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THE SKULL CAP

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"Third," continued Milton Goodman, the lawyer, reading the will to the assembled relatives and next of kin of Moses Ephraim. "I give and bequeath to my son Nathan the skull cap which I have always worn, that to be his sole and only portion in my estate; ever shall he wear it; never shall it be out of his sight, are my strict injunctions. He alone will appreciate its true significance and worth." Immediately did Nathan become the center of attraction. In wonderment did Nathan's brothers, Maurice and Gideon, gaze at each other. A cynical smile spread over their faces, while others in the room looked at the apparent victim either in pity or derision.

"A skull cap," laughed a young girl, unable to control herself. The lawyer, too, seemed to be struck by the oddity of the bequest, but noticing the young man's embarrassment, read further.

"Fourth. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of every name and description, and whosoever the same may be situated, I give, bequeath and devise to my sons Maurice and Gideon, share and share alike, to have, hold and enjoy the same forever.

"I hereby appoint my said two sons, Maurice and Gideon, to be executors of this my last will and testament. Moses Ephraim."

The reading of the attestation clause which followed concluded the will.

"Let me see the will," cried Maurice, rising quickly from his chair, followed by his brother Gideon. Attorney Goodman let the young man have the will. Again and again did they read and reread the third and fourth clauses of their father's will.

"What do you make of it?" whispered Maurice to Gideon.

"I don't know. It surely is beyond me. Nathan must have done something to displease him."

"But—"

"But what?"

"He may contest it."

"Him! Nathan! Try to break father's will? It's time you knew

will hold water. You know and all know that he loved Nathan more than either of us. It was Nathan who was ever with him. Say, ain't it

would help in an unsoundness of mind plea, wouldn't it?"

"It's the only thing that he could plead in this instance, but it's not

the intimate relations that had existed between Moses Ephraim and his son Nathan, gathered consolingly about the latter.

"He must have been out of his mind," remarked one of the relatives supposedly to another, but in reality for Nathan to hear.

"You must not say that," protested Nathan, hearing the remark. "My father was in his full senses, always was, and I don't wish you to cast any such reflections on him."

"But you'll—"

"No, I won't contest the will, if that is what you mean. I have no grounds to do so in the first place, nor would I if I had. It is his will; that is sufficient. I had not then nor have I now anything to say in the matter."

Maurice and Gideon had edged up to the rear of the conversing parties.

"Did you hear that?" whispered Gideon to his brother. A nod of the head was the answer.

"But Nathan, only a skull cap," insisted the party whose remark was answered.

"It is sufficient. My father had his reasons, no doubt, for doing as he did. It is for me to find out what they were. I am fully satisfied."

In regular routine the will was probated. The executors having qualified, an inventory was made of the estate preparatory to its appraisal. The two appraisers, appointed by order of the court, arrived in due time at the residence of the late Mr. Ephraim to examine the schedules prepared by the executor's attorney.

"What's this?" queried one appraiser of the other.

"What's what?" answered the second.

"Why, this item. It's a joke. 'One skull cap,' he read. The appraisers looked at each other in amazement, then at those assembled in the room. "Say, Mr. Counselor?" said the apparent leader of the two appraisers, as his critical eye glared at the attorney, "let's get a look at that 'one skull cap.'" The article in question



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MORTON GOTTSCHALL

Morton Gottschall, who has just graduated from the City College, is probably the most brilliant student who has been sent out from that institution in many years. He is only 18 years of age, and although the youngest member of his class, was graduated Summa Cum Laude, the first in four years. Among the medals and prizes he captured in his senior year were the Pell Medal, gold, for student in college body who ranks highest in all studies for the year; the Ward Medals, for greatest proficiency—one in history and one in moral philosophy; the Prager Memorial Medal, for highest standing in senior term; the General Tremain Prize (\$150), for the best essay on the Civil War; the Steer Prize (\$50), for the best work in the Department of Art; the Ketchum Prize (\$25), for proficiency in philosophy; the James Gordon Bennett Prize, for the best essay in political science, and Honorable Mentions in chemistry, English, Greek, Latin, history, physics and political science.

him. And even if he should, what grounds has he? The law allows him but two ways—unsoundness of mind or undue influence. Neither

joke, that third clause?" "That's what I don't like about it. It's too much of a joke, leaving his favorite son his skull cap. That

enough. Don't worry about it, it's ours, all ours," and Gideon chuckled in joy.

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was produced and passed to the inquisitors for examination. "Well, I'll be jiggered," said the appraiser as he examined the old skull cap, the very lining of which showed wear and tear. "I'll be jiggered," he repeated. "I fully expected it to be lined with gold. Didn't you?" he said, addressing his last remark to his brother appraiser. The tail of the dog wagged in acknowledgment. "I know you are a conscientious lawyer, Mr. Goodman, all right, but why didn't you place it among 'clothing' generally, although I know it is presumptuous of me in making such a suggestion."

"Couldn't," answered the attorney, with a smile.

"And why?" "It's a specific bequest." The 'presumptuous' appraiser was speechless for a few seconds, scarcely believing his ears.

"A what?" he asked, pressing his ear forward with his hand.

"A specific bequest, and it has to be appraised separately." The two officials blinked, unable to fathom it.

"Anything in it?" suggested the tail to the dog. The one addressed turned the cap inside out and crushed it. A twitch of the mouth was the answer.

"Any more specific bequests?" he queried.

"No."

"Well, we consider it worth—we consider it worth," he repeated, remaining silent as if in apparent reflection, "we'll consider it worth as absolutely nothing. How does that suit you, Mr. Counselor?" said the pompous official, as he handed back the "specific bequest" to the attorney. Mr. Goodman smiled. That part of the "ceremony" over, in due course of time Nathan received the skull cap, while Maurice and Gideon divided some fifteen thousand dollars between themselves.

There were reasons for things as they obtained in this household. Nathan had ever been the dreamer; delving into lore philosophical, prodding his brain for explanations of the so-called mystical omissions in the Book of Books; speculating on the microcosm and macrocosm; a pursuer of the connective cause and yearning to take up the cabalistic teachings which had so engrossed his father, so that it was only natural that a stronger bond of attachment

should exist between student parent and son.

Maurice and Gideon, on the other hand, were of a nature entirely different, being more interested in matters mundane, caring naught except for that which they could see in front of their noses; in other words, worshippers of the "effect," the cause being beyond them. Even while their father lived, their brother Nathan was the butt of their raillery. Scoffing and mocking his attempt to lead a life termed religious; punning at the fact that he ever insisted upon wearing a cap and saying grace at meals. The fact that their father did the very same, made little difference to them. He at least they considered old-fashioned and could not be dictated to or criticised, at least openly, so they let the full force of their sarcastic remarks be their brother's burden.

As usual, such people, ever prone to criticise, argue and condemn, without cause; making generalities of singular instances and never willing to admit aught except what they have already set down as the proper standard, but by what authority it is not recorded. Decrying that dreamers accomplish naught, but that it is the material worker who makes the world go round, the fact that they as representatives of the latter had accomplished naught, was not at issue.

Such being the case, the brothers, cognizant of their father's strong affection for his youngest son, they were fully prepared to see him favored more than themselves, but the provisions of the will struck like a bolt from the blue.

True to their nature, Maurice and Gideon immediately began dissipating their fortune. Nathan, seeing the course of his brothers, and being in terms a homebody, married. He cared naught for the glitter of gold or false trumpet of worldly success, measured more by wealth than knowledge. He was fully satisfied to earn sufficient for his physical wants. His home was devoid of anything that might bear the name of luxury. "More riches, more worry; more servants, more thieves," says the Talmud," mused Nathan. To him both had a disquieting effect upon the peace of mind, and if anything he loved aside from his wife, it was peace of mind. How could he concentrate his thoughts if worriment of a wrong investment weighed upon him?

Two years thus passed, but his brothers never visited him, nor could he locate them. They were most likely attempting to make a physical impression upon the world, since they had not the capabilities of making a mental one.

"Oh, I found something, Nathan," exclaimed his wife one evening upon his return from work.

"Found something? What is it, Miriam?"

"This!" she exclaimed, producing a paper from the folds of her dress. "While rummaging about the trunk, I found your father's will."

Nathan smiled.

"Why do you smile?"

"I already know the questions that are troubling you. You want to know about the skull cap; the apparent

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preference of my father to my brothers, Maurice and Gideon. Not so?" Miriam nodded her head in reply. "Don't worry, Miriam. There is an answer for everything. You give a child toys to play with; that amuses it; that is its sphere; its longings and desires are in that direction. But some children have other fancies, and you try to gratify their desires in their own direction. You see, my father knew his children, and he gave each their heart's desire and satisfied all."

"But—"

"My brothers yearned for things material and the pleasures that money would bring. He gave them money. But their joys were not my joys; their mode of living, not mine."

"But still!"

"Still, to me has he left his greatest treasure; that which he prized above all things—his skull cap."

A knock at the door interrupted the conversation.

"Come in," said Miriam, answering the knock, at the same time opening the door.

"Does Mr. Nathan Ephraim live here?" said a halting voice in the semi-darkness of the dimly lit hall.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Ephraim. "Won't you come in?"

"I—I—" stuttered the speaker. "I don't know if he will care to see us."

"Why, I'm—" but in anticipation of her query, the voice continued.

"Ask him if he will see his brothers?"

"Maurice! Gideon! Will I see them!" exclaimed Nathan in excitement, and as they entered he embraced and kissed each in turn. I didn't recognize your voice. It seems to have changed so. Permit me, you have never met my wife, Miriam—my brothers, Maurice and Gideon."

"We are very pleased to meet you," said the brothers, but Miriam was quite taken aback. It seemed more than a mere coincidence, the evening conversation with the sudden appearance of the brothers upon the scene, the bewilderment of which caused her merely to bow acknowledgement to the salutation.

"Maurice! Gideon! Seat yourselves. How have you fared the past two years and how are you now?"

The brothers sighed. They looked about the unpretentious yet cozy

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rooms; they gazed at their brother, his serene calmness, the brightness of his eyes and rich color of cheek, and shuddered as they bethought of their own appearance when last they dared peer into a mirror.

"We've had good days," answered Maurice at length, shrugging his shoulders.

"And now?" Again the significant shrug of the shoulders. "What ails you, Maurice? And you, Gideon? Is not all well? Are you ill? You look so pale and haggard and careworn." They answered not. "But you have not answered," insisted Nathan. "Are you not well, or is it—?" Their eyes met.

"We cannot deny our looks—it is what you say and think. The last four days have been a living hell. We didn't intend coming here to-night. How would we, after the shamefaced manner we, Gideon and I, have treated you ever since our father died. Then we thought you a fool—mocked at your mode of life and all that. We did not think of sharing with you our good fortune. Had we done so we might not have come to the low dregs we reached. We squandered what we had—and what others would lend—we craved, thirsted for more—still more—"

"And now?" "We are to pay for our folly." "In what way?"

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The Jewish population of Leeds, England, is now estimated at over 25,000.

The two Jewish congregations of Hudson, N. Y., have voted to consolidate.

Jewish residents of Milford, Mass., dedicated their first synagogue last week.

Mr. Simon Adler has given \$10,000 to the Baltimore (Md.) Guild for Crippled Children.

The rumors still persist throughout England that Sir Rufus Isaacs will be appointed Chief Justice in October.

The cornerstone of the new B'nai Zion Synagogue, Chicago, Ill., was laid with appropriate ceremonies last Sunday.

The congregation Kehillath Jeshurun of Philadelphia has acquired a plot at 520 Morris street for synagogue purposes.

Dr. A. Bercovitch has been appointed gynecologist of the Winnipeg General Hospital, the leading hospital of Winnipeg.

An executive session of the Young Men's Hebrew Associations of New Jersey, will be held at Atlantic City on the 3d inst.

The report for the first half year of 1913 shows that 276 persons left Judaism in Vienna. Last year the total was 610 for the year.

Rev. Morris Thorner, for the past two years rabbi of the Park Avenue Congregation, of Bridgeport, Conn., has resigned his pulpit.

Of the 23,000 children receiving Jewish education in England over 8,000 are under the supervision of the Jewish Religious Education Board.

The Dayton (O.) Federation of Jewish Charities reports that it has just expended \$17,000 for the relief of sufferers from the recent Ohio floods.

Abraham Slimmer last week gave the Malmonides Hospital of Chicago an additional \$5,000, bringing his total gifts to the institution to \$20,300.

The Keneseth Israel Sisterhood, of Philadelphia, Pa., has planned a very active summer campaign. The membership has now passed the 1,100 mark.

The Provincial Council of the Cape of Good Hope has now an additional Jewish member in the person of Advocate Lowenthal, who represents Kimberley.

Atlantic City, N. J., members of the B'nai B'rith have appointed a committee to obtain the national convention, scheduled for January 28, 1914, for their city.

A Reuter special from Salonika says that the Great Synagogue at Serres was among the public buildings which were all burned after being pillaged by Bulgars.

M. Jacob Hertz, of Lodz, has given 100,000 roubles for the purpose of establishing a fund in aid of Jews who wish to study commerce, engineering and science.

As a result of both the boycott agitation and the blood libel scare the Jews in Partchev (Poland) were last week subjected to cruel molestation by a vast crowd.

An attempt by a Pole to create a blood libel at Warsaw last week ended in a failure, the plot to hide the child having been disclosed. A similar plot failed at Piratin.

Two hundred Jewish children of Buffalo, N. Y., will be entertained this summer in a new lakeshore vacation camp on property recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Eli D. Hofeller and dedicated by them to charitable work.

Rabbi Isaac D. Neustadt, spiritual head of the orthodox Jewish community of Indianapolis, Ind., is dead. Rabbi Neustadt was born in Russia forty-three years ago.

During the first five years of its existence the Farm Labor Bureau of the Jewish Industrial Aid Society placed 3,255 Jewish farm hands on farms in twenty-six States.

The New York District Attorney's office at present is in charge of Assistant District Attorney Isidore Wasservogel, who is acting while Mr. Whitman is on his vacation.

The Rev. A. P. Bender has again been nominated as the representative of the School Board for the Cape Division on the Council of the South African College of Music.

In addition to the impending closing of the I.C.A.'s farm-school "Or Yehuda," near Smyrna, the "Alliance Israelite" contemplates the closing of its similar schools in Palestine.

Senator Bosshard has introduced a joint resolution in the Wisconsin Legislature expressing censure of the Russian Government for its conduct toward Jews in the southern part of Russia.

Mr. G. Solomon, Mayor of King William's Town (Cape Province) has passed away unexpectedly at Caledon. Mr. Solomon, although only forty-two years of age, had had a distinguished record.

The municipality of Karlsruhe has placed a public hall under its control at the disposal of the Jewish community for purposes of worship during the time the synagogue is closed for renovation.

The Farm Loan Department of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society so far has loaned farmers in thirty States the sum of \$1,326,594.11. Of this amount \$887,554.32 is still outstanding.

The Young Women's Hebrew Association recently organized at Lynn, Mass., and now using the quarters of the Y. M. H. A., has met with such success that they will soon occupy a home of their own.

Wholesale expulsions of Jews have again commenced in the villages in the province of Minsk. Messages of minor expulsions of Jews in several villages and non-Pale towns continue to arrive at St. Petersburg.

At the sixth International Congress of Religions which was held at Paris last week, Mr. Claude G. Montefiore was one of the honorary presidents and M. Theodore Reinach a vice-president of the French committee.

Reports show the Jewish colony recently organized at Clarion, Utah, to be in a flourishing condition. At present the colonists number 46 men, 34 women and 75 children, and they have already constructed 42 houses.

Mrs. Irene Goldsmith Kohn, of Columbia, S. C., who died last week, was widely known in the South. She was secretary of the South Carolina Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy 1906 and president in 1910-12.

Dr. Cyrus Adler, representing the American Jewish Committee, conferred with the Department of State officials at Washington, D. C., last week, looking to the securing of equal rights for the Jews in the Balkan countries.

The Mussulmans of Sudsubulak have organized an attack on the Jews who participated in the great reception accorded to a Bagdad Jewish delegation which was charged with the task of presenting to their Persian co-religionists a Scroll of the Law. Several Jews were wounded in the course of the fighting.

That the number of Jews in various trades is increasing is disclosed by the fact that 350 Jewish members of Brooklyn Local No. 9 of Bricklayers have petitioned the American Federation of Labor to grant them a separate charter.

Maximilian Harding, Germany's celebrated publicist and editor, has accepted an invitation to deliver a series of addresses in America this fall covering two months. Harding is now the editor and proprietor of "Die Zukunft" (The Future).

At Oshti (Volhynia) peasants have killed a Jew and Jewess and their three children, while at Shadova (Kovno), a Jewish family of four persons was murdered. Two Jews were also assassinated near Wilna and near Homel, respectively.

At the elections to the Gallician Diet the following Jews were returned: Dr. Ashkenazi as member for Brody, and Drs. Sare, Lewenstein and Rittl as representatives of the Commercial Chambers of Cracow, Lemberg and Brody, respectively.

Albert S. Gottlieb, of New York, has been selected as the architect of the new \$200,000 synagogue to be erected for the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun of Newark, N. J. Mr. Gottlieb was selected in competition by a committee of leading architects.

Howard E. Stern, of Philadelphia, Pa., has been awarded a four-year scholarship at Cornell University by the Board of Education. His twin brother, Allan G. Stern, was last week awarded a city scholarship at the University of Pennsylvania.

Rev. C. H. Kahane, aged sixty-six, and for the past twenty-two years rabbi of a Roumanian congregation at Philadelphia, Pa., died on the 23d inst. He was rabbi at Batashan, Roumania, before coming to this country twenty-four years ago.

An Eastern newspaper estimates the number of Jews engaged in the Civil War as between 7,000 and 8,000, on both sides. Of these there were 9 generals, 18 colonels, 8 lieutenant-colonels, 40 majors, 205 captains, 325 lieutenants, 48 adjutants and 25 surgeons.

Martin Meyer, for over forty years a resident of Chicago, Ill., and prominent in German singing societies, died last week at his home, aged 75. Mr. Meyer was one of the twenty men to sing at the bier of Abraham Lincoln when the Emancipator's body lay in state in the Chicago City Hall.

Dr. I. S. Hirsch, of Bellevue Hospital, New York, is at present in Europe and at the International Congress of Physicians and Surgeons in London, August 6-12 he will present a new X-Ray machine of his own invention which minimizes considerably the danger of burns from the rays.

Not many years ago Irving Berlin (Berlinsky) was a "singing waiter" in a New York city concert hall. Now as the author of "Alexander's Ragtime Band," he has just returned from Europe with several commissions, and it is estimated that his royalties for the current year will exceed \$100,000.

The Jewish Colonization Society in Vienna has sent 10,000 francs to the head office of the Jewish National Fund for the purpose of the building of ten houses for Yemenite Jews in one of the Palestine colonies. The group of houses is to be named after the late Herr Wilhelm Stiassny, of Vienna.

Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Silke, known among her friends as "Chicago's most brilliant woman," died at her home last week, aged 93. A year ago she began the study of Hebrew so that she might read the Bible in its original tongue, and at the time of her death had a very good knowledge of the language.

The Russian Assistant Minister of Commerce, M. Bark, states that he has found it necessary to send a memorial to the Cabinet advising that restrictions should be introduced against Jews in public companies, and that allowances for Jews should only be made in cases the exceptional character of which will be recognized by the Ministry.

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The French Academy of Inscriptions and Literature has awarded the Volney Prize (1,500 francs) to M. Marcel Cohen for his book, "Le parler arabe des Juifs d'Alger."

The English Jewish papers have taken exception to the presence of Sir Philip Sassoon, M. P., and Mrs. Sassoon and Mrs. Bischoffshelm at a dinner recently tendered by the Russian Ambassador at the Russian Embassy in London. The papers claim that this action tends greatly to hurt the cause of the Russian Jews.

The Rumanian Jews, to the manifest joy of pro-Jewish circles, are giving ample proof of their loyalty to their country. They have offered the synagogues and Jewish schools in Bucharest for the purpose of converting them into military hospitals. It is estimated that about 30,000 Jews are now in the active Rumanian army.

The new Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cologne, Dr. Von Hartmann, replying to an address of welcome from the rabbinate in that city, declared that, like his predecessors, he would give all his attention to the maintenance of the excellent harmony that reigned among the followers of every creed. He thanked the rabbis for their offer to co-operate with him in this direction.

The receipts of the Jewish National Fund for the first half of 1913 amounted to 344,217 marks, against 241,045 marks in the corresponding period in 1912. The principal contributing countries were: Russia, 112,408 marks (59,766 marks in 1912); North America, 60,345 marks (37,294 marks in 1912); Austria, 60,241 marks (59,791 marks in 1912); Germany, 43,272 marks (25,705 marks in 1912).

Serious rioting has occurred at Czernowitz University between the Jewish and German students, in the course of which combatants on both sides were injured. The police restored order and arrested some of the students. The cause of the fighting was an insult hurled by a German student at a Jewish colleague and his subsequent refusal to fight a duel because the other was a Jew.

The New South Wales Board of Jewish Education is extending its policy of following up the movement of the Jewish population by opening classes held bi-weekly, under the powers of entry conferred on denominational instructors under the Public Instruction act, in districts hitherto unvisited. Three new centres have been inaugurated since the issue of the board's last annual report, making a total of ten now being worked.

The new anti-Semitic municipality of Odessa, which was recently returned by various illegal devices, that received the approval of the authorities, has suffered a severe rebuff. The distinguished Italian deputation, which is now on a visit to Russia, declined the official reception prepared for it by the municipality, as the Italian guests did not wish to be welcomed by a council composed mainly of the followers of the extreme Jew-baiter, M. Pellcan.

The annual meeting of the Union of Jewish Religious Associations of France and Algeria was held recently in Paris, under the presidency of Baron Edouard de Rothschild, president of the Central Consistory. Reference was made in the report to representations made by the consistory with the view to the regulation of the legal position of Russian Jews in France, and to the elimination of certain entries now made on passports given to persons who desire to visit Russia.

Colonel Emilie Hertz died in Paris last month in his eightieth year. He entered the army in 1854 with the rank of sub-lieutenant in the Engineers. He took part in the war of 1870-71, and greatly distinguished himself in several engagements. In 1882 he was appointed Chief of Engineers at Algiers, and was promoted to be Lieut.-Colonel. After having been successively Chevalier and Officer of the Legion of Honor, he received the Collar of Commander of the Order in 1893.

On June 3 there passed away in Sydney at the age of eighty-four, Mr. P. A. Phillips, one of the founders of the Jewish community in New Zealand, where he arrived from England in 1848. Mr. Phillips spent most of his life in Auckland, where he was formerly one of the most prominent citizens, having been its first Mayor. He filled the chair again in several years, and was afterward Town Clerk of the city for a long period. Quite recently the city of Auckland transmitted to him a special gold medal with which he was invested by the Lord Mayor of Sydney in open council.

Consequent on the fresh conflict in the Balkans and foreseeing that Salonika will remain in the hands of the Greeks, a large number of Jews in that city, mostly engaged in commerce, have decided to remove thence and to settle in Constantinople and Smyrna. More than two hundred of them arrived there last week, and in reply to questions some of them stated that Salonika as a Greek town would forever lose its commercial importance, and that Jews would be the first and the heaviest sufferers. In the opinion of the travelers, the Jews will be compelled to expatriate themselves and to do so very soon, for a Greek Salonika with hinterland would not be able to support a fourth of its present population.

Great excitement prevails in German commercial circles owing to the prolongation of the boycott against the Jews in Poland. According to a Warsaw report in the "Berliner Tageblatt," many commercial establishments in Poland have been compelled to close, their business having been ruined by the boycott against the Jews. Many German commercial houses which entertained business relations with these establishments have lost heavily. The "Berliner Tageblatt" and many other influential German papers call upon the German Government to intervene in St. Petersburg in order to compel the Russian Government, which favors the boycott by reason of political considerations, to bring pressure to bear upon the Polish leaders to change their policy.

General Edward S. Salomon, formerly Territorial Governor of Washington and a distinguished attorney, died at his home in San Francisco, Cal., on July 18, aged 77. General Salomon, who was born in Germany, had an eventful life. At 18 he came to America and at 21 was admitted to the Chicago bar. In 1860 he was elected alderman. At the outbreak of the Civil War he joined the First Illinois Infantry as a lieutenant and rose to the rank of major. He later commanded the Eighty-second Illinois Volunteers, and his services won him the rank of brigadier-general before the close of the war. On returning to civil life he re-entered politics and was elected Clerk of Cook County. General Grant made him Territorial Governor of Washington in 1869, and in 1875 he took up the practice of law in San Francisco. In 1890 he was a member of the California State Legislature.

Arverne Synagogue.
The pulpit of the Arverne Synagogue was occupied last Sabbath by Rev. Dr. Elias L. Solomon, of the Bronx. On Sabbath morning Rabbi Jacob Kohn will deliver the sermon. Among the ministers present at the service on Sabbath last were Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, Rev. Philip Jaches, Rev. Aaron Elseman, Rev. M. B. Newmark and Rev. Henry S. Morais.

Long Branch, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Cohn celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of their marriage on the 21st inst. by giving a dinner at "Scott's" "Avon by the Sea," and in the evening a theatre party at Long Branch. The guests motored to Avon and return; a very enjoyable day was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Cohn received a magnificent but glass punch set from the officers of the Universal Operating Company, of which he is president.

ENGAGEMENTS.

APTAKIN-DANZIG.—Mrs. C. H. Danzig, of 833 East 167th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Dora to Mr. Isidore Aptakin.

BANKER-REINITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Reinitz, of 320 Dawson street, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Irene to Mr. Charles William Banker, of 946 Kelly street.

GOLDBERG-MILLER.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller, of 830 Prospect place, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Rose Mildred to Mr. Abraham Edward Goldberg, of Boston, Mass.

GOTTLIEB-MAYER.—Mrs. T. Mayer, of 136 Bay Thirty-fifth street, Bensonhurst, announces the betrothal of her daughter Hortense to Mr. Herman Gottlieb, of Bensonhurst.

ISAACS-GREENBAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Greenbaum, of 515 West 116th street, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter Lucille M. to Mr. Max M. Isaacs, of West New Brighton, Staten Island.

JARET-JARET.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Jaret, 981 Whitlock avenue, New York city, announce the engagement of their daughter Jennie F. to Mr. David Jaret.

KRAMER-FELDMAN.—Miss Grace Feldman to Mr. Louis Kramer.

LHOWE-MONNESS.—Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Monness, of 15 West 115th street, announce the betrothal of their granddaughter Ethel to Mr. Morris Lhowe. Announcement of reception later.

ROTHENBERG-GOLDOWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldowitz, of No. 604 Logan street, Brooklyn, N. Y., beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Rae Annette to Mr. Herman Rothenberg, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

WOLFMAN-FRIEDBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedberg beg to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecile to Mr. Joseph Wolfman, of Atlantic City, N. J.

MARRIAGES.

MORRIS-HAMBURGER.—On Thursday, July 24, Mr. Abram Morris to Mrs. Rachel Hamburger, by Rev. Dr. B. A. Tintner.

STARK-GREENEBAUM.—Monday, July 21, by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Lyons, Gertrude Viola Greenebaum, to Mr. Samuel Stark.

WINNER-ROGOFF.—Mr. Abraham Winner to Sadie Rogoff, on Saturday, July 19, by Rev. Dr. Phillip Jaches, at 826 East 167th street, New York.

BAR MITZVAH.

BASCHKOPF.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baschkopf announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jesse Saturday, August 2, 1913, at Synagogue Derech Emunch, Arverne, L. I.

BIRTHS.

GUBNER.—Dr. and Mrs. J. Gubner, of No. 124 Kent street, Brooklyn, announce the birth of a son on July 20, 1913.

MEYERS.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Meyers (nee Fanny Baywood), of 551 West 178th street, announce the birth of a son on July 23, 1913.

RADIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Radin (nee Sophia Klebeet), of 1045 Hoe avenue, Bronx, announce the arrival of a son on Saturday, July 26.

SELMOVITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Selmovitz (nee Annie Friedman), of No. 9, East 117th street, announce the birth of a daughter on July 12, 1913.

SOCIAL.

An entertainment and lawn dance for the benefit of the New York Section of the Council of Jewish Women was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kubie, the Gables, in Wave Crest, L. I., last Saturday evening. Mrs. Caesar Misch, the president of the National Council of Jewish Women, was present, and was introduced by Miss Sadie American, president of the New York Section. An interesting programme of songs, dances and monologues was rendered. Those who took part were the Misses

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On Saturday evening, July 26, 1913, an entertainment and ball was given at the Mountain Summit Hotel, Tannersville, N. Y., for the benefit of the Hebrew Kindergarten and Day Nursery. The committee of arrangements consisted of Mr. Frank F. Walker, chairman; Mr. Herman S. Ziegel, Mr. M. Weinstein, Mr. B. Cooper, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Rosenthal and Rev. S. Weintraub. Rev. J. D. Speir and Rev. I. Goldfarb addressed the audience. Mr. Oscar Langer donated flowers and the Misses Langer were at the flower booth. The use of the casino of the hotel was donated by Mrs. Levinson & Sons, proprietors of the hotel. The net sum of \$103 was realized.

The annual benefit given at Arverne in aid of the Hebrew Infant Asylum took place last Sunday night at the Pier Theatre. These benefits were instituted fifteen years ago by the late Henry B. Harris and have been continued since his death by his widow. Among those who volunteered their services were Frank Tinney, Mr. and Mrs. Carter de Haven, Miss Laura Geurite, Nat Willis, Sophie Tucker, Eddie Leonard and Andrew Mack. During the evening a series of motion pictures showing the work of the institution were shown.

On Sabbath last Master David Shidlovsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shidlovsky, of 1455 Lexington avenue, celebrated his Bar Mitzvah at the Synagogue Orach Chaim, Lexington avenue and Ninety-fifth street. At the conclusion of the services a social hour was spent at his home, to which all the congregation had been invited previously.

Among the recent arrivals at Mayer's Cottage on Ammerman avenue, Arverne, L. I., are the following: Rev. Henry S. Morais, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Wacht, Miss Mildred Wacht, Mr. Morris L. J. D. H. Robinson, Mr. Jack Sincoff, Mr. cobs, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brockman, Mr. Nat Berler and Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson.

Mrs. Rev. Dr. Philip Klein left for Europe by the Ryndam last Tuesday. Mrs. Klein goes to Frankfort-on-Main to visit her mother, who is not in good health at present.

SUMMERINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaufman and family, of No. 565 West 144th street, are at present guests of the Grampion, Highmount, N. Y.

Dr. Illoway, the noted stomach specialist, has left for his vacation and will be away from the city until early in September.

The Misses Ida and Tessie Sobel are at Greenwood Lake for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Jacob Bayer and family, of No. 88 East Ninety-sixth street, are at present at the Hotel Vendome, Long Branch, N. J.

Miss Sadie Goldman, of Brooklyn, will spend the remainder of the summer at Bieber's Cold Spring House, Tannersville, N. Y.

Rev. I. Klein, of 30 West 114th street, sailed for Europe on the S.S. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and will return in the early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bergman, of 1245 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn, are summering at the High View Hotel, Hunter, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox, of No. 127 East Seventy-ninth street, are at present at Moosehead Lake, Me.

Mrs. Jacob Cohen and daughter are guests of the Hotel Vendome, Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Monness and family, of 15 West 115th street, are spending the summer at 2 Jerome avenue, Arverne, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Shapiro are spending the summer at their cottage at Arverne, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Block will spend the remainder of the season at Arverne, L. I.

Mrs. F. Sobel and Mrs. H. Solomon and sons, of 100 West 121st street, are at Sheffield, Mass., for the summer.

Miss Nettie Illoway will be at Sharon Spring, N. Y., for the next few weeks.

Summer Resort Campaign for Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society.

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society is now conducting an active campaign for members and additional support at the various summer resorts. The work of the society is nation-wide in its scope and should appeal to all visitors at these resorts, no matter from whatever part of the country they may come.

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In order to cope with all this additional funds are needed, and Judge Leon Sanders, the president of the society, and his fellow directors appeal to the generous public to render them every support.

On Saturday evening, August 2, by kind permission of Mr. H. Burger, the proprietor, an entertainment and ball will be given at "The Inn," in Arverne. Mrs. N. Jacobs has been good enough to place at the disposal of the society the Hotel Nautilus for a concert on Sunday evening, August 17.

It is to be hoped that both affairs will be well attended, as the total proceeds will benefit the institution.

Bronx Young Men's Hebrew Association.

It is planned to increase the efficiency of the organization, and four more rooms are being fitted over for its purposes. It is hoped that this addition will solve the problem of housing the various clubs.

The seniors have been active during the summer and have already carried out an interesting programme of excursions and social meetings. The establishment of a Civic Forum and the issuance of a monthly publication beginning with September have also been given due consideration.

New Orthodox Synagogue for Far Rockaway.

The Congregation Shaaray Tefila, of Far Rockaway, which for some time past has been worshipping in temporary quarters at Masonic Hall, has decided to erect a suitable building of its own, and a committee has been appointed to solicit subscriptions.

An all-star vaudeville performance will be given in aid of the building at the Far Rockaway Lyceum on August 17. Messrs. Lew Fields and Sam Bernard, both of whom summer at the Rockaways, have volunteered their services.

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WEIL, ARNOLD 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 Arnold Charles Weil, 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. 118 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, next. Dated, New York, the 11th day of June, 1913. J. LAWRENCE FRIEDMAN, Executor.

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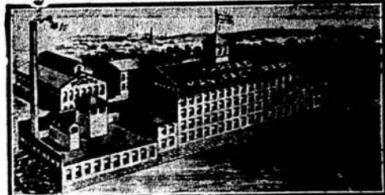
STEINBERGER, ADOLPH.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Arthur M. Wortham, the heirs and next of kin of Adolph Steinberger, deceased, Send Greeting: Whereas, William Guggenheim, one of the Executors of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of Adolph Steinberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore, you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 11th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament; And such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed; and in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding. In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at [L. S.] said County, the 1st day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. HORWITZ & ROSENSTEIN, Attorneys for Executors, 346 Broadway, New York City. Telephone Orchard 2179.

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

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LAURA ERTLER, Plaintiff, against SIGMUND ERTLER, Defendant.
Action for Absolute Divorce.

To the above-named Defendant: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, July 26, 1912.

KAUFMAN & GISNET, Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and Postoffice Address, No. 271 Broadway, New York City.

To SIGMUND ERTLER, Defendant: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to the order of Hon. Leonard A. Giegerich, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 24th day of June, 1912, and filed with the clerk in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, State of New York. Dated New York, June 25th, 1912.

KAUFMAN & GISNET, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SALPETER, MORRIS, also known as CLIFF GORDON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Salpeter, also known as Cliff Gordon, 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 Nathan Burkan, No. 165 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1914, next.

Dated, New York, the 2d day of July, 1913.

MORRIS SALPETER, Administrator.

NATHAN BURKAN, Attorney for Administrator, 165 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BERGMAN, JOEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against John Bergman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of her attorney, Adolph & Henry Bloch, at their place of transacting business, No. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the ninth day of August, next.

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

ZERLINE BERGMAN, Executrix.

ADOLPH & HENRY BLOCH, Attorneys for Executrix, office and postoffice address, 99 Nassau street, New York City.

KATZENSTEIN, DAVID.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Katzenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Katz & Sommerich, attorneys, No. 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 4th day of October next.

Dated, New York, April 1, 1913.

MEYER KATZENSTEIN, ALFRED PEISER, Executors.

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

ARONSON, MARK.—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 Mark Aronson, 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 Isidore Hershfield, No. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 27th day of December, next.

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

SAUL M. ARONSON, LAWRENCE STEINER, Executors.

ISIDORE HERSHFIELD, Attorney for Executors, 99 Nassau Street, New York City.

CAZAUAN, ANNIE.—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 Annie Cazauran, 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 Samuel Sturtz, his attorney, No. 198 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December, 1913.

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

MAX LEVI, Administrator.

SAMUEL STURTZ, Attorney for Administrator, 198 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

Dated, New York, the 31st day of January, 1913.

FEINER & MAASS, Attorneys for Executor, 100 Broadway, New York City.

THE SKULL CAP

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"Prison!"
"Prison! No! No! You don't mean that."

"Sad as it may seem, but it's the truth."

"But you've committed no crime."

"Would to God we had not. It's too late now to philosophize. We thought the light would always burn—we forgot to replenish it. We spent the oil we had—that gone we borrowed on the future. The more we drank the more our tongue clave to our palates—the more we tried in our bewilderment to retrieve our gambled fortune, the more we lost—and lost until—we committed forgery."

"Forgery! By all the—" said Nathan, slowly rising from his seat and glaring at his brothers before him. Maurice and Gideon sank deeper into their chairs, looking into space. "What is the amount?" asked Nathan, recovering from the shock.

"Some ten thousand dollars," answered Gideon, speaking for the first time. "As Maurice said, we did not want to come to you, but after all our resources failed us, after all our efforts to have those who we had considered our friends help stave off the evil decree, all our bubbles burst. Then the awfulness of the crime dawned upon us; like curs we saw ourselves being led to prison; the horrible imputations the papers would heap upon us, our name, the name of our father! That is why we come pleading to you, in what way you can, to still consider us as brothers even though in our day of fortune—"

"Your day of fortune, my brothers," interrupted Nathan, "your day of fortune has proven your curse. Your father remembered you in his will as you would have wished him. He left for each what he most desired. You wanted money; you considered it your fortune, but where is it to-day? To me he left his skull cap, his peace of mind, and to me that was then and ever will be my fortune, my kingdom. What more could I have desired? With my attitude toward life, I would have had to sacrifice one or the other. I clung to what I knew could not betray me, either in my day of fortune or day of sorrow, nor have I made a mistake. See! Look at it yourselves," he said, removing his skull cap from his head. "It is old, shabby, worn and the lining even torn. It was so when I received it; more so now. You laughed at it; the appraiser valued it at nothing, absolutely nothing, but to me—" Nathan looked at it caressingly, "What would you not give now for peace of mind?" Maurice and Gideon sat with bowed heads. "But you have forced me to take it off," continued Nathan, sadly. "I have removed it from its place, and I, too, am depressed. You have come to ask me for assistance, but

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all my worldly possessions amount turned? Are you old or young? Are you still pondering why you, with yours—let it pay what it will—but whom I so loved to study and discuss, were but remembered by me with my skull cap? Or have you ere this gained the knowledge of why the skull cap at all? They are questions, yet I know your life as it was and what it will be, and therefore have I taken what others would consider a most foolish risk in doing what I am about to do, but I feel it within me that this will reach you in proper time; therefore have I expressed it in my will that you alone will appreciate its true significance. I know you know why I am doing what I am about to do as well as the manner thereof. I know that your brothers will be surprised and wonder what has occurred between us, and that they will fear your contesting the will, but to you have I left my greatest treasure, my crown of peace—peace of mind! Like Joseph, the dreamer of old, who became King, have I been the Father Jacob to you, my dreamer, and created you 'King.' Ah, you see it now; you see the sign you are not. Are your brothers mocking you? Or has the worm

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NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

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Further Honors Impending for Jews—Protest Against Prominent Jews Accepting Invitations from Russian Ambassador—A Free Press in England for Jewish Views—Chief Rabbi on Functions of Jewish Religious Education Board—New Rabbi Wanted for the Machzike Hadassah—Catering for Jewish Girls.

London, July 18, 1913.

A lot of attention is still being given to possible Cabinet changes by the British Government, and the papers are discussing the matter more or less now all the time. Reliable views have already been given here with regard to the prospects of the leading Jewish politicians, such as Sir Rufus Isaacs, and it is clear that whatever changes are made when the time comes for a re-shuffling of the Parliamentary cards, honorable Jewish names will figure well in the list.

At the same time some regret is being expressed in the Jewish press here that other great names in the community should figure in the list of guests at recent dinner parties here given by the Russian Ambassador. Among these were members of the Sassoon family, Mrs. Bischoffshelm and other similar Jewish society people. One journal asks how is it possible for the wrongs of our people to be laid before the House of Commons when our own representatives have their legs under the mahogany of the Russian Ambassador? If this is to be taken as the meed of the attitude of Jewish M. P.'s towards Russia, we need not wonder that no protest has been heard of late at St. Stephen's concerning Russia's treatment of her Jews. The Jewish press may catalogue in sickening detail the acts of barbarity against our co-religionists, constantly enacted as a set policy by Russia. Our efforts must be nullified when the Russian Ambassador can point to a Member of Parliament, bearing one of the most distinguished names in Jewry, who thinks so amiably of Russia as to accept social hospitality at his hands. The President of the Board of Deputies may wax indignantly eloquent over the wrongs of Russian Jews. The President of the Board of Guardians may point to the well-nigh intolerable burden of charitable relief forced upon the community by Russia's treatment of our people. Their words are heavily discounted when a Jewish Member of Parliament consents to be the guest of the Russian Ambassador. The President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, on every occasion of his annual address for years past, has declared that practically the whole of the Jewish problem is involved in the position of the Jews in Russia by reason of the manner in which they are oppressed by the Russian Government.

Mr. Montefiore may or may not be correct in his diagnosis, but, as one of the heads of the Conjoint Committee of the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Board of Deputies, he is constantly invoking the good offices of the English Government on behalf of Russian Jews. He is constantly appealing to public opinion against the wickedness of Russian administration, he is forever endeavoring to impress it with a sense of the barbarous cruelty which is the Jewish lot in Russia. His fine strivings on behalf of his unhappy brethren can be of little avail when he is met by the fact that one of his colleagues on the Council of the Anglo-Jewish Association, Mrs. Bischoffshelm, dines as guest of the representative of Russia in this country. Frankly, we ought not to be surprised that the Czar and his bureaucrat advisers are misled as to Jewish opinion here when Jews and Jewesses are found as personal friends complacently accepting the hospitality of His Imperial Majesty's Ambassador.

While on this topic it is good to note how readily the most important British newspapers give space to Jewish protests against Russian horrors and hypocrites. The "Manchester Guardian" stands first among many excellent press colleagues. This journal is perhaps the most important daily newspaper in England. Published outside London, in the

great center of the cotton trade, it circulates among all the solid manufacturing and operative interests of the North and West of England. What it says goes in its important district. As an example of its open columns the following letter which appeared in them recently from I. Wassilevsky may be quoted:

"In Reuter's report from Kieff, dated June 21, it is made manifest that the Russian Bear still keeps his teeth fastened in his prey. He has found his advocatus diaboli in a Catholic priest, who uses the weapons of religion. I hope that you will grant me some space in your paper to enable me to draw the attention of the British people to the faineness and meanness of his vindication. We are not concerned here with the sufferings of an individual who has been imprisoned for a crime of which he is innocent. Jews have been inured to witnessing calmly, for many centuries, the sufferings of members of their race. In Austria a certain Jew, Hilsner, has been in prison for the last fourteen years for no reason whatever; but in the Beilis case in Russia we are concerned with the honor of the whole Jewish race. The character of the nation, dearer to it than all else, is now being filched from it. The Hamans of Russia, like the one-time Hamans of Persia, are not content with slaying the Mordecais; they seek to destroy the whole of the race. For myself, I am not a representative of any religious institution, I belong to the modern Hebrew school, and have no motive for justifying the faults of our religion. All my upbringing has been in the Hebrew literature, and I am well acquainted with all its branches. I assert, with the utmost earnestness, that if the Jewish religion, or any other sect whatsoever of the Jewish religion, should exact human blood as part of its ritual, a vast number of this same school would not, for a single day, associate themselves with it. The fact of the matter is that the blood libel is one of the most amazing pieces of falsehood ever perpetrated on the world, and those that stand by it have ceased to be human beings. The Jew does not only abstain from human blood, he is forbidden to partake of the blood of an animal. The Bible, the Talmud, the Rabbinic literature are all replete with laws against the consumption of blood. In every Jewish orthodox house all meat is soaked and salted before it is cooked, to remove the taste of the blood. This is strictly enjoined by religious laws. All the laws of Shechita are for this purpose only. And yet a Catholic priest can shamelessly assert at the present inquiry that the dogma of blood exists. I do not hold the Jew to be better than other races, but neither is he worse. The Jewish religion may have its blots, as all religions have, but never, never has it exacted human blood, and no sect obtains which exacts it. I appeal to every Englishman, religious or non-religious, poor or rich, merchant or scribe, to range himself on the side of a nation whose honor is being trampled on, whose character is being outraged, and which cannot clear itself."

The Jewish Religious Education Board held an important prize distribution at the Jews' Free School on July 12, presided over by the chief rabbi. He pointed out that of the 23,000 Jewish children receiving Jewish instruction in this country fully one-third—over 8,000—were handled by the board. The thing he liked most about the board was that it was dissatisfied with its work. It wanted to do more. It looked for more children. As soon as a new group of children was discovered in need of Jewish religious instruction steps were immediately taken to make provision for them. During the previous quarter of an hour representations had been made to the president that a set of classes was wanted at the Virginia Road School and he had promised that it should be provided. They had good reason to be-



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lieve that throughout the length and breadth of Greater London there must be three or four thousand children, abandoned religiously by their parents, who had not yet come under the influence of the board or other agencies. These had to be brought in so that every child in the metropolis requiring Hebrew or religious instruction might be in a position to receive it. It was the intention of the board to widen its area, but it also intended to deepen its activity. Those at the head of the board were not satisfied that the children should merely be able to read their prayers—they must know their prayers; they must not merely possess a superficial knowledge of the Bible, but should have a thorough knowledge of it. It was their earnest desire that the children should acquire their wider knowledge at continuation classes, so that they should know their Judaism and not merely have a bowing acquaintance with it. They could do absolutely nothing without the co-operation of the parents, and he urged upon the fathers and mothers present to encourage the executive of the board in the formation and maintenance of these continuation classes for the pupils of secondary schools.

An important emergency meeting of the members of the Machzike Hadassah was held on July 12 at the Spitalfields Great Synagogue, to consider the question of securing a rabbi for that congregation in place of the late Rabbi Werner. Mr. B. Dachovsky gave a long review of the activities of the congregation, which was founded twenty-two years ago with the object of maintaining the principles of ultra-orthodox Judaism in London. A number of people who had formerly opposed them were now regarding them more sympathetically; it was becoming more and more realized that the influence of the Machzike Hadassah Congregation was all to the good of Judaism. The Talmud Torahs, the Yeshiva, the stricter care of Kashrus, were the results of that at one time militant religious body. There would have been no question at all about the need of a successor to Rabbi Werner but for the suggestion in some quarter that since their congregation was allied to the Federation of Synagogues, there was no need for a separate rabbi. From a subsequent statement by Mr. Dachovsky it was gathered that the negotiations between the Machzike Hadassah and the United Synagogue regarding the joint action to secure a great rabbi had failed, owing to the intervention of Lord



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Swaything. The president of the Federation of Synagogues objected to the United Synagogue negotiating with the Machzike Hadassah, because that congregation was affiliated to the Burial Society of the Federation. The United Synagogue thereupon broke off the negotiations. The action of Lord Swaything was strongly condemned by the meeting. The upshot of the emergency meeting was a unanimous resolution that a great rabbi should be secured.

A Jewish club for working girls was opened on July 13 at Leeds by Mrs. Clive Behrens, daughter of Lord Rothschild. The city has a Jewish colony of about 25,000, and the institute, which bears the title of the Evedna Behrens Club, is the first of the kind out of London.

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We hope Premier Asquith will persist in his determination, at present existing according to the press dispatches, to elevate Sir Rufus Isaacs to the bench as Lord Chief Justice of England. For one thing, Sir Rufus Isaacs deserves the promotion, in spite of Marconis and other little distressing incidents. Secondly, it will be the first time in English history that a Jew has risen to so high a rank in the judicial system of the country.

Nowadays the history of the Jews in this country seems to be making through the medium of correspondence. Much of the beneficial activity of the present president of the American Jewish Committee is committed to the form of well-worded and emphatic letters, dealing effectively with the matters of which they treat. Apparently Mayor Gaynor's method is usable by all men under all circumstances and, when a master of literary expression, like the Mayor or the president of the committee, employs it, good results flow therefrom.

The interesting petition which the Mohammedan Hindus, now confined in Raymond Street Jail awaiting trial, presented to Judge Dike recalls to mind the fact that orthodox Jews, so unfortunate as to be confined in jail or prison, suffer from a similar "disability." If these followers of Allah cannot eat the meat prepared or killed by any one not a Mohammedan, a conforming Jew cannot eat food that is trefah. But, then, despite "muck raking" journals, orthodox Jews are not found in penal institutions, or other Jews for that matter.

And now the editor of The Jewish Advocate, of Boston, wishes to know why Henry Green set up ten trees in memory of the late John Jacob Astor in the Herzl forest near Jerusalem. Does not the learned editor read the New York newspapers? Is he oblivious to the recent events, looking to the emancipation of the Jews of Roumania, which have taken place there? Does he not know that Vincent Astor has been made a member of the Roumanian Jewish Emancipation Committee and that the fact has been "press-agented" for all it is worth? Does he not know that as a rule "professional organizers" are rather indifferent as to the source of the financial support—they simply care if it is there? Bro. de Haas, you are a fairly good mathematician. Just add two and two and tell us the result.

The Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society did well in determining to participate in the rural social service exhibits, a feature of the conference of rural community leaders, now proceeding at Amherst, Mass. The average non-Jew does not know that the Jewish farmer has become in the last two or three decades in this country a factor of considerable importance. Nor does he understand that agriculture was originally the Jew's special calling, and that, in returning to the soil, the Jew is simply recurring to what was his life in Palestine before the Golus began. It may be noted incidentally that the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society is well fitted to present the Jew as an agriculturist to the public, for this association has done much useful and efficient work in these directions of service.

Temple Emanu-El, of Victoria, B. C., has peculiar notions of the Semicha. We read that it has referred to the chief rabbi of England, to Rabbi Joseph Silverman, of this city, and to the presidents of our rabbinical seminaries the subject of suggesting to it a suitable person qualified to officiate as rabbi. With delightful naivete the congregation describes itself as "half and half, meaning orthodox and reform combined." But even the doctors whom it has singled out for election to its own faculty are not, so far as we are aware, judges of ales and porters! For our part we think that the Victoria Jews will have a richer religious life if they cease endeavoring to "straddle," to play both ends against the middle. Let them be what Jews who would really be Jews in name and deed must of necessity be: let them go to the chief rabbi of England for advice as to the fitness of a rabbi to lead them. Dr. Hertz will recommend a man to whom the Torah is not a spade to dig with, to whom, moreover, our olden ideals, our traditional ceremonies, are dear.

SWALLOWING A CAMEL

THE bureau of summer services of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations reports with calm seriousness that regular weekly services take place at the Arverne synagogue throughout the summer. These are conducted by Chazan Meyer, and the Union's department adds the important information that Rabbi H. Pereira Mendes and other visiting ministers preach sermons there. While the bureau does not dare add that these services exist under its auspices, it suffers the inference to be drawn that it (!) is responsible for them and that, were it not for this department of the Union, such services would not exist in Arverne!

The unblushing effrontery of such an implied claim literally caps the climax! Here we have the Union's officials, charged with the duty of making a show of being busy by their multifarious duties of synagogue extension, going up and down our land and claiming every Jewish service in the summer time as their own. Why do they not "go the whole" shirt? Why do they not come out and say that, because summer and winter services are held regularly by the Congregation Orach Chaim of this city, Orach Chaim exists by virtue of the fiat of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and its summer service department? This would not be a whit more mendacious than is its present claim with respect to the Arverne synagogue.

Rabbi H. Pereira Mendes, too, must undoubtedly be pleased thus to figure as a stalking horse of the Reformers! Once, we believe, in the course of some six years has Dr. Mendes preached a sermon within the walls of the Arverne synagogue, and behold! this solitary instance is seized upon by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the impression attempted to be conveyed that the Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, minister of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation Shearith Israel, president of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations of the United States and Canada, an orthodox Jew of the orthodox, officiates under the auspices of the Reform movement in Judaism!

It will not do to smile good-naturedly at these vague and vapid Reform pretensions. Smite the dissemblers in that moment when they seek to "get away" with their false claims. Let the full truth about them be known!

According to Curtis Guild, former Ambassador from this country to Russia, American Jews who have not violated Russian law are well treated by the Czar's officials. Such a statement, while well intentioned, is really meaningless. American Jews who have not violated Russian law are far to seek in Russia; there is no occasion for them to enter the country, and they do not. Hence, of course, they are well treated. Such American Jews as have violated Russian law probably take excellent care to keep as far away from Russia as possible; so of their treatment there can be little or no question.

We have so often noticed deliberate, purposeful violations of the Sabbath, by so-called Jewish institutions, that it is nothing surprising, alas, to witness them again and again, here and there, even at resorts chiefly frequented by Jews. None will deny that the Hebrew Infant Asylum, in this city, is a worthy institution, but when its promoters make open propaganda on the Sabbath Day, when men are seated publicly on the Arverne boardwalk on the Sabbath Eve and Day, puffing their cigars, and at the same time officially selling tickets for a benefit performance in aid of a charity called by a distinctively Jewish name, THE HEBREW STANDARD would be untrue to its trust, and to the honor of Judaism, if such a flagrant act were let to pass by unnoticed. Oh, that it has come to a stage when the Christian observés his Sunday, even on the Arverne boardwalk, with its throng of promenaders, while the Jew, the instant he acquires a position, starts out by flouting the laws of his religion, trampling upon the Sabbath Day, and otherwise publicly insulting the vital institutions of his Faith. And Arverne with its Orthodox Synagogue, Arverne with its prominent clergy-visitors, Arverne with its almost exclusively Jewish surroundings, is year after year adding guilty ones to the roll of dishonor. Individuals imagine that in this country they can do as they please, but public institutions following such a course hurt themselves, besides injuring the name of Jew, and forfeit the encouragement and the support of the self-respecting.

We are very much gratified to observe that the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America, of which the Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes is the president, is now putting forth suitable efforts to widen its sphere of active influence and to increase its power for effective work on behalf of traditional Judaism. We say this in view of the splendid results achieved by the Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, one of the vice-presidents of the Union, whose recent tour in the Middle West, accompanied by one of the secretaries, was in the literal sense of the word a triumph. With Cleveland as his main objective, Dr. Drachman spoke there and held informal conferences in a number of cities where large, influential and important Jewish communities have their seats. Everywhere he earned golden opinions for himself and the cause with which he is so actively identified and enrolled large numbers of new, earnest and enthusiastic adherents to the Union. It is just such methods of propaganda which have been and are beloved of our Reform brethren and which have enabled them to sow the seeds of their teachings in soil originally fruitful to the doctrines of traditional Judaism. Dr. Drachman carried his important message to men and women who gladly accorded him a "Boruch Habo!" To them he spoke words of wisdom and eternal truth. They will hold up the hands, figuratively speaking, of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America to make this body the power and influence in our broad land that rightfully it should and must be.

THE DESERT AND THE OASIS

יסעו ויהנו:

"And they journeyed . . . and they encamped . . ." (Num. Chap. xxxlii.)

THIS week's portion contains an exact description of Israel's wanderings through the wilderness. God, we are told, expressly commanded Moses to draw up a list of their comings and goings at this point when it served them as a retrospect, for the people had now arrived at the border of Canaan. The act of looking back upon forty years of hardship in the desert must have been accompanied with mingled feelings of joy and sorrow. During the journey, the people had oft expressed keen dissatisfaction with their lot; how did they regard that winding march from Egypt to Palestine now at its termination? Did they curse it? Did they bless it? As they cast their eye back, did the vision of whitening bones left on the way arise before them? Or did the future prospect of spreading plains and rolling rivers reconcile them to the sad spectacle of the past?

Who knows the soul of such a people? The Synagogue, being the repository of that soul, displays an instinct in these matters which is to be trusted. It is the custom of the Synagogue to recite this chapter in triumphal accents—as if it were our national anthem. Evidently, this journey through the wilderness is regarded, for all its terrors, a triumphal march, a cause for pride and thanksgiving. This our impression is strengthened by an interesting comment quoted in *Rashi* that the reason Moses was divinely bidden to write out fully this itinerary was not so much to record their journeyings as to show that even during these forty years the people had enjoyed periods of rest and respite. We are apt to take a gloomy view of Jewish history. We are apt to take notice but of its dark side. We are given to too much wailing. We often overlook the bright side of our History and forget that if there are times to weep there are times to sing. Our national anthem has a twin refrain. The one is: "Vayis'u"—and-they-journeyed; the other: "Vayachanu"—and-they-encamped.

They journeyed in the arid waste, they encamped in the stray oases that here and there dotted the desert. They journeyed in the burning sand, under the scorching sun, crushed by the weight of the fiery skies; they encamped under waving palms, by purling waters, beneath the starry heavens that gently brooded over their rest. They journeyed eager, breathless, panting; oft perishing with thirst and tortured by hunger; now heartened by the goal which lay ahead, now discouraged by a mirage which floated idle promises in the trembling air;—they encamped in calmness of spirit, in peaceful contemplation, listening to the mysterious voices of the night, receiving the intimate confidences whispered to them by the intangible Presence that hovered over and about them, that spread its wings across the heavens and sailed far out into the immensity of the untracked regions. They knew God as Terror, they knew God as Peace. While they journeyed, they strove—and they knew God as Infinite Striving, as Ceaseless Movement, relentlessly pursuing its appointed goal from the Beginning of Beginnings; but while they were encamped, they rested—and they learned to know God as Infinite Rest, as Complete Satisfaction, lovingly soothing hearts that are weary from the struggle for existence. Thus, they knew God as Energy, and they knew God as Thought. They knew both aspects of Infinity. They knew both aspects of Life. They sang Life's twin-refrain.

Theirs was in fact a double preparation for their career as a nation. The desert taught them discipline, endurance, courage; the oasis taught them truth, love, mercy. The desert taught them ambition, venture; the oasis taught them thought, contemplation. The desert taught them battle; the oasis taught them peace. How often do we hear it said that the Jew is a paradox, a bundle of contradictions? He is aggressive and he is passive; he is a man of affairs and he is a dreamer of dreams; he is materialistic and he is idealistic. Perhaps, the paradoxical nature of the Jew may be traced back to this twofold training by the desert and the oasis. But, as the commentator quoted above says, the chief emphasis must be laid on the oasis-aspect of Jewish life. Throughout the enigmatic character and career of the Jew there runs an unmistakable tendency towards idealism. The chief teacher of the Jew was, after all, not the desert but the oasis. There, in the formative depth of contemplation, his character was shaped; there his prophetic soul learned how to reflect into human life the fullness of the divine radiance.

Why this emphasis on the oasis and not on the desert? on the halting-places rather than on the journeyings? Because, while the battle of life may to some extent develop in man certain virtues of the lower order, the higher virtues are only unfolded within us away from the turmoil of the struggle. In the peaceful withdrawal of a lone but not lonesome moment, when we invite our soul to hold communion with our workaday selves, when the ordinary business of life is far and God is near, there and then only does our nature go through a refining process. Action alone redeems neither nation nor individual. Thought, that weighs and tests, that sifts and shifts values, that corrects the yesterday and directs the morrow,—such thought alone is the mold within which a great people is fashioned. That nation would indeed be crippled which would place action above thought, feverish striving above calm contemplation; which would prefer the arid desert of commerce and industry to the florid oasis of art, poetry and religion.

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Fortunate it is for the editor of *Emanu-El*, of San Francisco, that this journal appears every Friday in the year. Take his issue of July 18, for example. On its fifth page we have two columns of "Etalle and Cha'alla," and on page eleven one-third of a column more, taken from THE HEBREW STANDARD. Practically all of page 12 and a large part of page 13 is consumed by "The Teacher-to-Be," taken from THE HEBREW STANDARD. Finally, all the reading matter on page 14, running over into the advertisements on page 15, is devoted to "The Meaning of the Mezuzah," taken from THE HEBREW STANDARD. Even in the summer season we do not find "running a paper" as easy a task as apparently does our co-laborer on the Pacific Coast.

In "An Appeal for the Order Sons of Zion," published in *The Macca-baeam* for July, Commissioner of Education Joseph Barondess tells the story of his election to the office of Nasi or Grand Master of this organization. Mr. Barondess states that he was not a candidate for the post, and in fact, did all that was humanly possible to escape an election to it. But the leaders in the Order Sons of Zion know that Mr. Barondess is a tireless and altruistic worker in all good causes, public and Jewish, and

therefore wisely insisted upon making him their standard bearer. As such Mr. Barondess states that he will devote every vestige of his energy and all his talent and influence for the welfare of his body. We cite these facts to point out that in fraternal circles the office should invariably seek the man, and not the man the office. And as a corollary to the foregoing: when one is elected to high rank in a fraternal organization let him treat his election as did Mr. Barondess, as a call to service!

The "great and glorious" Kehillah has issued its fourth annual report, a pamphlet of some sixty pages. In this are contained the record of proceedings at the annual convention held in the spring of this year and the various reports made to the delegates in attendance there by the gentlemen who bear upon their shoulders the burdens and responsibilities of caring for the weal and woe of New York's Jewry!

St. Louis Jewry has all sorts and conditions of "Jews" in its midst, including those "Jews" who hold Jewish charitable fairs on *Shabbos*. And when a man with Jewish ancestry dies its reporters of "Jewish" news make due reference to the fact, especially if he be a leader in the ethical culture movement. And, most mar-

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velous fact of all, a journal of our own city, delighting to regard itself as the *only* Jewish periodical in these parts, since it really is *The Court Circular*, prints such "Jewish" news without explanation or apology.

"Mentor" in *The Jewish Chronicle* does not disagree with the Rev. Morris Joseph that anti-Semitism has at last blatantly raised its despicable head in England, but protests against the remedy to circumvent its existence which he prescribes. Incidentally, this journalist makes his ribald jests about Mr. Joseph's congregation, the most true-blue and true-born of all Englishmen, including English Jews. Perhaps others objected as much as does "Mentor" to the specific nostrum proposed by Mr. Joseph in the premises; to them, however, the appearance of the disease, and not any quibbles as to its curability, was the striking feature of the situation.

Denver Jewry has given birth to a *kehillah*, or, as they speak of it locally, a central Jewish council. This body has just issued its first semi-annual report, and has apparently given a number of matters of more or less moment its important and valuable attention. These matters were largely such as are familiar to our readers from the occasional "trumpetings" in the public prints of the "work" performed by our own "great and glorious" Kehillah. Why should we enter upon a lengthy disquisition on the subject of this Denver *kehillah*? On the really momentous problem of federating the Jewish charities of Denver, the council has as yet accomplished nothing except to listen to two speeches and to discuss the subject in its main aspects. This *kehillah*, too, is organized upon the same mischievous principle as its Eastern namesakes. We have here the representatives of lodges, clubs and all sorts of organizations calling themselves Jewish. Cannot something be done to stop the spread of this disease?

UNFIT EXCURSION BOATS.

With the exception of about two lines the excursion boats which ply around the waters of the bay, the Hudson and the Sound are utterly unfit and wanting in every particular for the purposes they are impressed for. With the above exceptions none of the boats, which are jammed to congestion Sundays particularly, are built to hold excursionists. Notably those which are running on Sunday are designed for use as freight and night boats, fitted out to carry a moderate number of passengers and a goodly amount of freight.

On Sundays every tub goes into the excursion business. One filthy boat, which is intended to carry about one hundred passengers up the Sound, ran to Bridgeport on Sunday last with *nine hundred* persons aboard. Unprepared in a sanitary direction, it is worthy of remark that

the authorities who control the licensing of such a boat should not step in and forbid a vessel of that ilk from going into the excursion business.

Other night boats built for that purpose and the greatest space of which is taken up with staterooms, on Sundays take aboard from 1,500 to 2,000 persons, who are jammed into a mass. And it wouldn't be amiss for the police authorities of the State to step in and prohibit the sale of the staterooms. The Raines law hotels are not in it with these boats.

Another thing, few of these Sunday boats have sufficient chairs to accommodate the number of passengers they carry. The deck hands and waiters secrete the stools and then watch the opportunity of handing them out at ten cents to twenty-five cents each, and this when the fare paid is one dollar.

It is surely time for the State to step in and supervise these excursions; boats built only for excursion purposes should be licensed for excursions, and sanitary conditions should be enforced. The sale of staterooms should be prohibited.

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I beheld a cloister sombre,
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While the city lay in slumber,
It became astir with life.
By the light of flaming torches,
Held aloof by ghastly sparks,
Scattered over lawns and porches
I could see the chanting monks.
Each was robed in purple satin,
And a hood upon his head,
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And who to their foes have offered
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While a sullen mob collected
To enjoy the gruesome sight.
At a secret signal given,
All the pyres were set ablaze,
While the victims toward heaven
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Where the Jews were burned at stake,
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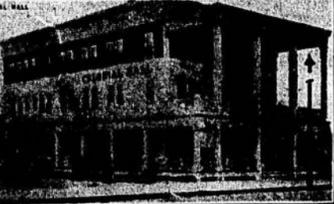
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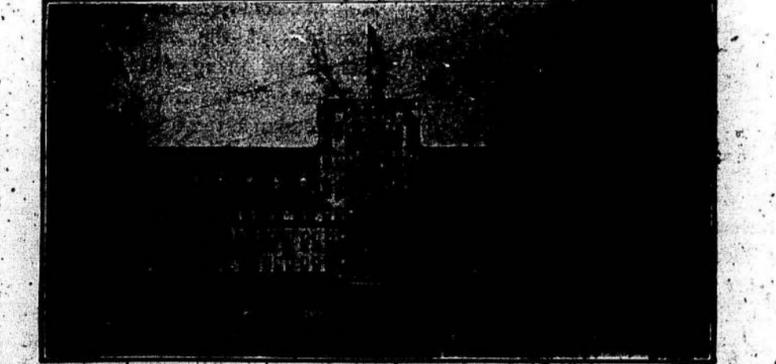
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Editor HEBREW STANDARD:
Dr. Drachman is right: repetition is no argument, or, to put it more clearly, a good argument does not gain in strength when repeated. I therefore merely say this: Isalah Horowitz (c. 1550-1626) says in his "The Two Tablets of the Covenant," p. 183: "The prohibition of the study of philosophy is clearly proven from the books of the authorities of all times." He quotes a number of them, as Rabbeinu Asher (c. 1250-1327), who says: "I know nothing of your secular learning. Praise be the Lord who has saved me from it, for experience has clearly proven that those who studied secular sciences have become infidels." Isalah Horowitz is known as "Sheloh Hakodesh" (the saint). Glueckel von Hameln (1648-1714) reports in her famous diary that her husband asked for the book on his death bed (Denkwuerdigkeiten der Glueckel von Hameln, p. 177, Berlin, 177). Aaron Bernstein in his brilliant novel, "Voegele der Maggid," presents to us Chajim the "Mikvenitzer," who is firmly convinced that Horowitz was a prophet. I believe that such features of true popular sentiment stand higher than individual rabbinical utterances, and therefore take it that Sheloh Hakodesh represents more the sentiment of genuine orthodoxy than does Dr. Drachman.
Moses Sofer (1762-1839) says in his responsa (Hoshen Mishpet, No. 199) that to elect a man of secular education as rabbi is tantamount to placing an idol in the temple of God. I take it that Moses Sofer is more of an authority on what orthodoxy stands for than Dr. Drachman. He had in one year more pupils than the New York Rabbinical Seminary and perhaps even the Hebrew Union College in the whole course of their history. I repeat, however, that the matter has to me merely historical interest. Let reform be said to be a propaganda for irreligion and orthodoxy to be the saving power, and, neo-orthodoxy the patent medicine, guaranteed to cure,

I merely declare that it is not Moses Sofer's doxy. With this I close.

Yours truly,
GOTTHARD DEUTSCH.
Cincinnati, July, 1913.

How Many Jewish Soldiers and Sailors Are There?

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:
It was recently stated that the percentage of Jews serving in the army and navy was greater than the proportion of Jewish citizens. This statement is rather astonishing in view of the clamor that has been made against the immigrant, decrying his love of the land of his adoption. This report should be verified, not for its statistical value so much as for its unanswerable argument to those who seek to close the doors of our land against the immigrant.

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society is anxious to gather this information and calls upon all Jewish soldiers and sailors to communicate with them. It is not possible to get all this data from the United States Government in Washington, and we therefore call upon all those who have knowledge of Jews serving in the army and navy, or the Marine Service of this country or the National Guards of the various States to communicate with us and give us the names and service of those so enlisted.

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"A Gallery of Great Jews"—Who Is the First? A "Meshumod!"

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:
Sir—On July 18 there appeared an article in the "Canadian Jewish Times" from the pen of Rabbi J. S. Minkin, M. A. (Hamilton, Can.), under the heading of "A Gallery of Great Jews," the first place of which was assigned to a "Meshumod!" This un-Jewish spectacle moved me—as a contributor to that paper—to write a mild protest (the one appearing below), but which the Jewish manager (or editor) of that paper refused to print. I would therefore ask you, as the editor of the only real Jewish orthodox organ on this side of the Atlantic—where the just voice of conservative Judaism always receives a welcome hearing—to be good enough and print my protest in the interest of Judaism as to the future and in the hope that it would counteract the poison of apostasy that such an un-

Jewish act might already have instilled in the heart and conscience of some of his young Jewish readers. Here is the protest that was refused admission:

"A Gallery of Great Jews"—Questionable Taste.

To the Editor of the Canadian Jewish Times:

Sir—For some weeks past you have announced to your readers that a new feature would appear in the columns of your paper, namely, "A Gallery of Great Jews," and some of your readers have, no doubt, looked forward to the appearance of this much heralded feature. The "Gallery of Great Jews" appeared at last, and, to our shame and sorrow not less than to our surprise (bearing in mind the source it emanated from) we saw that the forefront of the "Gallery of Great Jews" was graced, or, rather, disgraced by a "Meshumod!"—Henrich Hejne by name; the first Mizrah-seat in the synagogue, as it were, was assigned to an apostate!

One cannot help asking: Are we Jews really so poor in, or is there such an utter absence of great Jews who did not change the Zitzeth for the Cross (for the sake of position), that we have no others to portray before the Jewish reading public as "Great Jews" than traitors and deserters?

If our nation is really so poor in great faithful Jews, then we had better hide our poverty and not exhibit it, by implication, to the loss of our dignity in the sight of the world.

Where is the good taste of this talented writer, I ask, in beginning his series of great Jews with a "Meshumod"?

Did it never enter the mind of this writer as to the kind of logical deduction or conclusion some of his young readers might be inclined to draw from the placing of a "Meshumod" in forefront of "Great Jews" by an orthodox Jewish rabbi, which deduction or conclusion might prove fatal to their Judaism; or does Rabbi Minkin really feel no responsibility at all in this direction? At that rate we may possibly see next Jesus himself honored with a seat in this "Gallery of Great Jews," for the follower cannot be greater than the one followed—the possibility of which, as the coming into competition with the church in the adoration of that particular individual, the Jewish public, I think, will not exactly relish.

I do not in the least underrate the literary value of the articles of your talented contributor, but I protest in my own name—as in the names of those whom I represent—against insulting the entire Jewish community by implication and putting yet a premium upon conversion!

As I am writing the above lines not in a spirit of invective, but wholly and solely out of Judaic duty, as well as in fulfillment of the promise I have made to some of my people that I would protest against this trampling upon a recognized Jewish principle, I trust Rabbi Minkin will accept my strictures in the friendly spirit they are expressed, in the further hope that this error of judgment will not be repeated.

Yours obediently,
S. FYNE,
Ottawa, Canada.

Fast of Tamuz, 5673.

The Littman Case.

Mr. Samuel Littman, who was recently the central figure in the case wherein he alleged racial discrimination in the Forty-seventh Regiment of Brooklyn, has sent the following letter to Governor Sulzer:

July 17, 1913.
Hon. William Sulzer,
Executive Mansion,
Albany, N. Y.

Your Excellency—Your decision of the 9th inst., approving the report of your military representative in the matter of racial discrimination alleged to have been practiced against me by Col. Henry C. Barthman, of the Forty-seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., and directing the Adjutant General to carry out the accompanying recommendations, has been the subject of earnest consideration by myself and my counsel, Hon. Edward Lauterbach, Judge Leon Sanders and Col. Maurice Simmons, all of whom throughout this inquiry have refused any retainer and whose sole stimulus has been their desire as citizens to serve the best interests of the State.

For your action in instituting this unprecedented investigation, and your executive order directing the effectuation of the results of the inquiry, not only am I, but every citizen who believes that the Republic spells equal opportunity to all her sons, is beholden to you.

By your determination permission is given me to re-enlist in my old company with the end in view that I be commissioned to a lieutenantcy, or, failing therein, the alternative is presented of the possible disbandment of the company. There is no bitterness in my heart for the boys of Company B. The disbandment of the company is alien to my ever desire. It would render Captain Tiffany supernumerary and cause him and other good men to suffer vicariously for the Colonel's offense. Why should the innocent bear the burden of the bigot's sin? By my resignation I severed forever all ties with the regiment and dedicated myself to a struggle to strike down the barriers of religious intolerance in the National Guard so that Americans, regardless of creed, might have free opportunity to give themselves up in military service to the State. My personality is but a negligible factor in the equation

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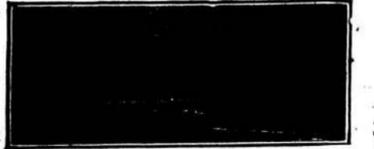
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THE SKULL CAP

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nificance of the skull cap. With my skull cap have I crowned you King. By what authority? I will tell you. You remember, my son, when Moses, our teacher, stood before the burning bush and a voice said, 'Take off thy shoes from off thy feet, etc.,' it said naught as to his head covering. And why? Again, Moses quoting the Lord, said, Israel shall be unto Him a nation of Priests, and in accordance thereto when Moses gave his brother Aaron his priestly vestments, the mitre was one thereof. The Priest, when in the Holy of Holies, faced his King and Monarch in the regalia of his office. Don't you see, my son, that to be a Jew is to be a King? Provided, of course, you know how to be a Jew; provided you are ready to give account of the ward you have been entrusted with. Aye; many tire of their responsibilities and cast away their apparent burdens, to link their fortune with the scoffers, whom David warns you of in his very first Psalm, for they are not equal to the great woman mentioned in the Talmud who, when asked what great thing she had done to have merited the blessing in having two sons officiate as High Priest on the same day, replied: 'The walls of my house have never seen my head uncovered.' She knew; she understood that the crown is the symbol of the king, and whatever the circumstance, either outside or alone, she never forgot who she was, because the same Talmud tells us that he who loses his temper is an idolator. You are a Jew, a King; humble and meek, gracious and good, charitable and righteous, and the possessor of these qualities is a King who uncrowns to none. And when you pray, the Almighty in His goodness wants His representative possessed of all the powers bestowed upon him. It is then that a lowly King meets his higher Lord. And may you, my son, when thy time draws nigh, be purified in so high a sphere as to become, as our holy men were wont to pray, a full part of Him who created. Such is the wish of him who in life was honored in being thy father.

"Nor have I forgotten you materially. To you Peace was, is, and ever will be all, but what I leave you can be used to good advantage. If not for your needs, for those of others. But in your high estate, fail not to remember that brothers are brothers. Who knows, but you may yet be the means of turning them from their present path.

"I am loathe to stop writing—but then it would be endless, and so with fondest love and blessings for thy well being, I sign myself your loving father, Moses Ephraim."

Nathan looked lingeringly at the paper before him as tears trickled down his face. He turned to his brothers and suddenly became conscious of their sobbing. Controlling himself, he ripped the torn lining from the skull cap and there, black from perspiration and soiled and torn from constant creasing, lay two ten thousand dollar notes. Nathan gasped as he realized the amount thereof, but as he again looked at his brothers he heaved a sigh of relief.

"Little did we appreciate the wisdom of our father, for even such contingencies as these has he provided. Rest easy, brothers, we will pay off your indebtedness and share with the remainder. As it will release your body of physical imprisonment, let it do likewise to your soul. Purchase each of you a skull cap, a crown to your kingdom of peace; a small kingdom it will be at first, no doubt, but who knows? The borders are far and wide, and space—space I has it ever been measured?"

"Israel Among the Nations"

By Rev. Solomon Rosenberg

Text, Isaiah 29-14. "Therefore behold I will proceed to do a marvelous work and a wonder."

The aims, efforts and aspirations of single individuals, as well as of nations and communities at large, may be divided into three main parts or problems. First, the increase of the means for subsistence, or with individuals, the augmented capacity for earning a livelihood; second, the enlargement of the means for education; third and last, the strengthening of the means for defense or protection. The first and most difficult problem is the means for subsistence, the great economic question. Among semi-civilized nations this economic question consists in the effort of producing more fruit in the fields and orchards; of extending the chase after wild animals, and at times even after human beings, for the purpose of booty. Among civilized people, on the other hand, this economic question resolves itself in the endeavor to increase commerce and industry, the construction of public roads, railways, steamships and all kinds of vessels for transportation.

The second main problem is the one of education. For no matter how uncouth and uncivilized a people may be, their efforts are more or less directed toward the increase of knowledge, striving to gain more general, useful information about objects and things. The savage African negro teaches his offspring the way of gathering fruit in the field and forest, the easiest and safest way of killing ferocious beasts, and the catching of fish. Among civilized communities this second main problem of education consists in the founding of schools, colleges and all other institutions of learning. The third and last problem is the means for defense; that is, protection against the attack of an enemy or any other kind of danger; with communities it means the protection of life and property by enacting or enforcing just and humane laws; in other words, the maintenance of law and order in social life. In the case of whole nations this third problem consists in the effort of creating powerful and disciplined armies, the construction of fortifications, the procuring of ammunition of war as also the creation of efficient navies.

Not all people, however, solve these three problems alike. Some there are who devote their energies solely to the solving of the third problem, viz., the defense or protection, disregarding the other two main problems, the economic and educational ones. As an example, let me cite some of the nations of antiquity, such as the Assyrians, the Romans, the Persians and the primitive Chi-

nese; all cared but for the solution of the third main problem. We have this example, with some modification, even in modern times, in Germany, Russia, France and Austria. In Russia, for instance, very little heed is given to the second problem of education. In Germany, on the other hand, the development of the country agriculturally seems of but secondary consideration with the government, evident from the strong influx of German immigrants into the United States and other countries. It is a notorious fact that among all other nationalities Germany furnishes the largest quota of immigrants into foreign countries. The entire effort and ambition of that country are directed along the line of national defense, to the material neglect of the other two problems under consideration. The same state of affairs prevails in France, and more especially in Italy. In Great Britain, however, barring of course the strength of the navy, the increase of commerce and industry constitutes the first problem and has engaged the attention and energy of the English government ever since England has become a nation down to the present time. This has had for its effect the almost total neglect of the other problems. Great Britain, the nation *par excellence*, second to none in point of wealth, vastness of territory and population, has the most insignificant army of the European nations. This circumstance played a most prominent part in her last struggle with the Boers in South Africa, the small nation which she subdued only with great difficulty.

America up to but a few years since was the happiest country in the world, because the nation's whole energy and effort were devoted to the increase of commerce and industry no less than the promotion of education, both of which proved great factors in the marvelous growth of that country. New public schools, colleges and universities sprang up overnight like mushrooms out of the ground. Here as in England the question of national defense was up to but a few recent years woefully neglected; in fact, to that extent that the immensely rich and vastly populated United States was content with an army of but 25,000 men, a drop in the ocean, to be sure. And the reason is not far to seek; it is but a natural sequence; for no matter how progressive, enlightened and ambitious a nation may be, it can in the nature of things devote its whole energy and attention but to the solving of the one, or at best, the two chief problems under consideration, so that one of the three, whichever it may happen to be, is bound to be neglected.

The Jews, however, find themselves in quite a unique position. An exception in themselves, they form an exception to all other nations. At the earlier stages of their existence the Jewish people cared very little indeed for the increase of the means

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for subsistence, for the reason that Palestine, their original home, was quite rich and the soil very fertile. As a consequence, their entire energy was devoted to the solving of the third problem, the enlargement of the means for defense. This happened at the period of the Judges and the first Kings, as also later on, at the time of the Hasmoneans, in the year 41 B. C. Since the destruction of the second Temple and the dispersion of the Hebrews among all nations and countries, their position has undergone constant changes. They were hindered in their efforts of contributing their quota to the national defense, for the reason that the national defense was in the hands of the nations among which they happened to be scattered. The Jews in Russia to this very day are deprived of the opportunity of developing the soil of that country, for the sole reason that all the avenues leading to

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agricultural life are closed against them. The same holds true in other European countries. The fact is that up to the beginning of the eighteenth century the Jews were even excluded from serving in the armies of Europe.

The opinion generally maintained by our people to the effect that the Jew in Russia is with all his heart and soul a Russian, in Germany a German, in France a Frenchman, etc., is, in many respects quite true, from the fact that the Jews' energy, ambition and ability along the lines of national defense have been absorbed by the Russians, the Germans, the Frenchmen, etc. There was but one of the chief problems left for them to solve, that being the one of education; which they solved very efficiently and creditably. As proof consider the Yeshibas founded in different countries, also the extensive and rich Jewish literature developed in the course of centuries. I refer to the Talmud, the rabbinical decisions, commentaries and Hebrew poetical works.

With the advent of the nineteenth century their position again changed. They began to feel the need of the means for defense. Indeed, they needed no physical or brutal force, such as armies, fortifications or cannons, but intellectual power, defending themselves with spiritual weapons and intellectual arms. The need of this kind of protection and defense increases through the whole of Europe from day to day. Even in civilized countries, such as Germany, France, England and Austria, the Jews are under the necessity of defending themselves almost daily against all kinds of accusations, calumnies and attacks.

In recent years efforts are being made to exclude the Jews from many branches of industry and commerce, so that in some European countries they are reduced to abject poverty, and the economic question with them has become exceedingly perplexing.

Entirely different, however, is the Jews' position in America. Their situation here is such that as a class they are under no necessity whatever to solve any of these three problems under discussion. They are being fused and merged among the Americans to such an extent that their own weal and woe depend entirely upon the weal and woe of the American people. That condition of affairs may seem far from being disadvantageous to the Jews; but that unfortunately is not the case. It is true, education has attained a superlative degree of development. But, on the other hand, it must likewise be admitted that the American system of education in the main tends to alienate the Jewish youth from their nationality, inducing them to forget their glorious past and to give up all hope for a better future. The rising generation of American Jews have entirely lost sight of the means for their defense; that is, their spiritual weapons and intellectual arms. The average Jewish young man in America knows very little indeed of the history of his people; he has but vague comprehension of the principles and teach-

ings of his venerable teachers and leaders.

It therefore behooves the American Jews to see to it that the means of Jewish learning be vitally increased, thereby strengthening their means for defense spiritually and intellectually. More Jewish schools, more Jewish institutions of learning, more Jewish seminaries and colleges should be the aim on the part of American Jewry, as otherwise they will keenly regret it as did the Jews in Russia, in the nineteenth century, when the latter's whole energy was devoted to secular knowledge, to the utter neglect of Jewish culture. The complaint of many an American Jewish youth is already being heard in the land saying in as many words, "What do I actually know about Judaism? How, then, can I be expected to defend something of which I know next to nothing?" Well, then, more Jewish learning, Jewish culture, thus enabling the Jewish rising generation to acquire a knowledge of their Torah, understand the history of their people, appreciate and admire their magnificent past, and entertain great hopes for a brighter future.

Some Curious Answers.

The following are gleanings from recent examination papers at one of Philadelphia's foremost Jewish schools:

DIETARY LAWS.

The kid should not be fed on its mother's milk. Thou shalt not bathe the kid in its mother's milk. We should not eat club footed animals.

ETHICAL LAWS.

We must not steal, for the property of every one should be as dear to us as our own.

DUTIES TO OUR FELLOW MEN.

If there are any dead to go and comfort them; if sick, entertain them; if in fact, any trouble at all to sympathize with them!

Duties to God is to fear God, not as a wild beast, but as a creator whom we love.

HISTORY.

Moses got so angry that he broke the calf with the Ten Commandments.

Moses took one of the pillars, which God had given him and broke the calf with it, and also breaking the pillar of stone.

The people wanted Rehoboam to enlighten their faith, but he said he would make it harder for them and make their taxes heavier.

Ezra was a prophet and a subscriber. —Jewish Exponent.

Jewish Calendar.

1913.

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.

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Wednesday, December 24—First day Chanukah.

*Tuesday, December 30—Rosh Chodesh Tebeth.

Thursday, January 8—Fast of Tebeth.

Wednesday, January 23—Rosh Chodesh Shebat.

*Friday, February 27—Rosh Chodesh Adar.

Thursday, March 12—Purim.

Saturday, March 28—Rosh Chodesh Nisan.

*Also observed the day previous as Rosh Chodesh.

There were 881 Jewish immigrants arriving at Philadelphia, Pa., during the month of June out of a total of 7,811.

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW. STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven of article one of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen. MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section seven of article one of the constitution, relative to taking private property for public use.

Whereas, The legislature at its regular session of nineteen hundred and twelve duly adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article one of the constitution, relative to taking private property for public use; and Whereas, Such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action, therefore Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section seven of article one of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 7. When private property shall be taken for any public use, the compensation to be made therefor when such compensation is not made by the state, shall be ascertained by a jury, or by the supreme court with or without a jury, but not with a referee, or by not less than three commissioners appointed by a court of record, as shall be prescribed by law. Private roads may be opened in the manner to be prescribed by law; but in every case the necessity of the road and the amount of all damage to be sustained by the opening thereof shall be first determined by a jury of freeholders, and such amount, together with the expenses of the proceeding, shall be paid by the person to be benefited. General laws may be passed permitting the owners or occupants of agricultural lands to construct and maintain for the drainage thereof, necessary drains, ditches and dykes upon the lands of others, under proper restrictions and with just compensation, but no special laws shall be enacted for such purposes. The legislature may authorize cities to take more land and property than is needed for actual construction in the laying out, widening, extending or relocating parks, public places, highways or streets; provided, however, that the additional land and property so authorized to be taken shall be no more than sufficient to form suitable building sites abutting on such park, public place, highway or street. After so much of the land and property has been appropriated for such park, public place, highway or street as is needed therefor, the remainder may be sold or leased. § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Senate, May 2, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, MARTIN H. GLYNN, President.

State of New York, In Assembly, March 26, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, two-thirds of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, ALFRED E. SMITH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. [L. S.] MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Shall the proposed amendment to Section Seven of Article One of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number One, in relation to the method of ascertaining compensation on taking private property for public use, and empowering the legislature to authorize municipalities to condemn property in excess of the amount actually needed for public parks, streets and places, be approved?

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW. STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article one of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen. MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to article one of the constitution, relating to laws for the security and protection of the lives, health or safety of employees.

Whereas, The legislature at its regular session of nineteen hundred and twelve duly adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to article one of the constitution, relating to laws for the security and protection of the lives, health or safety of employees; and Whereas, Such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action, therefore Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article one of the constitution be amended by adding at the end a new section, to be section nineteen, to read as follows: § 19. Nothing contained in this constitution shall be construed to limit the power of the legislature to enact laws for the protection of the lives, health, or safety of employees; or for the payment, either by employers, or by employers and employees or otherwise, either directly or through a state or other system of insurance or otherwise, of compensation for injuries to employees or for death of employees resulting from such injuries without regard to fault as a cause thereof, except where the injury is occasioned by the willful intention of the injured employee to bring about the injury or death of himself or of another, or where the injury results from the commission of the in-

jury employee while on duty, or for the unjust determination and settlement, with or without trial by jury, of issues which may arise under such legislation; or to provide that the right of such compensation, and the remedy therefor shall be exclusive of all other rights and remedies for injuries to employees or for death resulting from such injuries; or to provide that the amount of such compensation for death shall not exceed a fixed or determinable sum; provided that all moneys paid by an employer to his employees, or their legal representatives, by reason of the enactment of any of the laws herein authorized, shall be held to be a proper charge in the cost of operating the business of the employer. § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Assembly, April 3, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, ALFRED E. SMITH, Speaker.

State of New York, In Senate, March 25, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, MARTIN H. GLYNN, President.

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FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Shall the proposed amendment to Article One of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number Two, providing that there shall be no constitutional limitation upon the power of the legislature to enact laws for the protection of the lives, safety or health of employees; for the payment of compensation for injuries to or death of employees resulting from such injuries; and for the adjustment of issues arising under such legislation, be approved?

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW; MATTER IN BRACKETS [] IS OLD MATTER TO BE OMITTED.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section fourteen of article six of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen. MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section fourteen of article six of the constitution, in relation to the county courts.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section fourteen of article six of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 14. The existing county courts are continued, and the judges thereof now in office shall hold their offices until the expiration of their respective terms. In the county of Kings there shall be [two] four county judges. The number of county judges in any county may also be increased, from time to time, by the legislature, to such number that the total number of county judges in any one county shall not exceed one for every two hundred thousand, or major fraction thereof, of the population of such county. [and the additional county judge shall be chosen at the next general election held after the adoption of this article.] The additional county judges in the county of Kings shall be chosen at the general election held in the first odd-numbered year after the adoption of this amendment. The additional county judges whose offices may be created by the legislature shall be chosen at the general election held in the first odd-numbered year after the creation of such office. [The successors of the several] All county judges, including successors to existing judges, shall be chosen by the electors of the counties for the term of six years from and including the first day of January following their election. County courts shall have the powers and jurisdiction they now possess, and also original jurisdiction in actions for the recovery of money only, where the defendants reside in the county, and in which the complaint demands judgment for a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. The legislature may hereafter enlarge or restrict the jurisdiction of the county courts, provided, however, that their jurisdiction shall not be so extended as to authorize an action therefor for the recovery of money only, in which the sum demanded exceeds two thousand dollars, or in which any person not a resident of the county is a defendant. Courts of sessions, except in the county of New York, are abolished from and after the last day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-five. All the jurisdiction of the court of sessions in each county, except the county of New York, shall thereupon be vested in the county court thereof, and all actions and proceedings then pending in such courts of sessions shall be transferred to said county courts for hearing and determination. Every county judge shall perform such duties as they may be required by law. His salary shall be established by law, payable out of the county treasury. A county judge of any county may hold county courts in any other county when requested by the judge of such other county. § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Assembly, April 30, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, ALFRED E. SMITH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. [L. S.] MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Shall the proposed amendment to Section Seven of Article Seven of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number Four, providing for the use by the state of not to exceed three per centum of the forest preserve lands for the construction and maintenance of state-controlled reservoirs for municipal water supply, for the canals of the state and for the regulation of the flow of streams, and imposing regulations for the apportionment between property and municipalities benefited of the expense thereof, be approved?

BLUMENTHAL SIGMUND.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sigmund Blumenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 736 Woolworth Building, 238 Broadway, in the city of New York, on or before the 19th day of December, next. Dated, New York, the 10th day of June, 1913. SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL, BERTHOLD HOCHSCHILD and B. EDMUND DAVID, Executors. BLUMENTHAL & LEVY, Attorneys for the executors, Office and Postoffice address, 232 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y.

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FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Shall the proposed amendment to Section Fourteen of Article Six of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number Three, providing for an increase of two in the number of county judges in Kings county; also providing that the legislature may increase the number of county judges in any county not to exceed a total of one judge for every 200,000 population or major fraction thereof; prescribing the time of election of additional county judges; and providing that the term of all county judges shall begin on the first of January following their election, be approved?

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STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen. MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section seven, article seven, of the constitution, in relation to storage reservoirs and hydraulic developments in the forest preserve.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 7. Forest preserve. The lands of the state, now owned or hereafter acquired [] constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest land. They shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. But the legislature may by general laws provide for the use of not exceeding three per centum of such lands for the construction and maintenance of reservoirs for municipal water supply, for the canals of the state and to regulate the flow of streams. Such reservoirs shall be constructed, owned and controlled by the state, but such work shall not be undertaken until after the boundaries and high flow lines thereof shall have been accurately surveyed and fixed, and after public notice, hearing and determination that such lands are required for such public use. The expense of any such improvements shall be apportioned on the public and private property and municipalities benefited to the extent of the benefits received. Any such reservoir shall always be operated by the state and the legislature shall provide for a charge upon the property and municipalities benefited for a reasonable return to the state upon the value of the rights and property of the state used and the services of the state rendered, which shall be fixed for terms of not exceeding ten years and be readjustable at the end of any term. Unsanitary conditions shall not be created or continued by any such public works. A violation of any of the provisions of this section may be restrained at the suit of the people or, with the consent of the supreme court in appellate division, on notice to the attorney-general at the suit of any citizen. § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Senate, April 14, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, MARTIN H. GLYNN, President.

State of New York, In Assembly, April 30, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, ALFRED E. SMITH, Speaker.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The Littman Case

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of the basic principles involved. I seek no commission, no boon, no advancement for self. The vacuity of Col. Barthman's dictum that I "was a self-proclaimed candidate," is rendered more apparent when I state to you that I am not now and at no time since my resignation have been a candidate for any office in the regiment. This elimination of myself will render unnecessary any action by me on your generous permission for my re-enlistment into the regiment, and I trust will preserve intact the identity of the personnel of Company B, secure from any process of disbandment. It will, I pray, restore harmony to the councils of the regiment, whose shield, burnished in battle for American principles, has never before been sullied by the sinister defilement of the bigot's hand.

In the impartial finding of Lieut. Col. Herman Bendell, and your unequivocal order the cause of religious tolerance has triumphed and the principles of the Declaration of Independence have been revitalized. The brand of falsity is traced on the fictitious ground for my debarment for a commission, disingenuously itemized in Col. Barthman's letter of attempted self-exculpation to the Adjutant General. I bear the Colonel no malice, but the welfare of the State requires that he receive punishment proportionate to his offense; otherwise the citizens of this commonwealth who have followed the course of these proceedings in the public press and the many leading citizens, Jew and Gentile, who have held up my right arm in this fight, will grieve for the honor of the State. By your decision you have determined that Col. Barthman's conduct was a provocative of "stifling ardor and killing ambition" among the enlisted men of the National Guard. How shall this offense be penalized so that the punishment may be served as a deterrent?

With full faith that you will do the right according to your great lights, I am,

Respectfully yours, SAMUEL LITTMAN.

Patrons of the Brighton Beach Music Hall will be pleased at the announcement of the return to that popular amusement resort next week of Odva, the "Waterqueen," who made a host of friends and admirers when she appeared here three seasons ago. Odva comes with an act of novelty and of rare skill in natation. Two of the cleverest people on the "silent steed" are Mortimer MacRae and Gertrude Clegg, who will appear in a new act called "The Intruder and the Queen of the Wheel." Among the new comers in vaudeville are Hal and Francis, a young man and young woman of undoubted ability. They have a song skit called "The Stock Farm," and introduce much laughable comedy, singing several new songs and introducing some clever and graceful dancing. Howard's novelty will be one of the notable acts of the week; this is a spectacular exhibition of musical Shetland ponies and terriers. In addition to these three will be a number of other very enjoyable features of the best character. The matinees at the music hall continue to show a remarkable increase in attendance and are extremely popular, especially with the women and children.

Rehearsals have begun of "The Midnight Girl," the new musical farce comedy which Adolf Philipp has adapted for the German-American stage from the French of Paul Herve and Jean Briquet, authors and composers of "Alma, Where Do You Live?" and "Auction Pinocchio." "The Midnight Girl" will be produced on Monday evening, September 1 (Labor Day) at the comedian's cozy little playhouse on East Fifty-seventh street. Adolf Philipp will play the leading male part, supported by Grete Mayhoff, Emil Beria, Dora Brogowska, Marie Serini, Ernst Nauwmann, Flora Arndt, Lieschen Schumann, Karl Steindler, Jacob Brust, Otto Meyer, Lillie Eckert, Hans Kissling Dobers, Emmy Daseking, F. E. Kidatsch and other well-known actors and actresses whom Mr. Philipp has engaged from the principal cities of Europe.

Carl von Wegern will lead the orchestra. Mr. Paul Philipp will continue to look after the business end; Milton S. Harris, assistant manager, and Otto Hess, treasurer.

"The Purple Road," Heinrich Reinhardt and Wm. Frederick Peters' romantic operetta, continues at the Casino Theatre, with an excellent cast of principals, including Valli Valli, Eva Fallon, Harriet Burt, Hattie Arnold, Harrison Brockbank, Leslie Gaze, W. J. Ferguson and Edward Martindel.

Laurette Taylor and her original supporting company continue to attract capacity audiences to the Cort Theatre, where Oliver Morosco's fascinating star

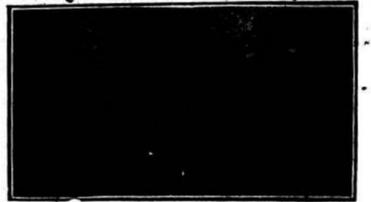
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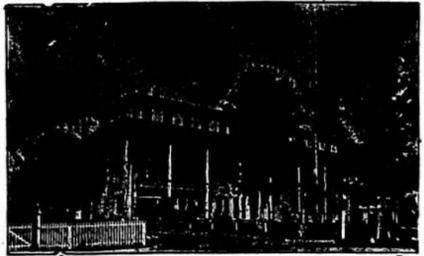


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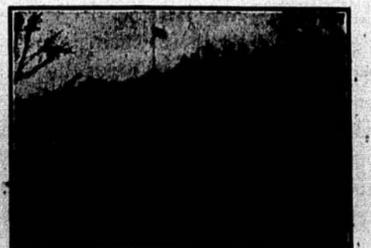
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BROOKLYN NOTES.

New Rabbi for People's Temple.

Rev. Fred Braun has been selected to head the People's Temple, Bensonhurst, as successor to the Rev. Sidney E. Goldstein, who resigned some time ago.

A fair in aid of the Temple was held in the synagogue during the past week.

New Brownsville Synagogue.

Plans were filed last week in the Department of Buildings for the erection of a brick synagogue at Pennsylvania and Blake avenues.

Young People's Auxiliary at Hebrew Home.

The Young People's Auxiliary to the Hebrew Home for the Aged met last Sunday evening in the auditorium of the Kaplan School, 1731 Pitkin avenue.

Zionists Eulogize Herzl.

Memorial services were held last Sunday night at the Temple Ohav Shalom, on Thatford avenue, Brownsville, to commemorate the ninth anniversary of the death of the founder of the Zionist movement, Theodore Herzl.

Over 2,000 people were present at the services, and the speakers all referred to the great work which had been started by the Zionist. The speakers were G. Bublik, Joseph Zeff, M. Chalchem and the Rev. L. Kominsky, of the Congregation Chav Shalom.

A German Officer on the Military Capacities of Jews.

A great sensation has been created throughout Germany and Austria by an article of Baron von Richtofen, the well-known German officer and diplomatist, which is published in the "Frankfurter Zeitung" under the heading, "Are the Jews a Warlike Race?"

"This colony is on the Plute project, but unfortunately gets water from the State Plute canal only five days out of every fourteen instead of daily. The settlers are of the higher class of Russian Jewish immigrants; speak English and have good educations."

"At the time of the Dreyfus affair the following incident took place in Paris: A crowd of anti-Semites were holding an open-air meeting when they noticed that a general and a colonel were approaching. To cry 'Vive l'armee!' and lift the officers on to their shoulders and carry them in triumph to the end of the street was quickly done.

"In Germany, in the war of 1870-1871, the German Jews fulfilled their military duties with the same loyal faith and devotion as the rest. In Austria-Hungary there are comparatively double the number of Jews in the army than Christians; in the navy also, although it is small, there are many Jews.

"Sultan Abdul Hamid once said that in time of war he could always safely rely on his Jewish subjects. When the war with Greece broke out in April, 1897, from all parts of Turkey Jews offered themselves for voluntary service, and this was repeated in the war against Russia in 1877. At Demokos a division composed entirely of Jews offered resistance to a smaller Greek and Italian division of volunteers. The latter were beaten. At the conclusion of the war the Sultan decorated forty-two Jews with the medal for bravery which is bestowed only in rare cases.

"In the United States during the war with Spain proof was again given of the same self-sacrifice and devotion. The first volunteer who presented himself was a Jew, and the first American who fell on the field of honor was a Jew. It should be remarked that the American generals were greatly worried by the lack of drill and discipline which characterized the thousands of volunteers.

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"British Jews contributed no less to the ranks in the war against the Boers. They enlisted in no fewer than twenty-five regiments (including the Highlanders and the Guards)."

"Many great Austrian and Hungarian dailies have reproduced the above article without comment."

The Jewish Farm Colony at Clarion, Utah.

As a result of an inspection trip made to the Jewish Agricultural and Colonial Association at Clarion, Utah, by representative Jewish business men of this city, the statement is made that the association is an assured success.

"Owing to the lack of sufficient water last year the colony's crops were only nominal," said Max M. Weil, speaking of the trip.

"Prizes have been offered as an inducement to the settlers to make the most of their lands there. Louis W. Simon offered three cash prizes for next year—of \$100, \$75 and \$25—for the best, second best and third best farms.

"This colony is on the Plute project, but unfortunately gets water from the State Plute canal only five days out of every fourteen instead of daily. The settlers are of the higher class of Russian Jewish immigrants; speak English and have good educations."

"The members of the party which made the trip are: Adolph Baer, Simon Bamberger, Harry S. Joseph, Louis W. Simon, David L. Werthelmer, Dr. Sol G. Kahn, Max M. Weil and Daniel Alexander.—Salt Lake City Deser t News.

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

COHEN, MARTHA WOLFF.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Martha Wolff Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Stern, Barr & Tyler, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of August, next.

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Dated New York, the 1st day of April, 1912. MYER S. COHEN, Administrator. MAYER L. HALFF, Attorney for Administrator, 37 Wall Street, New York City.

PASKUS, 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 Paskus, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of September, 1913, next.

Dated New York, the 4th day of March, 1912. BENJAMIN G. PASKUS, MARTIN PASKUS, GASA PASKUS, Executors.

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Dated New York, the 30th day of June, 1913. RALPH GANS, MORRIS A. BUCHSBAUM, Executors.

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Dated, New York, the 9th day of July, 1913. DAVID ZIMMERMAN, DAVID FARNES, Administrators.

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Dated New York the 12th day of July, 1913. LOUISE BLATTER, Executrix. STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Executrix, 111 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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GALILEE

(Sketches from Ancient Life.)

Translated from the Hebrew of Shalom Ash, by Benjamin Zable, Age 14, Reading, Pa.

I.

The Drought.

In the quiet marketplace in Tiberia sat a few women at twilight, before their mortar houses, preparing the evening meal for their husbands. Every once in a while the women would add a few dry sticks to the little fires which blazed under the pots. In front of every doorway little clouds of smoke rose from the fires, and the women conversed about the two spirits who sauntered through the cemetery night by night. The sun had set far away behind the town, and above the market place were stretched cool and tired heavens—tired after a day of intense heat, but here and there floated over their surface bright fragments of clouds. Night, which had come to the town as an old and dear friend, brought with it the evening's rest and a delicious coolness, and all the townspeople, who had hidden themselves in their dwellings from the heat of the sun, now emerged to enjoy the cool air of evening. Galilee, which was thirsty for several weeks for drops of rain, lay spread out enjoying the coolness.

For many days had passed and no rain had descended upon Tiberia. The fields were dry—a cloud of dew did not bathe them, as it were, by night, and the morning dew did not wake them with the sun. Fainting from thirst, they would fall asleep at sunset, and fainting from thirst they would awaken at sunrise. Every blade of grass was shriveled up, every leaf was drooping, the olives were dried up and coated with dust, and all the country round about was yearning for a drop of water. Twice had a fast been ordained, and the elders of the community had sent messengers to the Tanah, who toiled in Ben Eliezer's fields, he should pray for rain. But whenever the messengers approached he would flee and hide himself in a cave, so that the children of Israel should repent—and he was unable to be found.

The women sat before the doors of their houses and prepared the evening's meal for their husbands. The learners had assembled in the synagogue to hear Torah from the mouth of the Tanah, who had come from the Yeshivah in Pumbeditha, and he expounded the laws he had heard from his teacher in the Babylonian Yeshivah. The workers in the fields were returning from their toil, carrying on their shoulders jugs and bundles of dry sticks. A stranger entered the town with his wife, his camels and his mules; he had come from Tspath, where he had married his wife, and was taking her to his mother's house; in the center of the marketplace he had pitched a tent of linen within which to sleep,

when one of the wealthy men of the town came and requested the stranger to rest in his house and in the morning he could resume his journey.

Meanwhile night was gradually descending. Here and there could be seen lights in the houses, twinkling through the windows. Suddenly there appeared a group of children who surrounded an old man. He was tall, with long, white hair and a white beard, and was coming from the fields with a bundle of fagots on his shoulder and an iron axe in his hand. The children stood around him, stretched out toward him their small thin hands and cried:

"Father, father! Give us rain."

This was the Tanah to whom the elders of the community had sent messengers to beseech him to pray for rain. The children on returning from school had spied him and were begging him for rain. A father was passing at the time with his son who was dressed in a praying shawl on his shoulder. The child also stretched forth his thin hands toward the Tanah, and his pale, drawn face, which peeped out from the praying shawl, and his large, black eyes, which seemed like slits, set between bones covered with a thin skin, were so full of entreaty that the Tanah perceived him, came toward him and said:

"Child, repeat to me what you learned to-day in school."

"Do for the children of the house of the wise," answered the child.

Immediately the old Tanah stretched his long, bony arms toward heaven, wrinkled his high forehead, raised his eyes toward the sky, and, pointing at the children who surrounded him, his lips murmured a short prayer.

"O Lord, who art full of pity! If thou wilt not do this for the elders, do it for the children, for these holy sheep who have not tasted sin. Do it for their sake, O Father of pity!"

As soon as the old man had finished praying, the heavens became overcast, and the clouds came laden with the gift of water and encamped

*Children who go to school and study.

above the town as good, beloved visitors. A cool wind, bearing the fragrant breath of grasses and flowers, swept through the world, and a sweet secret fear fell upon the town. A wind blew among the pines and the leaves shuddered and bathed themselves in the waves of the wind in order to be prepared to take in the drops of rain. The earth split itself and opened up mouths broad and long. The birds hid among the trees.

And a wind blew once and twice through the entire world, as though it foretold something—it blew over the entire world, bathed it and purified it, so that it would be holy and clean to receive God's gift. The nurses brought their charges into the house, the bellowing kine, the mewling sheep were assembled under a

roof, the wells and the tanks were uncovered and rain water, God's gift, assembled in them. Every one prepared to thank and praise the Holy One, blessed be He, who performed a miracle for them and sent them rains as a blessing in a time of heat and drought.

In the east the heavens grew darker, more and more, enveloped in one black cloud—and man and beast and the growing plant looked with hope and thanks to the full cloud which was hastening toward them. * * *

II.

THE GALILEANS.

Fertile and blessed was the country of Galilee, and the most fruit-bearing of all the provinces of Palestine. She was clothed with green valley fields and was full of springs. So the land of Galilee, which was bathed in milk and honey, reached from the Lebanon to the far away banks of the Jordan.

And the people who lived in Galilee were very simple in their lives. Every one lived only by his plowing and by his gathering, and he recognized his God, too, only from the fields wherein he toiled. He served God plainly and with a simple heart, and God was always near to him. If he was good and righteous he believed that God would repay him for his righteousness; that God would watch over his household and his herds, and keep from them all harm, and that God would bless his fields with rain; but if he was unrighteous before God, then God would punish him for his sins.

Every hour it was possible to come before God. In every occurrence the Galilean saw the finger of God, the miracles of the Creator. When the heavens enveloped themselves in black and heavy rains soaked into the earth and made it fertile, he saw in this God's gift sent from his full hand.

The Galileans constantly feared Jerusalem. There was the Temple, the Gates of Heaven, through which all prayers enter; there sacrifices were sacrificed to God; there was the Sanhedrin, the High Priest; there every one is close to God. From there, Jerusalem, they, the Galileans, are informed by messengers or by beacon lights when the new month or some holiday begins.

But in Jerusalem it is difficult to approach God—so many priests, community officials, princes, and the Sanhedrin! They all are near to God, they can enter the Temple at will; and how could they, the Galileans, who are so far from Jerusalem, and who only come there once or twice a year, hope to approach God!

Jerusalemites were ashamed of them. They took them for common, ignorant peasants, who are even unable to read the Holy Writ. When the Galileans would stand in the shadow of the Temple and admire its architecture, they would become the object of the scornful looks of the princes of Jerusalem, who entered the Temple courtyard dressed in purple and fine linen, perfumed with myrrh, and decked with all sorts of costly ornaments. When these princes saw a Galilean they would not come near him, they would stop

up their nostrils so as not to smell the perspiration of their bodies—and laugh at their coarse language.

Shunned even by the priests, the Galileans would assemble, trembling to be separated from one another in the great strange city; together they would sleep in Solomon's Stalls; together they would give their sacrifices, and together they would leave for home.

But sometimes, when night spread its wings over the four ends of Galilee and thick clouds ascended from the rivers and rested on the fields—it would seem to the Galileans that God was near to every one who approached him; it seemed to them that the Holy One, blessed be He, deserted his holy residence, his noble Temple in Jerusalem, left the priests, the community officials and the watchers, took off the purple and spread himself over Galilee.

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LOEB, MORRIS.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Loeb, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Steinhardt & Goldman, Room No. 1602, No. 111 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of September next.

Dated, New York, the 31st day of February, 1913. EDWARD LOEB, FELIX M. WARBURG, JULIUS GOLDMAN, PAUL M. WARBURG, Executors.

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FRIED, LAZARUS.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Lazarus Fried, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 116 Duane street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 9th day of August, 1913.

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

HEIDELBERGER, BERTHA.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Heidelberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Moos, Prince & Nathan, their Attorneys, No. 19 Cedar street, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of November, next.

Dated, New York, the 16th day of May, 1913. HATTIE HEIDELBERGER, MAURICE H. MANN, PAUL B. MOOS, Executors. MOOS, PRINCE & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 19 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 thereof to the subscribers, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, William Wells, No. 61 Park Row, Manhattan, Borough, 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 WELLS, Attorney for Administrator, 61-63 Park Row, N. Y. City.

SINSHEIMER, ALEXANDER.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Alexander Sinsheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of 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. SINSHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STEINFELDER, SAMUEL.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Steinfelder, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Stroock & Stroock, No. 30 Broad street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated New York, the 14th day of April, 1913. SIMON BEBELS, ROSALIE H. STEINFELDER, RITA J. STEINFELDER, Executors. STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Executors, 30 Broad street, 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 Blum, 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. 148 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of November next.

Dated New York, the 29th day of April, 1913. LEO M. KLEIN, Administrator. STODDARD & MARK, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 113 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 15th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 26th day of July, 1913. CHARLES E. T. SCHARPS, Administrator. JACOBY, SCHARPS & RAFFEL, Attorneys for Administrator, 74 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 thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of David Hyams, No. 32 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 5th day of May, 1913. LENA HOMBURGER, ROSE TANZER, 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 thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, at No. 37 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th 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 thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Mayer C. Goldman, No. 5 Beekman street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated New York, the 21st day of April, 1913. BENJAMIN S. MOSS, NATHAN DREYFUS, Executors. MAYER C. GOLDMAN, Attorney for Executors, 5 Beekman street, New York City.

KATZ, LOUIS.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. 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 thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Leo Schafraan, 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th 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 thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, William Wells, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of October next.

Dated New York, the 27th day of March, 1913. HARRY MAYER, Executor. WILLIAM WELLS, Attorney for Executor, 309 Broadway, Manhattan, 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 thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Katz & Sommerich, 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 17th day of November next.

Dated, New York, May 13, 1913. KATZ & SOMMERICH, Attorney 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 thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Isidore Hershfeld, at No. 99 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated, New York, the 8th 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 thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Nathan Goodman, Esq., at his office, No. 140 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, 140 Nassau 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 Selig, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhaimer, 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. KRUZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 25 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City.

LEVENTRIT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 thereof 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 2d day of June, 1913. CHARLES KLINGENSTEIN, WILLIAM KLINGENSTEIN, EMIL GOLDMARK, Executors. LEVENTRIT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

OETTINGER, 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 Oettinger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhaimer, 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. LEOPOLD OETTINGER, HENRIETTA OETTINGER, Executors. KRUZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad street, New York City.

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Dated, New York, the 2d day of June, 1913. CHARLES KLINGENSTEIN, WILLIAM KLINGENSTEIN, EMIL GOLDMARK, Executors. LEVENTRIT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Dated, New York, the 2d day of June, 1913. CHARLES KLINGENSTEIN, WILLIAM KLINGENSTEIN, EMIL GOLDMARK, Executors. LEVENTRIT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SPIRO, CAROLINE.-The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Estelle Salinger, Selig Rosenbaum, Morris Rosenfeld, Hannah Helburn, Leonora Rosenbaum, Floret Dunk, Louis Lewin, Corinne Loeb, Harry Lewin, Hannah L. Selig, Ethel Peyer, Teresita Helburn, Vera Elizabeth Loeb, Seymour Peyer, Willard J. Helburn, Howard Dunk, Harold Rosenbaum, David M. Peyer, Henrietta Spitzer, Bridget McKenna, Harry 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 10 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 age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, HON. JOHN P. COHALAN, a Surrogate of our said County, the 30th day of June, 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 thereof 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 thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business for the said estate, at the office of Liebmann & Tanzer, 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 DREY, Executors. LIEBMAN & TANZER, 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 the estate of Max Eisenberg, deceased, late of the City of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof 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. HOWLITZ, a Surrogate. 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 thereof 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 11th 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 thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Leo Oppenheimer, their Attorneys, 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 thereof 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 2d day of June, 1913. CHARLES KLINGENSTEIN, WILLIAM KLINGENSTEIN, EMIL GOLDMARK, Executors. LEVENTRIT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

OETTINGER, 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 Oettinger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhaimer, 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. LEOPOLD OETTINGER, HENRIETTA OETTINGER, Executors. KRUZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad street, New York City.

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Dated New York, the 31st day of May, 1913. LEOPOLD OETTINGER, HENRIETTA OETTINGER, Executors. KRUZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad street, New York City.

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 thereof 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 2d day of June, 1913. CHARLES KLINGENSTEIN, WILLIAM KLINGENSTEIN, EMIL GOLDMARK, Executors. LEVENTRIT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

OETTINGER, 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 Oettinger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhaimer, 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. LEOPOLD OETTINGER, HENRIETTA OETTINGER, Executors. KRUZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad street, New York City.

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

Adolf Liebman, David Liebman, 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 23d 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. & I. S. Isaac, No. 52 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of September next.

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

SAMUEL FRIEDMAN, Administrator.

M. S. & I. S. ISAAC, Attorneys for Administrator, 52 William Street, Borough of 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 Julius 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. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, next.

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

MEYER GOODFRIEND, Executor.

JACOBS & LIVINGSTON, Attorneys for Executor, 122 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

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, at the office of Lawrence B. Cohen, his attorney, No. 64 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of October next.

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

JOSEPH ATTIG, Executor.

LAWRENCE B. COHEN, Attorney for Executor, 64 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WOLFSON, 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 Wolfson, 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 Arnstein, Levy & Pfeiffer, her attorneys, at No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the seventh day of November next.

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

ESTHER WOLFSON, Administratrix.

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

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 Stelner & Petersen, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the eighth day of December next.

Dated, New York, the fourth day of June, 1913.

PHILIPP HOELLERER, Executor.

STELNER & PETERSEN, Attorneys for Executor, 309 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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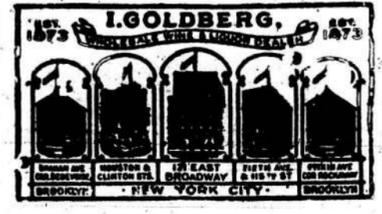
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Dated New York, the 28th day of May, 1913.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM R. ROSE, Executor.

BENJAMIN G. PASKUS, Attorney for Executor, 122 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. 237 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, ISADOR 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. WELTFISCH, Attorney for Administrator, 150 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 15th day of March, 1913.

JULES MEYER, BELLA SCHLOSS, Executors.

HIRSCH, LEON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Leon Hirsch, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Dittenhoefer, Gerber & James, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, next.

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

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