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# SHADOWS AND ECHOES

PEOPLE I KNEW AND THINGS I SAW

By HALITVAK---When Nehemia Asked Forgiveness

"We are getting to be quite a city, ha!" the people of Povonda began to comment to one another.

The world was progressing. New things were cropping up, and Povonda was growing big and proud. The year before Reuben, the brewer, had moved into town, and then Povonda was busy comparing notes with many other neighboring towns that had no brewery to boast of. Following in the footsteps of Reuben came a few months later Simon Druyman, who transplanted his windmill to the big mill at the other end of Slovinsky's meadow. A mill and a brewery—what more could decent folks wish for? But sudden accession to grandeur spoils some people, and Povonda seemed to grow insatiable. They really went so far as to discuss the question of a post-office. And while the air was yet full of that, word was spread about town that the fine new, two-story house recently put up by Sussman the Gabai had been rented by an apothecary from Kovno.

The apothecary soon became a reality in Povonda. He was an undersized young man with a drooping black mustache and clean shaven chin, and that was unlike anything ever before seen in town. But he was an apothecary, a learned man, and much license was given him. The truth is it could not be otherwise. He would have been no apothecary if he wore a beard and an unabridged coat. The people would never have trusted him for medicines. One time when Baer, the tailor, and Wolf, the flaxbinder, were discussing the merits of a certain doctor in Telsh, Hirsch the kotzen came and knocked the doctor off his legs completely. "I saw him myself lay Tephilin," said Hirsch. That finished it, and nobody ever afterward would care to send for that doctor. But that by the way only.

It does not seem at all an illogical conclusion that when the apothecary went without a beard his wife should go without a sheitel. Still, Povonda did not take it so. They could not

forgive the apothecary's tall wife for showing off her beautiful auburn hair. Whatever the husband did, he did; it was essential to his profes-

to be dissolute any more than it was for Rabbi Azriel's Deborah to know how to *posken a shatah* or adjudicate in a *Din Torah*. Besides, it must be

duet set down for the sex. Were it a mere matter of cooking on the Sabbath or keeping a non-kosher house, the people might have borne with it,

late, and she salted her meat, but she had discarded the sheitel, or more correctly she had never been seen in any, and that was enough. The women could never get over that, and where women lead men follow.

Soon enough the very finger of God was beginning to point toward the apothecary's wife. The people saw it clearly in every little child that sickened. But not all the mothers' curses seemed to touch a single hair on the head of the apothecary's wife. She remained defiant to the end.

Nehemia the Rebbele had heard in a general way of the Kovno woman's heinousness, and he accepted it as he would have accepted a broken leg on his part, or the death of his own wife. It was pleasing to the Almighty to have it so, and what could Nehemia do? There was no remedy for it, and if there was he would not fail in his duty to try it. All that was left Nehemia to do was to shed a tear or two more over *Galuth Hash'chaino*.

"Steitz, Rebbele," you should say there is no help for it! Some of the young men agreed with Nehemia. "Try, try, Rebbele," she might listen to you. Perhaps she does not know the full significance of it, being brought up in Kovno, amongst students and so that are half goyim. You should go and give her to understand."

For himself, Nehemia could not conceive how any woman short by a hair breadth of an absolute wanton could go about sporting her own hair in public. And since that was the case, where was the use spreading to such a one? Still, he was bound in deference to the entreaties of others to go and try the effects of moral suasion.

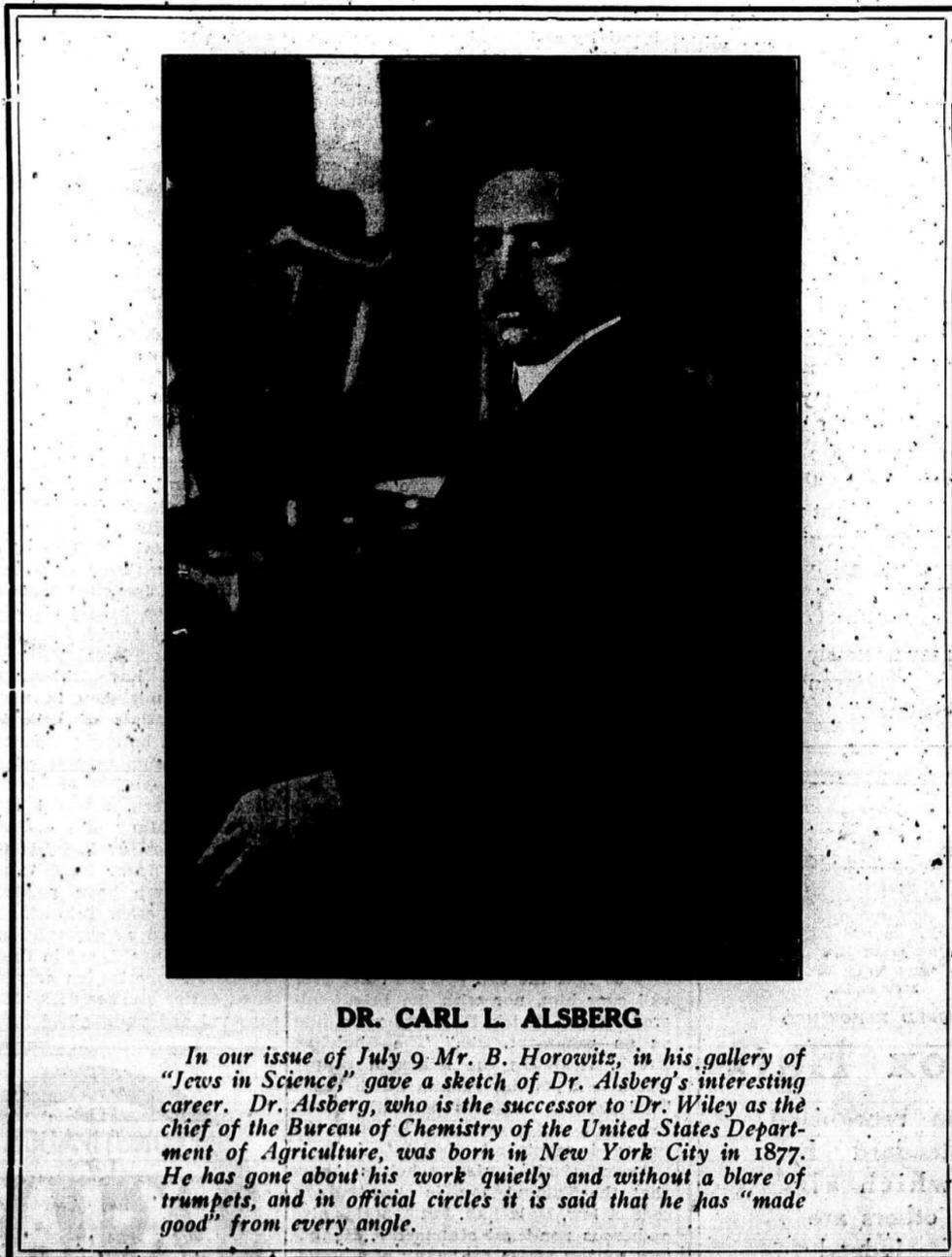
Nehemia could not of course go to the woman herself. He never in his life had spoken to a strange woman, unless she came to him with a *shdalah* and then she might as well have been a man, for Nehemia did not look. But he thought he would have a quiet, nice talk with her husband.

At last one morning the good Rebbele betook himself to the apothecary's

sion as aforesaid. But his wife, she might as well have remained a kosher Yiddish *kind*, like any of the rest. It was not necessary for her

remembered the sin of the apothecary's wife was a peculiarly feminine one, and thrice wee to the erring sister breaking through the lines of con-

all circumstances considered, for she was the wife of an apothecary after all. But she did neither of these things, she kept the Sabbath invio-



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cary's, and in response to the bell over the door announcing an entry, the swarthy little proprietor came forth from an anteroom at the back of the store and said in right Kalvaria Deutsch:

"Nun, was wollen Sie?"

"I would will to speak with you," Nehemia answered, with his habitual meekness. "I did not come Cholimah to tell you Mussar, but I would say, perhaps you could prevail upon your wife not to appear in the streets of our little town in her own hair—perhaps a kerchief of some sort thrown over, or a shawl or—"

He was interrupted by a loud laugh, the apothecary diving his hands deep down his trousers pocket, his chest thrust forward and his head thrown back.

"Und wer sinten Sie?" the little man said in an aggravated Kalvaria, when he had recovered his breath.

"I am Nehemia the Dayan, they call me the Rebbele," was the soft answer.

If Nehemia had come three or four months later, so the apothecary might have had time to hear something of him, the story would have ended differently. But the apothecary was too fresh in town, and he did not know to love the sweet little Rebbele.

"Who do you think you are talking to?" was the final answer of the learned dispenser of pills and potions, standing up on his toes, looking big. "How dare you come to me with such a proposition, you scurvy old fanatic. You had better attend to the vermin in the whiskers of those that sent you here. I have you in d'rerd all of you! Out you go of this!"

When Yom Kippur eve came around eight or nine months later, Nehemia was seen making his way once more to the apothecary's. It was early in the afternoon yet, but the Rebbele was already in his stocking feet. Once more the little bell brought forth the apothecary, and this time with head bent and a scarlet flush on his well rounded cheek.

"I have come to ask your Mechilah," the Rebbele said, penitently, "for my having been instrumental in making you say unseemly things with reference to the Dayan and other people of this town."

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Neo-Orthodoxy.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

In your issue of the 13th Inst. Prof. Gotthard Deutsch replies to my article opposing his view on "Neo-Orthodoxy." Prof. Deutsch, if I may say so without offense, has not contributed any new thought in his latest effusion to the elucidation of the question at issue. He merely repeats the arguments which he had used in his first article, adding to them some more of the same sort, and falls almost entirely to consider the convincing evidence which I had adduced in refutation of them. As far as the intrinsic force of his reasoning is concerned, I might, therefore, have permitted his letter to remain unanswered. Repetition is not argument, nor does the strenuous reiteration of a refuted thought add to it any force. Lest, however, some should imagine that "silence means consent," I feel myself constrained to submit his second presentation of an essentially inaccurate theory to the briefest possible criticism.

Prof. Deutsch accuses me of not having conducted my argument in a gentlemanly manner. I am very sorry that he feels that way, but I fall to see any justification for his charge. Nowhere in my article have I, to my knowledge, departed from the usual and permissible procedure in controversy. My quarrel has not been with him personally, but with his views. I have considered his statements honestly and impartially, purely in the light of historical and scientific truth, and have commented upon them frankly and in accordance with my convictions. If any of the inferences which may be drawn from this unbiased criticism of his views are unfavorable to him, scientifically or religiously, that is not my fault, and I see no justification for accusing me, on that account, of ungentlemanly conduct. If I assert, for instance, that Prof. Deutsch has treated the subject in a partial and one-sided manner and without the strict objectivity and broadness of view which are indispensable to the proper decision of any scientific question, and that he has completely ignored the numerous facts and considerations which militate against his theory, it is not because I have any wish to attack him personally, but because I think that is a true presentation of the manner in which he has dealt with this question and on account of which, I believe, his reasoning and conclusion are alike incorrect. Let us consider now his reasons for considering modern adherents of traditional Judaism a "Neo-Orthodox" sect, as presented in this second communication.

(1) Superstitious Views.—He again cites the fact that the Shulchan Aruch contains beliefs which he considers superstitious as a proof that the modern orthodox, who, he takes for granted, cannot hold these views, are essentially different in faith from the older orthodox who, he again takes for granted, always believed these views literally. This statement and conclusion are both erroneous, for several very cogent reasons. First, the Shulchan Aruch, as I have pointed out, is a code of law exclusively and not a treatise on faith or doctrine. In referring to these views, it does so incidentally, because of their legal aspect, and without reference to their doctrinal interpretation or credal obligatoriness. The illustration which he gives concerning the belief in the evil eye shows this distinctly. The passage in the Shulchan Aruch (Orach Chaim, 305, 11), treats of the prohibition of placing weights or objects of various kinds on domestic animals on the Sabbath, and reads thus: "A horse shall not go out with the fox's tail which they (i. e., the people), hang between his eyes so that the evil eye shall not prevail over him, nor with the bright-colored fringes which they put upon him as an ornament, etc." The Shulchan Aruch, following the Mishnah, simply refers to a popular custom which has a legal aspect, but does not intimate in the slightest degree that a belief in the evil eye is requisite to Jewish Orthodoxy.

Secondly, all Jewish scholars know that the Talmud, too, is essentially a code of law, Halachah, but contains also numerous non-legal statements, Haggadah, among which are many of a transcendental or eschatological nature. Most of these have never been authoritatively laid down as binding upon the Jew and as essential to orthodoxy. The passages in which the Talmud enunciates an abstract dogma as legally binding are few and far between. Some of these non-

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legal statements are, indeed, of a rationalistic and skeptical nature; for instance, "Job never existed, but was only a parable" (Baba Bathra, p. 15, a); "The Divine presence never came down to earth and Moses and Elijah never ascended to heaven" (Succah, p. 5, a). According to Prof. Deutsch, who seems to consider every view propounded in the Talmud in any connection whatever as definitely authoritative, these ideas would be essential to orthodoxy, which is, of course, absurd. Every one acquainted with Jewish history knows that for centuries there was no attempt to fix authoritatively the standard of Jewish faith. The Talmud made no attempt to do so. As has been well pointed out, the Talmud contains massechtoth (treatises) on the Sabbath, the Passover, the laws of marriage, etc., but no massecheth on the unity of God, the immortality of the soul or other doctrines of faith. Only in the Middle Ages did Jewish scholars attempt to state definitely the articles of faith essential to Judaism. The formulation which found universal favor and acceptance is that of Maimonides, the thirteen creeds which may be found in any orthodox prayer book. I presume that even Prof. Deutsch would not deny that a person who adheres to these creeds may be considered orthodox in faith, even should he reject doctrines not there expressed. But the creeds of Maimonides contain no reference to the evil eye, evil spirits or the transmigration of souls. As for this last-named doctrine, the metempsychosis or transmigration of souls, while extensively held in Jewish circles, especially among the Kabbalists, it has been just as earnestly and emphatically opposed by some of the most eminent leaders of medieval Jewry. Saadiah Gaon, Abraham ben David, Jedaliah Benaresi, Hasdai Crescas and Joseph Albo are among those who opposed it. While all of these men were most eminent representatives of orthodox Judaism, the fact that Saadiah Gaon opposed it seems to me to prove beyond the possibility of cavil that the metempsychosis forms no integral part of orthodox Jewish faith. Saadiah was head of the famous Yeshibah or Rabbinical College of Sura, a great authority on Talmudic law and a redoubtable champion of Rabbanitic Judaism over against Karaim and other heresies. To deny him the predicate of orthodox would be most absurd. When, therefore, Prof. Deutsch declares that belief in the evil eye, evil spirits and the metempsychosis is an essential requisite of Jewish orthodoxy, he makes a statement which is scientifically incorrect and cannot be maintained on historical or theological grounds. (See Jewish Encyclopedia, Vol. IV, art. Demonology.)

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judge them with sublime superficiality. Let me remind Prof. Deutsch that with his lofty air of superior knowledge over against the "superstitions" of the supposedly primitive and ignorant minds of former ages, he is a little out of date. So many ideas formerly considered mere superstitions and delusions have been shown to be sober realities, so many things looked upon as impossible have become, in this wonderful age of ours, living actualities, that modern scientists have become very chary of denouncing anything as false or rejecting any claim without the most careful and painstaking investigation. To-day more than ever earnest minds recognize the truth of the Shakespearean words: "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in thy philosophy." Thoughts such as these must give us pause before we condemn even views usually considered superstitious. The Talmud, as such, neither rejects nor declares them essentials of faith. In so doing, it adopts, it seems to me, exactly the right attitude, but it also thereby puts them outside of the plane of determining importance in Judaism and their acceptance or non-acceptance is no longer a criterion of orthodoxy.

(2) Infallibility of the Rabbis.—Prof. Deutsch claims that the rabbis of the Talmud considered themselves infallible and that any Jew who denies their infallibility is not really orthodox. This is not so. The Talmudic sages were among the most modest of men and never claimed for themselves personal inferrancy or infallibility, but freely admitted their weakness and liability to error. What they claimed was that, as recipients of tradition and authorized interpreters of the law, their decisions must be accepted, despite this possibility of error. Thus they explain the passage: "These are the festivals of the Lord which ye shall proclaim," that means, ye, even if erring, ye, even if deceived, ye, even if contumacious." To claim authority is manifestly a very different matter than to claim infallibility. Even this authority the rabbis only claim in the domain of Torah-interpretation, which is their special province. In the field of general science they make no such claim. The Talmud counts up a number of matters in which the sages of the Gentiles conquered the sages of Israel, that is, in regard to which the opinion of the Gentile sages

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was right and that of the Jewish sages wrong. Not very possible, if the sages of Israel were infallible.\*

(3) Secular Studies.—Prof. Deutsch cites authorities who oppose the pursuit of secular studies by Jews. I have quoted authorities who permit and even commend it. There is evidently no purpose in merely putting opposing authorities over against each other. As Zerahiah Ha-Levi expresses it in his controversy with Abraham ben David (Dibre Ha-Riboth, p. 37)

"What benefit is there in putting up men against each other?" The mere fact of the existence of this difference of opinion between great rabbinical authorities is in itself conclusive evidence that the question does not involve the orthodoxy of the individual. But even if it did I am satisfied to take my chances of being considered orthodox together with Malmonides, Zerahiah Ha-Levi, Saadiah Gaon, Rabbi Elijah of Wilna, Rabbi Jacob Lissa, Samson Raphael Hirsch, Azriel Hildesheimer and the Shulchan Aruch itself. The trouble with Prof. Deutsch is that he does not appear to appreciate the relativity of all these things, even from the orthodox point of view; that while the fundamental principles or laws of Judaism are eternal and unchanging, such matters as secular culture, social customs and the use of a particular language or dialect are dependent upon time, place and conditions. It is most absurd to elevate these things into principles and to say, as Prof. Deutsch does, that when the Jews of Moravia elected Samson Raphael Hirsch they departed from orthodoxy. Prof. Deutsch tells us that Rabbi Nahum Trebitsch considered it a sin to speak a correct German. Let me tell him a story to illustrate how an even more pronouncedly Yiddish-speaking rabbi thinks on that subject to-day. Some years ago I attended a meeting in New York at which the greatest living Talmudic authority of Russia, Rabbi Jacob David Walowsky, better known as the Sutzker Rav, was present. The Rav asked me whether I spoke Yiddish. I answered that I did not, but that I spoke German. His comment on this, according to Prof. Deutsch, awful heterodoxy was, "Na, Deitsch kann man afflu machshir sein"; i. e., German is also Kosher. But perhaps the Sutzker Rav is only neo-orthodox.

(4) Social Customs.—What has been said about secular culture and language applies also here. Social customs are mainly matters of relativity. Orthodox Judaism wants only decency and propriety and takes full consideration of time, place and conditions. The Talmud tells us that the sages permitted the wife of Rabban Gamalliel to go with uncovered head contrary to the custom of Jewish wives, because she came into contact with Roman court circles. The Shulchan Aruch (Eben Ha-Ezer, 21,5) decides that in matters of social conduct and propriety it is advisable to be lenient and that all depends upon the good intention and purpose of people in these matters. And these much decried Russian-Polish rabbis, who are supposed to

\*The following statement of the Talmud shows how free the sages were from all self-conceit or idea of infallibility: "If the ancients were angels we are men, if the ancients were men we are but asses." (Sabbath 112, B.)

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be so entirely devoid of comprehension of modern Occidental conditions, frequently, I may even say usually, decide in this way. It is said that zealots once came to the late Rabbi Jacob Joseph, chief rabbi of the Union of Congregations (Agudath Ha-Kehilloth) of New York, and informed him with holy indignation that his daughters had attended a ball and danced with young men. They expected, no doubt, that the announcement would fill him with wrath and horror. But the good rabbi, whose sterling orthodoxy and great learning I presume Prof. Deutsch will not deny, merely inquired whether dancing in this manner was customary among respectable people in this country. The answer was, of course, in the affirmative. "Then," said the venerable man of God, "I do not see why my daughters should suffer merely because their father happens to be a rabbi." As for Prof. Deutsch's particular bugbear, the supposedly unbridgable chasm between the Jewish orthodoxy of the East and West, present events are signally demonstrating its absolute falsity and absurdity. I have before me the most recent number of the Israelite, of June 26. In it is an account of an Agudas Israel meeting in Tarnow, Galicia, well known as the seat of the most intense Polish orthodoxy. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and the speakers—Banker H. Loewy, of Rawitsch, Prussia; M. A. Loeb, of Frankfort-on-the-Main; Rabbi Schnur, of Tarnow, and the well-known private scholar and orthodox leader of Przemysl, Galicia, Isaac Thumim—unitedly repudiated the idea of the irreconcilable differences between the orthodox Jews of the East and the West and proclaimed the essential unity of orthodox Judaism the world over. This one incident is sufficient to knock the learned professor's fine-spun theories in the head. I must therefore again assert that Prof. Deutsch has most emphatically failed to prove his point and that there is no reason to assume an essential difference between the orthodox Judaism of ancient and modern times or of Eastern and Western lands. In conclusion, Prof. Deutsch resorts to the argumentum ad hominem. He says that if any one will prove to him that the constituents of Rabbi Velvel regard the undersigned or Dr. Klein as orthodox in their sense, he will admit his mistake. In making this statement he at least partially acknowledges that his attitude in this matter is wrong. As far as my own person is concerned, I have nothing to say. Let others judge. But as for my venerable senior colleague, Rev. Dr. Philip Klein, I am quite positive that, although he is a university graduate and speaks a correct and classic German, he is universally recognized, even by the constituents of "Rabbi Velvel," as one of the strictest and sincerest orthodox Jews in the world. Dr. Philip Klein is a living demonstration of the absurdity of the term "Neo-Orthodox."

Very truly yours,  
**BERNARD DRACHMAN.**  
 Sharon Springs, N. Y., July 15, 1913.

**The Passport Question With Russia and Palestine for the Jews**

By ISRAEL N. PRENOVICH.

Article III of the extradition convention between the United States and His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias, concluded in 1887, for the better administration of justice and for the prevention of crime, reads:

"If it be made to appear that extradition is sought with a view to try or punish the person demanded for an offense of a political character, surrender shall not take place; nor shall any person surrendered be tried or punished for any political offense committed previously to his extradition, nor for any offense other than that for which the extradition was granted, nor shall the surrender of any person be demanded for an offense committed prior to the date at which this convention shall take effect."

"An attempt against the life of the head of either government or against that of any member of his family, when such attempt comprises the act either of murder or assassination, or of poisoning, or of accessories thereto, shall not be considered a political offense or an act connected with such an offense."

It is sometimes said by people born and reared in Russia, or who are otherwise familiar with the conditions in the Russian Empire, that the second part of the above article of the extradition

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convention, which can greatly benefit the Emperor of All the Russias, but not the United States, is bound to help greatly the Emperor to decide the passport question pending between the United States and His Majesty in accordance with common sense and honesty.

We can, indeed, understand that there is scarcely a possibility that a person who might make an attempt against the life of a President of the United States should ever try to escape to Russia, where not only foreigners, but also Russian subjects are so closely watched and annoyed by the police; and we can easily understand that persons suspected of being implicated in an attempt against the life of the Russian Czar, or of a member of His Imperial family, are very likely to escape to the United States.

It is in view of these facts and in order not to give to the United States cause for canceling the extradition convention, by the terms of which the above referred to Russian refugees, if found in the United States, have to be surrendered to the Russian Government, that the Emperor of All the Russias is expected to overrule the objections of the very influential so-called Russian patriots (the gentlemen in question are believed—with good reason or without good reason—to fatten greatly on the enormous sums of money said to be continually collected from the Jews for permission to live outside the Pale) and to solve the passport question pending between his Government and the United States by abolishing the entire Pale business, together with all those imperial ukases, or so-called laws, pertaining thereto.

Of course, Russia is—on paper, at least—a constitutional country, and according to the Czar's ukases governing the Imperial Duma, the latter has to be consulted before the Pale can be abolished. We did not hear, however, that the Russian Czar ever gave up any of his wishes on account of objections from the Duma; and it does not seem to be reasonable to expect that the Pale affair should make the only exception.

The present Prime Minister of England does not seem to be inclined to follow the good example of the United States and make the Russian Government, whoever that Russian Government might be, respect the rights of British subjects without regard to the religious belief of the latter.

While this great injustice to our English brethren is doing considerable harm to our entire Jewish nation, we must neither be surprised nor despair on account of it. The Liberal party is at present in power in England, and it seems to be an old practice of the English Liberals to bend their heads very low for the autocrat of Russia. If I am not mistaken it was the "Novoe Vremia" (a Russian reactionary paper) which used to say that it was always more convenient for Russia to deal with a Conservative English Government than with a Liberal Ministry; and the paper mentioned as instances several important matters which have been pending for a long time between Russia and Great Britain without any prospect of a solution while Gladstone was Prime Minister of England, and which were easily settled as soon as Salisbury came into power. The "Novoe Vremia" did not and could not claim that Salisbury made as many concessions to Russia as Gladstone was willing to make. The main fact was, and is, that a strong government of a powerful nation pre-

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fers to deal with a strong government of another nation and prefers to have all matters of a national character settled quickly, even if it has sometimes to give more than it takes. This is, for instance, why the Russian people and their Little Father the Czar look at present on the United States with much more respect than before the treaty of 1832 was abolished. The aristocratic grandees of Russia used to look on our people as on a nation of traders, who would never dare to raise a real protest against an emperor, especially against the Emperor of All the Russias. Russia understands our people better at present, and the result of this better understanding cannot but be beneficial to the United States, especially to those of our citizens who may in the future have dealings with Russia or with Russians. And this is also why it is very likely that a future conservative English Government may be the first in order—that is to say, the first after the United States—to make the Czar of Russia respect the rights of other countries' citizens.

France is sometimes severely blamed for not interfering with the Russian Czar in the matter of passports. I think that the criticism of the French Republic is rather too harsh. The French Republic can do nothing for its Jewish citizens who may wish to travel or sojourn in Russia by reason of the fact that the Russian Czar is believed to consider France as a part of his own possessions, and it is a great question, whether he would take notice of any protest or suggestion made by the French Republic in the premises. Germany, Austro-Hungary and Italy, especially when combined, could settle

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**ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.**

The Jewish population of Greece at present does not exceed 5,000.

A Jewish literary and social society has been formed at Gibraltar.

A new synagogue was dedicated at Milford, Mass., on the 20th inst.

The Bayswater Synagogue of London has just celebrated its golden jubilee.

A new school called "The National Jewish School" has been opened in Lynn, Mass.

Ways and means are being devised for collecting funds for a Jewish Hospital projected for Toronto, Ont.

Rabbi Isidor Koplowitz has resigned as minister of the Tifereth Israel Congregation, Des Moines, Iowa.

A summer school for Jewish children has been opened by the Hebrew Education Society of Philadelphia.

A new synagogue was dedicated by the Congregation Shaari Zedek of Minneapolis, Minn., last Sunday.

A large Hebrew free school, to be conducted on modern lines, is being advocated for Memphis, Tenn.

The cornerstone for a new synagogue was laid with appropriate ceremonies at Peabody, Mass., last Sunday.

A summer school for Jewish emigrants is being conducted by the Jewish Educational Institute of Kansas City, Mo.

A campaign to secure 500 new members in two months has been launched by the Memphis (Tenn.) Y. M. H. A.

Title has been taken for land in Roxbury, Mass., for a synagogue to be erected by a new Sephardic congregation.

The Hebrew Club of Liverpool, England, is about to close owing to lack of financial support by the local community.

A number of Philadelphia (Pa.) Jewish communal institutions are remembered in the will of the late Isaac Blum, of that city.

Owing to a split in the Jewish votes not a single Jew was successful in the recent elections for the Town Council of Jerusalem.

A cornerstone has been laid for a synagogue to be erected in Huntington, L. I. This will be the first synagogue in that neighborhood.

The latest estimate of the population of Jerusalem shows that 50,000 to 60,000 are Jews, 13,000 Christians and 12,000 Mussulmans.

Under the will of Peter McGinn, a well-known brewer of New York, a legacy is left to the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.

Rev. H. Van Staveren has been elected a member of the Wellington Hospital and Charitable Aid Board for Wellington City, New Zealand.

The committee of rabbis representing the Berlin Jewish community has rejected the proposal to introduce a triennial cycle of the Torah.

A new congregation and religious school has been organized in Corpus Christi, Tex., where the Jewish population numbers about 100 souls.

Rabbi Max Drob will resign the pulpit of the Adath Yeshurun congregation of Syracuse to take charge of Temple Beth-El of Buffalo, N. Y., beginning September 1. Temple Beth-El recently dedicated a beautiful edifice and is the largest orthodox congregation in the State outside of New York city.

Contrary to the general expectations, the bill for Jewish colonization in Angola was not passed in the session of the Portuguese Parliament just ended.

Mr. Meyer Jarmulowsky, of New York, has offered a Roumanian Federation a tract of land near Atlantic City, N. J., to be used as a convalescent home.

Mayer Bank, one of the founders of the Keneseth Israel Congregation, of Minneapolis, Minn., died on the 11th inst., aged 48. He was a scholar of note.

It has been decided to create a central Jewish education bureau in the city of Philadelphia for the purpose of promoting Jewish religious education in that city.

Governor Sulzer has appointed Miss Lillian D. Wald as a delegate to the School Hygiene Congress, which meets at Buffalo, N. Y., the last week in August.

The repatriation of all the Jewish refugees in the Balkans has not been concluded, and the work is being retarded owing to the fresh outbreak of hostilities.

The Portland (Me.) Y. M. H. A. is in its new quarters and enjoys the distinction of being the first organization of its kind in New England to own its own home.

Queen Mother Alexander's finances are reported in a very bad condition, and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, an old friend, has volunteered to get them into proper shape.

During the past six months the Federation of Orthodox Jewish Charities of Chicago, Ill., distributed \$50,751.11. There are 5,087 contributors now enrolled.

In the new Danish Cabinet the portfolio of Finance has been given to M. Edward Brandes. He is a brother of Dr. Georg Brandes, the distinguished litterateur.

Rabbi Dr. E. Friedlander, who for the past thirty years has headed English and Canadian congregations, has resigned from Temple Emanu-El, Vancouver, B. C.

Burglars last week entered the synagogue of Temple Mt. Sinai, Brooklyn, N. Y., for the third time in three months. They rifled the poor boxes and stole the silver ornaments.

Rabbi Benjamin Gordon, for the past eleven years minister of the Congregation Ahawath Shalom, of Lynn, Mass., has resigned to take charge of a large congregation at Chelsea.

Dr. Franz Heltai, the Jewish Chief Burgomaster of Budapest, has been elected honorary citizen of forty-two towns in Hungary in recognition of his valuable public services.

Mr. A. Friedlich, one of the prominent business men of Des Moines, Ia., passed away on the 15th inst. He was the president of the Commercial Club and very active in settlement work.

The will of Morris Selz, the wealthy shoe dealer, who died recently at Chicago, Ill., has been probated and disposes of an estate of \$675,000. Of this sum \$150,000 is left to charity.

Herr Sigismund Singer, director of the great Hungarian newspaper, the "Pester Lloyd," died last month at the age of sixty-two. He was a life member of the Hungarian House of Magnates.

Mrs. Freda Videtsky died at Philadelphia, Pa., last week, aged 109. She witnessed Napoleon's retreat from Moscow. She was married four times, outliving every husband, the oldest dying at the age of 84. She had, counting the living and the dead, 308 direct descendants.

The Saratoff University has lodged a protest against the new system of casting lots for the admission of Russian Jews into the university, demanding that the circular should be withdrawn.

Oudshoorn, South Africa, is the source of the world's supply of ostrich feathers. The Jewish population of the town is estimated at 3,000, and they almost entirely control the ostrich feather trade.

Dr. R. D. Hershfield, of the Johns Hopkins University, has accepted the appointment of professor of pharmacology and head of the department of pharmacology at the University of Minneapolis.

The first Jewish art student to gain the Glasgow (Scotland) art diploma and the youngest diploma holder of this year is M. D. Hillman, 19 years of age, who came from Russia four and a half years ago.

Henry M. Flexner, a member of the prominent Louisville (Ky.) family of that name, died on July 13, aged 56. Mr. Flexner was a brother of Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute of New York city.

By the recent death of Mr. I. Goldblatt, the community of Ebbe Vale, South Wales, has suffered a severe loss. He was one of the founders of the congregation and a liberal contributor to all the Jewish charities.

A committee to authoritatively supervise the sale of Kosher meat has been formed in Albany, N. Y. The committee will also take steps against those delicatessen stores which falsely display the sign "Kosher" in their windows.

Henry Singer, superintendent of the Toronto Jewish Mission, was recently mobbed while holding outdoor services in a Jewish neighborhood. Thousands of people participated and the police arrested five as obstructionists.

Two of the three scholarships awarded annually by the American Academy in Rome, Italy, were this year won by Leo Friedlander, a New York sculptor. The scholarships carry a three years' residence in Rome and tuition there.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has declared the law creating five new Common Pleas Judges for Philadelphia to be unconstitutional. This invalidates the appointment of Mr. Samuel Hyneman, recently announced in this column.

The plans for the orphanage to be erected by the I. O. B. B. at Erie, Pa., have been altered and now call for two buildings and a kitchen instead of three cottages as originally provided for. It was found the work could not be done for the specified price.

Mr. Gustave Kowalsky, of Brownsville, has been chosen District Attorney of Kleberg County, Texas. Mr. Kowalsky is a son of Benjamin Kowalsky, a former Mayor of Brownsville. Brownsville contains only eleven Jewish families out of a total of 11,000.

Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, who has recently completed a tour of the Orient, stated that she was agreeably surprised with conditions in Palestine, and that the Zionist movement among the Jews has accomplished palpable and beneficial results.

During his recent stay in Paris Dr. Jacobson visited Baron Edmond de Rothschild, with whom he conversed on colonization work in Palestine. The Baron placed in Dr. Jacobson's hands a munificent gift for Palestine institutions, singling out especially the Bezalel.

The Relief Committee at Brussels is continuing to send between 5,000 francs and 6,000 francs a week to the Chief Rabbinate in Constantinople, for the benefit of the Jewish war refugees still in that city. The total amount sent for this purpose is nearly 300,000 francs.

Dr. Simon Baruch sailed on Wednesday to attend the International Medical Congress at London. Dr. Baruch has been engaged by the New York State Reservation Commission to investigate the principal health resorts of Europe. The investigation will last several months and will include both the scientific and administrative features of the foreign spas.

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The cornerstone of a new synagogue was laid at Taunton, Mass., last Sunday. The Mayor and all the city officials of Taunton were present.

The police stations at Kieff are overcrowded with Russian Jews awaiting their exile, and the air in the cells is described as poisonous. In addition, several cases have occurred of ill-treatment of Jews and Jewesses by the police, the latter beating the prisoners.

An attempt was made some years ago to found a Jewish colony to be known as "Utopia," between Flushing and Jamaica, Long Island, but the plans did not materialize. The 2,000 lots comprising the property were sold last week and will be laid out by a development company.

Moise Bey Dalmedino, president of the Israelite Consistory of Constantinople and principal dragoman and secretary at the Ministry of Finance, has been appointed Officer of the Academy by the French Government. He is the author of several pedagogical works in Turkish and French.

Hungarian Jews are mourning the death, at Bad Nauheim, of Baron Josef Hatvani Deutsch, member of the Hungarian House of Magnates. His Jewish honorary offices included those of president of the Rabbinical Seminary of Hungary and of the Hungarian Jewish Literary Society.

The Sultan on his own initiative has conferred the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh, Third Class, on Samuel Effendi, Judicial Director of the Prefecture of Police in Constantinople, for his heroism at the time of the capture of the murderers of Mahmoud Sherket Pasha, the Grand Vizier.

For the five years 1904-1908 the Jewish birthrate in Russia was at the rate of 90,000 a year. The Jewish emigration from Russia was at the rate of 96,000 a year to the United States of America alone, not taking into consideration the large number of Jewish emigrants to many other countries.

As a result of the numerous representations to the Ministry, a telegram has been sent to Kieff, signed by the Assistant Minister of the Interior, who ordered the Russian Governor to abandon the night searches for Jews and to find more suitable ways of revising the right of domicile of Jews.

To inflame public sentiment still more, the anti-Semitic organs continue to libel the Jews by inventing tales of Jewish atrocities on Poles, and upholding the blood accusation, not even shrinking from throwing the blame for the anti-Polish measures in Germany on the few Jewish friends of the Kaiser.

Incomplete statistics show that the enrollment of Jewish students in the classic high schools in Galicia last year was 23 per cent., while in the science high schools it fell to 19 per cent. The girls' high schools had 37 per cent. Jewish pupils. The percentage of the Jews to the total population was 10.86 per cent.

Bishop Agapit utilized last week's congress of grain merchants at Ekaterinoslav to advocate the ousting of Jews from the grain trade. In his opinion the Jewish merchants spoiled Russia's reputation abroad; he therefore advised the five hundred delegates to take the matter to heart. At subsequent sittings the friends of the Jews placed before the congress the true facts, which proved that, thanks to the Jews, the grain trade in Russia had developed enormously.

Impelled thereto by the General Jewish Colonization Organization in Berlin, Herr Markus Przedborski, of Lwiczyna (Russian Poland), has decided to create a trust of 30,000 roubles. The money is to be employed in promoting the colonization of Palestine by rational credits and in preparing young emigrants for agricultural or industrial pursuits.

In the province of Ekaterinoslav Jewish traders were last week prohibited from visiting the villages. Similar measures are being enforced against them in Kostroma, while the Vasilévka petition, to commemorate the Romaihoff tenenary by the conversion of the village into a townlet, in order to enable Jewish traders to develop it, was rejected.

Several years ago at the suggestion of United States Commissioner of Education Hon. P. P. Claxton, the Jewish Chautauque Society inaugurated a movement to supply instructors on Jewish themes to the faculties of the various summer schools throughout the country. Most gratifying results have attended these efforts during the present season.

The "Repräsentanten" (Council) of the Berlin Jewish community has just held its last meeting prior to the summer vacation. Among the matters disposed of was the adoption of a recommendation of the Executive that sums of 702,000 marks and 650,000 marks be voted from the reserve fund for the new synagogues in the Levetzowstrasse and Kottbuser Ufer, respectively.

The late Herr Ignez Sichel, of Frankfurt-on-Main, who for many years held a highly responsible position in the banking house of Rothschild in that city, has bequeathed the sum of 1,500,000 marks to found a training school and home for Jewish students. The trustees, all of whom are Jews, are given power under the will to decide whether the institution shall be carried on on religious lines.

The new building of the branch of the Anglo-Palestine Company at Hebron, which was established there six years ago, has been opened in the presence of the Governor and the most prominent members of the Jewish and Arabic community by Mr. S. Hoofien, assistant manager of the company at Jaffa. The new building is in the heart of the business quarter and makes a very excellent impression in its Oriental environment. The economic position of the Jewish population of Hebron has greatly improved during the last six years.

The danger to Jewish life and limb in Poland is spreading, and in many places Jews are in a state of panic. At Mondzeye last week the Jew baiters made an attempt to reproduce the Pontneff tragedy (where eight Jews were burned alive). They engaged a group of youngsters, who set fire to six Jewish houses and a synagogue. The Jewish residents made a desperate effort to save the Scrolls of the Law, and urged the assembled Poles to assist them in extinguishing the flames. They repelled with a fusillade of stones. The assistance lent by the local troops and Germans alone saved the situation, and the conflagration was brought under control. On the following day the ringleader of the youngsters was caught in an attempt to set fire to another Jewish house. He confessed that he was acting as the agent of the local boycott organization.

**Orthodox Union Establishes Cleveland Branch.**

A conference held in Cleveland, Ohio, last Sunday when thirty representative orthodox Jews were addressed by Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, of New York, resulted in the formation of Cleveland Branch, No. 1, of the Union of Orthodox Congregations. The Cleveland congregations represented were Ohab Zedek, Keneseth Israel, Shomre Shabbas and Anshe Emeth.

On Sabbath morning Dr. Drachman addressed the members of the Keneseth Israel Congregation, and before a large congregation spoke on "The Aims of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations." In the afternoon at the Mincha services Dr. Drachman spoke in German.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Drachman spoke at the Council Educational Alliance on "Anti-Jewish Prejudice in America—What Is It?" The assembly hall was entirely filled and Dr. Drachman made a profound impression upon his hearers.

ENGAGEMENTS.

BAHN-GOLDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldman, of 49 East Ninetieth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Matilda to Mr. Arthur Bahn, of 774 Union avenue, New York.

MARRIAGES.

REX-NEUMAN.—On Sunday, July 20, 1913, by Rev. Jos. Segal, Miss Fannie Neuman to Mr. Joseph Rex.

BIRTHS.

BROWN.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown, of 960 Simpson street, announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, July 18, 1913.

CARD OF THANKS.

STERN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Stern are grateful to all their friends for the interest shown in the illness of Mr. Stern, who has fully recovered and is now summering at the Vendome, Long Branch, N. J.

BAR MITZVAH.

GOLDBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldberg announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son James, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Goldberg, Saturday, July 26, 1913, at 10 a. m., at Temple Rodeph Shalom, Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue. At home Saturday at 325 East Sixty-second street.

SUMMERINGS.

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Mrs. L. Hirsch and family, of 24 Mount Morris Park West, are spending the summer at the Breezy Hill Hotel, Fleischmanns, N. Y.

Mr. M. H. Rubin and family, of 315 Central Park West, are at Eisenberg's, Arverne, L. I., for the summer.

Rev. A. M. Kamenetsky, of the Congregation Nachlath Zwi, will spend the entire summer at the Manhattan, Fleischmanns, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fertig and family, of 100 West 119th street, are at Sea Cliff, L. I., for the summer.

Rev. Dr. Arthur Lieberman, of Berlin, Germany, who is visiting relatives in America, is at present a guest at the Manhattan, Fleischmanns, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solomon and family are occupying the Taylor Cottage at Cedarhurst, L. I.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Jarecky, of No. 138 West Eighty-sixth street, are registered at the Ostend, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Matz, of Brooklyn, are at the Nautilus, Arverne, L. I.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Grossman, instead of summering at Arverne, as has been their custom for many years past, will spend the current summer at the Sagamore, Long Lake, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Elkeles, of No. 607 West 137th street, are stopping at the New Arverne Hotel, Arverne, L. I.

Mr. H. B. Kitay and family, of Hallond, N. J., are at present at Klamesha Lake, N. Y.

Mrs. M. Berman and family, of 110 East Ninety-sixth street, are summering at Tannersville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frank, of 65 East 120th street, are spending the summer at the Prospect House, Hunter, N. Y.

Mr. S. Liberman and family, of 1514 Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn, are at Bradley Beach, N. J., for the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Rosenstein and her son Walter J. Rosenstein, as well as Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathias, are occupying their cottage on Ocean avenue, Patchogue, L. I.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Hebrew Comedian and Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre. I recently witnessed a performance at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, during which a certain Mr. Jack Gardner gave a portrayal of what was called a "Yiddish Wedding," which not alone was distasteful but insulting to the many Jews in the audience.

My Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 15th to hand and contents carefully noted. In reply will say: A theatre is like a railroad in the way of slip-ups, and unless some one advises we are at a loss to know our shortcomings.

In the first place I wish to thank you sincerely for calling my attention to a very serious evil—the mugging of any race or creed. Re—your complaint. The offending party was not Mr. Jack Gardner (who was taken ill and could not appear), but a Mr. Carson was substituted for the evening performance without any rehearsal or hearing, consequently as I censor all the performers and their material and as Mr. Carson only made

his initial appearance the night you attended, it was utterly impossible for me to make any changes until after the initial performance.

I am extremely careful. I have a list of "Don'ts" for performers, which must be lived up to, and I have continually pounded into so-called Jewish comedians the fact that I do not want the creed belittled or burlesqued. I have had trouble previously on the same score, and I assure you, Doctor, that if it ever happens again it will be for the first performance only, as I will not have any one made the butt of a joke or made fun of in any way.

Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre is the standard vaudeville resort of the nation. I personally book every act, every feature, and I would not give offense to any one for the world. I sincerely trust that you will bear with me in this instance after my explanation, and I assure you that had the party in question appeared at the matinee all objectionable matter would have been eliminated at the night show.

Again thanking you for your interest and with regrets that any of my performers offended in the slightest, I am Very truly yours,

(Signed) G. E. McCUNE, Manager. Dr. Samuel Buchler, 60 Second avenue, New York City.

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All persons seeking employment which would allow for Sabbath observance and all persons in need of such help are requested to notify this bureau immediately, where same will receive the most careful consideration. Positions ranging from errand boy to manager will be filled. The committee appeals to those who would like to have thousands of Jewish homes made happy for contributions to the inadequate fund at its disposal. Replies should be addressed to Mr. Harry Fischel, treasurer of the Jewish Sabbath Association, World Building, New York.

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The Passport Question With Russia and Palestine for the Jews

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the passport question with Russia in less time than it took the writer to prepare this paper. The rulers of the three mentioned countries seem, however, to have several other important matters to settle with Russia, and all signs seem to indicate that the said rulers are only waiting for a convenient time to settle all their affairs with the Czar of Russia at the same time.

There are several ways how the Czar of Russia may settle his difficulties with the United States about the passport question. The Czar may abolish the Pale, as I have mentioned before. He may, however, remove his ban from Jewish-American citizens without removing the Pale, or he may accord to all foreign Jews the same privilege in Russia as foreigners generally enjoy in his dominions. Let us assume that the Czar will abolish the Pale. This would surely be a great fortune for our brethren in Russia and a great satisfaction for the entire Jewish people. But can the stopping of a pain in a finger, no matter how severe the said pain might have been, entirely cure a person suffering from all possible sicknesses in all members of his or her body? Will the removal of the Pale give to the six million Jewish subjects of the Czar all civil and political rights the non-Jewish subjects of Russia enjoy? Or do any of our social workers have any real hope that there may be a material improvement in the condition of our brethren in Russia in the next two or three hundred years?

As I have pointed out in other issues of THE HEBREW STANDARD there is one way, and one way only, how to permanently and efficiently help our brothers and sisters suffering so much from insult and misery in Russia or elsewhere, and this is by procuring for us Palestine as an independent State, guaranteed by the great powers of the globe, especially by the United States and Japan, even if the said independence should be—if necessary—limited by certain obligations to Turkey. I have also pointed out how fortune opened for us an opportunity for the first time in two thousand years to get our old fatherland back, not as a place where all Jews of the globe should have to emigrate to, but where several millions of our people, wishing to take up agriculture as a means for a living, could permanently re-establish themselves in the land of our ancestors, and where the Jews as a people could build up a permanent center of an ancient and modern Jewish civilization.

I have further pointed out that although farming is a very healthy, profitable, honest and permanent occupation in any country of the globe, Palestine is the only place where a colonization of Jews in large numbers can be made a success, and this mainly by reason of cherish for the Holy Land, where every little spot tells us so much Jewish sufferings and Jewish happiness, and where every little piece of land was so nobly and so heroically defended by our forefathers against the Romans or other ancient barbarians, is helping our brethren to overcome all serious difficulties on the way back to soil, from which we have been kept away by force for nearly two thousand years. I have also touched upon the fact that no country of the world when in possession of the Jews—no Itoland of the clever English talker, Zangwill, for instance, could have the beneficial effect on the rulers of the world in the matter of considering the Jews as a respectable member of the family of nations as a Jewish Palestine could, and would, by reason of the so important ancient deed—the Bible, the Jews as a people have to the land in question. I have also pointed out in other issues of THE HEBREW STANDARD that our chances to get Palestine back as a free Jewish country depend nearly entirely on the amount

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of money we can raise to pay to the Turkish Government for the transfer to us of its sovereign rights to the province, and for the other necessary expenses. What I meant and what I mean to say is that the privileges we may get from Turkey will be in a direct proportion to the price we will be able to pay. I think that our wealthy leaders who do not care to have anything to do with Zionism may wake up some day and see their great mistake, although it is very likely that by the time our said leaders will be again themselves, all chances to get Palestine as a free country for the Jews will be gone for a very long time, or for ever. The idea of an Itoland as set forth by Mr. Zangwill, the spokesman and oracle of some of our very wealthy leaders, has evidently no practical value whatever. The Zionists can show to the world some products of their work. If I am not mistaken there are at present forty or so Jewish colonies in the Holy Land, supporting as many thousands, or more, Jewish souls. The land where the said colonies are located was a wilderness before the Jews took possession of the same. It looks like Paradise at present, I am told. Can the gentlemen behind Mr. Zangwill, with all the wealth at their disposition, show some similar practical results of their labors? Zangwill is keeping on telling us about colonizing Jews in Syria. Can Mr. Zangwill show some achievements there? Is not one actual colony worth more than a thousand speeches even from the mouth of such a clever talker as Mr. Zangwill is?

I never understood, nor can I understand at present, the true reason why our wealthy leaders wish to keep away from Zionism. The excuse that the Jews have ceased to be a nation the moment Jerusalem has been destroyed and its people massacred by the Roman barbarians has no common sense whatever; and I cannot believe that our very wealthy leaders who sometimes express themselves to this effect in public actually believe in what they say. Webster's Dictionary says: "Nation, as its etymology imports, originally denoted a family or race of men descended from a common progenitor-like tribe, but by emigration, conquest and intermixture of men of different families this distinction is in most countries lost." The Jews did not intermix; we are still the true descendants of some patriarchs whom we are used to call Abraham, Isaac and Israel, as I have pointed out in another issue of the HEBREW STANDARD; and it is therefore impossible to understand how we could lose our rights to be called a nation by a destruction of Jerusalem or by a massacre of its people. Another matter, I think, our wealthy leaders must not forget is that the deed the Jews, as descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob have to the Holy Land is a much more important document than some people wish to believe. The most enlightened and most influential of our Christian neighbors in this country, in Great Britain, France, Ger-

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# NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

(Exclusive Correspondence to THE HEBREW STANDARD.)

**The Russian Government and Jewish Women—An Echo of the White Slave Congress—Jubilee of Famous Synagogue—Complaints from the Jews of Adrianople—Life in Jerusalem.**

London, July 11, 1913.

Considerable interest has been aroused over the meetings in London of the delegates to the congress on the white slave traffic and the Chief Rabbi's strong but appropriate denunciation of the way in which Russia deals with Jewish female students at the universities outside the Pale. Some of the Russian delegates felt themselves called upon to challenge these statements, but in the end they were left without a leg to stand upon. To this challenge Dr. Hertz replied in a letter to the London "Times" on July 2, quoting Professor A. V. Dicey, who, in his introduction to "The Legal Sufferings of the Jews in Russia," remarked that:

"Jewish prostitutes are the only class to whom the whole Empire is open. Jewish girls, it is said, have been driven to accept this hideous privilege in order to acquire the domiciliary freedom necessary to their career as teachers or students, and have taken the 'yellow ticket,' which is the badge of degradation, and Jewish girls have been cynically banished on the formal ground that, instead of abandoning themselves to vice, they were making a living by teaching or by attendance at lectures."

The "Times" later contained one reply to Dr. Hertz's letter, which was sent by M. Wladimir Deruginsky, the delegate of the Russian Ministry of Justice to the Congress, denying that Jewish women who follow the calling of shame are exempt from Jewish residential restrictions in Russia. In addition, this delegate wrote that the statements on the subject made in the Duma by Professor Millukoff were contradicted in that assembly by other speakers.

In a still later letter to the "Times," Mr. Lucien Wolf asked the Russian delegate to give chapter and verse for this contradiction. "I have before me," wrote Mr. Wolf, "the Russian newspaper reports of the debate on the estimates of the Ministry of the Interior, in the course of which M. Millukoff's remarkable speech was made, and I do not find in them any trace of such a contradiction."

The Chief Rabbi, continuing his correspondence in a further letter to the "Times," referred to the contradiction by Dr. Deruginsky of his statement that "girls and women who follow the calling of shame are exempt from the restriction in regard to the Pale of Settlement."

Dr. Hertz points out that the evidence against Mr. Deruginsky is overwhelming. "All the writers on this subject," he writes, "such as Lecky ('Democracy and Liberty,' Vol. I, page 468), Errera ('Emancipation or Extinction,' page 31), Harold Frederic ('The New Exodus,' page 216), Weber and Kempster (United States Immigration Report, 1892, page 42), agree with Leroy-Beaulieu, Lucien Wolf and Professor Dicey that 'Jewish prostitutes are the only class to whom the whole empire is open.'"

"It is at least satisfactory," Dr. Hertz adds, "to have from Dr. Deruginsky the confession that 'certainly the legal position of Jews is hard in many ways and demands many reforms.' Up to now every apologist for Russia has 'denied' the necessity of such reforms."

Turning to a topic of different character, it is interesting to note the many references during the past week to the fact that in the life of the London Jewish community during the last fifty years the Bayswater Synagogue has played a very important part, and the celebration of its jubilee on July 5 naturally aroused much interest. The sacred building was beautifully decorated with choice blooms, and a large congregation, which included many Gentile friends of the members of the synagogue, followed the special service with much interest. A prayer composed of Scriptural verses was read by the minister, Rabbi Dr. Hermann Gollancz,

after which there was sung an anthem specially composed for the occasion by the choirmaster, Mr. A. M. Friedlander, in which was displayed not only much musical ability, but the quaint spirit which characterizes Hebrew melody. In the course of a powerful sermon Dr. Gollancz referred to the efforts of the founders of the synagogue, to the place it had filled in the life of the community and to the aims and aspirations for which it had always stood. He asked whether the present generation were true to the lead given them by those who had preceded them, and made an earnest plea for loyalty to the best traditions of Judaism, for a more rigorous observance of the Sabbath, and for adherence to all those principles for which Judaism stood. Dr. Gollancz concluded with an eloquent prayer, which deeply impressed the large congregation.

A letter received here suggests that the Jews of Adrianople complain of being forced by their new Bulgarian masters to close their shops on Sunday. They are not a wealthy class, and they say that this is a serious loss to them. Any one who has lived in Turkey is accustomed to the idea of three Sundays a week—Friday is the rest day of the Mussulmans, Saturday that of the Jews. The followers of each faith trade or not as they like. There is no rule in the matter and there is no friction. Mussulman shopkeepers rarely close their places on Friday. There are some Christian shops open on Sunday, and the large Jewish shops in Christian quarters follow the rule of their Christian neighbors. They open on Saturday and close on Sunday. But there is no interference by the authorities.

Our knowledge of life and conditions in Jerusalem are added to by a report just presented by the British Consul there. He estimates that the population of the city is probably 35,000. It should also be noted that since the extension of compulsory military service to non-Mussulmans there, has been a marked tendency to emigration among the more intelligent and educated Jews and Christians, a tendency which is further accentuated by the abuses of the tax collector and the encouraging reports received from friends and relations already settled in America. It may be taken that the population is composed roughly of 50,000 to 60,000 Jews, 13,000 Christians and 12,000 Mussulmans.

The British community is largely a missionary one, comprising about 350 souls, but there are also about 200 Jews, including naturalized colonial subjects. Owing to the war and the consequent falling off in the pilgrim and tourist traffic, business was unusually slack and great distress prevailed, aggravated for some time by a financial crisis which was brought about by a glut of small coin imported by native speculators from Tripoli and Macedonia. The enormous increase in the cost of living was also maintained, and there are no signs of improvement in that respect. The main local industry of Jerusalem is the production of souvenirs and "articles de luxe" in olive wood and mother-of-pearl. The last-named industry has hitherto been a specialty of the inhabitants of Bethlehem, but it is now carried on to some extent by Bethlehemites established in Paris, who send their goods to Jerusalem for sale.

The year 1912 was a fairly average year as regards health. Toward the close of the year there was a slight epidemic of typhus fever in Jerusalem and



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a few cases of relapsing fever in the neighborhood of Bethlehem. The only disease which visited the land in severe epidemic form was dengue fever. This was very prevalent along the coast during the summer months, but in September found its way inland to the mountain region, where it visited in turn Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Hebron and even the east of the Jordan. During October and November it was very widespread among the poorer classes of Jerusalem, probably quite 50 per cent. of the poor within the city walls being attacked. It is over twenty years since this disease has been so prevalent in the mountain lands, for usually its ravages are confined to the low-lying coast. Though painful and debilitating this illness appears to have a very low mortality.

The ever prevalent malarial fevers of Palestine were during the autumn the subject of a very thorough and exhaustive investigation by Professor Mühlens, of the School of Tropical Medicine at Hamburg. He confirmed the observations of the local medical faculty with regard to the extreme prevalence of malarial fevers during August, September, October and November in Jerusalem, and he showed that during those months about 75 per cent. of all malarial fevers were cases of subtertian (tropical) malaria. Among the day pupils in some of the schools—especially those for Jewesses—he found that 30 per cent. of the pupils actually attending the school had malarial parasites in the blood. A few cases of hæmoglobinuria (black-water) fever were also observed and investigated. Measures are now set on foot to combat these and other dangers to the health of Palestine.

The success of the musical school founded by the late Frau Ruppin at Jaffa, three years ago, is shown by the fact that it now comprises one hundred students of both sexes, whose fees amount to about \$2,000 a year. The school occupies a special building, erected for the purpose by the Board of Tel Aviv and rented upon moderate terms.



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The AJKO announces that it has been appointed to manage the newly created Palestinian Colonization Foundation. This has a present capital of some \$16,000. There's no telling, however; it may be another ICA.

Shanghai has three classes of Jews the same as an Occidental city. The Sephardim and the German Jews are the wealthy elements in the community and the Russian and Galician Jews form the staple, impoverished though they are. Go where one lists, travel up and down the habitable earth, where one finds Israel he is the same Jew east as well as west of Suez.

The figure of the Jew in the modern German drama is not so much that of a professional Jew as it is that of a Jewish professional man. Lawyers jostle physicians, editors stand close to pedagogues on this stage and all are filled with the all-engulfing, all-consuming *Judenelend*. In real life this may be far to seek, but in the theatre, especially if the dramatist be at all Zionistically inclined, *tout ca va*.

The subject of Jewish officers in the German army was on the tapis in the Reichstag again the other day, and, as usual, the representatives of the anti-Semitic parties excelled in their denunciation of our German co-religionists. In this one respect the Reichstag of to-day is just what it was in the heyday of German anti-Semitism, immediately after Bismarck had gone through the *Kulturkampf*. And, sadder still, the German army to-day is in this respect just what it was thirty years and more ago. Probably when there are no more anti-Semites in the German Empire the Jews will have a chance to rise to be officers in the German army.

The annual conference of the Union of Jewish Literary Societies, recently held in London, seems to have passed off smoothly. The delegates present were apparently much elated over the circumstance that their movement continues to show indubitable signs of vitality in spite of the cries of their critics that Jewish literature in England is not the cause to conjure with. Of course, the Anglo-Jewish method of conducting enterprises of this kind differs vastly from our own and, then, England has no Jewish Publication Society to do for it what the Philadelphia organization is doing for the Jews of this country and abroad. We look, however, to see the Anglo-Jewish literary movement flourish and increase in potentiality.

That must have been an eloquent address which Dr. Stephen S. Wise made at the opening of the Sixth International Congress on Religious Progress in Paris last week. Fresh from his visit to *Eretz Yisroel*, the leader of the Free Synagogue was permeated by his impressions of the spot, and gave his sorrow over the lack of friendliness among the different religions a Palestinian tinge. What he said in Paris of Jesus the Jew seemed to us to be that which he gave expression to here in March last; of course, the Paris liberals had not theretofore heard the "doctrine" and for a Jew who appeared before them making demands of them, it was striking to cast a lance on behalf of their own Jesus of Nazareth.

The Jewish Big Brother Movement, with which Mortimer L. Schiff and several other prominent members of the community are actively identified, has embarked upon the publication of an occasional magazine called *The Friend*. The second issue of this journal has come under our eye and we have been edified by its contents. The Jewish Big Brother Movement deserves well of the philanthropically bent in this community and the little magazine, edited at 356 Second Avenue, the official headquarters of the cause, ought to serve its purpose of stimulating an interest in the work in the quarters where it circulates. We hope that *The Friend* will make its visit to our editorial desk regularly and frequently and that the Jewish Big Brother Movement will grow and continue to grow in importance and influence. It is a movement that subserves the highest ideals for the boy and man, the individual Jew, and for the community in general.

## ANTI-SEMITISM IN ANGLO-SAXON LANDS

OF late, especially in connection with the development of the Marconi inquiry in England, we have from time to time pointed out that, so far from anti-Semitism in Great Britain and America being a negligible factor in the life of the Jew, it is a growing quantity that may ere long disturb seriously those who are affected thereby. Very recently the Rev. Morris Joseph, senior minister of the West London Synagogue of British Jews, lectured on this subject and pointed out what tendencies toward anti-Semitic manifestations exist in England of to-day.

We naturally are concerned with the general phases of the problem and are inclined, with Mr. Joseph, to believe that "its real roots are to be sought for in the domain of psychology." The non-Jew cares no whit about our religion or ceremonies; to him we are just "something strange, foreign, exotic."

Indeed, as long as we Jews remain Jews the anti-Semitic spectre will always be with us. Hence, the great question to be answered is, How shall the ghost of anti-Semitism in Anglo-Saxon lands be laid? The replies to it may be as various as the colors of the spectrum and as numerous as there are individuals battling with the solution of this "poser." We cannot give up our moral, religious and intellectual heritage; that were an unthinkable treason. We cannot change our lives and habits of thought with the speed of a prestidigitator, for such were quite beyond the power of human beings. Finally, we cannot do away with prejudice against the Jew by shaking at the foundations of the existing order of society, for, then, in ending one form of hatred of the Jew we but produce another and a more virulent one.

What, then, can we Jews do? Nothing but suffer! For we are in *Golus* and suffering is our portion. This *non possumus* attitude simply demands that we ignore the slight, and more or less covert, forms of anti-Jewish prejudice in Anglo-Saxon countries and that we live our lives by our lights. In Anglo-Saxon lands Jew-baiting in its grievous aspects can never well come to be; where the law safeguards the Jew he will assure himself of its protection, and where the law to safeguard him can be strengthened and perfected he will endeavor to strengthen and perfect it. But more than this he will not and cannot do.

The forthcoming production in Atlantic City on August 4 and in New York twelve days later of *Potash and Perlmutter* as a play has roused up those who rightly contend that ridicule of the Jew, expressed or implied, must cease on the stage and in all other public places. The staging of this piece gives fresh ammunition to those who are stern and insistent in their attacks against the lampooning dramatically of representatives of our race. With those who are agitating this subject we are, needless to add, in whole-souled and complete agreement. So far as the play *Potash and Perlmutter* is concerned, however, the preliminary question, Is this dramatic production a slight upon the Jew? demands reply. Before making our answer to this query we would recall to our readers the discussion that raged up and down Jewry in this land when the first few tales in this genre of Montague Glass began to appear in *The Saturday Evening Post*. The debate pro and con was literally hot. Yet, all participants were compelled to admit that Montague Glass had held the mirror in his stories up to nature. In such a tale as his "auction-pinochle" narrative early in his first series, Mr. Glass' glass reflected life truly. Moreover, his stories were deliciously and innocently interesting to a Jewish reader, while the Gentile overlooked and could not understand their delicate nuances. This being so, Jewish public opinion has looked indulgently upon these stories and visited the displeasure aroused by their publication (if any) upon the types who sponsored the various personages. Now, we can well see that *Potash and Perlmutter* as a play may make very unpleasant, and extremely debasing pabulum. But, before we express judgment on the matter we should wish to read or see the production. Until then, without giving up an iota of the points made against the stage-Jew, we calmly and patiently suspend judgment.

This year the "annual picnic" is more of a "picnic" than ever. Take Rabbi Schulman's president's message, for example. This is so much of a jeremiad that, after the learned pulpit-orator has "finished" with the Eastern Council of Reform Rabbis and the Jewish Religious School Union of this city, there is but little or no space left for him to deal with the other matters which are germane to his excursus. Particularly on the subject of the Eastern Council of Reform Rabbis does Rabbi Schulman vituperate! He characterizes this movement as a danger "to the efficiency, authority, dignity and recognized national character of the Central Conference of American Rabbis." The Eastern Council, moreover, "practically duplicated the work of our Conference." So, he is equally vehement in his condemnation of the Jewish Religious School Union of this city, although here he has stronger ground on which to base his attacks. He warns the members of it against "indulging in such theological 'shatnez' mixtures, which can produce no good." Rabbi Schulman is, of course, well within his rights in thus protesting against the presentation of unblushing Christological doctrines under the guise of liberal Jewish opinions. We condemned this procedure in unmeasured terms at the time. But his entire president's message at the "annual picnic" is so querulous, insists so much upon the little differences that separate one from the other among our friends, the Reform rabbis, that we are free to believe a crisis has been met in the affairs of the "annual picnic." Now, we shall see how much the "efficiency, authority, dignity and recognized national character of the Central Conference of American Rabbis" will avail it.

## LIFE-TASKS

"Avenge the children of Israel of the Midianites: afterward shalt thou be gathered unto thy people." (Num. xxxi, 2.)

נסם נקמת בני ישראל מאח המדינים אחר האסף:

NO man knows his stint. Butterflies are born to breed and die; but men have a variety of tasks, and not any set task. The Rabbis believed that long ere the child is ushered into this life, a decree is published concerning it in heaven as to what it shall be: rich or poor; wise or ignorant. But they do not say that any child comes into the world plainly tagged as to what work, and how much of it, he is to perform before he dies.

This carries with it a large amount of uncertainty. Man must find his task. Not only must he struggle in the course of his work, whatever that be, but he must battle first and perhaps foremost to find his work, to create his opportunities. Who will deny that the fiercest battles take place in this quest for the right kind of activity that shall give a man the boon of self-expression; that the most pathetic cases of failure occur not so much in one's chosen field as in choosing a field? How many men sigh their life long for the proper opportunity, sure that given the latter, they would make straightway for the goal? How much unhappiness is due largely to professional misfits? There are many cobblers that ought to be lawyers or physicians, and many rabbis that ought to be cobblers. In view of this difficulty of finding one's sphere, in view of the disasters resulting from an unsuccessful search, one might wish that man were endowed with some instinct or intuition that should lead him unerringly to his destined task. But on second thought, one realizes that it is part of man's sovereign privilege, part of his divinity, that he first find the field in which he is to labor.

Indeed, there are some extraordinary men who seem to possess this sense of direction which, working intuitively, enables them early to recognize their life-work. In this week's Haftarah God is said to have addressed Jeremiah in the following words: "Before I formed thee in the belly, I knew thee; and before thou camest out of the womb, I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations?" Such a statement of pre-ordination bespeaks a burning conviction that one has been divinely called to some task. Great men often speak of a Call. In lesser lives, too, talent and temperament frequently decide the particular occupation a person is to engage in. These cases, however, are exceptional; in most lives the preliminary quest for work uses up the energies that should rightly go towards definite performance.

But even in those exceptional cases where a gifted man, or a genius, finds his life-work clearly mapped out for him, it is only the quality and not the quantity of his task which is revealed to him. Even though he know what to do, he is not told how much he is to do. Hence results a sense of incompleteness, a stifling realization of the fragmentary nature of human powers. What great man, pursuing an ideal purpose, has yet died with the blissful knowledge lending enchantment to his last moments that he has completed his work—the work he had given his life to? Rather do most of our great die with the discouraging, the agonizing, consciousness that their self-sacrifice had been all but vain and their task barely begun. Business men, men of affairs, may and oft do retire from the market at some period of their lives—feeling that they had bargained and dickered and accumulated enough. But can the scientist retire from his laboratory, or the nation-builder from the forum? Can the poet retire from his poetry, or the prophet from his visions? When the scientist who thinks God's thoughts, after Him, is finally forced to leave his post as the watchman of eternity; when the orator who would found the state of righteousness, is forced to leave the rostrum; when the man of vision can no longer ascend the heights of divine rapture—does he feel that he has learned and taught enough, spoken and worked enough, seen and revealed enough?

The example of Spencer is oft quoted as that of a man who finished the task he set out to do. He not only knew what to do, but also how much to do. Believing in the principle of evolution, he set out to apply it to all branches of science, and to build up a complete system based upon this principle. He succeeded. But such examples are rare. Life-tasks are seldom completed. And the identification of the Life with the Task is so close that it adds to the bitterness of death to realize that they must be parted.

Now, Moses, I fancy, must have undergone all the experiences feebly sketched above. He had a life-task. He felt the Call. He set out to liberate his people. If ever man finished his chosen task, he did. If ever man found work, large work, to do which called into play all his faculties and made possible complete self-expression, he did. Nevertheless, he felt, as no other man, a sense of incompleteness, for he thought his work was not ended until he would lead his people into Palestine. He entreated God to allow him a further span of life so he might consummate his task. But God answered: "*Rav-Loch—let it suffice thee!*" God told him he had done enough. And in further emphasis of the sufficiency of his achievement, there come the words of the text in which he is told that one more labor is expected of him, after the performance of which he could be "gathered unto his people." The measure of his days was full. So also the measure of his work.

Of how many of us can this be said? The measure of our days may indeed be full, but the measure of our work is half empty. How do the rabbis say? "It is not thy duty to complete the work, but neither art thou free to desist from it."

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The *Jewish Chronicle* devoted three valuable pages of one of its recent issues to the publication of correspondence had by its editor with the Royal Academy of England authorities in respect of "Finance," a picture by Edgar Bundy, and to an interview with the painter himself. The picture represents a group of men seated about a board where Lucullus, not to mention the spirit of gluttony itself, reigned supreme. Some of these who are thus feasting look like Jews, and for this reason and because the Royal Academy "hung" the work at this year's spring exhibition, the *Jewish Chronicle* wastes so much good paper and ink on it! Latterly our Anglo-Jewish brethren seem to have entirely lost that slight shred of a sense of humor which the world of Jewish public opinion has allocated to them. The painter, of course, disclaimed being an anti-Semite, for why would he not? The *Jewish Chronicle* gave him sufficient advertising to make his name in Jewish circles with artistic proclivities as famous as Oppenheim's. *Cui bono?* Suppose the painter willfully designed to transfix on his canvas the counterfeit presentments of "Kaffir" multi-millionaires. There were Jews among these South African nabobs. One may be proud of this fact, or the reverse, depending altogether upon the point of view one takes up.

Jacob H. Schiff wrote well and advisedly when he penned the words which appear in his letter to Norman Hapgood. In suggesting the renomination of Mayor William J. Gaynor by all parties, Mr. Schiff but voiced

the opinion of all fair-minded citizens. Mayor Gaynor has been strikingly successful in his administration of his office and deserves, on the principle that an able and efficient public official should be continued at his post, to be renominated. We gladly allow that one of the reasons prompting us to the statement just made flows from Mayor Gaynor's attitude towards and treatment of the Jewish section among the residents of the city of New York.

Talaat Bey, the new Turkish minister of the interior, is jestingly referred to as the "Jewish minister," since he speaks Ladino, the Jewish-Spanish jargon, fluently and understands some Hebrew. Perhaps as a minister this non-Jew will be more of a Jew than many a Jew occupying his exalted station would be.

The Berlin Jewish community plans an archival depot for Jewish art, to be managed and controlled in conjunction with its existing *Gesamt-archiv der deutschen Juden*. The scope and purpose of such an institution are manifestly useful and make the project worth the while of all lovers of Judaism, its history and cultural traditions. Moreover, this organization will do much for Jewish art. By preserving, cataloguing, exhibiting and recounting the details of the works of Jewish artists, this institution takes on a scientific character that will raise it vastly in public estimation and secure the necessary respectful hearing in the appropriate circles for its duly-constituted representatives. And this depot will

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have an authority to speak in artistic matters because it will be independent of Jewish controversialists. Hitherto, societies of Jewish art, such as one that died here some years since, subserved the ideals of their leaders. If these ideals or these leaders were great and inspiring, the societies might enjoy a brief life. If the reverse were the case, those really interested in Jewish art withdrew in disgust and the societies had a great future behind them.

The Young Folks' League of Temple Shaari Zedek of Brooklyn has inaugurated the practice of holding an annual outing in the summer. For such a function those at the head of the organization, as we are informed and verily believe, to speak with the lawyers, could not pick out a better evening or time than *Shabbos*, and so, on the evening of Friday, July 11, these "young folks," doing what no doubt they held to be quite innocuous, journeyed to "Coney's rocky isle," were amazed at the wonders of Luna and thrilled by what they saw at the Steeplechase Park, and lingered a while at Feltman's so as to be able to come back to town on full stomachs. You see, we know something of Coney Island; only we individually, not to mention any organization calling itself Jewish which we have anything to do, would never think of desecrating the holy Sabbath for the sake of merry-go-rounds or "hot dogs."

### THE PASSING OF THE BARBER SHOP.

The barbers are at it again; they are talking strike. Who cares nowadays? Very few indeed. There was a time when a barbers' strike would create havoc among those who required shaving. That was about fifteen years ago. Not now! The great proportion of men who shave can now get along without the barber.

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Some time ago one of the illustrated weekly magazines had an illustration of what the barber shop would look like ten years hence. The cartoon brought an illustration of the shop, with the doors closed, and the latter were completely covered by cobwebs in undisturbed condition. The safety points that way.

Only shops for hair-cutting or shampooing will, it seems, be the vogue. Shaving shops will be obsolete.

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## THE COMELINESS OF PRAISE

By Archibald Ross.

"Praise is comely for the upright." Psalm 33:1.

A primal truth has a clear Nature setting  
Praise is the capital of upright minds.  
This is their real exchequer. There is much,  
So much to rivet eye, and ear, and soul  
In the vast amphitheatre of being  
That earnest students cannot find a flaw  
In their researches—for they take their cue  
From the profundity in Nature's lap.  
As seen with common eyes, her large display  
With an objective coloring suits the sense,  
And furnishes the wherewithal to man.  
But to the closer student—O what worlds,  
What fields of being, robed in the sublime!  
What architecture! What a maze of wealth!

The psalmist but expressed what Abraham felt,  
What Moses, and the galaxy of mind.  
Through the Old Record—prophets, heroes, saints—  
Kept constantly in view. Love shone so bright  
In all their seeking they sought the Divine.  
There was the portal, where the sacred fire  
Tuned the true mind to praise. Just as to-day  
When men will look within, where Patience sits  
Upon her sacred throne, and by her side  
Reverence and Justice draw aside the veil—  
Then flows the song of praise that points to God,  
The treasure house of praise. Not shreds and rags  
That oily politicians daily use  
To curry favor. Yes, that's true as gospel,  
Taking upon themselves dictatorship,  
Winning applause by calling others thieves,  
Liars, vagabonds. Such men know naught of praise.

Dear Andrew Marvell! Heaven send us such men.  
To him true praise was comely, and of weight.  
He would not mar his selfhood for the bribe  
That Danby offered—one good thousand pounds.  
Yet he was poor, though garrisoned with a soul  
Richer by far than vampire millionaires,  
Or Tweedleticks, that rob us while they praise.  
All Nature round us, resonant with song,  
Preaches a sense of duty that wise seekers  
Are always sure to note with fond acclaim.  
Are we not brethren, then? Go ask the dogs,  
That Schopenhauer so very bluntly claimed  
Nobler at times than man, for they possess  
An honest heart, void of hypocrisy.

How pitiful those hearts that know no praise!  
To quote an instance at our finger ends.  
Once competition was the life of trade,  
And should be so e'en now, but the shark trusts  
Have gorged themselves on meat of privilege  
While "statesmen" lay asleep; and now, awakened,  
They madly rush for their law lexicons,  
To get mayhap some legal technic fire  
To shield them in their dazed predicament,  
And fatten them on scum of casuistry.  
And thus hoodwink the people into silence.  
Alas, poor folk! they nothing know of praise.  
Praise is comely. To praise God is divine.

In our loved nation we need men to-day,  
Men at the helm of state beside our leader.  
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To work for Justice, where no hideous bribe  
Nor falsehood will deter them from their labor,  
Men who love God, and dare to do their duty.  
Justice speaks loud, and bares her sinewy arm  
For due protection in our Commonwealth.  
Far better that she circle it with swords,  
While filling it with homes of industry,  
And halls of pure religion, where the song  
Of jubilation and of brotherly right  
Shall ring throughout the realm, than that the maw  
Of slaves of devildom should suck the blood  
Of frail humanity, and cry for more.

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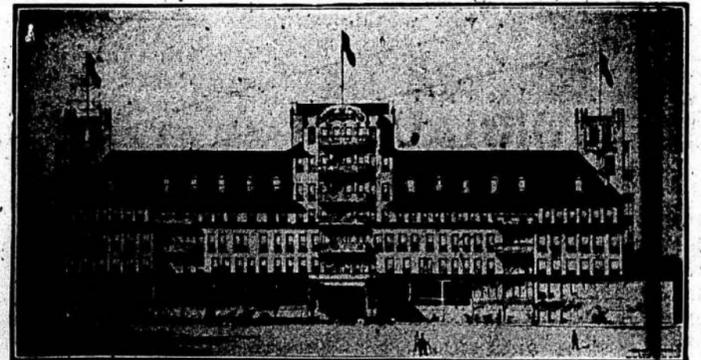
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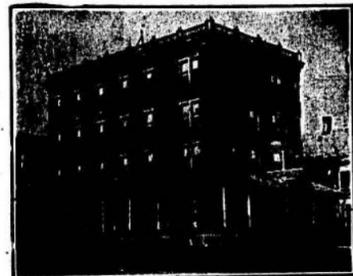
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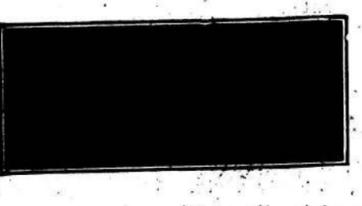


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### GOD WAS GOOD

(Translated from the Yiddish of Tashrak in the Jewish Daily News, New York.)

Rummaging through his pockets at 2 o'clock one morning, before entering his house, Mr. Bendelson, the wealthy cloak manufacturer, missed his portfolio which had contained a considerable number of greenbacks and banknotes. Depositing his night key in its former place, Bendelson retreated his steps to the trolley station, hoping to find his lost treasures on the way. His endeavors, however, were futile, and the money and the case were not seen. He never knew the exact number of his lost bills, having hardly counted his money that night. He remembered very well having the round sum of one thousand dollars in his purse when he departed from home after supper, bound for a communal meeting of great importance. And the meeting was important, indeed. It came about in this wise:

A buxom, young and beautiful Irish girl had entered Bendelson's employ some few months previous, to pose as a first-class model. She found grace in her employer's eyes from the very beginning, all factory hands whispering of the boss' special attentions to the handsome model's wishes and whims. On this particular night of our story's beginning the manufacturer had taken his model to the theatre and treated her to dinner and champagne in one of the metropolitan fashionable hotels. On his lovely Katy, Bendelson had spent bills of large denominations, keeping no account and knowing nothing of the numerical amount of his monetary balance. He remembered, indeed, having given her a hundred-dollar note for a new costume, another twenty-five-dollar bill for the purchase of an Easter hat and some few more smaller sums for other commodities and necessities. Yet he could never tell, neither guess, nor give an approximate amount of the remainder of his money. How, then, could he ever hope to recover his lost bills, the police being unable to work on the case for lack of particulars and want of details? Again, who on God's earth would turn as honest as this to part with a considerable sum of money after having gained it one way or another?

There are, however, upright people in the world, though their just actions and fair dealings never come to pass at the right time nor would they become beneficial in the proper place. The finder of Bendelson's purse happened to be a sincere and upright man. Going over its contents he discovered \$597 nestling therein. There was also a photograph of a young and beautiful maiden accompanying the money. After closer inspection he found the inscription of "With love to Joe" on it. Meditating somewhat thoughtfully, the honest man concluded that the girl and her beloved Joe were future man and wife, who would have to separate from each other on account of their lost fortune. Although poor and indigent himself, he never wanted to cause the ruin and destruction of two loving souls. He therefore decided to turn over the money to the police, so as to put detectives on the case and discover the rightful owner.

The Chief of the Detective Bureau sits comfortably at his desk and examines a pile of documents disorderly scattered before him. Presently one of his men enters the office, inquiring whether he was wanted for some mission or message. His superior tells him of the nature of his task, relating in detail the story of the purse, picture and the \$597 which are waiting their actual owner. The Chief maintains that the woman in the case could shed light on the mystery when located, identified and interviewed. The difficulty increases, however, as there is no clue to the woman, Joe or the money to be traced or exposed. Pondering for a little while, the detective ventures to express his opinion of the girl. He would never take her to be a factory hand, office girl or saleslady, looking too stupid for one position, lacking intelligence for the other and possessing too much independence for the third. She, indeed, it seems to him, is the ideal type of a

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model for a cloak factory. The photographer had failed to add his name to his production, being, apparently, a novice. The detective, then, may take a stroll through the manufacturing quarters and secure the necessary information and enlightenment. After the lapse of but one day we find the detective stationed in Bendelson's shop, holding a quiet and serious conversation with Katy, the model. Introducing himself to the frightened damsel and disclosing his identity, the detective wishes her to give him some particulars relating to a fellow called Joe, whose intimacy, friendship and affection she recently won. Blushingly, Katy endeavors to deny, resorting to subterfuge. Somewhat angrily, his eyes piercing and his face stern, the detective produces a photo from his inside pocket and points to the inscription. The moment is tense for Katy, but Mr. Bendelson suddenly appearing on the scene breaks the trying spell and changes the situation. Informed of the detective's inquiries, Mr. Bendelson frankly tells the detective that he was the Joe of the photograph, at having lost the latter and a multitude of banknotes the night previous. His declaration accepted for its face value, Bendelson is given over his portfolio that very morning. "God was good," said Bendelson in the evening, when his shop closed for

the day and the workmen departed for their respective homes. "Why, instead of being punished for forsaking my wife and courting an Irish girl, I am getting rewarded tenfold. It was Katy, indeed, that caused the return of my money, and but for her picture I never would have recovered my lost treasure. She is a peach, Katy is. I shall certainly take her to a show tonight, blow her to a supper in a swell restaurant and give her a ride in my automobile. And as for Mrs. Bendelson, why I'll phone her I can't come home to supper this evening, having received an urgent call to attend a communal meeting."

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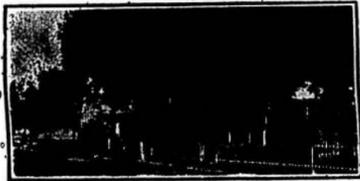
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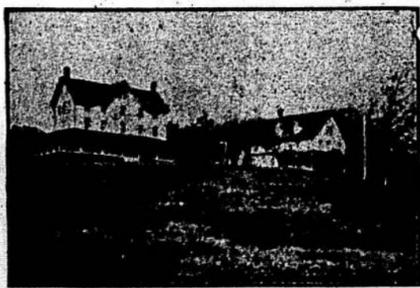
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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

B. H.

In these days when chemists are coming back to the idea of the possibility of the transmutation of metals—witness some of Sir W. Ramsay's work—Prof. Meldola's latest attempt at decomposing silver is of special interest.

As most of us know, we no longer define the element as a substance which cannot be broken up into simpler bodies, but one which so far has not been broken up. The impression is gathering that all the so-called elements are made up of simpler, more fundamental units. Some would have it that they are all mere modifications of one unit—an idea which Mendelieff's Periodic Law started in motion.

Meldola's attempted decomposition of silver was based on the fact, so well known to every photographer, that its chloride, when exposed to light, only undergoes a limited decomposition—that is, the photo-reduction ceases when a certain limited quantity of the "photo-salt" is produced. This suggested to him that the element is composed of more than one constituent, the chloride of one of which (he calls it L silver) is sensitive to light, and the chloride of the other (B silver) less sensitive, or insensitive.

The problem, of course, was to separate these two. If, after exposure and complete saturation with "photo-salt," the unchanged chloride could be separated from the photo-reduction product, the latter, on re-conversion into chloride, should furnish a salt very highly sensitive as compared with the main portion of unchanged chloride.

Unfortunately Prof. Meldola did not succeed in isolating these—at present hypothetical substances. Still, the work is of a very stimulating kind, and much may be expected along these lines in the near future.

It should be mentioned in passing that Prof. Meldola's book on "The Chemistry of Photography" is the standard work on the subject.

The optical and mechanical engineering works of Ernst Leitz, of Wetzlar, which recently completed their one hundred and fifty thousandth compound microscope, have presented the instrument to his Excellency Prof. Ehrlich, "thus doing honor to a genius of scientific discovery," at Nature puts it. In this connection it is interesting to note that the one hundred thousandth Leitz microscope was presented to the late Prof. Robert Koch, the famous bacteriologist, who was director of the Imperial Institute for Infectious Diseases, Berlin.

A Species of Manna in Persia.

In a letter addressed to the Central Committee of the Alliance Israelite Universelle the headmaster of its school at Kermanshah states:—

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somewhat like maize. Everybody seemed to see in it a manifestation of God, an act of clemency to the population of Kermanshah which had suffered heavily owing to the high price of food. For the Jews it was incontestably the manna which their ancestors had eaten in the desert after the exodus from Egypt. Perhaps they are right, as appears from the communication sent by the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens to the British Consul in this town. He states: "The specimen you have sent me is the manna-lichen, "Lecanora Esculenta," which is met with in many regions of Western Asia and Northern Africa. It is supposed to be the manna of the Israelites. The samples vary considerably in size and form, and botanists have distinguished several species."

While the majority of German Protestants are still imbued with anti-Semitic ideas, there is a growing tendency among German Roman Catholics to support the Jewish cause and to defend the Jews not only against anti-Semitic attacks, but also against injustice from legislation and administration. It was the young leader of the Catholic Centre in the Reichstag, Herr Erzberger, who undertook the defense of the Jewish military honor in the House while the new German army bill was under discussion, and another influential Roman Catholic leader in the Reichstag, Herr Gröber, took up the cause of foreign Jews residing in Germany while the Reichstag discussed the third reading of the new German naturalization bill.

Jewish Calendar.

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Monday, August 4—Rosh Chodesh Ab.

Tuesday, August 12—Fast of Ab.

\*Wednesday, September 3—Rosh Chodesh Ellul.

Thursday, October 2—Rosh Hashanah.

Saturday, October 11—Yom Kippur.

Thursday, October 16—First day Succoth.

Thursday, October 23—Shemini Atzereth.

Friday, October 24—Simchath Torah.

\*Saturday, November 1—Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan.

\*Sunday, November 30—Rosh Chodesh Kislev.

Wednesday, December 24—First day Chanukah.

\*Tuesday, December 30—Rosh Chodesh Tebeth.

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Thursday, January 8—Fast of Tebeth.

Wednesday, January 28—Rosh Chodesh Shebat.

\*Friday, February 27—Rosh Chodesh Adar.

Thursday, March 12—Purim.

Saturday, March 13—Rosh Chodesh Nisan.

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**The Passport Question With Russia and Palestine for the Jews**

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many and in several other countries, who consider the Christian religion as a necessary and useful institution, would never care to nullify the foundation of their religion, which is the Jewish Bible, by refusing their help and influence to procure Palestine for our people. True, our Christian neighbors, some of them at least, do not always treat us as brethren. But this is mostly as a matter of being used to it, as many misdeeds are being committed by human beings without any apparent reason except custom. It is all different, however, with a matter so serious, so definitely and so clearly ordered and prescribed in the Bible as is the deed transferring Palestine to the children—not adopted children, mark ye—but the true descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Israel; and I can see no reason whatever to fear that our enlightened and influential Christian neighbors will not render us all possible assistance in the matter in question in case we should succeed first to arrange terms with the Turkish statesmen.

Our chances to get Palestine back as a free Jewish country guaranteed by the European and non-European great powers are not lost yet, and possible may not be lost up to the time Constantinople and the Dardanelles will become Russian possessions, which may happen in the very near future. I think that our Reformed Rabbis, our Y. M. H. A. and all those others of our race who by reason of their higher intelligence can see and understand the importance for our entire people of a free Jewish republic in the land of our ancestors, should combine and take up the matter in question before the good chances will disappear. Common sense is telling us that a general European war, which may be reasonably expected in the very near future, cannot improve the condition of our much-persecuted brethren in the several countries of Europe in any manner whatever. Our brethren in Europe have indeed more chances to lose than to gain from a general European war, no matter which country should happen to be the victor.

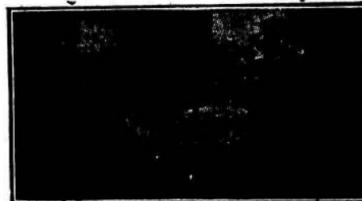
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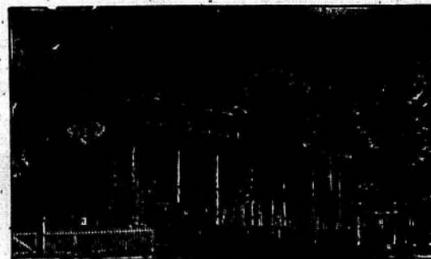
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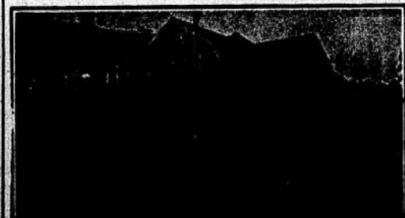
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There will be a conference on rural social service at the Massachusetts Agricultural College from July 29 to August 2. The Jewish Agricultural and Aid Society of this city has prepared an exhibit of the work that has been accomplished under its direction, and this exhibit was displayed to some invited guests on Tuesday last at the rooms of the society, No. 189 Second Avenue.

A series of cards has been prepared adequately describing the various branches of the society, including its co-operative loan department, employment bureau, scholarships, religious work, purchasing bureau, credit unions, etc.

Up to date the society has provided employment for 3,255 persons in twenty-six States, and has advanced \$1,559,544 in loans to 2,087 Jews in thirty-two States and has provided free agricultural scholarships to eighty-two students. The society issues a monthly publication known as the "Jewish Farmer."

The Mt. Vernon Y. M. H. A.

One of the most active and successful Y. M. H. A.'s in the vicinity of New York is the Mt. Vernon association. It has just closed a year full of many activities by winning the championship of the Inter-Y. M. H. A. Baseball League with 1,000 points. To do this it had to defeat such strong teams as the Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A., South Brooklyn Y. M. H. A., Yonkers Y. M. H. A. and others.

In addition to the splendid record made in baseball, the Y. M. H. A. boasts of four energetic, live-wire literary clubs—Kadimah Club, Hillel Club, Maccabean Club, Zion Club—and an equally active Y. W. H. A. composed of more than thirty members. The total membership of this club is about 160, which is about 65 per cent. of all the Jewish young men in Mt. Vernon. From the point of view of percentages, the Mt. Vernon Y. M. H. A. is therefore the largest of our organizations. Many noted men have lectured at their clubrooms. Among them were: Prof. H. Ovustreet, College of the City of New York; Prof. W. B. Guthrie, College of the City of New York; Cyrus Miller, President of the Borough of the Bronx; Falk Younker, Mrs. C. H. Israels and others.

Much of the success of the association is due to the whole-souled devotion of its president, Mr. A. Shiman, and its very capable superintendent, Mr. A. L. Glosenberg. The coming year promises to be more active than ever before and many new plans are completed for a variety of activities that will insure continual interest.

Cantor Rinder to San Francisco.

Rev. Reuben R. Rinder, for the past few months cantor of Congregation E'nal Jeshurun, has been engaged as cantor of Temple Emanuel, of San Francisco, Cal., and left yesterday to enter upon his new duties.

Temple Emanuel is the largest reform congregation on the Pacific Coast. The rabbi is Rev. Martin Mayer, and Cantor Rinder succeeds Rev. E. J. Stark, who recently had the misfortune to lose his voice. The congregation has made arrangements to pension Cantor Stark.

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This season the hotel is conducted under the proprietorship of Mr. A. Reuhl, Mr. Harry Westfall being the active manager. Mr. Westfall has had much previous experience to enable him to cater to the wants, comforts and conveniences of his patrons.

All the features characteristic of a first-class hotel are to be found here amid landscape gardening, ocean breezes and bay-side coolness that should make the Elstone Park Hotel the foremost summer establishment in America. The new management is exerting itself to accomplish this result, and after all, the rates are within the reach of all.—Adv.

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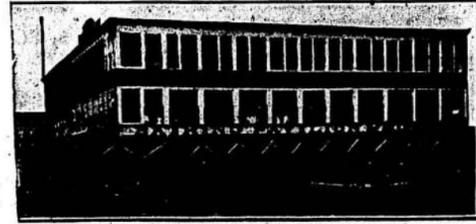
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Dated New York, the 30th day of June, 1913.

RALPH GANS, MORRIS A. BUCHSBAUM, Executors.

CHARLES J. McDERMOTT, Atty. for Executors, 2 Rector St., New York City, N. Y.

SCHARPS, VICTOR.—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 Victor Scharps, 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. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 26th day of July, 1913.

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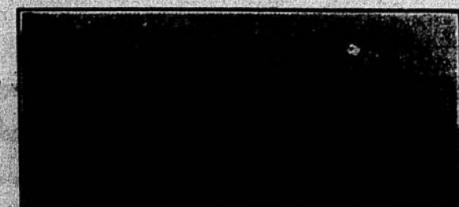
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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Hebrew Educational Society. The summer activities of the Hebrew Educational Society of Brooklyn, in the district of Brownsville, include the following:

Boys' Recreation Centre, which meets in the building in the mornings, and which utilizes a playground on Bristol street, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues, in the afternoons.

The Girls' Recreation Centre, in which the girls play games in the playground referred to above, and have quiet games and stories in the afternoons in the building.

The Music Department continues with Professor T. Bath Glasson in charge of the piano work, and Mr. John Lynch teaching violin. Professor Glasson began a class in the theory of music on Tuesday afternoon, July 22, for pupils of the music department without extra charge, and will continue this class regularly once a week.

The Board of Education has made arrangements for having lighting facilities placed in the courtyard of P. S. 150. As soon as the work is completed the clubs of the Hebrew Educational Society will have dances in the courtyard on Wednesday evenings during the summer months.

The carpentry class is conducted in the afternoon, from 1 to 3 in the building, and from 3 to 5.30 a farm garden is in operation under the direction of the same teacher, Miss Grace Brown, at Blake avenue and Osborn street.

The clubs meet during July and August on Wednesday and Saturday evenings and on Sundays during the day.

Hebrew Home for the Aged.

The members of the Brooklyn Hebrew Home for the Aged are still wide awake and organizing affairs, etc., in order to raise the necessary funds for the furnishing of the home building, which is now completed. Of the coming affairs the whist and social party to be held on July 28, at 2 p. m., at the Price Cottage, 28 Waverly avenue, Holland Station, Rockaway Beach, is eagerly looked forward to.

Mrs. M. Cohn, the well-known Brooklyn cateress, has donated the use of her hotel and offered to furnish refreshments gratis. Still another committee is busy in arranging for the coming grand bazaar, which will be held during the week of November 16 to 23, inclusively, at the home building, at Howard and Dumont avenues. The donation books already show an enormous amount of money and articles received from the charitably inclined, who are heart and soul in favor of this undertaking.

The home office, 1104 Broadway, Brooklyn, is open to receive and answer all communications.

Temple Beth Emeth Cornerstone Laid.

Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters was the principal speaker at the ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the new Temple Beth Emeth, Marlborough road and Church avenue, Flatbush, last Sunday afternoon. Dr. Peters, who is a resident of the neighborhood, criticized those who, in his opinion, had been so narrow as to oppose the erection of the synagogue and pleaded with his Jewish hearers to be better attendants at synagogues in the future.

Hon. Mitchell May, Secretary of State, was the permanent chairman of the gathering, and said that the laying of the cornerstone marked a new era for Flatbush Jewry. He was introduced by Mr. Maurice P. Davidson.

The cornerstone was laid by the president of the congregation, Mr. William Goldschmidt. Other speakers were Rev. Samuel J. Levinson, Rev. Nathan Gordon and Rev. Clifton Harby Levy.

Y. M. H. A.

It has been decided to issue a monthly magazine in the interests of the Brooklyn Y. M. H. A. The new publication will be known as "The Leader," and the first issue will make its appearance in September. Messrs. Leo E. Wilhelm, Sydney A. Braunberg, Sydney Baer, Ira Baer, Herman Sunderling and Sydney Cross will be in charge. The entire publication will be under the supervision of Superintendent Eisenberg.

The Committee on Employment is now working out its final plans.

Williamsburg Y. M. H. A.

The directors are actively at work at present planning for the coming season. The gymnasium class will open on September 1, on which date the Hebrew school will also reopen.

A large library is being collected. Friday evening services under the direction of Rabbi Wolf Gold will be resumed after the holidays.

The present building has proved much too small for the many activities of the association, and it is the plan of the directors to build a home of their own. A whirlwind campaign will soon be inaugurated and a monster ball will be held at Kismet Temple on Thanksgiving Eve.

Hebrew Ladies' Day Nursery.

At the last meeting the House Committee reported that the daily attendance was increasing and the average number of children cared for each day now exceeds 100.

The Finance Committee reports the funds of the institution in excellent shape.

A mass meeting to commemorate the ninth anniversary of the death of Dr. Theodore Herzl was held by United Zionists of Brownsville last Sunday night at the Ohav Shalom synagogue in Tharford avenue. There were over 1,000 Zionists present.

Long Branch, N. J.

The Atlantic Hotel on the ocean now presents an entirely new appearance and is to all intents and purposes a new establishment. Mr. Simon Glaser, the proprietor, has made a great hotel out of the Atlantic, and each year has invested large sums to bring it up to date. This year he has put on the finishing touches and now it compares favorably with any of the modern hotels on the Jersey coast.

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Mount Clemens, Mich.

Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, rabbi of Congregation Shaari Zedek of Harlem, is spending some time here taking the mineral baths, and reports that there is much activity at this Michigan resort over the prospect for getting a new synagogue, to which Gentiles as well as Jews are contributing. Rabbi Spiegel recently attended a ball given for the purpose of raising funds for the new synagogue and made a brief address, giving the cause every encouragement possible. There is a large Jewish colony at Mount Clemens, and the need of a new synagogue is very great. Chief among the resident Hebrews who are pushing along the matter are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reh, the well-known hotel people.

Sharon Springs.

At the Sharon House on Wednesday evening, July 23, a benefit performance was given, the proceeds of which were divided between the Daughters of Jacob Home and the Noshim Racoonath Societies of New York. The Sharon House management donated the use of their Sharon Academy for both afternoon and evening and the talent was of the highest order. A substantial sum was realized.

The committee was headed by Mr. B. Rosenberg, of the Sharon House, and included Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein and Mr. and Mrs. Ralmer.

Adolph Philipp returned last week after a five weeks' stay abroad, with the announcement of several new productions. He engaged a number of new players for his New York company at the Fifty-seventh street Theatre, which is announced to open on Labor Day with a musical farce-comedy called "The Midnight Girl," by Paul Herve and Jean Briquet, authors and composers of "Alma Where Do You Live?" and "Auction Pinocchio." In London Mr. Philipp made negotiations for an early production of "Alma."

Among the plays which Mr. Philipp will present during the coming season are "The Bank Cashier," by Francois Rigaut; "My Shadow and I," by Jules Fabre; "Klaerchen," a Viennese operetta in three acts, by Werner and Goldbeck; "His Success," a farce in three acts, by Jacoby and Kestner; "Ninon," a vaudeville operetta, by Ernst Springer; "Happy Hours," a farce with music, by Willinger; "Three Good Things," a Parisian vaudeville in three acts, by Paul Herve and Jean Briquet, and "Her Savior," a Viennese operetta in three acts, by Ernst Haller.

Owing to a dispute with the Chief Rabbinate of Adrianople, the Jewish butchers in that city have declared a strike against the further payment of the meat tax, which is the sole source of revenue for the Jewish community. The educational and philanthropic institutions are suffering severely in consequence.

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Hamilton Lodge, No. 107, held a gala meeting on Monday, July 14, at the Royal Lyceum, 114th street, near Fifth avenue, the largest and best attended meeting in the history of the lodge. The occasion was the beginning of the twenty-seventh year of its existence, and Grand Master Samuel Dorf was present and delivered an appropriate address. Other Grand Lodge officers present were: Chairman of Endowment Trautman, Chairman of Appeals Phillips, Chairman State of Order Goodman and Chairman of Printing Kassel. Bro. C. Bell was installed as ex-president, I. Winter as president, Leopold Schwed as vice-president and J. Levy as outer guard. A buffet lunch was served and the festivities lasted until early the next morning. The sisters of the lodge presented two solid silver gavels, which District Deputy Grand Master Max Kedziorock accepted on behalf of the lodge. Grand Master Dorf complimented the ladies for their activity and good work, and asked that they arrange to visit other lodges and enlist female members. He stated that this was a kind of woman suffrage which he encouraged.

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## CHILDREN'S PAGE.

### Rabbi Chanina Ben Dosa

Dear Children:

We now come to the third maxim of Rabbi Chanina Ben Dosa, which is as follows: "He who renders himself grateful to the spirit of his fellow-creatures, renders himself grateful to the spirit of the Omnipresent; but he who does not render himself grateful to the spirit of his fellow-creatures, does not render himself grateful to the spirit of the Omnipresent."

The Talmud tells us that it is not enough that you love the Almighty, but that you must also make Him beloved to your fellow-creatures, and how can you do that? By learning the Torah and studying it, and ministering to the wants of the Disciples of the Sages, and by being kind and gentle in your conduct toward your fellow-creatures; when one acts in such a manner what do his fellow-creatures say of him: "Happy is his father who taught him the Torah; happy is his rabbi who taught him the Torah! Woe to those creatures who did not learn the Torah. This one who learned the Torah, see how excellent are his ways, how splendid are his deeds." Of him did the Prophet Isaiah say, "And he said unto me, 'My servant art thou, O Israel, thou on whom I will be glorified.'" But he who learns the Torah and studies it and ministers to the wants of the Disciples of the Sages, and his business transactions are not honest, and he does not speak kindly and gently to his fellow-creatures. What do his fellow-creatures say of him: "Woe to this one who learned the Torah, woe to his father who taught him the Torah, woe to his rabbi who taught him the Torah; this one who learned the Torah, see how wretched are his deeds, how hateful are his ways." Of such people did the Prophet Ezekiel say in the name of the Almighty: "They profaned My holy name; because they said of them, 'These are the people of the Lord, yet out of His land are they gone forth.'"

The Torah, divine worship and honesty and kindness toward your fellow-creatures must be closely bound up together in order to make you a perfect man, a man in whom the spirit of your fellow-creatures will take delight.

Rabbi Chanina Ben Dosa is the man who, in the highest degree, combined these three qualities in the most perfect manner. Poor as he was, he would not himself partake, nor allow his wife to partake, of the eggs which came to him in a manner which many would consider Providential and have no scruples about enjoying them, but when he saw that these commodities being perishable, the owner of the hen who laid the eggs would not be able to recover them, he exchanged them for goats and gave them to the owner of the hen.

And here we are told the miraculous story of the goats and the bears to teach us the great moral lesson that the Omnipresent ever makes it manifest when one has rendered himself grateful to the spirit of his fellow-creatures that he has rendered himself grateful also to His spirit.

### SYDNEY'S VISITORS

By Sheila Rand.

They were indeed of strange appearance, those three silent beings striding so rapidly up the street, looking neither to right nor left, and speaking never a word. It would

have been difficult to say whether they were men or women, so tall and strong they were, but dressed in long flowing robes of dull gray, relieved only by their black coarse hair which fell in matted strands over their shoulders, right down to their waists. But although numbers of people were hurrying to and fro, anxious to reach their homes after a day's hard work, not one saw these weird creatures, for they were invisible to the human eye. Not one caught sight of the gray robes and the dark locks, only many shivered, as an icy cold wind blew across their faces and chilled their necks, and many wondered at the curious patches of light reflected by the sun that every now and again flashed across the pavement. The cold wind was the breath from the nostrils of those strange folks, and the patches of light were not from the sun, but were gleams from their wild eyes.

The three, as we will call them whose names we know not, turned off from the crowded thoroughfare and hastened with never slackening speed up a quiet residential street. As they neared the end of it they stopped before a large house which stood far back from the roadway in the middle of spacious grounds. Simultaneously the three looked up at one of the front windows of the second story, looked at each other, and said together in a short, angry tone:

"Come, let us hasten; he is ready to welcome us."

Just as they reached the front door it was opened by the maid who thought she heard the bell ring.

"Why, there is no one here," and the maid shivered as the three strode past her upstairs just as she was about to close the door.

Sydney was tired of his rocking-horse, tired of his soldiers, tired even of his faithful little dog Tylo, who sat, patiently awaiting for his master to resume that delightful game of "trust." Tylo liked that game because he always managed to get the sugar, either as a reward for waiting until the signal to eat it was given or by the wicked but quicker way of eating it before he received orders to do so. Tylo's bright eyes remained fixed upon his little master's face with a look half questioning and half pleading, and Tylo's short, thick tail continued to thump rhythmically upon the school room floor, and yet Sydney took no notice nor ceased from kicking the wall, as he stood in front of the window seeing nothing that took place in the street below, but just frowning and muttering discontentedly to himself.

Suddenly Tylo shivered and uttered a whining bark as if he were in distress. But Sydney turned around and smiled with pleasure as he ran to the door to meet the three who had just entered.

"Come, Sydney," they said, in their angry voices, "let us play. We know you have been waiting for us all the afternoon. We heard you calling for us, and we came as soon as we could."

"Yes," said Sydney, "let us play," and strange to say, his voice sounded gruff also.

Then they began to play, and a strange play it was indeed. The horse's mane and tail were pulled off, the soldiers were trampled upon, and the engine was wound up so much that its spring broke. Tylo crept away into a corner. He was sad at seeing all his playmates receiving such rough treatment, but sadder because his master gave him nothing

but angry looks and occasional kicks, a thing he had never done before. The beautiful model stable that Uncle Teddy had given Sydney but a few days ago was just about to receive some of the rough treatment that had befallen the other toys, when the sun gliding slowly to its rest, sent its pink rays into the school room, tinging everything with a roseate hue. Sydney looked up, and his eyes rested admiringly on the crimson flash of color that lit up the whole sky, and as his admiration grew to happiness, the three uttered an exclamation of disgust and walked quickly out of the door, for they hated Beauty and could never remain in the company of Happiness.

Tylo no longer sat in the school room. It was really only for three days that he had found it more pleasant to sit under the kitchen table, but it seemed a long, long time to Tylo since that day when the room had suddenly grown cold, and when Sydney had played so roughly with his toys and treated him so harshly. But he had forgotten those cruel kicks directly his little master had flung himself down on the floor beside him and kissed his wet nose, hugged his shaggy body and said how sorry he was that he had been so nasty, and that he would never again play with those rough men. For Sydney did not know that once allowed to enter the school room, they would surely come back, and it would be harder to refuse to play with them that time than it would have been at their very first visit. And now it was three days since those strangers had visited Sydney, and they were still there. And every day he had played with them, getting rougher and rougher, until he even spoke rudely to his dear old nurse, and on the fourth day of the three's visit he had behaved so badly at dinner that his father had sent him away from the table.

After his dismissal from the dining room Sydney had rushed to the nursery, banged the door after him in temper and mortification and flung himself down on the rug opposite to the hearth. The minutes went so slowly that it seemed hours to Sydney that he had been lying there, but he could still hear his father's voice full of surprise and indignation, saying:

"Sydney, I am ashamed of you; go away from the table at once."

It was such a long time that temper was giving way to shame and defiance to sorrow. The angry glint in his eyes was just beginning to be washed away by the tears that were welling up, when the nursery door opened and his sweet-eyed, gentle-voiced mother came in. Silently she took the tired sorrowful little boy on her lap and, pressing his curly head against her shoulder, she said: "What has come over my little man these last few days?" And then when she saw that a big lump in his throat prevented him from answering, she went on talking to him gently, showing him how wrong he had been to give way to his temper and how unhappy he had made himself.

"Sydney, dearie, suppose a wild animal were to walk into our house, what would daddy do?" said mother, as she pushed back a stray curl which was wandering down her little son's forehead.

"Why, he would turn it out of doors at once, wouldn't he?" she continued without waiting for an answer.

"Well, that is what one should do with evil passions—turn them out of his mind at once. Somewhere in that wise book, the Talmud, we are told that our passions are like travelers that only stay with us a little while. But if they are not turned out at once, and shown that they are not wanted, they return and stay much longer like welcomed guests, until at last they get us in their power and become our masters, so that we have

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to do whatever bad thing they may prompt us to do."

Sydney hung his head, for he knew then that he had indeed given a welcome to those three strange men who were no other than his evil passions, and who would have fast become his masters, if his good mother had not shown him in time what wicked guests he had been entertaining.

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FRANKE, GOTTFRIED.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Gottfried Franke, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor 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.

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 therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. 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. MOSE PINCO & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 19 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FOX 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 Fox, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, William Weiss, No. 61-63 Park Row, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of November, next. Dated, New York, the 10th day of May, 1913. ALLEN FOX, Administrator. WILLIAM WEISS, Attorney for Administrator, 61-63 Park Row, N. Y. City.

SINSHIMER, 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 Sinshimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Kremer & 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. KREMER & STRASSER and CHARLES S. SINSHIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BLUM, JENNIE.-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 Jennie Blum, 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. 149 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of November, next. Dated, New York, the 19th day of April, 1913. LEON KLEIN, Administrator. STODDARD & MARK, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 133 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HOMBERGER, MAX.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Homberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor 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 TAN'ER, DAVID HYAMS, Executors. DAVID HYAMS, 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

GOODMAN, JENNIE.-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 Jennie Goodman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their 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 29th day of April, 1913. EVA HABERMAN, Administratrix.

STRAUSS, AARON B.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Aaron B. Strauss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor, 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 DREYFUSS, Executors. MAYER C. GOLDMAN, Attorney for Executors, 5 Beekman street, New York City.

KATZ, LOUIS.-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 Louis Katz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Leo Schaffran, 51 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 SCHAFFRAN, Attorney for Executors, 51 Chambers 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 therefor, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of William Klingenstein, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the eighth day of October, next. Dated, New York, the 27th day of March, 1913. HARRY MAYER, Executor. WILLIAM KLINGENSTEIN, Attorney for Executor, 309 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

HANN, OTTO.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Otto Hann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor 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.

BEHRENS, ERNEST 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 Ernest H. Behrens, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor 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 17th day of November, next. Dated, New York, May 13, 1913. LOUIS T. BEHRENS, ISAAC WEILL, Executors. KATZ & SOMMERICH, Attorneys for Executors, 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 therefor to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Isidore Hershfield, at No. 99 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, next. Dated, New York, the 24 day of February, 1913. MARK ARONSON, Executor. ISIDORE HERSHFELD, Attorney for Executor, 99 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DENBOSKY, DAVID.-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 David Denbosky, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Nathan Goodman, Esq., at his office, No. 149 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of December, next. Dated, New York, the 27th day of May, 1913. ANNE DENBOSKY, Administratrix. NATHAN GOODMAN, Attorney for Administratrix, 149 Nassau street, New York City.

SPIRO, CAROLINE.-The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Estelle Sallagre, Selig Rosenbaum, Morris Rosenfeld, Hannah Helburn, Leonora Rosenbaum, Florette Dunk, Louis Lewin, Corinna Loeb, Harry Lewin, Hannah Selig Ethel Peysner, Teresita Helburn, Vera Elizabeth Loeb, Seymour Peysner, Willard J. Helburn, Howard Dunk, Harold Rosenbaum, David M. Peysner, Henrietta Spiro, Bridget McKenna, Harriet Cohen, Sylvia Loeb, Dr. Oswald Yoerg, Mollie Wolfe, and to all persons interested in the estate of Caroline Spiro, 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 Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 30th day of September, 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 Selig Rosenbaum, as executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited are under the penalty of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceedings.

In testimony hereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, HON. JOHN P. COHALAN, a Surrogate of our said County, at the [L. S.] County of New York, the 30th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

LESE, RACHEL.-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 Rachel Lese, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Henry S. J. Flynn, No. 271 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, next. Dated, New York, the 25th day of June, 1913. ARMIN KOHN, BEN JACOBS, Executors. HENRY S. J. FLYNN, Attorney for Executors, 271 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

BENDIT, SIGMUND L.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, made on the 10th day of June, 1913, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sigmund L. Bendit, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, for the said estate, at the office of Lieberman & Tanager, No. 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, next. Dated, New York the 11th day of June, 1913. GRACE F. BENDIT, SIGMUND BENDIT, MAX DREYFUS, Executors. LIEBERMAN & TANGER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

EISENBERG, MAX.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Eisenberg, deceased, late of the City of New York, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Herman Herst, Jr., No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 20th day of December, 1913. Dated, New York, June 9, 1913. WILLIAM L. HOWITZ, Executor. HERMAN HERST, JR., Attorney for Executor, No. 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHNEIDER, SIMON.-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 Simon Schneider, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, Room 1413, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, next. Dated, New York, the 12th day of June, 1913. LEAH F. SCHNEIDER, Administratrix. MAX SHEINART, Attorney for Administratrix, Office and Postoffice address 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBERG, SIMON L.-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 L. Goldberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Leo Oppenheimer, their attorney, No. 60 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of January, next. Dated, New York, the 4th day of June, 1913. JENNIE GOLDBERG, Executrix, SIDNEY GOLDBERG, Executor. LEO OPPENHEIMER, Attorney for Executors, 60 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.

KLINGENSTEIN, AMELIA.-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 Amelia Klingenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, their attorneys, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of December, next. Dated, New York, the 8d day of June, 1913. CHARLES KLINGENSTEIN, WILLIAM KLINGENSTEIN, EMIL GOLDMARK, Executors. LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

OTTINGER, ROSINE.-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 Rosine Ottinger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25 Broad street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December, next. Dated, New York, the 31st day of May, 1913. LEO OTTINGER, HENRIETTA OTTINGER, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad street, New York City.

SELIG, MOSES.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses Selig, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of July, next. Dated, New York, December 24, 1912. ROSE SELIG, AARON BUCHSBAUM, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 25 Broad street, Manhattan, New York City.

BACHE, ELIZABETH.-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 Elizabeth Bache, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of October, next. Dated, New York, the 19th day of March, 1913. JULES S. BACHE, LEOPOLD ROSSBACH, Executors. LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 therefor 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.

LEVY, LOUIS.-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 Louis Levy, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, No. 25 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of October, next. Dated, New York, the 11th day of April, 1913. LAURA LEVY, Administratrix C. T. A. MAURICE STEINER, Attorney for Administratrix C. T. A., 35 Nassau Street, New York City.

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, and State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor 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, 1913. SARAH ROGOL, Administratrix. P. H. A. GLICKMAN, Attorney for Administratrix, 200 East Broadway, New York City.

BOCK, LOUIS, also known as Emil L. Becker.-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 therefor 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 therefor 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. ALAN 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 therefor to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Adolph & Henry Bloch, No. 99 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of November, next. Dated, New York, the 25th day of April, 1913. AUGUSTA C. REICHMANN, Exrx. ADOLPH & HENRY BLOCH, Attorneys for Exrx., 99 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 therefor 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 20th 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.

KLOPPENBURG, HENRY.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, New York State, 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 therefor to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of John E. Quintin Esquire, attorney and counsellor at law, at No. 25 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. ELIZABETH KLOPPENBURG, Executrix. JOHN E. QUINTIN, Attorney for Executrix, 25 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

STEIN, ALEXANDER (sometimes known as Alexander 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 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. F. Kieberg, his attorney, No. 100 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of October, next. Dated, New York, the 17th day of April, 1913. EMANUEL J. MYERS, Executor. GORDON S. F. KIEBERG, Attorney for Executor, 100 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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Dated New York, the eighteenth day of April, 1913.

Adolf Liebmann, Dayid Liebmann, Sadie L. Steiner, Ida L. Oppenheimer, Executors and Executrices.

**BENJAMIN, MORITZ.**—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 Moritz Benjamin, 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. 199 First Avenue, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the tenth day of December next.

Dated New York the third day of June, 1913.

MAX BENJAMIN, Administrator.

**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, Gornly & Salomon, No. 43 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of September next.

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

JEROME H. SIMONS, Administrator.

SMITH, GORNLY & SALOMON, Attorneys for Administrator, 43 Cedar Street, New York City, New York.

**KATZ, EMANUEL.**—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 Emanuel 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 Percy D. Adams, their attorney, No. 1 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of November next.

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.

**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. & L. S. Isaacs, No. 53 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. & L. S. ISAACS, Attorneys for Administrator, 53 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

**PARKUS, 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 Parkus, 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. Parkus, Cohen & Gordon, No. 3 Rector Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of September next.

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

EMANUEL G. PARKUS, MARTIN PARKUS, JACOB PARKUS, Executors.

PARKUS, COHEN & GORDON, Attorneys for Executors, 3 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

**ULMANN, GEBTRUDE.**—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 Gebtrude 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 Messrs. Stein & Peterzen, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next.

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

ESTHER WOLFFSON, Administrator.

STEIN & PETERZEN, Attorneys for Administrator, 309 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

**HOELLERER, PHILIPP.**—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 Philipp Hoellerer, 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. Stein & Peterzen, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next.

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

ESTHER WOLFFSON, Administrator.

STEIN & PETERZEN, Attorneys for Administrator, 309 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

**BERLINER, 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 Berliner, otherwise known as Julious Berliner, 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 A. M. Wattenberg, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January next.

Dated New York the 20th day of June, 1913.

RAE BROOKS, A. M. WATTENBERG, Administrators.

**MEYER, BERTHA.**—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 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. 123 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, 123 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

**WEISS, LIPMAN.**—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 Lipman Weiss, 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. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of January, next.

Dated, New York, the 12th day of July, 1913.

MICHAEL WEISS, Administrator.

JACOBY, SCHARPE & RAFFEL, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

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

LAZAR MARGULIES, BERNARD MARGULIES and LIBBIE SIFF, Executors.

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

**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 1st 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.

**WOLFFSON, CHARLES.**—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 Wolffson, 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 Arnshteyn, Levy & Pfeiffer, her attorneys, at No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the seventeenth day of November next.

Dated, New York, the 13th day of May, 1913.

ESTHER WOLFFSON, Administrator.

ARNSTEIN, LEVY & PFEIFFER, Attorneys for Administrator, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

**HOELLERER, PHILIPP.**—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 Philipp Hoellerer, 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. Stein & Peterzen, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next.

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Dated New York, the 28th day of May, 1913.

RACHEL L. PASINSKY, HARRY PASINSKY, Executrix and Executor.

ABRAHAM NELSON, Attorney for Executors, No. 37 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

**ABRAHAM, JOHN D.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against John D. Abraham, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorneys, Eiseman, Levy, Corn & Lewine, No. 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 6th day of December next.

Dated, New York, the 22nd day of May, 1913.

SAMUEL L. ABRAHAM, Executor.

EISEMAN, LEVY, CORN & LEWINE, Attorneys for Executor, 135 Broadway, New York City.

**MAY, FERDINAND.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ferdinand May, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Moss, Laimbeer, Marcus & Weiss, No. 229 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, LAIMBEER, MARCUS & WEISS, Attorneys for Executors, 229 Broadway, New York City.

**BERNHAIMER, FLORA.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Flora Bernheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 123 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of July next.

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

WILLIAM R. ROSE, Executor.

BENJAMIN G. PARKUS, Attorney for Executor, 123 Broadway, New York City.

**GREEN, SOPHIE.**—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 Sophie Green, 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 Moses Goodman, No. 287 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December next.

Dated, New York, the 26th day of May, 1913.

MOSES GOODMAN, HARRY HIRSH, ISADORE ABRAHAMSON, Executors.

**ROBINSON, RUBIN.**—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 Rubin Robinson, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 150 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November next.

Dated, New York, the 27th day of May, 1913.

LOUIS ROBINSON, Administrator.

ABRAHAM S. WELTFSCH, Attorney for Administrator, 50 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

**HERTZ, SIMON.**—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 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.

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

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