) for the highly important and valuable purpose of printing the names of its members?

Enough has been offered, we take it, to satisfy Mr. Marshall that our complaint was well founded. Such an error as the Rockland entry, small though it be, is sufficient to put one on inquiry as to much of that information which affects the by-ways of Jewish life in this and other countries, as published in the Year Book, and to cause one to hope that in future such regrettable lapses will not occur. Needless to add, we commented editorially, at the time, on the trap we had sprung for our New England contemporary, and into which it joyfully and deliberately entered. We recall, too, that "Halitvack," whom our readers must know by his writings, referred to the subject in a Western Jewish periodical.

In conclusion, we echo Mr. Marshall's wish that the Year Book, whose merits in certain directions we should be the very last to minimize or deny, may profit by the suggestions of its friends. We shall continue to point out its excellencies and mistakes, and trust that in future its faults may be conspicuous by their total absence from its pages.

It is a rather peculiar coincidence that the *Jewish Advocate* in its current number concludes its leading editorial as follows: "Meanwhile we suggest that the American Jewish Year Book change its statistics for New England in favor of those set forth in this article."

We are tolerant enough to excuse the entrance as individuals of the members of the Bronx Y. M. H. A. team in the modified Marathon of the *Evening Mail* the other Saturday afternoon. We even might congratulate them, as individuals, on the prize they succeeded in capturing. But we cannot excuse the Bronx Y. M. H. A. as an organization, calling itself Jewish, from sending its team into the contest in question. This desecration of our holy Sabbath can neither be excused nor argued away. It was an act of which the Bronx Y. M. H. A. ought to be heartily ashamed, and of which it is not, apparently, for it makes official announcement of this violating "victory." By contrast we have much pleasure in citing the action of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum authorities under circumstances somewhat similar. Their excellent band had been designated to play at Albany during the closing hours of the 1913 legislature. But, as our law-makers adjourned this year on a Saturday the H. O. A. band was not on the scene to beguile the tedium of the final session with sweet melodies. What say our friends of the Bronx Y. M. H. A. to this *kiddush ha-Shem*? Hitherto, doubtless, they would have vociferously protested that they are much, ever so much, better Jews than the members of the New York asylum.

Nathan S. Jonas, president of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, in his third annual report, indulges in the following day dream:

It would be a wonderful blessing to the Jews of Greater New York if we had one Federation of Jewish Charities for the entire city, which would result in one general appeal, in a fairer distribution of the burdens, in the reaching of the shirkers, in economy of management and in unselfish sharing of the work. I believe that the success of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities is but the beginning of the movement here mentioned for one great Jewish charitable federation covering the entire city. I hope that a meeting to discuss this great movement will be called at an early date by the leaders in Manhattan, on whom it entirely depends.

Perhaps we shall see it established and perhaps we shall not!

NATURE AND MIND

"That which growth of its own accord of thy harvest thou shalt not reap, neither gather the grapes of thy undressed vines: for it is a year of rest unto the land." Lev. xxxii, 5.

ALL the wealth in the world is the result of nature plus mind. Of all partnerships this is the most potent for both good and evil. It underlies all other partnerships, contracts and covenants. It has received the seal and sanction of God, when in the beginning He sent forth man to his work with the words: "Mil'u hooretz vekibbeshuho—fill the earth and subdue it!" Ever since these words, as such a charge to man as a command to nature, were uttered by God, man entered upon his career as conqueror, to render the forces and resources of nature subservient to his ends. But it was a case of the pursued-one willing and waiting to be captured by the pursuer; and from of old nature was not an enemy but an ally to man. As a woman is waiting to be wooed, so does nature welcome in the heights and in the depths the persistent advances of man.

Nature grows, man cultivates. Nature but obeys the blind urge of growth. The Rabbis express this thought in the following beautiful saying: "There is no plant but has a Genius in heaven, who prods it and says to it: 'Grow!' " Nature, to be sure, obeys the bidding of this heavenly Genius; and even though the soil be untilled, wheat and corn and barley will grow "of their own accord"; and even though the vines be undressed and the trees unlopped, grapes and ripe fruit will adorn slope and valley. And although the Rabbis say that the swaying branches "whisper to man: 'It is for the good of mankind that we were created,'" yet trees have borne and will continue to bear fruit far away from the habitations of men, there where not even the weary wayfarer ever passes by. All this nature does in simple obedience to the blind urge of growth, to the voice of the insistent Genius up above. But when the place of this Heavenly Genius is taken by another genius—an earthly one, to be sure—namely, by the genius and inventiveness of man, who prods plants with mightier instruments, whose imperious "Grow!" resounds from one end of the world to the other, then nature's productivity increases a thousandfold. Not only the quantity but the quality of the output is enhanced through the alliance of nature and mind. What is the difference between the wild wheat found in Palestine and the cultivated wheat of our farms? The ploughshare and the steam engine. What are ploughshare and engine? Mind. What is the difference between the fruit growing untended and the flowers blooming unheeded in the untrodden wilds, and the wonders of savor and fragrance marketed in our cities? Mind—the wizard mind, perhaps, of a Burbank. What is the difference between copper and brass? What between tree and timber, between timber and table? Mind—the sovereign mind of man!

A heathen, so our Rabbis tell us, once asked one of the sages, in a similar vein, "Whose works are better: the works of God or the works of man?" And for all answer the sage placed before the heathen a grain of wheat and a loaf of white bread—signifying thereby that nature but furnishes the raw material which mind is called upon to improve and render useful. In fairy tales delicious cakes hang from the branches, and fine gems glisten, dew-like, in the cups of roses; in real life mind contrives to turn grains into bread, and rough pebbles into sparkling jewels. And, rightly looked at, it is far more romantic than any fairy tale, this tale of God throwing open nature's vast domain for man to make free with, for man to change all its contents into whatever form his mind approves. Unlike the ancient pagan view, according to which God is envious of the power of man, Judaism everywhere voices the thought that God gives man every opportunity to exercise and increase his powers by applying his mind to nature and thus produce untold wealth.

Like all alliances, however, the partnership between nature and mind, too, must be founded on fairness. Nature allows herself to be used, but not to be abused. Nature refuses to be exploited. Silent though nature be, she protests against exploitation, and she did so before the rise of the modern industrial movement. Nature strikes. Nature objects to over-cultivation. When the soil is "burnt-up" and becomes barren, it is a sign that man has not been playing fair. He has drained the humus of all the sap until, all urgings from above and below despite, the plants are too sickly to heed the thundering command: "Grow!" Exhaustion is the inevitable fruit of exploitation. When, therefore, the Jewish religion prescribed the sabbatical year, in which fields, groves and vineyards were to rest, it stamped exploitation as unnatural, as something against which the very clod cries to heaven.

Exploitation is the overapplication of mind to nature. It means that mind claims too much for itself and allows nothing to nature. It means overassertion on the part of mind of its authority. Looked at, therefore, from a higher spiritual viewpoint, the sabbatical year was intended as a curb to man's insatiate greed and boundless vanity. The lord of creation he calls himself in moments of victory. Look at him, dashing with seemingly resistless impetus through field and forest, through vale and wold! "All this is mine!" he cries. "I am monarch of all I survey!" But God answers: "Mine is the land, for strangers and sojourners are ye with Me!" Therefore, when in the sabbatical year fields and groves, in single obedience to the Heavenly Genius of Growth, and not to the earthly genius of vainglorious man, yield bread and fruit "of their own accord," man must not wield over them sickle and scythe—sharp emblems of his authority;—but rather let every uplifted ear, pregnant with golden grains, assert its own individuality; let every grape, gleaming with the crimson of its blood on the skipping hillside, laugh man's arrogance to scorn; and let all the whispering branches dictate anew the terms that alone can lend stability to the alliance between Nature and Mind!

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Mary Antin is reported to have told an audience in the Settlement House of the Harlem Federation the other day that we Jews owe it to our adopted country to become real and useful citizens thereof. "But," she added, "in becoming Americans you should never forget that you are Jews; that your race has the oldest and greatest history of all races; that you have given the world many of its greatest men in all walks of life." Isn't all this very pretty? Mary Antin should have noted, however, that in asking her audience never to forget that they are Jews, she herself has forgotten that fact! There is a serious, a cruelly serious, side to all this sort of perfervid oratory in Jewish settlements by "Jews" of all conditions, and it is this: anything "goes" so far as the speaker is concerned; for the audience the best is none too good. Here is a case where the listeners are asked to do as the speaker says, not as he (or she) does! And if the listeners know

the speaker and what career the speaker typifies, how can they respect the words falling from his (or her) lips? It is all too bad, and incidentally such a *seance* does the Harlem Federation little, if any, good.

Commenting on the attempt last Sunday afternoon in this city to organize a number of Orthodox congregations as a local branch of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, we would state that organization is good, and an organization representing Jewry is much to be desired. But for a few very estimable gentlemen to claim that they are Orthodox Jewry, is only to add another discordant factor to the present chaos. The "Kehillah" did just that. The president of the "Kehillah" says that it has justified everything, including his sledge-hammer methods, by the very fact of its existence. We have heard of bullies who have justified their brutalities

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We do not blame those members of Temple Emanu-El who wish to have their Sabbath School so regulated as to make the teaching therein imparted conform to the established standards of traditional Judaism. As the school exists to-day there is nothing in it that distinguishes it from an Episcopal or a Methodist Sunday School. Such an anomalous condition of affairs ought not exist, even in a Reform congregation. Without entering into the merits of the discussion raging around the heads of the two rabbis most concerned, we may point out that the Emanu-El Congregation is well advised in taking its present forward step. Judaism in America depends upon the rising generation for its continued existence and well being. The youth of both sexes then must be properly cared for in the matter of religious education.

Our ancient friend, the Rev. "Charley" Fleischer, of Boston, "trotted out" his new "American" religion for the delectation of the diners at the banquet of the American Booksellers' Association last week. Our friend was at pains to show that Hebraism and Christianity and all the other faiths are "imported," while he, the lion of the drawing-rooms of Back Bay, is a product indigenous to our soil. Save us, oh, save us, from such "products" as this! All this "tall talk" about moral idealism which is at once sane, thoroughly radical and reverent, is so devoid of sense that it nauseates those of us who know something of the genesis and development of religions, our own included. Mr. Fleischer knows how to use the English language, somewhat in the style of the word-artists immortalized by Goethe in the first part of "Faust."

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"Studies in Jewish Literature," issued in honor of Professor Kaufmann Kohler, Ph.D., president Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, May 10, 1913. Berlin: George Reimer, Publisher and Printer, 1913.

This stately book, embellished with a fine etched portrait of the scholar whom it honors, contains essays on various scholarly subjects of Jewish interest by the faculty of the Hebrew Union College by such close friends of Dr. Kohler's as Israel Abrahams, Wilhelm Bacher, Ignaz Goldziher, Emil G. Hirsch, Samuel Poznanski and Solomon Schechter, by Rabbis Ephraim Frisch and Israel I. Mattuck, two of the pupils of Dr. Kohler, and by others, and, in addition, a biography by Max J. Kohler, his older son, of this city, and a bibliography by Mr. Oko, the librarian of the Cincinnati college.

That the volume is a graceful tribute to a man and Jew of undoubted attainments goes without saying. Dr. Kohler, as the leader of the Reform wing in this country, deserved all the honors that he received on his recent anniversary from those who think as he does, and the book we are now noticing will be an imperishable memorial of his having reached the Biblical age.

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The bibliography by Mr. Oko exhibits the fact that throughout his long life Dr. Kohler has not hesitated to wield his facile pen to good effect. In closing his brief notice of the Festschrift in his honor, we would wish him so honored abundance of days for the weal of Jewry.

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Among the prominent New York Jews present at the first annual dinner of the German Publication Society at the Plaza Hotel, on May 9, were: Judge Julius M. Mayer, Nathan Straus, Judge M. L. Erlanger, Judge Samuel Greenbaum, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, Edward Lauterbach, Daniel Frohman, Felix M. Warburg, B. J. Greenhut, Herman Bernstein, Dr. Joseph Silverman, Dr. Isidor Singer, Isaac L. Rice, Adolph Lewisohn, Julius Kruttschnitt, R. M. Haan and M. Simon.

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The new Oecumenical Patriarch has sent a letter to the Chief Rabbi of Turkey, informing him that the Metropolitan of Tchesme, who is a member of the Holy Synod at present in Salonika, has been ordered to leave immediately for his diocese to use all his endeavors to restore peace between Greeks and Jews, and to put an end to the boycott of Jews which had been started in consequence of the raising of the blood libel. The Patriarch in his letter emphasizes his desire for closer friendly relations between the two elements.

A telegram from Riga announces that two hundred Jewish families have just received notice to leave the town. About a hundred will have to go in the course of the next two months, and the rest were given a period of six months to liquidate their businesses. Among the exiled are many old inhabitants of Riga.

The first department of the Russian Upper House, following the Senate, has likewise decided that the military fines due from Jews before the issue of the Amnesty Manifesto were rescinded by the latter. Yet the Ministry declines to take this view, and the collection of the fines from the poorest Jewish families is proceeding in full vigor.

A committee, representing the Jews of Salonica, last week pleaded before the conference of Ambassadors at London, England, to make the district of Salonica an independent state. They were informed that they were too late, as the disposition of Salonica had already been decided upon.

Jacob W. Weiss, one of the best known men of Mobile, Ala., died there on the 7th inst., after a short illness. Mr. Weiss was one of the organizers of the Alabama T. F. A., and his frequent visits to the halls of the Alabama Legislature gave him the sobriquet of "Senator at Large."

The prominence of Jews in the operatic field is again evidenced by the selection of Milton and Sargent Aborn to direct the company recently formed to give opera in English at the Century Theatre, New York city.

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Col. Paul Lowenthal, the foremost Jew of Shreveport, La., died on the 9th inst., at the age of 62. The deceased had lived in Shreveport for over 40 years, and was three times Councilman and a conspicuous figure in political campaigns. Two Governors of Louisiana had honored him with appointments on their military staffs.

Orthodox Jews, of Gary, Ind., who recently formed a Hebrew Educational Alliance with 200 members, are about to erect a synagogue. A handsome edifice, being erected for the Reform Jewish Congregation of the city, is now nearing completion.

Governor Sulzer has announced the appointment of Maurice Wertheim, and Pauline Goldmark as members of the New York State Industrial Board to cooperate with the State Commissioner of Labor. The salary has been fixed at \$3,000 per annum.

The Hungarian Merchants' Union, numbering 18,000 members, has resolved to take energetic action in the passport question. The union deeply resents the difficulties placed in the way of its Jewish members when the latter apply for permits to visit Russia.

Mrs. Nathan Harris, of Portland, who is a member of the Oregon Women's Press Club, is the winner of a contest for the best play written for the club. Mrs. Harris' play is entitled, "The Tie That Binds," and will be given early next season by local amateurs.

The Hebrew Fresh Air Club, of Montreal, Canada, which was organized last year, has secured a summer home at Shawbridge, where poverty-stricken Jewish mothers and their children will be given an opportunity of enjoying the open country air during the hot season.

Rev. Dr. E. Geechter, who for many years has officiated at Appleton, Wis., and for the last nineteen years has been professor of German and Hebrew at Lawrence College in that city, has been made professor emeritus and, beginning June 15, will receive a Carnegie pension of \$950 per annum.

Laurette Taylor is nearing her 200th performance of "Reg o' My Heart" at the Cort Theatre. That Oliver Morosco's brilliant young actress will establish a new record for long runs in this country seems positive, as capacity audiences are found at every performance of J. Hartley Manners' charming comedy, and the heavy advance sale of seats gives every promise of the play continuing at Mr. Cort's beautiful playhouse in West Forty-eighth street well into next season. There will be a special matinee Decoration Day.

"The Purple Road," Joseph M. Gaites' splendid production of Heinrich Reinhardt's historical operetta, will in another week be in the third month of its run at the Liberty Theatre. This excellent contribution to the light musical offerings of the present season has been steadily growing in public approval with capacity audiences the rule for several weeks past. The production is one of the most artistic that has ever been seen in this country. There will be a special popular matinee on Decoration Day.

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Dated, New York, the 10th day of May, 1913.

ALLEN FOX, Administrator.
WILLIAM WEISS, Attorney for Administrator, 61-63 Park Row, N. Y. City.

GOODMAN, JENNIE.—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 Jennie Goodman, 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, Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, at No. 37 Wall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of November next.

Dated New York, the 23rd day of April, 1913.

BVA HABERMAN, Administratrix.

STRAUSS, AARON B.—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 Aaron B. Strauss, 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 Mayer C. Goldman, No. 5 Beekman street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated New York, the 21st day of April, 1913.

BENJAMIN S. MOSS, NATHAN DREYFUS, Executors.
MAYER C. GOLDMAN, Attorney for Executors, 5 Beekman street, New York city.

KATZ, LOUIS.—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 Louis Katz, 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 Schafraun, 61 Chambers street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 30th day of April, 1913.

ALEXANDER BAILWITZ, FREDERICK J. NEWCOMB, Executors.
LEO SCHAFFRAUN, Attorney for Executors, 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HERTZ, SIMON.—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 Simon Hertz, 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 Emanuel Hertz, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated New York, the 18th day of April, 1913.

ESTHER F. HERTZ, Administratrix.
EMANUEL HERTZ, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 115 Broadway, New York.

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, the office of Lewis C. 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.

COHN, SOLOMON M.—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 Solomon M. Cohn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Mayer L. Half, No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next.

Dated New York, the 1st day of April, 1913.

MEYER S. COHN, Administrator.
MAYER L. HALF, Attorney for Administrator, 37 Wall street, New York City.

HEIDELBERGER, BERTHA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Heidelberg, 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 Moos, Prince & Nathan, their Attorneys, No. 19 Cedar street, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of November, next.

Dated, New York, the 16th day of May, 1913.

HATTIE HEIDELBERGER, MAURICE H. MANN, PAUL B. MOOS, Executors.
MOOS, PRINCE & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 19 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MAYER, MAURICE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Maurice 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 William Klingenstein, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the eighth day of October next.

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Dated New York, the 24th day of April, 1913.

HERMAN KATZ, LESTER KATZ, Administrators.
PERCY D. ADAMS, Attorney for Administrators, 1 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MEYER, BERTHA.—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 Bertha Meyer, 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. 132 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of August, next.

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

MEYER GOODFRIEND, Executor.
JACOBS & LIVINGSTON, Attorneys for Executor, 132 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

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 Dittner, Hofer, 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.
DITTNERHOEFER, GERBER & JAMES, Attorneys for Executors, 96 Broadway, New York City.

KATZENSTEIN, DAVID.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Katzenstein, 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 Katz & Sommerich, attorneys, No. 15 William street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 4th day of October next.

Dated New York, April 1, 1913.

MEYER KATZENSTEIN, ALFRED PEISER, Executors.
KATZ & SOMMERICH, Attorneys for Executors, 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HOMBERGER, MAX.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Homberger, 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 David Hyams, No. 32 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 5th day of May, 1913.

LENA HOMBERGER, ROSE TANZER, DAVID HYAMS, Executors.
DAVID HYAMS, 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

KLOPPENBURG, HENRY.—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 Henry Kloppenburg, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of John E. Quintin, Esquire, attorney and counsellor at law, at No. 257 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, New York, on or before the first day of December next.

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

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At Oman (Kief), the secret police recently searched the residence of the rabbi and four communal workers. Three of the latter were arrested, but were released after a few days' detention, and a stock of Zionist literature was confiscated.

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Dated New York, January 14, 1913.

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

BERNHEIMER, FLORA.—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 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. 122 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of July, next.

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

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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Hebrew Educational Society. The Brooklyn People's Choral Society, a chorus of the Hebrew Educational Society, will give its second annual concert on Saturday evening, May 24, in the auditorium of the society's building.

The Aiding Circle will give an entertainment on Sunday afternoon, May 25. The final junior debate between the Washington Literary Society and the American Junior Literary Society will take place on Sunday afternoon, May 25. The examination of the Sabbath school will be given on Sunday morning, May 25. The intermediate clubs are arranging for an entertainment to take place on Saturday evening, June 7.

The banquet, which will be held at Masonic Temple on Sunday, May 25, in aid of the Hebrew Home for the Aged, promises to be a big success. The banquet will be held for the purpose of celebrating the completion of the society's new building, and the speakers will include a number of prominent members of the Jewish community of Manhattan as well as Brooklyn.

Dr. Byron W. Baker, principal of Public School No. 156, will speak on the "Essentials of Success," Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Kaplan School, 1731 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn. On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a debate on "Religion That Religion Is Essential to Social Progress." The speakers will be Bouck White and James F. Morton, Jr. This debate will be given under the auspices of the Civic Forum of the Kaplan School.

A complimentary dinner is to be tendered by the members of the Unity Club at the club house on Wednesday evening, May 28, to the retiring president, Montagu D. Cohen, and the two retiring directors, Edward Lazansky and Julius Dahlian.

Siegried Geismar, superintendent of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, in company with Mrs. Geismar, is at present on a vacation in Cincinnati, renewing acquaintanceships in his former home town. Mr. Geismar will attend the annual conference of Jewish Social Workers at Atlantic City, N. J., on the 28th inst.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Congregation Beth Elohim (Keap street) held their closing meeting of the season last Tuesday afternoon.

Governor Sulzer recently said to a committee, who called upon him representing the Brooklyn Federation of Charities, "I want you when you go back to tell them I am with them and admire the splendid work they have accomplished." Governor Sulzer gave a donation.

Plans have been filed with the Building Department for the new synagogue to be built for Temple Beth Emeth at Church avenue and Marlborough road. The building will be fan-shaped in form and of classic design. It will occupy a plot of ground 85 by 67 feet.

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The annual convention of the order was held in Buffalo, beginning on Sunday, May 11. After opening prayer, Mayor Furman extended a welcome to the delegates in behalf of the city of Buffalo. The next in order was the reading of Grand Master Dorf's annual message, which was enthusiastically received. At the opening session appropriate services were held in memory of the order's departed dead.

The convention accomplished much in the way of business, and among the resolutions provoking serious discussion and which were finally adopted were the following:

No. 1. To reduce the relief fund tax from 10 cents per member to 5 cents. No. 2. That the hospital fund be abolished.

No. 3. That the reserve fund tax be cut down from 25 cents per member to 20 cents, and that all accumulated interest of the reserve fund be applied to the endowment fund to pay death rates. No. 4. That no lodge shall hereafter have the right to elect a physician to examine new candidates. That the grand lodge shall appoint them and give each one of them a district, so that they may be responsible to the grand lodge for their action.

No. 5. The medical fee has been increased so that the doctor may have a reasonable reward for his examination, and therefore give better service. In this way it is hoped that the order may get a better class of physicians to examine candidates, and get better results in general, not alone the candidates receiving a thorough examination, but the order will also have the opinion of the physician in regard to the age of a candidate.

About eight amendments, which Grand Master Dorf recommended to strengthen the laws of the endowment system, were also adopted.

The recommendation to abolish the hospital and home fund brought about quite a debate, and both arguments pro and con were very interesting. This fund was created specially to assist the Consumptive Home at Denver, and the order has been a liberal donor to that institution, but that home sent their own collectors all over the country to raise money. These collectors made it their business to visit all lodges of the order all over the country, and succeeded in receiving annual donations from them. The result was that a member was practically taxed twice. The grand lodge taxed him and then the lodge taxed him over again for the same purpose. Those in favor of abolishing the tax presented an argument that it is un-American to tax a man for charitable purposes. Charity should be given of one's own free will, and not to tax a man in order to force him to contribute to charity, under the threat if he does not pay he will be suspended from the order.

As a result of these arguments it was resolved not to abolish giving charity, but to abolish the law which allows the grand lodge to tax a member for that purpose, and giving back the right to the subordinate lodges to use their own judgment in giving out their own money for charitable purposes to whatever institution they may desire to recognize.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Judge Henry M. Goldfogel, Judge Mayer Sulzberger and Louis Marshall for their activity in behalf of the passport question.

Grand Master Dorf, who has finished twenty-one years' service, was re-elected unanimously for two years.

The following are the officers of the grand lodge, 1913-1915:

Samuel Dorf, New York, grand master; Abraham Heller, New York, first deputy grand master; Emil Mantel, Indianapolis, Ind., second deputy grand master; David Grody, Syracuse, N. Y., third deputy grand master; Sol Fein, Boston, fourth deputy grand master; J. H. Goldstein, Atlanta, Ga., fifth deputy grand master; Emil Cohn, San Francisco, Cal., sixth deputy grand master; Barnett Friedman, New York, grand treasurer; George W. Leisersohn, New York, grand secretary; David Trautman, New York, chairman on endowment; Samuel Kanrich, New York, treasurer on endowment; Oscar Wiener, Newark, secretary on endowment; Charles Bonus, Chicago, chairman on laws; Nathaniel Phillips, New York, chairman on appeals; E. Shreiber, New York, chairman on relief; Morris Blostein, New York, chairman on finance; Max F. Wittelle, Chicago, chairman on ritual; Isaac Weiner, Philadelphia, chairman on trust fund; Louis Rose, New York, chairman

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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 therefor, 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.

Dated, New York, the 30th day of January, 1913. EMIL FRIED, LEO FRIED, HARRY FRIED, Executors. EISMAN, LEVY, CORN & LEWINE, Attorneys for Executors, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York city.

STEIN, ALEXANDER (sometimes known as Alexander R.).—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 Alexander Stein, sometimes known as Alexander R. Stein, deceased, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Gordon S. P. Kleberg, his attorney, No. 100 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated New York, the 17th day of April, 1913. EMANUEL J. MYERS, Executor. GORDON S. P. KLEBERG, Attorney for Executor, 100 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

EINSTEIN, CAROLINE.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent; to Florence E. Waldstein, Amy E. Spingarn, Katherine H. Selligman, Dorothy E. Selligman, Majorie, Selligman, Hope C. Spingarn, Joel Elias Spingarn, Jr., Charles Waldstein, Miriam Fisher, Morris Fatman, Solomon Aaron Fatman, Joel Elias Spingarn, Kalman Haas, George Haas, Robert Haas, Zettie Fatman, Margaret Fatman, Elinor Fatman, Harriet Haas, Edith Haas, Agnes Arkwright, Lady Charlotte McIver, Majorie McIver, Nathalie McIver, Helena Frank, Lady Mabel Egerton, Mrs. Theodore Hellman, the Countess of Eylesmere, Madeline Selligman, Louise Piers, Christine Jensen, Dr. Hector Mackenzie, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of New York city, Adeleine, Duchess of Bedford, Lena Albert, Jack Wendt, Edmund Wendt, Dr. Julius Rudisch, Augusta E. Wendt, Elvira Trovas Aurichella, Nella Renckorf, Mrs. Carroll Beckwith, Louise Elpstein, Libbie Loewenstein, and to all persons interested in the Estate of Caroline Einstein, late of the County of New York, as creditors, legatees, 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 27th day of June, 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 Solomon A. Fatman, Kalman Haas and Morris Fatman, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. [L. S.] Witness, Hon. John J. Cohan, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 25th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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Dated New York, the 29th day of April, 1913. STODDARD & MARK, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

CORN, ROSALIE.—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 Rosalie Corn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 135 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of July next.

Dated, New York, the 18th day of December, 1912. JOSEPH J. CORN, Executor. EISMAN, LEVY, CORN & LEWINE, attorneys for executor, 135 Broadway, New York City.

ROSENBLUM, HYMAN.—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 Hyman Rosenblum, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 320 Broadway, in the 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.

True Freedom

Dear Children:—If you wish to acquire true freedom, then study the lesson that Rabbi Nechunya Ben Hakanah is now teaching us. The following is his maxim in the ethics: "He who takes upon himself the yoke of the Torah, is relieved of the yoke of the government and the custom of the land, whereas he, who frees himself from the yoke of the Torah, has imposed upon him the yoke of the government and the custom of the land."

Rabbi Nechunya Ben Hakanah, who was also known as Rabbi Nechunya the Great, was a contemporary of Rabban Jochanan Ben Zakkai, and lived in the time of the Second Temple. He lived to a very old age. His disciples asked him, "In what manner did you live, that it caused you to attain such a great age?" Said he to them, "As long as I live, I never sought to honor myself at the expense of my neighbor's shame. I never went to bed with a curse at my neighbor. Each day I forgave everyone that wronged me before I went to sleep. I was generous with my money."

He was the author of the following prayer and blessing, which are also said, now, by those who go into the Beth Hamedrash (Jewish House of Learning) to study the Torah. This is his prayer on entering the Beth Hamedrash: "May it be Thy will, O Eternal (mentioning the Divine name), that no one shall fall into error through me, that I shall not stumble in the interpretation of a law and cause my companions to laugh at me, that I shall not pronounce clean that which is unclean, and that I shall not pronounce unclean that which is clean; nor shall my companions stumble in the interpretation of a law and cause me to laugh at them."

This is his blessing on leaving the Beth Hamedrash: "I give thanks to Thee, O Eternal (mentioning the Divine name), that Thou hast apportioned me amongst those who sit in the Beth Hamedrash and hast not apportioned me amongst those who sit in the corner, for I rise early and they rise early—I rise early for the sake of studying the Torah, they rise early for objects that are perishable; I labor and they labor—I labor and receive a reward, they labor and do not receive a reward; I run and they run—I run to the life of the future world, they run to the pit of destruction."

By the blessing which Rabbi Nechunya Ben Hakanah composed, we can interpret his maxim. He blesses the Almighty for being a student in a Beth Hamedrash, where he is taking upon himself the yoke of the Torah, which has six hundred and thirteen commandments, controlling every action of his life—he is seemingly deprived of his freedom—and is thankful that he is not of those who sit in the corners, who are apparently the freest of men.

Now let us see, dear children, who is better off? The student of the Beth Hamedrash or he who sits in the corners—in modern language—a corner-loafer? Young as you are, you yet understand that both are not to be mentioned in one breath. One is honored by mankind, although studying in all its minute details that Torah which governs all his actions as long as he lives and which promises to partake of his joy with him in the hereafter, whilst the other, despite all his freedom, caring neither for the laws of Heaven or Earth, loafing on the corners, roaming

where he will, and gratifying his every desire to his heart's content, is yet the most despised of men—"Corner-loafer!" What more contemptible creature than the corner-loafer.

Dear children, the above types are two extremes—while I am not afraid that anyone of you will ever degenerate into a corner-loafer—as the ordinary Jewish child, not tempted or led astray by evil companions of other nations, never sinks so low, yet I cannot hope that all of you shall be students of the Beth Hamedrash, in the sense that you shall devote all your time to the study of the Torah, and in fact, the sage of the ethics did not mean this either. He did not say, "He who studies the Torah, but he who takes upon himself the yoke of the Torah—that means, that you may attend to the business or occupation which you hope to take up in life, and yet, in all your actions, you must feel that there are certain obligations which the Torah has placed upon you, and which apply to all your daily actions in your business or professional career, and taking upon you these obligations, it will relieve you of the yoke of the government and the custom of the land, for all your actions will be honorable and the government will not have to put its heavy hand upon you—it is thus that you will enjoy true freedom.

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Dated, New York, January 15, 1913.

MIRIAM BLAUSTEIN, administratrix.

MAURICE S. COHEN, attorney for administratrix, 64 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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. 56 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.

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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 Friedmann, 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.

SAMUEL FRIEDMAN, Administrator.

M. S. & I. S. ISAACS, Attorneys for Administrator, 52 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MEYER, FRANCES.—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 Frances Meyer, 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 Jules Meyer, one of said subscribers, No. 11 West Twentieth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next.

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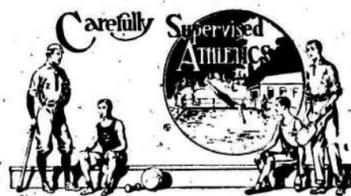
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Dated New York, the 4th day of March, 1913.

BENJAMIN G. PASKUSZ, MARTIN PASKUSZ, GASA PASKUSZ, Executors.

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KAHN, HENRIETTA.-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 Henrietta 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, Executrix. ARNSTEIN, LEVY & PFEIFFER, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, 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, 1913, next. Dated, New York, the 24th day of January, 1913. JULIUS FRANKE, Executor. LOUIS WENDEL, JR., Attorney for Executor, 277 Broadway, New York City.

POLLACK, WILLIAM 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 William G. Pollack, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Emanuel M. Kaiser, their attorney, 206 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of June, next. Dated New York, the 12th day of December, 1912. LIONEL E. BLATT, ERNESTINE ROBITSCHER, CLARA BONDY, Executors. EMANUEL M. KAISER, Attorney for Executors, 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ROGOL, ABRAHAM.-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 Abraham Rogol, late of the County of New York, city and State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 200 East Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of October, next. Dated New York the 10th day of April, 1912. SARAH ROGOL, Administratrix. P. A. GLICKMAN, Attorney for Administratrix, 300 East Broadway, New York City.

LEIBMANN, 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 Leibmann, 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, Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of November, next. Dated New York, the eighteenth day of April, 1912. Adolph Leibmann, David Leibmann, Sadie L. Steiner, Ida L. Oppenheimer, Executors and Executrices.

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, Lalmeber, Marcus & Wells, No. 209 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of August, next. Dated, New York, the 19th day of February, 1913. SIGMUND PISINGER, NATHALIE A. MAY, Executors. MOSS, LALMEBER, MARCUS & WELLS, Attorneys for Executors, 209 Broadway, New York City.

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 Leysersohn, 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. Dated New York, the 22nd day of November, 1912. LILLIE LEYSERSOHN, Executrix. HERMAN R. ELIAS, Attorney for Executrix, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SINSHEIMER, ALEXANDER.-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 Alexander Sinsheimer, 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 Kramer & Strasser, No. 100 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 4th day of October, next. Dated New York, the 27th day of March, 1913. LOUIS STIEGLITZ, VICTOR FRIEDLANDER, Executors. KRAMER & STRASSER, Attorneys for Executors, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SIMONS, MARK.-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 Mark Simons, 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. Smith, Gormly & Salomon, No. 43 Cedar street, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of September, next. Dated New York, the 14th day of March, 1913. JEROME H. SIMONS, Administrator. SMITH, GORMLY & SALOMON, Attorneys for Administrator, 43 Cedar Street, New York City, New York.

JACOBS, SOLOMON R.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon R. Jacobs, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of M. S. & I. S. ISAACS, No. 52 William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June, next. Dated, New York, the 10th day of December, 1912. LORENCE JACOBS, AUTHUR JACOBS, Administrators. M. S. & I. S. ISAACS, attorneys for administrators, 52 William street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HEINE, CLARA.-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 Clara Heine, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of Hirsch, Scheuerman & Limburg, his attorneys, at No. 10 Broadway, in the City of New York, Manhattan, on or before the first day of October, next. Dated New York, the 12th day of March, 1913. ARNOLD B. HEINE, Executor. HIRSCH, SCHEUERMAN & LIMBURG, Executors, Attorneys, 100 Broadway, New York Manhattan.

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, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of July, next. Dated New York, the 3d day of December, 1912. CHARLES EIGENMACHT, Executor. HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Executor, 302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

HOCHSTADTER, MORRIS F.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris F. Hochstadter, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Feiner & Maass, No. 100 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of August, next. Dated, New York, the 31st day of January, 1913. MILTON H. GANS, Executor. FEINER & MAASS, Attorneys for Executor, 100 Broadway, New York City.

WERTHEIM, SAMUEL.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Wertheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Emanuel Jacobus, No. 132 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June, next. Dated New York, the 18th day of November, 1912. FERDINAND WERTHEIM, ALFRED WERTHEIM, SARAH SPRINZ, Executors. EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Executors, 132 Nassau, New York.

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 persons 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 1st day of October, next. Dated New York, the 26th day of March, 1913. SIGMUND WECHSLER, ADDIE DEW, SELIGMAN, Executors. RALPH V. WECHSLER, Attorney for Executors, 32 Broadway, 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.

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.

JOSEPH, FANNIE.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Fannie Joseph, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of July, next. Dated New York, the 6th day of January, 1913. FREDERICK JOSEPH, MOSES H. JOSEPH, LEO S. JOSEPH, Executors. LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of 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.

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 the office of his attorney, Isidor Hershfield, at No. 99 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, next. Dated, New York, the 3d day of February, 1913. MARK ARONSON, Executor. ISIDOR HERSHFIELD, Attorney for Executor, 99 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

COHEN, JACOB.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of October, next. Dated New York, the 10th day of April, 1913. AARON COHN, AARON COHEN, Executors. SOL A. COHN, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STEINFELDER, 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 Steinfelder, 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 Stroock & Stroock, No. 30 Broad street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October, next. Dated New York, the 14th day of April, 1913. SIMON ABELES, ROSALIE H. STEINFELDER, RITA J. STEINFELDER, Executors. STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Executors, 30 Broad street, Manhattan, New York City.

ATTIG, BARBARA.-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 Barbara Attig, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of Lawrence B. Cohen, his attorney, No. 64 Wall street, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of October, next. Dated, New York, the 12th day of April, 1913. JOSEPH ATTIG, Executor. LAWRENCE B. COHEN, Attorney for Executor, 64 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BERNHEIMER, LORIN S.-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 Lorin S. Bernheimer, 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, William Klein, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October, next. Dated New York, the 26th day of March, 1913. SIGMUND WECHSLER, ADDIE DEW, SELIGMAN, Executors. RALPH V. WECHSLER, Attorney for Executors, 32 Broadway, 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 persons having claims against Frederick Robitscher, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, No. 277 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of November, next. Dated New York, the 10th day of May 1913. AARON MORRIS, Executor. EDMUND BITTNER, Attorney for Executor, 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

REICHMANN, CHARLES F.-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 Charles F. Reichmann, late of the County of New York, City and State 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, Adolph & Henry Bloch, No. 55 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of November, next. Dated New York, the 25th day of April, 1913. ADOLPH & HENRY BLOCH, Attorneys for Executor, 55 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WETZLER, ANNA.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Anna Wetzler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Fixman, Lewis & Seligberg, his attorneys, No. 55 Liberty street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June, next. Dated, New York, the 6th day of December, 1912. JEFFERSON WETZLER, Executor. FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGBERG, Attorneys for Executor, 55 Liberty street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SCHLESINGER, SOL H.-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 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. 236 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, next. Dated, New York, the 28th day of February, 1913. TILLIE SCHLESINGER, IRMA SCHLESINGER, GOURAUD, NORBERT D. LIGHT, Executors. JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, Attorneys for Executors, 236 Broadway, Borough of 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 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 Gross & Sneudaira, her attorneys, No. 409 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June, next. Dated, New York, the 3d day of December, 1912. EMILY H. HYAMS, Ancillary Executrix. GROSS & SNEUDAIRA, Attorneys for Ancillary Executrix, 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

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 & Frankheimer, 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. KRIZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 25 Broad street, Manhattan, New York City.

NASTY, ANNA.-The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Alfred Wagner and Paul Wagner, and to all persons interested in the estate of Anna Nasty, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting. You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogates' Court of said County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 27th day of May, 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 Albert Wilde, as executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceedings.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County, at the [L. S.] County of New York, the 4th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

BOCK, LOUIS, also known as Emil L. Beker.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated May 6th 1913, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Bock, also known as Emil L. Becker, 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 Klein, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of November, next. Dated New York, the 7th day of May, 1913. MORRIS BOCK, Administrator with the Will Annexed. WILLIAM KLEIN, Attorney for Administrator, c. t. a., 346 Broadway, New York City.

RUGEN, CHARLES H.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles H. Rugen, 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. 277 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of November, next. Dated New York, the 10th day of May 1913. AARON MORRIS, Executor. EDMUND BITTNER, Attorney for Executor, 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

REICHMANN, CHARLES F.-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 Charles F. Reichmann, late of the County of New York, City and State 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, Adolph & Henry Bloch, No. 55 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of November, next. Dated New York, the 25th day of April, 1913. ADOLPH & HENRY BLOCH, Attorneys for Executor, 55 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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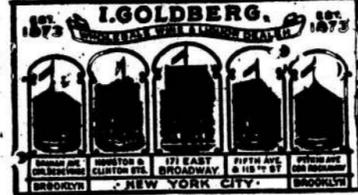
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ULMANN, GERTRUDE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Gertrude Ulmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Meighan & Necarsulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next. Dated New York, the 4th day of April, 1913. BERNHARD ULMANN, Executor. MEIGHAN & NECARSULMER, Attorneys for Executor, No. 38 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

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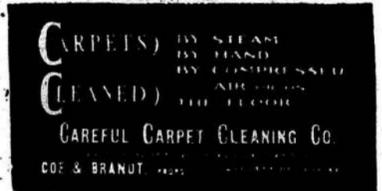
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