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RABBI AKIBA AND HIS TIMES

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III.

AKIBA AS A SCHOLAR.

Around the great men of the world's history there is easily woven a wreath consisting of myth and legend. The people are drawn toward them and are deeply interested in their writings. The charm of personality enlivens the fancy, dispelling darkness and casting a bright light upon the circumstances of life. That, too, which is related of Rabbi Akiba's life is not free from legendary elements; but the facts attested by history suffice to reveal the power of his mind and the nobility of his sentiments.

With what energy did Akiba work his way up from humble beginnings! The story of his younger days is entirely shrouded in darkness. According to one legend, he was a descendant of the Canaanitic warrior, Sisera, who is mentioned in the book of Judges. He eked out a living as a shepherd, was uncouth and illiterate, and, as he afterward himself related, was filled with an aversion to wise men and despised the entire learned profession. But when he obtained a position with Kalba Sabua in Jerusalem a radical change took place in his way of thinking. His employer belonged to one of the three wealthiest families in Jerusalem, whose supplies of provisions were used to prevent starvation during the siege of the city. Akiba tended his flocks, and by industry and fidelity won the favor of his employer.

But of greater importance to him was the fact that Rachel, the highly cultivated daughter of Kalba Sabuas, looked with favorable eyes upon him. They fell in love with each other, but Rachel consented to marry him only upon this condition: Akiba must abandon his humble calling and make it his object to obtain a thorough knowledge of God's laws. And so powerful was love that he gladly entered upon the profession which formerly he had so thoroughly despised. When Kalba Sabua heard of his daughter's marriage to the

shepherd he became so enraged that he disinherited Rachel and drove her from the paternal home. The young couple for a time suffered dire

a poor man came to them and begged for a little straw so that he could prepare a resting place for his sick wife. Akiba divided his little store

have been the prophet Elijah, who came in order to test Akiba.

The former shepherd was now absorbed in acquiring knowledge. He

mental faculties. But the observation of a natural object gave him courage to persist in his studies of Holy Scriptures. One day, coming to a well, he saw a stone which had been hollowed out, and he asked a passer-by: "Who hollowed out this stone?" The answer was: "The water, dropping upon it day after day." Reflecting upon this phenomenon, he said to himself: "If a thing as soft as water can produce a hollow in the hard stone, surely the word of the law cannot fail to impress themselves upon my soft heart, and with industry and perseverance I am bound to succeed in filling my mind with knowledge."

And the will power with which he pursued his studies was wonderful. With a teacher of the rudiments he acquired the alphabet. And rapidly he mounted from step to step. After the lessons he locked himself in his hovel, reflected upon what he had been taught, and if any doubts disturbed his mind he at once asked the teacher. Very soon in this way he became familiar with the books of Holy Writ, and then he began to seek out the masters of interpretation, in order, far from his faithful wife, that their teachings should sharpen his intellect.

The first great scholar to influence him was the then well-known Nachum of Gamsu, commonly called Nachum Gamsu, for he believed in the axiom, *Gam su letoba* (This, too, is for the good). So filled was Nachum with the belief in God's wisdom that he was deeply convinced that whatever were God's visitations to humanity, it was always for the best, even though it might not always appear to be so. And whenever misfortune came to him he consoled himself with the above axiom. How thoroughly Akiba made the teachings of his master his own we shall perceive in his attitude toward life later on. All his mental powers became absorbed in the study of the Torah; every word, every letter, stimulated thought, and at a later period he was still regarded as the

need. They lived in a hovel, and a bundle of straw was their bed. But in poverty the grandeur of their characters was revealed. One day

of straw with him, and remarked to his wife: "You see, my child, there are people even poorer than we." The supposed poor man is said to

had reached his fortieth year, and at that time of life it could not have been easy for him to begin the unaccustomed task of concentrating his



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Mme. Otilie Metzger, the first contralto of the Hamburg Opera (successor to Mme. Schumann-Heink at that theatre), is a Jewish star who has made a name for herself on the concert and operatic stage. Her interesting career is sketched in another section of this issue.

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model of a man seeking wisdom. For the maxim of Jose ben Joëser, a remote predecessor "Drink with thirst the words of the wise," was afterward used to describe Akiba's ardent studies.

One day Akiba found his teacher in a pitiable condition. He was blind in both eyes, his hands and feet were paralyzed, and sores covered his entire body. "Rabbi," asked Akiba, "why are you thus afflicted—you, who are so very pious?" "My son," answered Nachum, "it is all my own fault. On a visit to my father-in-law I was accompanied by three asses laden with food, wine, and precious jewels. On the way a poor man came along and asked for food. But I said to him: 'Wait until we have unloaded.' While I was at work unloading he suddenly died. I threw myself upon him, and cried out: 'May my eyes, which could not see your affliction, become

blind; my hands, which regarded not your hands, become numb; my feet, that did not run to help you, become paralyzed! Even then I was not content, and cried: 'May my whole body be covered with sores! Woe unto me that I should see you in such a plight!' To which Nachum answered: "Woe unto me if I were not thus seen!" It seemed to him better to be punished while alive than to be requited for his guilt in the other world. Soon thereafter Akiba mourned for the death of his master.

He then sought the celebrated sages of that time, R. Eliazar and R. Josua. With these highly learned men the ardent disciple could still his thirst for knowledge. Silently he sat at their feet and satiated himself from the wealth of wisdom that poured out of their mouths like water gushing from a fountain. For a long time R. Eliazar paid no at-

tention to him. But on one occasion when R. Akiba knew how to puzzle him regarding a difficult religious-legal question R. Josua ironically called to R. Eliazar, referring to a passage in the Bible: "Is that not the people, thou hast despised?" The fact was that R. Eliazar's method of instruction consisted only in teaching that which he had learned from his teachers, and he avoided any independent decision of his own or answering questions put to him. Originality was not one of his strong points. To a woman who once asked him a very reasonable question he abruptly answered: "The woman belongs to the spinning wheel." When he became ill his scholars visited him, and in great suffering he exclaimed: "The wrath of God has heavily smote me!" The scholars began to weep as they saw how their teacher suffered. Only Akiba smiled, and this caused his fellow-scholars to ask him to explain. He answered: "Why should I not rejoice? As long as I noticed that the wine, the flax, the oil and the honey of our teacher always increased, and that he suffered no ill luck, I thought that his prosperity had already become the reward of his good deeds, but that in later life he could not hope to attain further reward. Now I rejoice to see him suffer, for his painful condition has dispelled my fears." "Does the Torah contain a single commandment which I have not obeyed?" demanded the sick rabbi. Whereupon R. Akiba answered: "You our teacher has taught us that in the Holy Scriptures we read: 'There is no just man on earth who, though doing good, has not sinned.'" To the sick man the scholars turned with the entreaty: "Teach us the way of life, so that we may attain eternal bliss." His answer was: "Regard the honor of your fellowmen, keep your children away from philosophy, let them sit between the knees of the sages, and when you pray know before whom you stand. Thus you will become worthy of attaining eternal bliss." When the great teacher died the ban raised over him by Gamliel II was raised, and Akiba delivered the funeral discourse in Lydda.

Akiba was influenced quite as strongly by his teacher, R. Josua, who frequently opposed R. Eliazar, when theological questions came up for settlement. In accordance with his benignant character, R. Josua did not wish laws to be passed which should be too severe on the people called upon to obey them, while R. Eliazar was always inclined toward severity. But in spite of these divergent ways of thinking, the two sages honored and esteemed each other, and when R. Josua visited his sick colleague he exclaimed to him: "Oh, Master, thou art of greater value to Israel than the God-given rain, for the rain bestows life only in this world, but thou bestowest life in this world and in that to come." In the spirit of Hillel, R. Josua had taught the ennobling power of loving one's neighbor, and he practiced it himself. His maxim says: "Envy, lust and hatred bring people out of the world." Disturbers of the public welfare he denounced sharply; hypocrisy and sanctimoni-

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ousness he scorned. He frequently appeared as the defender of Judaism; the inimical attacks by Gentiles or Jews who had become converted to Christianity he vigorously repelled, and in many discourses he pointed out the significance of the Jewish law. The accounts of his conversations with the Emperor Hadrian certainly abound in exaggerations, and probably are partly invented, but nevertheless they show us how the Jewish sage tried to explain to a knowledge-seeking Gentile God's incomparable greatness and wisdom. R. Josua was anything but a handsome man, and one day the Emperor's daughter asked: "How comes such surpassing wisdom in so ugly a receptacle?" The rabbi, not at all offended, asked her: "In what does your father keep his wine?" She replied: "In earthen jugs." "But why," he responded, "do not such eminent people as you are keep your wine in vessels of gold and silver?" This reply she communicated to the Emperor, and after that the wine was poured into gold and silver vessels. But when the wine became sour the Emperor asked his daughter who had given such advice. "Rabbi Josua," she answered. The rabbi was called, and after explaining the reason which prompted him to advise the Princess he stated that he only desired to show that learning, like wine, could well be kept in an ugly body. "But," asked the Emperor, "are there not handsome men distinguished for their learning?" "Certainly," responded R. Josua; "but if they were ill favored they would possess even greater learning." This answer was to a certain extent justified, for physical beauty easily breeds vanity, which stands in the way of continual and thorough studies. How highly Akiba estimated his teacher may be inferred from the fact that when he himself had become famous he would not adhere to his own views when he found that they were contrary to those ascribed to R. Josua.

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Akiba was particularly intimate with R. Tarphon, who also seems to have been one of his teachers. He was descended from a priestly family and blessed with this world's goods, which he gladly used in the service of humanity. By kind treatment he was particularly fortunate in winning the love and respect of his colleagues and scholars. When at a later period Akiba won renown through his scholarship R. Tarphon became one of his greatest admirers.

Akiba's studies were continued amid great deprivations. While pursuing them he was so poor that in order to satisfy his most modest wants he was every day compelled to collect straw. One-half of this he would sell, while the balance was kept for his own use. Once the neighbors came to him and said: "Akiba, the smoke from your house almost suffocates us. Why don't you sell the straw and buy oil, so that you can study by the light of

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a lamp?" But he answered: "The straw answers three purposes: First, it enables me to study; secondly, it gives me warmth; and, thirdly, it serves for a bed upon which I sleep."

In his arduous studies he was strengthened by the consciousness that his faithful wife, far away from him, dearly cherished the hope that one day she would see him a great teacher in Israel. She was willing to deprive herself of everything in order to aid him while studying. She sold her magnificent tresses and sent him the money. Akiba was deeply touched, and wrote to her: "When I become wealthy I'll buy you a golden Jerusalem." And later on she received from him a golden jewel containing a picture of the Holy City. It is said that the wife of the Patriarch R. Gamliel envied her the possession of this jewel, but the Patriarch himself called his wife's attention to the devotion and sacrifice of the woman who had in so large a measure contributed to the fame of her husband.

Akiba was away for twelve years. He had acquired great learning and had also trained many scholars. Then he resolved to return to the wife in accordance with whose wish he had become an eminent sage. As he approached within a short distance of the poor home he heard one of the neighbors reproach his beloved Rachel for being true to the husband who had so long been kept away from her. Her only answer was that for her part he could remain away another twelve years if only he returned a famous teacher in Israel. Hearing these words, Akiba interpreted them as a sign from heaven, and without crossing the threshold he at once returned to Jabne. When twelve years of acquiring knowledge for its own sake had again passed he prepared, accompanied by a great crowd of his pupils, thousands in number, to enter upon a journey to the village where his devoted wife lived. The fame of his learning had in the meantime spread far and wide, and the people gathered in crowds to look upon the renowned sage. Pressing through the multitude, there sought to approach and kneel before him a very shabbily clothed woman whom the scholars tried to push away. But Akiba recognized his wife, pressed her to his heart, and cried: "What I have become, and what you are—we all have to thank her."

Kalba Sabua, Rachel's father, had also heard of the arrival of a famous sage, whose name, however, he had not heard. He had long regretted his severity toward his daughter, and he was sorry that he had disinherited her and sworn that she should never again enter his house. Now he hoped that the sage would render it possible for him to invalidate the

oath. He visited Akiba, in whom he did not recognize his former shepherd, and brought the subject to his notice. For a time Akiba did not disclose his identity, and asked whether he would have taken the oath if he had had any idea that his son-in-law would one day become a famous man of learning. "Certainly not," answered Kalba Sabua; "if I had known that he was familiar with only one chapter of the law, or one sacred ordinance, I should gladly have consented to my daughter's marriage." Know, then," cried Akiba, "that I am the man for whose sake you disowned your daughter." Whereupon Kalba Sabua embraced and kissed him, and bestowed upon him the half of his fortune, so that, free from poverty, he could henceforth live happily with his devoted spouse.

AKIBA AS A TEACHER

IV.

"He who persists will be rewarded." In the case of Akiba as well as of his wife the truth of this proverb was fully demonstrated. Though he had become a wealthy man, Akiba's ardor in the study of the Law was as keen as ever. However his teachers differed in their views and their methods of imparting knowledge, he took of their best and made it his own. But not only did his mind accumulate the treasures of knowledge, but to his own generation as well as to those of the future, his original methods of teaching were of the greatest value in Biblical research.

Since the "Men of the Greater Assembly" had devoted themselves more closely to the study of the Law that study had taken two different directions. Interpreting Holy Scriptures could either serve the purpose of deducing from its laws and ordinances, rules for the conduct of life or to stimulate the mind and influence the heart. If one was content to study the purely legal in order to derive such rules, one was occupied with *Halacha*. If, on the other hand, one desired while engaged in the interpretation of a Biblical passage to allow the imagination to play its part, if the passage was used for edification or moral uplift or if one endeavored to apply it to general culture, then one was occupied with *Haggada*. While the *Halacha* was of great importance in fortifying the Law and unifying the precepts of religion, the *Haggada* stirred the hearts of the people, strengthened moral influence and constantly inspired and renewed the hope for a happy future.

To make permanent the *Halacha* was the purpose and the aim of the teachers of religion. In accordance with their inborn spirituality, men possessed to a larger or smaller degree the "haggadistic" quality. Indeed, at this period, the study of the *Haggada* was by no means entirely independent, for when a "hallachic" discussion took place in the school-house, opportunity was offered to introduce the "haggadistic," which served to enliven the proceedings and to illustrate many intellectual problems. Thus we often find in the Talmudic writings dealing with the

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regulation of legal matters, proverbs, tales and anecdotes, as well as opinions concerning various branches of knowledge, such as medicine, astronomy and other departments of intellectual work.

Rabbi Akiba's scientific work was chiefly productive in the field of the *Halacha*, and was of great value in two directions. In the first place he devoted himself to arranging the subjects of instruction handed down from tradition and, secondly, he zealously sought to promote the continual development of Biblical research.

For centuries religious ordinances had been discussed in the schools, and a wealth of opinions expressed by different teachers had been handed down by word of mouth. Certainly, there was a great deal to be learned. But the enormous accumulation of material soon began to make too great a demand upon power of memory. There were lacking external methods whereby the knowledge acquired could more easily be retained. R. Akiba's acute mind recognized this, and at first he busied himself in arranging the traditional teachings according to certain points of view, and to group together the definitions relating to each other. Akiba is once aptly described as a "well-filled store house," and to explain this it was said: Akiba was like a laborer who takes his basket and goes into a field. If he finds wheat he takes it, corn he also takes, beans or lentils are likewise added to his store. As soon as he reaches home he sorts out the different products, and divides them into different heaps. Thus he acquired in the field of Biblical study all sorts of learning which mentally he assigned to various compartments. First he arranged the laws according to their purport, so that, for example, all laws relating to the Sabbath, marriage, divorce and property constituted an entirety. Within each part, those relating to each other, were variously united by numbers. Thus we read: "Damage to property may

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A Jewish Sabbath and religious school has been organized at Jasper, Ala.

Over 450 infants are cared for annually by the Hebrew Infant Asylum of New York city.

The orthodox Jewish community of Fort Wayne, Ind., dedicated a new synagogue last Sunday.

A section of the Council of Jewish Women was organized at Oklahoma City, Okla., last month.

The Rabbinical Seminary of America, with headquarters in Baltimore, Md., was incorporated last week.

Hon. Isidor Zigler, of Omaha, Neb., has been elected president of the Nebraska Insanity Commission.

The Grand Lodge Judaic Union have just finished their thirty-fifth annual convention at Philadelphia, Pa.

There are fifty-two regular clubs with a membership of 1,491 associated with the Chicago (Ill.) Hebrew Institute.

Rabbi Julius Frank has been appointed on a committee for organizing the associated charities of Reading, Pa.

A conservative congregation to be known as Congregation Temple of Israel has just been organized at Providence, R. I.

The Knight's Cross of the French Legion of Honor has been conferred on Mr. Isidor de Lara, the well known composer.

A society has been formed to look after the welfare of Jewish prisoners discharged from Kansas' penal institutions.

The Emperor of Austria has given a sum from his private purse towards the building fund of a synagogue at Jaszladnany.

B. L. Benas, J. P., a prominent member of the Liverpool (Eng.) Jewish community, died suddenly last week at the age of 70.

As a result of the Jewish petition, twelve of the fifty-three Chedarim at Lodz which had been closed, have been re-opened.

The Cincinnati (O.) Jewish Hospital cared for 2,139 patients last year. Of these, 1,250 were treated without remuneration.

It is again rumored that M. Kasso, the Russian Minister of Education, will retire and leave for abroad during the current month.

An effort is being made to organize a Portland (Oregon) branch of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Association of Los Angeles, Cal.

The new Talmud Torah erected by Jewish residents of Jersey City Heights, N. J., was dedicated last week with appropriate ceremonies.

Chief Rabbi Hertz is a vice-president of the International Conference on the Blind, which will be held in London during the month of June.

Over 1,000 members were added to the Hebrew Free Loan Society of Brooklyn last year. Loans aggregating \$46,415 were made to 3,340 persons.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations in their last annual report show a membership of 180 congregations, with 19,350 contributing members.

At the present time the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society has loans outstanding which amount to \$902,649, the borrowers numbering 1,342.

Mr. Abraham Jonas, for many years prominent in mercantile and communal circles has been elected to head the Oakland, (Cal.) Chamber of Commerce.

The Tsadick of Lublin, Rabbi Abraham Elger (a great grandson of the famous Rabbi Akiba Elger) has died. He was a great Talmudic scholar.

The Russian police have declared war on all who attempt at masquerade ball to appear in masks representing the cruelties of the anti-Jewish regime.

Mr. Benjamin Brown is at present in Los Angeles looking over the ground preparatory to establishing a Jewish ranch colony in Southern California.

Col. Joseph M. Lopinsky, a prominent citizen of Welch, Va., and a member of the Governor's staff died on the 29th ult. He came to America years ago, landing in New York without a dollar or friends and ignorant of the language. At the time of his death he was the proprietor of a prosperous chain of stores throughout the State.

Large Meeting of Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society.

The deplorable condition of the streets last Sunday did not deter the thousands who wanted to attend the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society from crowding into the auditorium of Public School No. 62 on Hester street on Sunday, February 15, to lend their presence to the occasion. There were several thousands in the hall, and during the exercises hundreds clung about the doors hoping to be admitted. It was the largest institutional annual meeting ever held in New York city.

President Leon Sanders faced a crowded hall when he rose. He read his report with vigor and received rounds of applause when he alluded to the thorough work of the society, and especially when he expressed his sentiments regarding the restriction of immigration. His criticism of the Department of Labor, on the question of the admission of the children of naturalized citizens, made a deep impression upon Secretary of Labor Wilson, who sat at the right of the president.

After the disposal of the business of the meeting, the election of directors and members of the advisory board and adoption of amendments to the constitution, President Sanders introduced as the first speaker of the afternoon Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Mr. Wilson spoke of his personal experience as an immigrant coming here from Scotland, expressed his views on immigration, and concluded with a survey of the duties of the Department of Labor in matters of dispute between capital and labor. On immigration he spoke of the good work of the society and expressed his appreciation of the honor of being invited to address the meeting, but he seemed to be opposed to the admission of immigrants who might lower the high standards of American living. Mr. Wilson is a forceful speaker, well-versed in economic problems, especially as they relate to the conflicting interests of capital and labor.

The second speaker was Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, who came into the hall while Secretary Wilson was speaking. Mr. Schiff was greeted by the audience rising and applauding. He was introduced in glowing terms by President Sanders, who said that as a member of the Advisory Board of the society, Mr. Schiff was consulted and interested in every progressive step taken by the institution.

Mr. Schiff regretted that he had not heard all that Secretary Wilson had said, but from what he gathered, he wanted to express his approval of nearly all that Secretary Wilson had said on the difference between capital and labor, and his disapproval of some of the views expressed by him on immigration.

Mr. Schiff spoke with great feeling and took occasion several times to express his confidence in and approval of the work of the society. He said that he himself had come to this country as an immigrant boy, and it took him three months to find a place for himself, and yet, he felt that he had made good anyhow. This remark brought laughter from the audience. Mr. Schiff addressed his further remarks directly as a reply to Secretary Wilson and to the advocates of a literacy test. He said that the present immigration laws were sufficient, and the only thing needed was distribution. He spoke of the Galveston work and deplored the shortsightedness of the government which, instead of fostering and stimulating the Galveston work, sought, at least during the previous administration, to put obstacles in the way of the Galveston distribution work.

Rev. Hirsch Masliansky delivered one of the characteristic orations. Mr. Masliansky was witty, eloquent, impassioned and very dramatic in the picture he drew of the plight of the Jewish immigrant.

Mr. Abram I. Elkus, one of the directors of the society, was the next speaker. Mr. Elkus confined himself to a dispassionate but convincing argument against the literacy test, which, he said, was no fair test nor an effective test for any purpose. He dealt more particularly on the assertion of Secretary Wilson regarding the disturbance of the immigrants of the high standard of living.

The Hon. Henry M. Goldfogel, member of Congress, who has given such valiant service to the cause of liberal immigration, was the next speaker. He also entered into a defense of immigration, arguing against the literacy test and the points made by restrictionists.

The Real Russian organ, the Zemstchina, complains that the number of converts to Judaism among the Cossacks in the Caucasus has grown to such an extent as to enable them to build a synagogue in one of the Cossack settlements. The military commanders, according to the Zemstchina, grant facilities to the converts to carry out the principles of their new faith. What is certain, however, is that the police persecute those converts.

Memorial Meeting for Ellakum Zunser

A meeting in memory of the late Yiddish poet, Ellakum Zunser, is being arranged under the joint auspices of the Zunser Publication Committee and the Educational Alliance. The meeting is to take place in the Straus Auditorium of the Educational Alliance on Wednesday evening, February 25, 1914. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Professor Israel Friedlander, chairman; and Messrs. Joseph Barondess, Dr. Max Girsdansk, Isaac Goldberg, Professor Richard Gottheil, Justice Samuel Greenbaum, A. E. Lubarsky, Sigmund Mendelsohn, Louis E. Miller, Bernard G. Richards, Jacob Sapirstein, Jesse Isidor Straus, Elias Surut, Morris D. Waldman and Leon Zolotkoff. Hon. Joseph Barondess will be the chairman of the meeting, and the speakers will include Judge Greenbaum, president of the Educational Alliance; Rev. H. Masliansky, Abraham Cahan, editor of the Forwards; Mr. Morris Wintschewsky, and others. A musical programme has been provided for. The Halevi Singing Society, Leon M. Kramer, conductor, will render appropriate numbers; Mr. Lazar Samoloff will sing some of the dead bard's compositions.

New Officers for Rabbi Jacob Joseph School.

The annual meeting of the members of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School took place last Sunday evening at the Yeshibah, No. 197 Henry street, and resulted in the election of the following officers: Julius J. Dukas, president; N. Sadovsky, first vice-president; Samuel J. Abrams, second vice-president; Jacob Siris, third vice-president; A. Gitter, fourth vice-president; Sol. Tenenbaum, treasurer; and I. M. Mutterperl, secretary. Mr. A. I. Andron was elected honorary president, and Mr. I. N. Andron, honorary secretary.

Annual Meeting of Uptown Talmud Torah Association.

The annual meeting of the members of the Uptown Talmud Torah Association will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 22, at the Harlem Hebrew Educational Institute, No. 132 East 111th street. Besides the annual report of the president there will be an election of directors.

Among those who have promised to deliver addresses are Rabbi M. S. Margolies, Rev. H. Masliansky, Dr. J. L. Magnes, Hon. Jacob H. Schiff, Hon. Adolph Lewinsohn and Hon. Otto A. Rosalsky.

Masonic Night at Agudath Jeshorim.

Masonic services under the auspices of True Craftsman's Lodge, No. 651, F. and A. M., will be held Friday evening, March 6, 1914, at the Agudath Jeshorim Temple, East Eighty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues. Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, of Temple Emanu-El, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, will deliver the sermon. Services will begin at 8 o'clock and all Masons and their ladies are invited to attend.

Jewish Religious School Union.

The Rev. J. Friedlander, of Orange, N. J., will deliver an address on "The Period of Jewish History, Immediately Following the National Overthrow," on Monday evening, February 23, at Temple Emanu-El vestry, Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, at 8.15, precisely. On the same evening an address will be delivered by the Rev. Isaac Landman, of Temple Keneseth Israel, of Philadelphia, on "How to Teach the Prophets." The public is invited.

Rabbi Dine Dr. Mendes.

In honor of his fortieth anniversary in the New York rabbinate, the members of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers tendered a dinner to Rev. F. de Sola Mendes at Carlton Hall, West 127th street, on Tuesday evening last. There were about twenty of Dr. Mendes' colleagues gathered around the festive board and the celebrant was presented with a beautiful silver pitcher. Rabbi Grossman acted as toastmaster and set speeches were delivered by Rabbis H. P. Mendes, Harris, Pool, Reichler and Poster. Impromptu addresses were made by the other rabbis present, including Rabbis Drachman, Blau, Tintner, Spiegel and Levy.

Death of Gerson Rosenzweig.

Gerson Rosenzweig, one of the best known Hebrew writers and translators died of cancer of the tongue last Saturday, at the New York Cancer Hospital, Second avenue and Eighteenth street. He was born in Gradno, Russia, and was educated there and in Berlin. He came to the United States in 1877. He was a contributor to the New York Yiddish papers. In 1891 he began the publication of a weekly paper called Halby and published a volume of satires and epigrams under the title of "Masseket America." This volume was widely read. In 1895 he published another collection of epigrams and satires. He translated all of the American national songs into Hebrew, and for a long time conducted a personal column in the Jewish Daily News. Shortly before his death he wrote an epitaph for his own tombstone, which may be thus rendered in English:

"Here rests Gerson,
"Mong sages a scoffer,
"Who even to death
"Has epigrams to offer."
Mr. Rosenzweig is survived by his wife, six daughters and one son.

Professor Jacques Loeb, of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, is at Pacific Grove, Cal., to establish his marine research laboratory. At the laboratory he will try to build up a new artificial creation. He will start with the lowest of living things, the sea anemone, and work upward to higher organisms.

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Young Women's Hebrew Association.

On Saturday evening, the 21st of February, Miss Laura B. Garrett will give a talk on Woman's Suffrage.

The principal number on the programme for Washington's Birthday, on Sunday evening, will be a talk by Miss Gertrude Borchardt, the subject being: "What the People's Institute is Doing for Our City."

The annual meeting was held last Sunday afternoon and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Morris Golde, Mrs. Adolph Guggenheim, Mrs. Joseph Klein, Mrs. A. E. Kornfeld, Mrs. J. L. Magnes, Mrs. Charles F. Samson, Mrs. M. S. Shrier, Mrs. Max W. Solomon, Mrs. Maximilian Toch, Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Mrs. L. W. Zwisohn, Mrs. Jerome J. Hanauer, Mrs. N. Taylor Phillips and Miss Alice L. Seligsberg.

Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Charles H. Israels and Dr. D. de Sola Pool. Mr. G. Richard Davis, chairman of the Building Committee, reported on the progress of the new building.

Mrs. I. Unterberg, the president, read her annual report. She said that at present only eighteen lodgers can be accommodated by the association, but that when the new building is completed 150 would be accommodated. Mrs. Unterberg spoke of the necessity of raising funds for the association and spoke of the campaign which would soon be made for 3,000 additional members.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

On Sunday evening, the auditorium was filled with an enthusiastic audience, who enjoyed a debate between the Herzl Zionist Club and the Educational Alliance and the Judaea Society of the association. The Educational Alliance debating team were the winners of the contest. Rev. Aaron Robison delivered the opinion of the judges in a well-chosen address, wherein he explained, at length, the merits of both sides of the proposition, and the importance to the community of such discussions.

The next important event in the association is the annual minstrel show, to be given next Saturday and Sunday evenings, February 21 and 22, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the completion of the athletic field at the Alliance Y. M. H. A. camp.

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Rabbi E. L. Solomon and Cantor Goldsmith of the Kehilath Israel Congregation, and Rabbi A. Basel and Cantor Greenbaum, of the Montefiore Temple, have volunteered to officiate alternately at the Friday evening services held at the Association's building.

A membership meeting will be held on Saturday, February 21. The Glee Club and Senior Fraternity have co-operated in arranging a splendid entertainment for February 22, to which the public is invited. The curtain will rise promptly at 8.30.

The association members held the third annual ball at Hunts Point Palace, on Saturday, February 14, 1914. Borough President Douglass Mathewson led the grand march, and among the notable persons present were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Henschel, Rev. Dr. Elias L. Solomon, Rev. Dr. A. Basel, Mr. Falk Younker, Mr. Julius D. Tobias, Mr. Max Freedman, Mr. Lazarus E. Schlechter and Rev. Dr. M. Reichler.

The Emanu-El Brotherhood.

In spite of the inclement weather on Friday evening, February 13, a congregation of about 400 attended the services of the Brotherhood, and listened to a very instructive and interesting sermon by their very good friend, Rev. Dr. B. A. Tintner. Dr. Tintner in his closing benediction paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Mr. Isidor A. Asher, who for eight years and until his death, last week, was a true friend and director of the Brotherhood.

Mr. Tobias Roth, superintendent of the Brotherhood, also spoke in praise of Mr. Asher's devotion to the work of the institution, and the entire congregation as a tribute to his memory rose for the Kaddish.

On Wednesday evening, February 18, the congregation of the Brotherhood, a newly organized society consisting of a number of young men who attend the Friday evening services, held an open meeting, at the Social House, 309-311 East Sixth street, on which occasion a very interesting musical and literary programme was rendered. A very interesting address was given by Dr. Joseph Silverman, president of the Brotherhood. Other speakers were: Mr. E. G. Gerstle, Mr. M. H. Winkler, Mr. Falk Younker and Mr. Tobias Roth, superintendent.

The Senior Council of the Brotherhood has arranged for a social evening and celebration of Washington's Birthday, to take place on Sunday evening, February 22. The Intermediate Council have arranged for a similar celebration to be held on Sunday afternoon, February 22.

Mme. Ottilie Metzger.

It is a strange fact that talented and gifted as our people are, musically as well as histrionically, there are very few Jewish actors and actresses, opera singers or concert singers before the public. This is probably due to the fact that the Jewish girls, of the more refined classes, from which classes the modern artist is drawn, are very reticent, reserved and brought up in a very strict manner. Anyone acquainted with the better classes of Jewish people in all parts of the world knows that among them is to be found some of the finest amateurs in all branches of art, and it was only after a very great struggle with her family that Ottilie Metzger was permitted to enter upon a public career. Twenty years ago, her father, who is one of the best known Jewish journalists in Berlin, and known particularly as a leader in matters religious, most strenuously objected to his daughter taking up a stage career, but her voice and histrionic ability were so wonderful that nothing restrained young Ottilie, and at last she got father's permission to go to Cologne, to study with the father of Dr. Ludwig Wullner, who was then conductor of the Royal Opera at Cologne.

Mme. Metzger advanced very rapidly and when only 22 her chance came. In that year Mme. Schumann-Heink was called to America, gave up her position at the Hamburg Stadt Theatre, and young Ottilie Metzger was sent for. She sang was triumphant, immediately engaged, and has been the star of the Hamburg Stadt Theatre and the darling of the rich, music loving Hamburg public ever since.

Mme. Metzger came over last year for two concerts with the New York Philharmonic for Mr. Josef Stransky. Mr. Stransky for seven years conducted the Hamburg opera and remembered his little Jewish friend very well. There are strong bonds of sympathy between Jews, after all, and so Josef Stransky went to Manager M. H. Hanson and arranged to have Mme. Metzger brought over.

She has been triumphant in the West, and will make her first appearance in recital in New York on next Saturday afternoon, and appears the next day, Sunday, March 1, with the New York Philharmonic, which will be great even in the annals of musical history in New York.

Mme. Metzger has many relatives in New York, Boston and St. Paul. She is related to the large Hertz family, and is connected with some of the biggest bankers.

Mme. Metzger is particularly identified with the Jewish Orphanage for Girls, in Hamburg, of which she is not only a patron and director, but for whose benefit she sings annually. This having become known here, her manager has already been approached by some ladies connected with some large Jewish charities in New York, requesting her to appear in their behalf. This matter will be discussed with her on her return to New York.

Rabbi Speier for Newport News.

Rabbi Moritz Speier, for the past seven years at the head of the Orach Chaim Talmud Torah, has been elected rabbi by the Jewish community of Newport News, Va., and will enter upon his new duties on March 1. When Rabbi Speier took charge of this school there were but 40 pupils enrolled, whereas today over 300 are receiving free education. During his tenure of office Rabbi Speier has preserved the most amicable relations with the members of the Sisterhood and congregation and his departure for other fields will be much regretted.

Rabbi Speier, who is a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is fired with the zeal and enthusiasms of youth, and will no doubt spread the spirit of true orthodox Judaism in the community of Newport News and wield a great influence in neighborhood cities.

Hebrew Educational League of Harlem.

An interesting lecture will be held on Tuesday evening, February 24, 1914, at 8.30 p. m., at the Rabbi Salanter Talmud Torah, 74 East 118th street, under the auspices of the Hebrew Educational League of Harlem. Mr. Julius Berger, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, will lecture on the subject, "The Hebrew Language as a Factor in Unifying Jewish National Consciousness." All are welcome.

The Jewish Institute.

The speaker next Sunday morning will be the Hon. Abram I. Elkus, who will address the audience on "Washington and the Jews."

The celebration of Washington's Birthday will be held by the members on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at 108 Second avenue.

The Purim celebration will be held at Beethoven Hall, March 11, and the Committee of Arrangements meets every Wednesday evening at the headquarters of the society.

Irving Literary Society.

On Sunday evening (Washington's Birthday) the members of the one-time popular Irving Literary Society will hold their seventh reunion at Murray's. The "Peacock Room" has been reserved and after the dinner, which will be served at 6.30, dancing and other entertainment will be provided by the committee in charge, which is composed of George Freeder, president; Morris Lustberg, Samuel H. Marks, Jacob Schwarzbach, Louis Cohen and Adolph Schwarzbach, secretary and treasurer. Any yearly reunion will please send name and address to the secretary, Adolph Schwarzbach, 351 St. Nicholas avenue.

ENGAGEMENTS.

BERNSTEIN-ABRAMS.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Abrams, 310 West Ninety-ninth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Charles M. Bernstein. Reception Sunday, February 22, three to six, Sherry's, Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street.

BORGENICHT-GOTTESMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Gottesman, of 27 East Ninety-fifth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Max Borgenicht. Date of reception announced later.

BROWN-COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Cohen, 831 Fox street, beg to announce the betrothal of their daughter, Ray L., to Mr. Jacob Brown, of New York.

COHEN-DALLIN.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Dallin, of 970 Union avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Da sy, to Mr. Julius Cohen. Reception Sunday, February 22, at the Ellsmere, 82 West 126th street, from three to six P. M.

COHEN-KRAM.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kram, of 65 East 120th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Anna to Mr. Abraham Cohen. Reception Sunday, March 1, from 3 to 6 p. m.

COHEN-SALWEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch Salwen, of 1326 Forty-fifth street, Borough Park, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Herman Cohen.

COHN-JACOBS.—Mr. and Mrs. David Jacobs, 2076 Daly avenue, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rae, to Mr. Joseph Cohn. Reception Sunday, March 8, after eight P. M., at the Savigny, 229 Lenox avenue.

DOBROFSKY-IMMERGLUCK.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Immergluck, of 561 West 163d street, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Millicent (Dolly), to Mr. Joseph A. Dobrofsky, of Montreal, Canada. At home February 22, from three to six P. M.

DONEGER-MOSKOWITZ.—Mrs. Pauline Moskowitz announces the betrothal of her daughter, Anna, to Mr. Abraham L. Doneger, Sunday, March 1, 1914, at Vienna Hall, 131 East Fifty-eighth street, two to five P. M.

EPSTEIN-WINER.—Mr. and Mrs. Elias Winer, of No. 112 East Eighty-second street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie H., to Rabbi Louis M. Epstein, of Dallas, Texas. Notice of reception later.

FEINBURG-KODZIESEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kodziesen, of 545 West 11th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. David Feinburg.

FISCHMAN-SPIVACK.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Spivack, of 326 East Seventy-ninth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helena, to Dr. Max Fischman, of Yonkers, N. Y. At home Sunday, February 22, three to six P. M.

FRUCHTHENDLER-ALBERT.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Albert, 60 Second avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Mr. Lew Fruchthendler.

GELLER-GREENMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Greenman, of 102 West 118th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frieda to Mr. Dave Geller, of Brooklyn.

GOLDSTEIN-ZEITLIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Zeitlin, of 160 Garfield place, Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the betrothal of their daughter, Rose G., to Mr. Nathan L. Goldstein. Reception Sunday, February 22, two until five o'clock, at Willoughby Mansion, 665-669 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

GROSSBERGER-HIRTENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hirtenstein, 841 Beck street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Selma, to Mr. Harry Grossberger. Reception February 22, at home at seven P. M.

HIMMEL-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy, of 345 East Fifty-second street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hattie, to Mr. Marcus M. Himmel. Reception Sunday, March 1, after seven P. M.

ISAACS-SILVERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Silverman announce the betrothal of their daughter, Gussie, to Mr. Henry Isaacs. Reception Sunday evening, February 22, 1914, at the Burland Casino, Pink Room.

KOSOFKY-SCHEINMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Scheinman, of 1211 Madison avenue, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Murray Kosofsky. Reception Sunday evening, February 22, at the Hotel Bon Ray, Ninety-third street and Madison avenue, after 8 o'clock. No cards.

LEFF-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to Mr. Charles Leff. Reception Sunday, February 22, 295 Grand street, Brooklyn, after seven P. M.

LEVY-ADELSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adelson, 700 West 178th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Betty, to Mr. Joseph Levy, of Boston.

LEVY-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Levy, of 207 West 118th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Morris Levy, of Chicago, Ill.

LIPSCHITZ-ZUCKERT.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zuckert, of 1168 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie R., to Mr. Meyer Lipschitz.

MOOS-LOWENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Lowenstein, 633 Riverside Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilma, to Mr. Leon R. Moos.

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A. Harris announces the betrothal of their daughter, Edna, H., to Mr. Edward A. Newman, of Newark, N. J.

OSHINSKY-POLUMBAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Polumbaum, 811 East 16th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie, to Lawrence Oshinsky.

REISMAN-KLEINER.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Kleiner, of 145 East Ninety-second street, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie, to Mr. Joseph N. Reisman, of Atlanta, Ga. Reception at Hotel Bon Ray, Madison avenue and Ninety-third street, March 8, after eight P. M.

ROTHSCHILD-SAMPSON.—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sampson, of 1361 Madison avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma, to Mr. Edwin J. Rothschild.

SCHIFF-OFNER.—Mr. Jacob Ofner, of 432 South Main street, Orange, N. J., announces the engagement of his daughter, Selma, to Mr. Leonard M. Schiff. At home Monday, February 23, three to six P. M.

SIMON-OPPENHEIMER.—Mrs. Jennie Oppenheimer, 134 West 113th street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Hortense, to Mr. Gustave G. Simon. Reception Sunday, March 1, three to six P. M., Savigny Hall, 229 Lenox avenue.

SIMPSON-BAER.—Mrs. Fannie Baer announces the engagement of her daughter, Hannah, to Mr. Joseph H. Simpson, at the Savigny, 229 Lenox avenue, Sunday, February 22, from three to six P. M.

SPIRO-WACHT.—Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Wacht, of 105 East Ninety-second street, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Mildred M., to Dr. Jesse Wilbur Spiro, of Hoboken, N. J.

STERN-LESSER.—Mrs. A. Lesser, of 601 West 137th street, begs to announce the engagement of her daughter, Rose, to Dr. Jack Stern, of this city.

STERN-LOWENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lowenstein, of 88 West 119th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Sidney F. Stern. Reception March 1, at Carlton Hall, 108 West 127th street, after eight P. M.

WEISSBERG-STREIT.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Streit, 464 East Eighty-second street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Mr. William Weissberg. Reception Sunday afternoon, February 22. No cards.

MARRIAGES.

BERNSTEIN-HAMBURGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Marx Hamburger announce the marriage of their daughter, Carrie, to Mr. Sigmund A. Bernstein, on Wednesday, February 11, 1914.

HARRIS-MARCUS.—On Sunday, February 15, 1914, Miss Estelle Marcus to Mr. Alfred Harris. Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert officiated.

HELLINGER-BAER.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Baer, of 1,318 Boston road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Carrie, to Mr. Henry Hellinger, February 12, 1914.

LESSER-BIMBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bimberg, of 622 West 141st street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Viola Edith, to Abraham E. Lesser, on Wednesday evening, February 18, 1914, at the Hotel Majestic, Seventy-second street Central Park West. Rabbi Aaron Eiseman performed the ceremony.

MEYERSON-WEBER.—On Tuesday evening, February 10, 1914, at Vienna Hall, Miss Sadye Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Weber, of 101 West 115th street, to Mr. Max Meyerson. Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson officiated.

NUSSBAUM-MITCHELL.—Mrs. A. Mitchell announces the marriage of her daughter, Alma, to Sinclair C. Nussbaum, on February 9.

POSNER-SCHIFF.—On Thursday, February 12, 1914, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Jeanette Schiff to Mr. Harry A. Posner.

ROSENTHAL-WELPEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Welpen announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Joseph Rosenthal, February 12.

SACKLER-BOSSACK.—On Sunday, February 15, 1914, at Burland Casino, Miss Frieda Bossack to Mr. Morris Sackler. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

SCHILL-BURGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burger, 177 East Ninety-third street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara, to Mr. Maxwell Schill, of Bayonne, N. J., February 12.

STRAUSS-HERZ.—Mr. and Mrs. David Herz, of 220 East Eighty-first street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith, to Isidor Strauss, on Monday evening, February 16, 1914, at the home of the bride's parents. Rabbi Aaron Eiseman officiated.

TYLKOFF-GOLDMAN.—On Tuesday, February 10, 1914, Miss Mary Goldman to Mr. Joseph Tylkoff, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

WEINBERGER-HUNT.—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hunt announce the marriage of their daughter, Henriette, to Edgar

Weinberger, Hotel Marselles, 103d street and Broadway, Sunday, February 15, 1914.

BAR MITZVAH.

BROWN.—Mrs. Frances Brown, nee Tobias, of 255 West 122d street, announces the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Victor Phillip, at the Hebrew Tabernacle, 218 West 130th street, on Saturday, February 21, 1914.

HEINRICH.—Mrs. F. Heinrich, 142 East Eighty-third street, announces the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Albert, on Saturday, February 21, Temple Agudath Jeshorim, 113 East Eighty-sixth street.

LOWENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lowenstein, 690 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Herman, Saturday, February 21, at Temple Israel, Brooklyn. Reception at Willoughby Mansion, Monday, February 23.

IN MEMORIAM.

FOX.—Mrs. Hannah Fox announces that the unveiling of the monument in memory of her husband, Abraham Fox, will take place at Washington cemetery, February 22, 1914, at 2 P. M. In case of rain the unveiling will take place on the following clear Sunday.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rabbi Mayer Kopfstein preaches this evening on, "A Master Builder."

AGUDATH JESHORIM.—Rev. Dr. G. Lipkind, of St. Louis, Mo., will occupy the pulpit this evening.

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASHOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses preaches Sabbath morning on "A Gracious Tax."

BETH-EL.—Dr. Samuel Schulman preaches Sabbath morning, Sunday at 11 Dr. Schulman will lecture on "Washington and Lincoln; types of Power and Vision in American Life."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rabbi Nathan Lublin, of Borough Park, will occupy the pulpit Sabbath morning.

EMANU-EL.—Dr. Joseph Silverman will lecture Sunday morning at 11.15 on "The Value of Washington's Memory to the Nation."

EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD.—Rabbi Joel Blau will be the speaker at the services this evening.

ISRAEL OF HARLEM.—Dr. Maurice H. Harris will lecture this evening at 8.15 on, "Religious Patriotism." Sabbath morning, "As to Touching Pitch."

ISAIAH (264 West 107th street).—Rabbi Samuel Greenfield lectures this evening on "Great Men and Their Birthdays." Sabbath morning, "Laws and Commandments."

KEHILATH JESHURUN.—Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein preaches Sabbath morning on "The Reparation of the Breach in Modern Jewish Life."

MT. ZION.—Rabbi B. A. Tintner will preach this evening and to-morrow morning. At the forum on February 26 Mr. Charles Grant will speak on "The Duty of the Jew as an American Citizen."

ORACH CHAIM.—Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson preaches Sabbath morning.

PENI-EL.—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert preaches this evening on, "The Title of Nobility: An Honest Man." Sabbath morning, "The Mosaic Law Concerning Pledges."

PINCUS ELIJAH.—The congregation has instituted a late Friday evening service. This evening, at 8.30, Rev. Dr.

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BIRTHS.

BERNHARD.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernhard (nee Frances Goldsone), of 142 West 118th street, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, February 13.

KAUFMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaufman (nee Ella Schaeffer), 949 Fox street, Bronx, announce the birth of a son, February 11, 1914.

Adelaide and Hughes, who still share headline honors with "La Furlana," the dance favored by Pope Plus X, on the New York Roof, introduced another new terpsichorean novelty number in the artistic repertory this week at the Jardin de Danse. Miss Janet McIlwaine and Mr. J. J. White, the Southern Society dancers, who have popularized "La Furlana" with New York audiences, also offer the "Stuyvesant Fish" modified tango and other modern ball room dances. Other stars of the Cabaret de Luxe are Miss Carmela Ponzilla, grand opera soloist; M. Le Roy and Mlle. Mone Dashaway, dancers; Louise Sontane, coloratura soprano; Aarons and Arnold, novelty dancers, and Bradford's Banjo Orchestra. Free tuition by experts continues a feature of the daily matinee tea dances.

Gustav N. Hausmann will lecture on "Immortality of Israel." Sabbath morning, "Minority vs. Majority."

SHAARI ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on, "The Contribution that Emanates from the Heart."

SHAARI ZEDEK (Brooklyn).—Rev. Dr. George Chalmers Richmond of St. John's Episcopal Church of Philadelphia will lecture on "The Sham and the Evil of the Christian Missions to the Jews" this evening. Sabbath morning Dr. Richmond will speak on "George Washington."

SINAI (Bronx).—Sabbath morning Rabbi Max Reichler preaches on "Synagogue Attendance."

SINAI (Mt. Vernon).—Dr. J. I. Gorkinle preaches this evening on "The Iniquity of the Immigration Bill." Sabbath morning, "Religion vs. Superstition."

WEST END.—Dr. F. de Sola Mendes preaches Sabbath morning on "Israel's Long Wait."

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman will be the speaker at the services this evening.

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Rabbi Akiba and His Times

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ensue from four causes, thirty-six offenses result in punishment by extermination."

It is easy to understand that R. Akiba's work in the way of classification, rendered the study of the Law much easier. It was said that he made that study "a chain of rings." The *Halacha* material which he put together was described by his contemporaries as "R. Akiba's *Mishna*," and served as the foundation of the *Mishna* written at a later period.

Of equally great importance was the skillful method of instruction whereby he sought to derive the *Halacha* from the *Thora*. At an earlier period the teachings handed down by word of mouth possessed their independent value; they were regarded as binding without any discussion. In accordance with changed circumstances the Biblical ordinances were either enlarged or circumscribed, and traditions derived from authorized sources had binding power, without any attempt being made to ascertain whether it was possible to found them upon Biblical dogma. It was owing to the opposition of the Sadducees that the first attempt was made to derive the verbal from the written dogmas, and in this direction the rules afterward set up by Hillel proved of great service. And when at the time of the destruction of the second Temple the Sadducee ideas had ceased to exert any influence, attempts were being made to establish as clearly as possible the intrinsic connection existing between tradition and the *Thora*. It was Akiba's object to further strengthen the intellectual tie uniting the Jews during the dispersion. And as in the meantime Christianity had acknowledged the Bible as a book of Divine origin, he endeavored with

all the greater energy to find the spirit of Jewish tradition in the text of the Holy Scriptures. He was convinced that the methods of expression used in the *Thora* differed from those used in any other book. In the language of human beings it was usual to employ certain figures of speech and to use repetitions which were really not necessary, and only served for the purpose of putting into a fine form that which had been said or written. But in the *Thora* everything was essential and vital; every peculiarity of expression possessed its distinct value—not a word, not a syllable, not a letter was superfluous.

Even at the beginning of his studies he became used to this method of Biblical research. Coming from the discourses of R. Eleazar and R. Joshua, he was wont to reflect and to ask himself: "Why was this letter written? Why does this word appear here? In this respect he obtained much stimulating help from his teacher, R. Nachum of Gimso. From this master he took over the rule that in the *Thora* certain particles always were appositely to a particular case in an ordinance, while other particles served to exclude such a case. With such particles, also, the rule should prevail that no special importance should attach to them, as, for instance, with the Hebrew "es," which ordinarily only indicates the accusative case. Nachum, upon being asked by the disciples how he would explain the "es" in the Biblical commandment (Fifth Book of Moses, 10., 20) "Thou shalt fear the Eternal thy God," when no one could be associated with God, was at a loss for an explanation and replied: "While interpretation is an excellent work, in this case it is an excellent thing not to attempt it." But Akiba remarked that the word "es" in this passage indicated that reverence was due also to the teachers of the *Thora*. Akiba thus tried to broaden the method of his teacher, to apply it to the entire domain of the Law and to attach every tradition to the written word. The wealth of knowledge imparted to him by R. Eleazar was in this regard of great assistance as well as the method of R. Joshua, whose mental acumen demanded that the foundation of every dogma be clearly established. But with all his acuteness as a Biblical interpreter, R. Akiba was entirely free from over-subtlety and sophistry. And how little stress he laid upon the mere letter of the Law, when he regarded it as contrary to the spirit of Judaism was shown by his attitude toward those half-Jews, the Samaritans, with whom, though contrary to tradition, he approved a union.

The traditional teachings were not regarded by Akiba as a dead art, but he elevated their study into a science. Thus he gave to the mind a new field of activity. While on the one hand he held fast to the immutability of Holy Writ, he, on the other, outlined by his method of interpretation the possibility of a grander development of Judaism.

(To be continued.)

American Jewish Historical Society.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the society will be held in the city of Philadelphia on Sunday and Monday, February 22 and 23, 1914. Four sessions will be held, three on February 22 and one on February 23. The place of meeting is the Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning, Broad and York streets.

A cordial invitation to attend the sessions is extended to the members and their friends, and to all persons interested in the work of the society and in the papers to be presented.

At the first session, to be held Sunday, February 22, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., the following papers will be presented:

Dr. Cyrus Adler, Philadelphia, Pa.—Address of the president. (15 minutes.)

B. H. Hartogensis, Baltimore, Md.—1. "Unequal Religious Rights in Maryland Since 1776." 2. "Further Notes on Early Jewish Settlers of Baltimore." (20 minutes.)

Samuel Oppenheim, New York city.—1. "The Will of Nathan Simon, a Jewish Merchant of New York Before 1722, Proved in London in 1725." 2. "Newspaper Notices of and by Jews of Philadelphia, 1735-1765." 3. "The Chapters of Isaac the Scribe, a Bibliographical Rarity of 1772." (30 minutes.)

Rev. Dr. David Philipson, Cincinnati, O.—"An Early Confirmation Certificate from St. Thomas, D. W. I." (10 minutes.)

At the second session, to be held Sunday, February 22, from 3 to 5.30 p. m., the following papers will be presented: Frank Cundall, F. S. A., Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I., and N. Darnell Davis, C. M. G., London, England.—"Documents Relating to the History of the Jews in Jamaica and Barbados in the Time of William III." (20 minutes.)

Albert M. Friedenberg, New York city.—"Francis Joseph Graund, a Forgotten Journalist and Politician. (15 minutes.)

Professor Alexander Marx, New York city.—"A Chapter About Banking Affairs in the Sixteenth Century (from a Hebrew Code)." (15 minutes.)

Rev. Dr. David de Sola Pool, New York city.—1. "The Prayer Book of 1771 (the Earliest Jewish Publication in New York), Including a Note on the Bookplate of Benjamin S. Judah." 2. "The Literary Activity of Isaac Moses Gomez, Jr." 3. "The Jewish Theological Seminary and Scientific Institution of 1852." 4. "A Note on the Colony of Sholom, Ulster County, N. Y., 1838." 5. Committee Report on the Building of a New Synagogue and List of Promised Donations, New York, 1817, Including Letters from Curacao and Baltimore Supporting the New Synagogue, 1818." (30 minutes.)

Sigmund Seeligman, Amsterdam, Holland.—"David Nassy of Surinam and His 'Lettre politico-theologicomorale sur les Juifs.'" (20 minutes.)

Hon. Simon Wolf, Washington, D. C.—"Extracts from a Diary of the First Four Months of 1865." (20 minutes.)

At the third session, to be held Sunday, February 22, beginning at 8.30 p. m., the following papers will be presented:

Albert M. Friedenberg, New York city.—"The Economic Interpretation of American Jewish History." (20 minutes.)

Leon Huhner, New York city.—1. "The Jews in the War of 1812." 2. "Some Additional Notes on American Jewish History." (30 minutes.)

Rabbi Abraham A. Neuman, Philadelphia, Pa.—"The Jewish Courts of Mediaeval Spain." (30 minutes.)

Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, Philadelphia, Pa.—"Jewish Portraits Painted by Gilbert Stuart and Sully." (20 minutes.)

The Newman Travelogues.

E. M. Newman, the traveler and lecturer, is soon to make his fifth annual appearance in this city. His wanderings during the past spring and summer were confined to the "Great



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Cities of Europe," where he took pictures and gathered the material for his new series of travel talks. The choice of subjects was the result of the movement for civic betterment in this country in recent years, in order that his fellow travelers may see for themselves the Continental centres of population, and learn wherein they excel, and, on the other hand—and this is more often the case—wherein our cities are superior. Another factor in Mr. Newman's choice was his belief that there are many things of interest in these cities, which are visited by thousands of Americans each season, that heretofore have not been presented in travel lectures.

The new travel talks will be presented in the following order: "London—Today," "Paris—Art, Life, Fashion," "Rome—Ancient and Modern," "Florence and Venice," and "Vienna—the City Beautiful." This season there will be two parallel courses: Course A, at Carnegie Hall, on the five successive Sunday evenings, beginning March 8, and Course B, at the New Amsterdam Theatre on the five successive Monday afternoons, at 3, beginning March 9. Course tickets will be placed on sale February 23.

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NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

(Exclusive Correspondence to THE HEBREW STANDARD.)

Modernizing Jerusalem — Christian Missionaries' Pathetic Fears—American Actor to Play in London's Revival of the "Melting Pot"—Important Jewish Girls' Club Opened Before Remarkably Representative Jewish Assembly—Chief Rabbi to Preach to Spanish and Portuguese Congregations — Oxford Receives Great Jewish Scholar — Another Strange Story from Russia.

London, Feb. 6, 1914.

All sorts and conditions of newspapers and speakers during the past week appear to have been getting excited over certain proposals for the modernization of Jerusalem emanating from French financial sources. Under such heading as "Trams and Holy City," M. Perrier's electric light, water and tramway proposals have been discussed from all sorts of points of views. Some of the people advancing their views have found it convenient to remain anonymous. This was the case, for example, with a "Catholic Clergyman," who declared that the idea of a tramway from Jerusalem to Bethlehem was utterly abhorrent. Already, he said, too much has been done to make the holy ground of Jerusalem a mere visiting place for tourists.

Another anonymous gentleman, this time an official of the Church Missionary Society, declared that if the modernization clashed with the religious atmosphere of Jerusalem there would be a revolt on the part of the populace. This gentleman agreed that a good water supply was desirable and more sanitation, but a tramway service—Oh, my!

One newspaper, the editor's hands apparently held up in supplication, asks, with pathetic satire, why the work of progress should not be completed by the erection of a moving picture theater on Mount Moriah.

The point of view of the people most naturally concerned is well put in the organs of the community here. To Jews Jerusalem is a national hope. They are not content to see it slumber, to regard it as a picturesque ruin; they want it to awake to fresh life, and become the great city that its past history warrants. The "Jewish Chronicle" says: We are no iconoclasts, and the fitting of Jerusalem—and for the matter of that of all Palestine—to modern needs and the requirements of men and women of to-day, is not in the least inconsistent with the maintenance of what is beautiful and artistic, or even what is sacred. But the true ideal to work for in Jerusalem is for the ancient city to become a center of life and activity, of science and commerce, the arts and learning, under the aegis of enlightened government, and with the best of modern amenities. Jews still hope and pray, nay, more important, they are striving energetically—that the city which so long has sat solitary shall be full of people, that she who has for ages been as a widow shall be great among the nations, a princess among the provinces. Jews have nothing to regret in the reported concessions, unless it be that they have not fallen into Jewish hands—if, indeed, that be the fact—for with Jews a loving sentiment would surely enter into such a bargain.

A remarkable coincidence is at the bottom of the revival of Israel Zangwill's play, "The Melting Pot," at the Queen's Theatre, London, next Saturday, February 7. On business entirely unconnected with this race-fusion drama, in which he played the part of David Quizano for three years in the United States, Mr. Walker Whiteside chanced to arrive in London from New York within the week that "The Melting Pot" was produced by the Play Actors at the Court Theatre.

"I came to England," said Mr. Whiteside, "to complete a contract for the purchase of the American rights in 'Mr. Wu,' the big Chinese play success at the Strand Theatre, London, and I had so little thought of taking up my old part in this country that my wife and I had booked our passage back to New York by the Lusitania at the end of the week. But Gaston Mayer, who is interested financially in 'The Melting Pot,' rang me up and asked me to dine with himself and Mr. Zangwill, they had something to propose to me. What that something was is expressed with sufficient clearness in the fact of my re-engagement as David in next Saturday's revival.

"I have indeed to study my part over again," agreed the actor, "and more closely and carefully than ever I did before. I sat up until five this morning hammering the lines back into my brain. I have always found it far easier to learn a new part than to re-learn an old one, and in the present case I re-enter a play whose author is very rightly particular about the 'ifs' and the 'ands' and the 'buts.'"

"I have somewhere seen it written down that the enormous success of 'The Melting Pot' in the United States was possibly due, in a large degree, to the author's compliment to America, in making the country the crucible of all others. This is incorrect, for if patriotic flat-

tery had been the author's motive, the play would have failed utterly, for our people detest anything of the kind on the stage, even from their own authors. It succeeded because it was produced at a period when the American playgoers, quickly recovering from a long spell of frivolity, were eager to welcome a play of serious purport and great literary equality."

The manifold activities of the community here were again extended when Princess Alexander de Teck, on February 3, declared opened the new building of the West Central London Jewish Girls' Club. Many hundreds of Jewish working girls owe their success in life to the club, which, beginning in the humblest manner in a single room in Soho, twenty-one years ago, has now, chiefly through the efforts of the Hon. Lily Montagu, developed into a dignified building with a fine hall, bright sitting rooms and class rooms.

To introduce an element of brightness into the lives of some of London's Jewish girl workers is the aim of the club, and the promoters seek to achieve it not by merely providing a place for recreation and rest, but by endeavoring as far as possible to share the lives of the members and taking an interest in all that concerns them.

Sir Philip Sassoon, M. P., was in the chair, and after the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Hertz, had opened the proceedings, H. B. Irving, son of the famous Sir Henry Irving, and himself a great actor, made a sympathetic speech describing the value of the club and its work. The Lord Chief Justice of England followed with an appeal for funds on behalf of the new building, upon which there still remains a debt of \$19,065. He referred to the many-sided nature of the work carried on by the club, which, apart from recreations, offers a variety of educational and physical advantages to its members. "The marvel to me is," he said, "that so much good can be done with so little, although this 'so little' is already so much." He appealed to those fortunately placed to extend a helping hand to those who find a difficulty in climbing the hill of life.

Other speakers were Leopold de Rothschild and Mrs. Eichholz. Those present included Ellen Lady Swaythling, Lord and Lady Swaythling, Sir Matthew Nathan, the Lord Chief Justice and Lady Reading, Sir G. and Lady Lewis, Ernest Franklin, the Hon. Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Eichholz, the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Hertz, L. de Rothschild, Sir Isidor and Lady Spielman, Miss Spielman, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Spielman, the Hon. Lily Montagu, the Hon. Gerald and Mrs. Montagu, L. Montefiore, Mrs. Arthur Sassoon, Mrs. Bishopshelm, the Rev. L. Geffen, the Rev. M. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Schlesinger, E. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Samuel and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Montefiore.

The Chief Rabbi has been invited to speak in one of the two synagogues of the Spanish and Portuguese congregations here. Dr. Marcus Adler and Dr. Hermann Adler, each, during their chief rabbinates, preached at these synagogues.

Frequent references have been made in these columns to remarkable Jewish scholarship careers. A note might be made of the arrival in this country of Simon Abrahamson, the Rhodes scholar, from Canada. He was born in London, England, in 1892. At Oxford he will take up the study of law and philosophy, afterwards returning to Manitoba to complete his full law course.

A strange story reaches me from Russia. For the last three years there has appeared in Kovno a daily paper called the "Litovskala Russ," the special organ of a so-called "patriotic" association known as "The Orthodox Fraternity," of which Eleutherius, Bishop of Kovno, is president. The journal is opposed to all "foreign" nationalities, and more especially to Jews and Poles. It is the most scurrilously anti-Semitic broadsheet in the old Polish provinces. Finding its circulation dwindling to a vanishing point its episcopal controller appealed to M. Griaseff, the governor of the province, to make it obligatory upon all Semstavos and small-burgher communes within his jurisdiction to subscribe to the "Litovskala Russ," and forthwith a gubernatorial circular order was promulgated to that effect. The journal is now firmly on its feet again with 5,000 new yearly subscribers at \$3.18 each. At least two-fifths of the small burghers are Jews, who are thus compelled to subscribe to a journal whose object is the calumination and vilification of their race. Provincial governors in this country are not infrequently termed "satraps," and they occasionally prove the fitness of the appellation by the despotic nature of their capricious and irresponsible actions, but it is surely the last word in tyranny to compel an insulted man to pay for the continuance of the insult.

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

We need not stop to consider at length the printed seventh annual report of the American Jewish Committee, for we dealt with its chief topics at the time the latest annual meeting of this body was held. In one respect this report presents a new departure from its predecessors: a fairly long list of contributors to the funds of the organization is given.

We have heard nothing of a quieting or a disquieting nature from the Balkans in these past few weeks. An old proverb runs to the effect that one should leave well enough alone, and hence we add another adage to it and say that no news is good news! Indeed, an inspired report of the last few days gave us the information that the Jews under the sway of the Greek King were well off and at peace, and this is all that may be wished for. If only the Russian bear or the Roumanian hyena does not stir up trouble for the Jews in the Balkans.

Aaron Bergeda, a Nashville jeweler, born in Austria-Hungary in 1875, and only a little over twenty years a resident of this country, has been chosen Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Tennessee. This is an honor that few Jews have attained and we cordially congratulate our co-religionist on joining the scant ranks of the Jewish Grand Masters in Masonry. The cryptic rite, a higher division of the York branch of ancient Freemasonry, has not the vast number of followers possessed by the symbolic rite; at the same time, Mr. Bergeda may well be proud of his new honor.

The thirty-ninth annual report of the United Hebrew Charities of this city has now been published in printed form. We commented, at length, upon it when it was presented to the members of our premier philanthropy at their recent annual meeting, and hence need not dwell again on the subject. The treasurer's report seems to be satisfactory and gives evidence that much work is being done, while the resources of the institution are being carefully husbanded. But this should not absolve the community from its duty of loyalty and generously supporting the Charities by substantial contributions to its various departmental and general funds.

Our readers are familiar with the poems of Alex. S. Arnold, specimens of which have from time to time been published in our columns. A little while ago their venerable author gathered them into a volume, and, so insistent was the demand for copies of this, that a second edition has now become necessary. Of this we rejoiced to learn. Mr. Arnold has long passed beyond the fourscore milestone in life's journey; he is a Gentile, a follower of the Universalist doctrines, who lives according to the dietary laws of Moses. He attributes his good health and longevity to this manner of his ordering his days, and some of our co-religionists who wish to live long would do well to emulate this example of his.

"The Melting Pot" has at last reached London, having started from England originally and traveled toward its home goal by the furthest route. The English press, both Jewish and non-Jewish, greets the child of Israel Zangwill's fancy with all the particularity of the latest discovery or invention, and once more Zangwill rides in London on the crest of the wave so far as literary exploitation of the Jew is concerned. To us in America "The Melting Pot" is neither new nor novel, Colonel Roosevelt having given his approval to the play when he was in the White House, now a matter of close on to five years. Reading these English accounts of Zangwill's striking and suggestive play makes one rub his eyes and ask, Are the English really so far behind the times?

"Stories in the Hills," recently issued by the Broadway Publishing Company of this city, contains two tales that are filled with the author's contempt for the rule of the Russian Czar, especially as this reacts on the monarch's Jewish subjects. Really, Russian Jewry has come to occupy a distinct niche in literature in these days, and it is well that thereby a sound public opinion on the eternal problem of our brethren in the East is created.

THE JEW IN EUROPE

A RECENT lecture in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, on "Jewish contributions to European Life," by J. M. Robertson, M. P., Under Secretary to the English Board of Trade, is both striking and suggestive. Mr. Robertson, in the introductory portion of his remarks, dealt with the work of Jewish jurists, traders and merchants, men of letters and scientists in past ages, and declared that their contributions to the culture and civilization of Europe were altogether unique and valuable. So much by way of preface to the important suggestion contained in this address.

Mr. Robertson thought that the Jew, by reason of his cosmopolitan nature, is possessed of great potentiality for what he called international community, for that which represents the ability of present-day men to rise above the limits of race, nationality or country and to look upon all men as brothers. In the modern world with its indubitable tendencies toward peace and international conciliation the Jew must and can take an important part. Our community holds within itself the possibility of federating the civilized nations of the earth in a world-encircling league for peace. And this, not because of the Jewish predisposition to turn swords into ploughshares and spears into pruning-hooks, but because a community of interest and feeling subsists among the Jews throughout the world, scattered as they are to the four corners of the earth. "One touch of Jewish nature makes the whole world of Jewry kin," to paraphrase the old adage!

We believe that Mr. Robertson has succinctly put forth an interesting view. We wish to see his thought exemplified in practice at an early date. Beilis brought all the Jews together in behalf of their own. Cannot the Jews, the altruists of the world to-day, be drawn together with an even greater force for well-being, where the happiness of many of the earth's inhabitants is concerned?

The great political problem of the world to-day, Mr. Robertson gave it as his opinion, was the substitution of common sense and mutual and reciprocal goodwill for the jealousy and suspicion dividing nation from nation. In this sphere of work the Jews may play a vital, if not indeed the chief, part.

The *Jewish Chronicle* has been giving space to an editorial consideration of the scheme for the re-establishment of a Sanhedrin in Jerusalem, with which we dealt very fully some time ago. Our contemporary does not follow our example and print Mr. Clarence de Sola's address, in which the plan was described so expertly, although it quotes liberally from it. The *Jewish Chronicle* comes to the same happy conclusion that we reached with regard to it, although its final thought is that the proposed Jewish university in Jerusalem offers a convenient medium for the creation of the Sanhedrin. This we are not prepared to believe; the two projects are quite distinct and ought not to be confused. Both have their own spheres of work cut out for them. We wish to have the university, of course, which will be of great good for world-Jewry; more than this, however, we look forward with eager confidence to the future Sanhedrin.

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, our old friend "Rav Yossel Loeb," of Pittsburgh, is a great collector. He swings his magic wand and goes on a short tour through a few Western cities, and behold! the Isaac M. Wise memorial fund of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations is richer by \$50,000 for his activity. Such a man, with such powers of parting the *Jehudim* from their money, arises only once in a century. This being the case, Rabbi Levy ought to place his abilities in this line at the service of every agency in Jewry, orthodox, conservative, reform, liberal, or radical. For instance, the *Agudas Yisroel* or the Union of Orthodox Congregations could make good use of him. And what a furor it would cause to have an ultra-liberal Jew *schmorring* on behalf of orthodoxy! "Billy" Sunday would not be in it!

The Board of Editors of the Bible translation have now finished their labors and the community awaits the appearance of the work upon which they were engaged in its printed dress. With high hopes, assuredly, not only because of the task itself and the competence of those who fulfilled it, but because of the importance of the enterprise for the future weal of English-speaking Jewry. All the speakers at the complimentary dinner to the editors last week labored this point, but with reason. We Jews have little by little been losing our hold on our Book, the Book of books, and we must seek to grasp it firmly for all time to come. These editors have given us a valuable tool to this end and therefore to them our gratitude, as a community, must and should go out. As Jacob H. Schiff said on the occasion mentioned, *Mehayil el-hayil!*

Great as Andrew Carnegie's gift of two million dollars to the trustees of the Church Peace Union is, we cannot look upon it as other than a satire on existing religious conditions. Why need the churches be endowed to war on behalf of peace and the union of all good men and true? Is not such their mission, whether the fane they cover stand on upper Fifth avenue in this city or in a little, silent and secluded country lane? That Mr. Carnegie (who must find some use for his surplus steel corporation bonds) included our faith in his newest project is not surprising, for surely church peace and union should extend as far as the synagogue itself. Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch and Borough President Marcus M. Marks are the representatives, and worthy ones, of Jewry on this board.

MORALITY AND LAW

ואלה המשפטים אשר תשים לפניך:

"And these are the judgments which thou shalt set before them." (Ex. xxi, 1.)

STUDENTS of the midrash and the commentaries are familiar with the painstaking efforts of the latter to explain the text, especially as regards its connection with the previous chapter. For this purpose they apply to the text their well-known principle: "Wherever Scripture says, *Ayle—These are*, a progress in the narrative, a new starting point, is being intimated; but wherever Scripture says, *V'ayle—And these are*, the thread of the narrative is being resumed and the new chapter is to be understood as a continuation of the old." On its face, it seems mere dialectical hair-splitting to concentrate so much effort on a text which in itself is not intended to convey any special meaning and serves merely as a colophon, a superscription, to the chapter which it heads. But on deeper inquiry, one finds that the instinct of the rabbis in this as well as in many another case aimed true to the mark. The collection of laws which our text introduces follows immediately the giving of the Ten-Words; and the rabbis were right in concerning themselves about the connection of these laws with the preceding Commandments. Applying therefore the above principle to the text, they decided that it introduces no new legislation but only a continuation, or rather an amplification of the legislation promulgated on Sinai.

There is a profound meaning in this. Life is altogether too vast, altogether too complicated, to be packed into ten laws. It is not to be expected that it is possible to cover the criss-crossing relations of men to one another in just ten laws. To be sure, it is well for the teacher or the legislator to condense the essence of right living and right dealing into a number of succinct legal or moral maxims; but practical legislation cannot stop there. As soon as such maxims are to be made the basis of the interlocking relations of men and women, as soon as they are to be made the foundation upon which human institutions—the home, the State, industry, commerce—are to rest, much doubt and confusion as to their practical applicability are bound to ensue, and the need forthwith arises to expand them into myriads of paragraphs. Hence the shelves of humanity, from Moses down to Blackwell, were always filled with bulky tomes whose professed purpose it was to express in human terms the divine principles of righteousness. These tomes are popularly looked upon as rather prosaic affairs, to be distrusted if not contemned. But there is poetry, nay, pathos, even between the pig-skin covers of a lawbook. In the first place, the intricacies of the law, so bewildering to the layman's mind and so detrimental to his pocket, are but a symbol of and a commentary on the intricacies of life. In the second place, these voluminous legal enactments do represent the honest effort of mankind at establishing the right and wrong of things. They may be blind, groping efforts; they may at times be pathetically ineffectual, but efforts they are at finding the permanent and the worthwhile amidst the shifting changes of existence. Aye, the law has a soul, though the lawyer have none!

Nevertheless, after all is said in commendation of statute-books, there is a good deal in the popular mistrust of law. By the peculiar perversion of human institutions which oft turns our finest efforts at betterment and uplift into a mockery of themselves, law tends to become lawless. The original maxims have so far been expanded as to have lost their pristine shape altogether. Law has become an end unto itself and not a road leading unto salvation; and morality has found a pauper's grave in the potter's-field of technicalities. It is a strange comment upon human nature that almost invariably in history, laws have been multiplied until morality was lost sight of. A plethora of legal enactments always leads to an artificial, stilted system of petrified legalism that deprives life of all spontaneity, that hinders rather than helps the individual in his moral development, that substitutes for the free moral impulse of the truly righteous man the policeman's club and the jailer's bunch of keys.

My thought is, in short, that it is impossible to legislate people into goodness. It is by far easier to legislate them into wickedness. But professional legislators seldom realize the limitations of law in its effect upon the individual. The more pigskin, they think, the sooner Messiah will come riding along on ass's skin. A striking illustration, and one that sounds quite modern, of the exaggerated faith legislators have in legislation, is to be found in Plutarch's Life of Solon, the Greek law-giver. "When Anacharsis knew what Solon was about, he laughed at his undertaking, and at the absurdity of imagining he could restrain the avarice and injustice of his citizens by written laws, which in all respects resembled spiders' webs, and would, like them, only entangle and hold the poor and weak, while the rich and powerful easily broke through them. To this Solon replied, *Men keep their agreements when it is an advantage to both parties not to break them; and he would so frame his laws, as to make it evident to the Athenians that it would be more for their interest to observe than to transgress them.* The event, however, showed that Anacharsis was nearer the truth in his conjecture, than Solon in his hope. Anacharsis, having seen an assembly of the people at Athens, said he was surprised at this, that in Greece wise men pleaded causes, and fools determined them." There is much food for thought in this classic illustration. Solon, with all his reputed wisdom, aimed no higher than at enlightened selfishness. But selfishness can never be enlightened; and he who thinks that it pays to be honest will be honest only when it pays. Here we have the self-confessed failure of law. Law is a failure as morality's forethought; it has its uses as morality's afterthought.

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The Immigration Bill

Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson is a native of Scotland, a country whose people's highest ideal is education for everybody, and there is not another country in the world, outside Scotland, where the children of the very poorest parents have the same educational opportunities offered as the sons and daughters of the middle class. Scotland produced "Bobbie" Burns, a ploughman, who wrote imperishable poems. Thomas Carlyle prepared himself for his great work whilst living in a garret on "burgos." If an Englishman of the last generation wanted to know all there was to know about rhetoric he had to study Blair and Bain. If he wanted to know something about metaphysics he had to study Hume and Hamilton. It was the same with several branches of science. The first cable between Great Britain and America was a failure, until Lord Kelvin—when he was still plain Mr. Thompson—looked into the enterprise. In every branch of knowledge, and in every field of industry, Scottish men have been and still are, amongst the most important contributors. They were even amongst the foremost pioneers of commercial enterprise in the Hanseatic cities of North Germany, and anyone who will take the trouble to study the local histories of the towns along the Rhine, the Elbe, the Oder, and the Vistula, from the cities of Hamburg, Bremen, Luebeck and Cologne down to Stettin, Danzig, Koenigsberg and Munich he will find descendants of Scotsmen as plentiful as leaves in Vallambrosa. Whenever you find nowadays a prosperous industrial enterprise in England, Australia, New Zealand or Canada you may take it for granted that a Scottish "galvanizer" had, or has, a hand in the management. *Cherchez l'Ecosais* in the up-to-date factory! *Cherchez le juif* in the parlor of a sound banking institution! And as regards the United States of North America, perhaps it will suffice to mention that President Wilson and Secretary Wilson are just now very active, with the assistance of many other men of Scottish descent, in

managing the affairs of nearly one hundred millions of people. It was, therefore, only natural to expect when the Burnett Immigration Bill was introduced in the Federal Legislature that Secretary Wilson would be in favor of the illiteracy clause, and it now remains to be seen what impression the orators of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society have made on Mr. Wilson, who was present at the society's twenty-fifth annual meeting, which was held in New York last Sunday.

A Protest Meeting

Carefully staged as a protest meeting against the obnoxious illiteracy clause in the immigration bill, the programme was carried out with great eclat, under the business like and very tactful leadership of Judge Leon Sanders. All sections of New York Jewry were represented, and ample opportunity was afforded for the expression of collective American-Jewish public opinion on the vexed question of proposed restrictive immigration. Facts and arguments were marshalled with conspicuous ability, lucidly set forth, by distinguished orators. Unfortunately several of the best speakers addressed themselves principally to the economic aspect of the question. "Would the standard of living be lowered by admitting illiterate working men to the United States?" The only speaker who made a strong point of specially defending Russian Jewish ideals was Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, who said to Mr. Wilson: "The illiteracy test—what do you gain by it? The Jewish immigrant is not illiterate, because he gives his children education even if he has to go hungry to do so. Because an intolerant government has shut the schools against him, are you going to shut him out too? The man who comes here to work with the hoe and the shovel is the builder of this country, and the illiteracy test is a most miserable test." Similar arguments were advanced by Mr. Abram I. Elkus and Congressman Henry M. Goldfogel, but Mr. Schiff did something more in defending the Russian Jew as a racial type that has given to the world savants and idealists. Mr. Schiff is a very quiet and most dignified speaker, but his panegyric on the Russian Jew's mentality was delivered with great fervor and considerable emotion: "This is a materialistic country," exclaimed Mr. Schiff, "and the fight for the almighty dollar goes on night and day, sometimes too intensely. We need ideals, and the Russian immigrant, who knows what suffering is, brings us those ideals. He is driven out of Russia, because he has these ideals; because he will not submit to an intolerance that grinds down human ideals. He brings these ideals here, and they form a counterbalance to the materialism that is all too intense. We German Jews feel akin to these people, not because they are of the same faith, but because we know that they have suffered for the same things that our fathers and our forefathers suffered for before us in the ghettos of Germany."

A Fly in the Ointment

It goes without saying that the free, secular education which is provided by the City of New York is appreciated at its full value by the Jewish immigrant; only there is a fly in the precious ointment! Kill that fly? That is not a very easy matter, when the fly belongs to the genius "System," as shown by Conrad, the most instructive of living English novelists, in "The Secret Agent." It is dangerous to attempt abolishing a "System." Every great public department has a "System." In New York, amongst many systems, there is the Police System. The novice who tries to change the system very quickly discovers that it is not quite an easy matter. There is also an Education System, whose basic principles involves complicated arithmetical calculations, which often perplex teachers in the public schools. Here is an example of a ques-

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tion over which a public school teacher has to cudgel his brain: "If Isaac Gumpel absents himself from school on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, twice in thirteen months—during 1913-14—when would he—Gumpel's teacher—reach the period of advancement which the education department determines by a system of marks, including marks for average attendances by pupils of his class; and what will be the amount of the cheque for his salary of Jan., 1915?" To make promotion and advancement of teachers contingent on the attendance of the pupils is the poisonous fly in the education ointment provided by the government. Here is a fact, which indicates a most objectionable state of affairs. A circular letter was issued recently by Mr. John L. Tildsley, the principal of the De Witt Clinton High school, to the parents of the boys attending that school. The circular read as follows:

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Mr. City.

Dear Sir:—Your son,, of class, is not required to do any written work on Jewish holidays. The teachers do all the work, your son learns all he can without writing.

Please indicate on the reverse side of this slip on which Jewish holidays you permit your son to come to school under the above conditions.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am, Very truly yours, JOHN L. TILDSLEY, Principal.

This check (✓) indicates the Jewish holidays on which I am willing to allow my son to come to school provided he is not required to write:

- () 1. Rosh Hashanah, (New Year's Day) 1st Day.
- () 2. Rosh Hashanah, (New Year's Day) 2d Day.
- () 3. Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur).
- () 4. Feast of Tabernacles, 1st Day.
- () 5. Feast of Tabernacles, 2d Day.
- () 6. Feast of Tabernacles, 8th Day.
- () 7. Feast of Tabernacles, 9th Day.
- () 8. Passover, 1st Day.
- () 9. Passover, 2d Day.
- () 10. Passover, 7th Day.
- () 11. Passover, 8th Day.
- () 12. Pentecost, 1st Day.
- () 13. Pentecost, 2nd Day.

Parents' Signature.

It will be noticed that several words in the circular are emphasized to impress on parents the fact, that on the thirteen Jewish Holy Days enumerated, the boys whose parents give them permission asked by Mr. Tildsley will not be required to do any written work. The estimable and learned pedagogue, it is regretful to assume, has not an adequate conception of Judaism, or the objectionable circular would not have been sent to sensitive Jewish parents. The mere statement that the boys are not required to write is a lame subterfuge which Orthodox Jews will spurn. Refraining from the manual labor of writing is only an incident depending upon and co-relative to the sanctification of a Holy Day. But, what about the spiritual development of the boys? Are they to be kept away from the synagogue in order to inflate the school attendance figures? In the list of Holy Days on which Mr. Tildsley wants Jewish parents to say whether they are willing that their sons should attend school, provided they are not required to write, is Yom Kippur! Is it possible that the principal of a high school would, if he knew the sentiment prevailing amongst Jews in connection with the most sacred day in the Jewish calendar, would expect parents to send their boy on that day to school and learn all he can without writing? Really, it is asking Jews a trifle too much to sacrifice their children to the Moloch of a vicious public school system. In the De Witt Clinton High School about ninety per cent. of the boys are Jews. Of course, Mr. Tildsley deserves sympathy, for, how is he to get a "good mark" for the attendance in his school, when he is handicapped by the absence of the vast majority of his scholars on thirteen days during the school year? But it may be asked: How much will it improve Mr. Tildsley's chance to get a "good mark" if he succeed in his effort to obtain the permission of the parents to allow their children to attend on most, if not all, of the Holy Days? And, has it not occurred to the mind of the educated principal of the De Witt High School that his circular would be regarded, by many Jews as an insidious attempt to weaken the religion of American Jews? Six or seven years ago there were sixteen public schools in Manhattan alone in which almost every child was of Jewish parentage. Now the Jewish population is much larger and there are many schools, in the Bronx and in Brooklyn, in which the majority of the children are of Jewish birth. And what about the Jewish teachers? Will they do all the work, including writing, on Yom Kippur?

There are some things they do much better in England. Every school under the London County Council, where eighty per cent. of the children are of Jewish parentage, is closed on all the thirteen Holy Days enumerated by Mr. Tildsley; and on Tishah B'ab and Purim as well. The teaching days which

are lost by these schools are made up by shortening the Christmas and Easter holidays. That is the educated Englishman's idea of fairness, justice and liberty of conscience! Surely American Christians are not less imbued with the true spirit of religious liberty, and so it is only the vicious "system" which is attempting to destroy liberty. Is it not, therefore, about time that the Jews of New York City took this matter in hand to bring about some change in the "system" that permits to deprive Jewish parents of the right of rearing their children in their faith?

MAURICE BRODZKY.

PENNY POSTAGE

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, has again introduced in the Senate a bill to reduce the postage upon letters of the weight of one ounce or any fraction thereof, which are to be delivered within the jurisdiction of the post office wherein these letters are posted, to one cent, that is, that local letters shall pay penny postage.

This is a concession which the public is entitled to, and ought to have been made by the Post Office Department even before the creation of the parcel post. It does look, and it is rather unseemly, that a letter posted within the City of New York, to be delivered within a radius of ten, twenty or fifty blocks, should pay two cents postage, and a letter to be delivered in San Francisco, or any of the remote Western States, shall be charged at the same rate.

It is certainly inequitable that a letter mailed in the New York Post Office, to be delivered in the city, should cost two cents in postage, and for the same rate a letter may be mailed to England or Great Britain and other Continental countries of Europe.

There have been frequent efforts made to remedy this inordinate charge to one cent, but they have always met with failure. It is to be hoped that we are nearing the day when local letters shall pay penny postage.

The holiday last week, coupled with the storm which crippled the post office service, served to bring last week's HEBREW STANDARD to subscribers at an unusually late hour. We make this explanation in view of the overwhelming number of complaints received about the late delivery.

SOCIAL.

Plans have been completed for the wedding of Miss Ada Epstein, daughter of Hyman A. Epstein, of 1698 Madison Avenue, to Jacob Goldstein, of New York, at the Royal Lyceum, 114th street and Lenox Avenue, Saturday evening February 28, 1914, at seven P. M. The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi H. Silverman, assisted by a choir. The bride, who will be given away by her father, will have Miss Alice Bloom as her maid of honor. The bridesmaids selected will be the Misses Frances Goldstein, Ruth Polansky, Rose Rosenson, Clair Priess, Augusta Bloom and Ruth Plager. The ushers will be the Messrs. Max J. Davidson, Lewis Weinstein, Nathaniel Hoodes, Harold Abraham, John Lobell, and Jacob Haberman. Flower girls to be are the two younger sisters of the groom, Misses Matilda and Henrietta Goldstein, and Miss Cella Friedlander niece of the bride.

The Sally Bieber Hebrew Educational League, which is giving financial assistance to East Side Hebrew schools and to the Jewish Institute, will hold its annual reception and dance on Saturday evening, February 28, at the Hotel Astor. The league has a large membership of young men and young women, many of whom are active in philanthropic work, and its annual ball always brings together a representative gathering. The proceeds of this ball will be devoted to the educational work in which the society is interested. Among several novelties which have been introduced this year are a cabaret and competitive dancing. Mr. Paul D. Bieber is chairman of this affair.

Mr. Joseph Oshinsky and daughter Grace, of No. 19 East Ninety-fourth street, who have been in Miami, Fla., the past two weeks and are now at Palm Beach, will return the early part of March.

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The Sanitarium for Hebrew Children plans hereafter to keep its institution at Rockaway Park open during the winter, as a convalescent home. To attain that end, the association is planning a series of entertainment extending over a whole week next July at Edgemere the tickets at one dollar each entitle the holder not only to the eight separate entertainments, but include a subscription for a Lozier \$5,000 1914 automobile to the winner of the ticket bearing the lucky number.

They need \$25,000 to open the convalescent work, but it is expected that every member of the community who is able to do so will purchase one of these one dollar tickets and so fill the coffers of that beneficent institution, the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.

A whist and pinochle was given by Mrs. I. L. Ritter at her residence, No. 61 St. Mark's place, on Saturday evening, February 14, for the benefit of the Har Moriah Hospital. This was the third of the annual whists given by Mrs. Ritter in aid of the hospital. Almost two hundred persons attended and forty prizes were distributed. The playing was followed by a buffet supper and informal dancing. Mrs. Ritter was formerly Miss Lillian Nissenson, daughter of Mrs. George Nissenson, of No. 107 West 122d street, New York city.

An entertainment and concert was tendered the inmates of the Montefiore Home on Lincoln's Birthday by the Social Welfare League of Montefiore of which Miss Marion Schlang is president. The chairlady of the Entertainment Committee was Miss Miriam Friehal. Among the guests of honor was Mr. Jacob H. Schiff. There were about fifteen numbers, all of which were heartily enjoyed by the inmates. Miss Fannie Dorf rendered several vocal numbers and Miss Sadele Moses entertained with a recitation. Master Fisher was generously applauded for his clever impersonations.

The Alumni of Sinai Temple of the Bronx is preparing to give a dramatic evening and entertainment on March 12. Two interesting sketches will be presented, "The New Era," and "Ten Years After." The Sinai Glee Club will provide the musical part of the programme and the Sinai Junior Circle will furnish a number of recitations.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Miriam Dworsky to Mr. Samuel Charles Lampert, on Sunday evening, February 22, 1914, at the Synagogue Kehilath Jeshurun, 117 East Eighty-fifth street. A dinner will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham J. Dworsky, 52 East Ninety-third street.

Rabbi Louis M. Epstein, of Dallas, Texas, whose engagement to Miss Minnie H. Winer has just been announced, is at present in New York. Rabbi Epstein will be at the Kehilath Jeshurun Synagogue, East Eighty-fifth street, next Sabbath morning, where he will be glad to greet his friends.

A family dinner was given at Burger's last Sunday evening in honor of the engagement of Dr. Henry S. Greenwald to Miss Bessie Holzman. Besides immediate members of the family there were present Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Philip Klein, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Drachman, Miss Beatrice Drachman and Mr. Siegfried Froehlich. A dance followed.

Mrs. Julius Kayser gave a tea in her new home last Thursday for Mrs. Arnold, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Kayser also gives a birthday dance, Monday night, for her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Bayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg return this week from Europe where they had gone on a short trip to bring home their daughter from her art studies in Italy.

Mrs. Solomon Freedman, widow of an old-time prominent New York merchant, died in her ninety-fourth year last Friday.

Mrs. Cyrus Adler, of Philadelphia, was visiting friends in New York, last week.

The Beth-El Sisterhood will give an entertainment for its benefit on March 7.

Mrs. Jefferson N. Seligman is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Alice Wertheim announces her engagement to Mr. Arthur Dryfaas.

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 I read with interest in your last
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 to the undiscrimination of its borrow-
 ers, and am astonished at the narrow-
 mindedness of the writer.

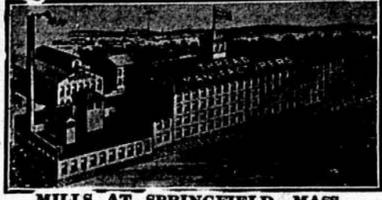
The Jew, as a matter of fact, was al-
 ways the leader and tutor as well as an
 example to every nation in the way of
 doing charity. It is inborn in him to
 assist, and through the oppression and
 persecution that he suffered for over
 2,600 years and is still suffering in many
 uncivilized countries has developed that
 great liberal determination to extend
 timely aid to all sufferers.

Abraham stood at the entrance of his
 cabin on a hot summer's day to watch
 for any by-passer who might be tired
 or hungry.

Moses gave a lesson in humanity by
 laying aside his rank and riches and
 became an exile in the wilderness in
 order to help the afflicted. When the
 great man Hillel was asked, "What is
 the main platform upon which the Jewish
 religion is based?" his answer was: "Do
 not do to your neighbor what you would
 not have him do to you," and it is ex-
 plained in these words, "Love thy neigh-
 bor as thou lovest thyself." He did not
 mention Jew or non-Jew.

There is but one Father to all of us.
 One God created us. Hence, there
 should be no discrimination between
 one and another, as far as help is con-
 cerned. Every intelligent man must
 agree that we are here for a certain
 purpose, and that purpose is nothing
 else than to alleviate the suffering of
 humanity, to make anyone's burden eas-
 ier. Humanity means any human be-
 ing, be he of whatever religion he may.
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 members of the Executive Board of the
 school and the immediate friends and
 relatives of the graduates will be pres-
 ent. Addresses will be delivered by the
 members of the faculty and the board.
 A prize has been offered to the graduat-
 ing class by Mr. George F. Hoffman, of
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 All those young men who are interested
 are urged to file their application with
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Henrietta Szold Prize Contest.

In recognition of the eminent services
 rendered by Miss Henrietta Szold to the
 Zionist cause, the Federation of the
 American Zionists at its convention held
 at Tannersville, N. Y., in July, 1911, in-
 stituted an annual prize of the value of
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 This prize has come to be known as the
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One Million Francs for Jewish National Fund.

The Zionist Gazette writes: Although the Zionist organization is at present chiefly engaged in establishing Hebrew schools in Palestine and raising funds for this purpose, it does not forget its other institutions. As a striking example of the energy and devotion with which the Zionists in all countries work for their common cause, we might mention the fact that the collections on behalf of the Jewish National Fund brought in 1913, for the first time, a sum of 1,000,000 francs.

An inquiry has been instituted by the Ministry into the nature of the sensational accusations made by Deputy Krupensky against the Real Russians and their activity. M. M. Markoff and Purishkevitch and their partisans have begun a great campaign against Deputy Krupensky. They feel confident of stopping the inquiry and of being afforded facilities to continue their disgraceful work. The Governor of Bessarabia has already taken steps to protect the Real Russians in the course of the inquiry.

All restrictions on the length of sojourn to be permitted in Russia to Jewish physicians who desire to attend the twelfth International Ophthalmological Congress in St. Petersburg from July 23 to August 2, this year, have been removed by order of the Russian Ministry of the Interior.

Prof. Charles Rufus Brown of the Newton, Mass., Theological Institution, who died last week, was one of the most famous non-Jewish Hebrew scholars in this country. In 1910 and 1911 he was resident director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem.

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Adolph Krakauer, one of the prominent men of El Paso, Texas, died last month. He was a successful business man, director of many of the leading financial institutions of the State of Texas, and several times president of the local congregation.

Miss Jennie D. Loitman has just been admitted to the Massachusetts bar. Miss Loitman completed the four-year collegiate course at Boston University in three years, and last June completed the regular law course of three years in two years.

King George, like his father, the late King Edward, numbers some Jewish families among his intimates, and last week Mr. and Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild and Mrs. Arthur Sassoon were the guests of the King and Queen at Windsor.

The Jewish Home for the Aged at Providence, R. I., conducted by the Ladies' Hebrew Union Aid Association will move to new quarters on March 1. The new home will house double the number that the present house accommodates.

Solomon A. Rider, 80 years old and one of the most distinguished Russian citizens of St. Louis, Mo., passed away lately. For years he was president of the Shaare Emeth Congregation, and president of the Home for Old and Infirm Israelites.

Rabbi H. S. Shohar has just established a unique record. He has been the celebrant at the marriage of the ten children of Mr. and Mrs. I. Reinherz, of Boston. The first marriage occurred twenty-six years ago and the tenth last week.

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The American Magazine has been offering prizes for the best letters entitled: "My Most Successful New Year's Resolution." The first prize was won by Israel Katz, a young Jewish immigrant who came to America eleven years ago.

Proposition Number One. STATE OF NEW YORK. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Albany, January 26, 1914.
Pursuant to the provisions of section two of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, and of section one of chapter eight hundred and nineteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, notice is hereby given that chapter eight hundred and nineteen of the Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, of which the following is a copy, will be submitted to the people for the purpose of voting thereon at the special election in this State, to be held on the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fourteen.
MITCHELL MAY,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 819.
AN ACT TO provide for submitting to the people the question, "Shall there be a convention to revise the constitution and amend the same?" and to provide for such convention, if a majority of the electors shall decide that such convention be held.
Became a law December 17, 1913, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. A special election shall be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday in April, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, at which there shall be submitted to the electors of the state to be decided by them the question "Shall there be a convention to revise the constitution and amend the same?" Every person qualified at that time to vote for members of the legislature, may vote upon such question at the special election hereby appointed to be held. Such question shall be submitted in the manner provided by law for the submission of constitutional amendments. Such election shall be conducted by the same officers and in the same manner, and ballots, booths and election supplies furnished therefor, as a special election called by the governor, except as otherwise provided herein. The ballots shall be in the form prescribed by section three hundred and thirty-two of the election law and where voting machines are in use, by article eleven of such law. All provisions of the election law regulating the taking of a vote of the people upon a constitutional amendment or other question submitted at a special election shall apply to the election to be held under this section, excepting that the board of elections may destroy all ballots not void or protested cast at this election after sixty days, unless otherwise directed by a committee of the legislature, the district attorney of the county or a competent court of record. Inspectors of election of the various election districts shall meet in their respective districts at the place designated therefor, on the second Saturday preceding such election, from eight o'clock in the forenoon to ten o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the register of voters in the manner provided by the

election law for ascertaining electors qualified to vote at a special election. If a majority of the electors voting on such question are shown to have voted in the affirmative upon such question, as shall appear from the returns of county boards of canvassers to the state board of canvassers and by its canvassers of such returns, such convention shall be held and shall be deemed duly called thereby, and delegates therefor shall be elected as provided in section two of article fourteen of the constitution.

§ 2. If, at the election held pursuant to the provisions of section one of this act, such question be decided in the affirmative, delegates to such convention to revise and amend the constitution shall be elected at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen. At such general election, three delegates shall be elected from each senate district of the state, as such districts were organized at the time of such special election, and fifteen delegates-at-large.

§ 3. Candidates for delegates from a senatorial district shall be nominated in the manner provided in the election law for the nomination of candidates for the office of state senator, and may be designated in the same manner as candidates for the office of state senator. Candidates for delegates-at-large may be nominated by independent certificates or by parties, in the manner provided in the election law for the nomination of candidates to be voted for by all the electors of the state. A separate and additional official ballot shall be provided for voting for delegates-at-large and district delegates, which shall be in the form provided by law for voting for presidential electors, so far as practicable. Any disqualification now imposed by law upon any person holding any other office is hereby removed, so far as the right to be a delegate to such convention is concerned.

§ 4. All laws, not inconsistent with this act, governing the election of public officers at general elections shall be applicable to the election of delegates to such constitutional convention. Where voting machines shall be used, the names of the fifteen delegates-at-large may be placed upon one ballot in each party column or row containing only the words "constitutional delegates-at-large," preceded by the party name and party emblem. A vote for such delegates shall operate as a vote for all of the candidates of such party for delegates-at-large and shall be counted as such. But suitable provision must also be made where voting machines are used, to enable the voter to cast his vote for any one or more of the fifteen delegates-at-large for whom he desires to vote.

§ 5. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation or other cause, of any district delegate elected to the convention, such vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the remaining delegates representing the district in which such vacancy occurs. If such vacancy occurs in the office of a delegate-at-large, such vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the remaining delegates-at-large.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to call the convention to order, and preside at all meetings thereof until a temporary chairman, president or other presiding officer, either temporary or permanent, shall have been elected by such convention and shall have taken his seat, but the secretary of state shall have no vote therein unless he be a duly elected delegate to such convention. All public officers, boards and commissions shall promptly furnish such convention or any committee thereof, with all information, papers, statements, books or other public documents in their possession as the convention or such committee shall order or require for use at any time during the session of the convention. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, the attorney-general and the comptroller, who shall be in office on the tenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, to cause to be prepared and ready for such convention a suitable manual, two copies of which shall be furnished to each member and officer of the convention, and the expense of which shall be paid by the treasurer upon the warrant of the comptroller.

§ 7. Every delegate to the convention shall be privileged from arrest on civil process during his attendance at the session of the convention except on process issued in any suit brought against him for any forfeiture, or any contempt or other offense committed in the discharge of his duty, or in the exercise of the privileges of public trust held by him. Each delegate shall enjoy the like privilege for the space of fourteen days before and after any such session, and during adjournments thereof, or when absent with leave of the convention. No officer of the convention, while in the discharge of his duty, shall be liable to arrest on civil process. For any speech or debate in the convention, the delegates shall not be questioned in any other place. The convention shall have the power to expel any of its members and to punish its members and officers for disorderly behavior by imprisonment or otherwise, but no member shall be expelled until the report of a committee appointed to inquire into the facts alleged as the ground for such expulsion shall have been received by the convention. The convention shall have the power to punish as a contempt and by imprisonment or otherwise, a breach of the privileges or of the privileges of its members, but such powers shall not be exercised except against persons guilty of one or more of the following offenses:

1. The offense of arresting a member or officer of the convention in violation of his privilege from arrest, as hereinbefore declared.
2. The offense of disorderly conduct in the immediate view and presence of the convention and directly tending to interrupt and disturb its proceedings.
3. The offense of publishing any false and malicious report of the proceedings of the convention or of the conduct of an officer or delegate in his official capacity.
4. That of refusing to attend or be examined as a witness or to produce papers and documents called for by subpoena either before the convention or a committee thereof, or before any person authorized by the convention or by a committee thereof to take testimony in the proceedings of the convention.
5. That of giving or offering a bribe to any member or of attempting by menace or other corrupt means, or inducement or device, directly or indirectly, to control or influence a member in his vote or other official conduct in or in relation to the convention.

In any case in which the convention shall punish any person by imprisonment, such imprisonment shall not extend beyond the session of the convention.

§ 8. The secretary of state shall, as soon as practicable after this act takes effect, transmit a printed copy thereof to the board of elections of each county of the state and to the board of elections of the city of New York.

§ 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, ss.:
Office of the Secretary of State.
I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.
Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the [L. S.] city of Albany, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Interest at the Metropolitan Opera House next week is centred on the American premiere of Charpentier's "Julien" on Thursday night. Mr. Caruso will have the title role and Miss Farrar will appear as Louise and four other characters. Duchenne, Gilly and others will be in the cast. For the rest of what promises to be an extraordinary week the following operas will be given: Monday afternoon, a special performance of "La Boheme," with Caruso and Farrar; Monday night, "Madeline" and "Don Pasquali" as a double bill; Tuesday, "Jewels of the Madonna," by the Philadelphia-Chicago company, including White, Bassi and Polese; Wednesday, "Lohengrin," with Gadski, Homer, Berger, Weil and Witherspoon; Friday, "The Magic Flute," with Destinn, Hemphill, Jörn and Goritz; Saturday afternoon, "Götterdämmerung," with Gadski, Homer, Berger and Weil; Saturday night, "The Girl of the Golden West," with Destinn, Martin, Amato and Gilly.

Mme. Carolyn Ortmann, who gives a song recital in Aeolian Hall Monday evening, February 23, will be assisted by the young pianist, Richard Ninniss, who has met with favor both in this country and abroad. Mr. Ninniss is a pupil of Leschetizky, and for two years had charge of his master's class while Leschetizky was in America. In England he has frequently appeared in recital and as soloist with the leading orchestras. At Mme. Ortmann's recital Mr. Ninniss will play a Chopin group and a Liszt group. Mme. Ortmann has sung in opera abroad and is now at the head of the music department of Queen's College, Charlotte, N. C. The soprano will sing songs in German and English, the latter including compositions of Saul, Huss, Salter and Chadwick.

The second of the series of six festival concerts by the Symphony Society of New York, Walter Damrosch, conductor, all of which will be devoted to works of Beethoven, will be given in Aeolian Hall this (Friday evening, February 20, and the programme will include the third symphony, called the Eroica, and the great concerto for violin and orchestra with Miss Parlow as soloist. The remaining concerts will take place on Wednesday evening, February 25; Friday evening, February 27, and Saturday evening, March 7. The last, on March 7, will be given in Carnegie Hall. The orchestra will have the assistance of the chorus of the Oratorio Society of New York, in the ninth symphony, and a quartet composed of Mesdames Jomelli and Miller, and Messrs. Reed, Miller and Middleton. Other soloists in the series will be Mr. Oscar Seagle, baritone; Mr. Josef Hofmann, pianist, and the Kneisel Quartet.

The Symphony Society of New York, Walter Damrosch conductor, will play next Sunday afternoon, a programme made up wholly of Brahms. It will include the first symphony, in C minor, a group of songs, and the second concerto for pianoforte and orchestra. Mr. Oscar Seagle, baritone, and Mrs. Wilhelm Bachaus, pianist, are the assisting artists.

The fifth concert of the Kneisel Quartet will be given at Aeolian Hall on Tuesday evening, March 3. The assisting artists will be Mr. Leo Schulz and Mr. Josef Kovarik, who will take part in the Brahms Sextet, op. 18. Other numbers on the programme will be the Schubert quartet in D minor, op. posthumous, and the Bach concerto for violin, and two flutes with string accompaniment.

The distinction of giving the initial organ recital on the great organ in Aeolian Hall falls to the lot of Pietro A. Yon, organist of St. Francis Xavier's church. The date of his recital will be Tuesday evening, March 24. Mr. Yon is a first prize of the Academy of St. Cecilia, Rome, and has also won the special prize of the Italian Minister of Public Instruction.

For the benefit of those who could not attend the afternoon concerts at the Princess Theatre, Mr. and Mrs. David Manners will give a Sonata recital at the Belasco Theatre on one of the Sunday evenings in March.

Songs in German, French and English, appear on the programme which Mme. Carolyn Ortmann will sing in Aeolian Hall, Monday evening, February 23. With Mme. Ortmann will appear Mr. Richard Ninniss, pianist, who will play compositions of Chopin and Liszt. The programme follows:

- Liebesbotschaft Schubert
- Ave Maria Schubert
- Mondnacht Schumann
- Fruhlingnacht Schumann
- Waldeggesprach Schumann
- Madame Ortmann.
- Etude No. 2, Op. 25; No. 6, Op. 10, .. Chopin
- Nocturne No. 13 Chopin
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- Im Herbst Franz
- Mainacht Brahms
- Ein Schwan Grieg
- Solvejg's Lied Grieg
- Serenade (New) Grieg
- Before Sunrise Saul
- The Cry of Rachel Huss
- Dear One, When in Thine Arms I Lie, Salter
- Chadwick
- Madame Ortmann.
- Waldeerauschen Liszt
- La Campanella Liszt
- Mr. Ninniss.
- Verborgenhelt Wolf
- Er ist's Wolf
- Serenade Strauss
- Heimliche Aufforderung Strauss
- Madame Ortmann.

For her second recital at Carnegie Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, February 24, Mme. Julia Culp has arranged the following programme:

1. Suleika I., Suleika II., Das Haidenroslein, Der Schiffer, Der Musensohn. Schubert
2. Les Silhouettes (Oscar Wilde), Go, Lovely Rose (Edmund Waller), The Sleep that Fills on Baby's Eyes. John Alden Carpenter
- Rondelet (Longfellow), The Shepherd's Song (Barry Pain) Edward Elgar
3. Gesang Weyla's, Wer rief dich denn, Und willst Du deinen Liebsten sterben sehen, Mausfallen-spruichlein, Du denkst mit einem faden, Er ist's Hugo Wolf
- Mr. Coenraad V. Bos will be at the piano.

Stransky has announced as the symphony for the Philharmonic Society's concert on February 26, in Carnegie Hall, the Liszt "Dante" symphony for orchestra and chorus, and its rendition will be made all the more charming by the singing of its choral portions by the St. Cecilia Club. Under the direction of Victor Harris, the St. Cecilia Club will also render several a capella numbers and the entire programme is a most delightful one. It includes:

1. Schumann .. Overture "scherzo and finale"
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 3. Liszt, A Symphony to Dante's "Divina Commedia" (For orchestra and chorus)
- This interesting combination of orchestral and vocal music is being eagerly anticipated by music lovers, and will be repeated at the Friday afternoon concert in Carnegie Hall on February 27.

The fourth month in New York of "The Things That Count" is under way at William A. Brady's Playhouse, which is filled to repletion at each representation of the play. The growth of Laurence Eyer's drama in public esteem has been of the kind which managers welcome with special earnestness, for the

reason that it has been steady from the beginning and entirely without fluctuations. "The Things That Count" now has received the indorsement of every church denomination without exception, and also is commended by the department heads of the Board of Education, together with eliciting great numbers of letters from general sources. In these Mr. Brady is warmly congratulated upon having produced the play most influential in bringing back to the theatre that large section of the public which had been driven away from it by the drama of impurity, criminology and the other matters that fill the homes for incurables.

Frequenters of the theatre have come to expect the amazing bills offered by the Palace Theatre, as a matter of course, and the management is anxious to maintain its high standard, and the programme for this week is unparalleled in the number of headliners appearing together. Miss Virginia Harned, who stands at the head of her profession, makes her vaudeville debut in a playlet based on Tolstol's great novel, "Anna Karenina," and scores one of the greatest successes of her career. Another vaudeville debut is that of Joan Sawyer and John Jarrott, widely known exponents of the modern school of dancing who present the one-step, tango and maxixe without pause, the dancers changing their steps, according to the change in the tempo of music. Trixie Friganza, the blithe and buxom queen of jollity, and Elizabeth Murray are both back to their original field—vaudeville. Other numbers are Miss Norton and Paul Nicholson in "A Dramatic Cartoon"; Frederick V. Bowers and company, in a delightful musical skit; the Four Harveys, Europe's premier wire artists; Burley and Burley, comedians, and Oterita, the Spanish dancer.

Richard Bennett and his co-workers will play their seventh and final engagement in Greater New York in Eugene Brieux's sensational drama, "Damaged Goods," at the Bronx Opera House, for the week beginning February 23. "Damaged Goods" has awakened wider interest than any other play produced on the American stage within the last decade. It has stirred social workers, educators and clergymen to action in an effort to break down the conspiracy of silence which has existed concerning sex facts for 2,000 years.

Quite a number of Jews were honored by the German Emperor with high distinctions on the occasion of his birthday. Dr. James Simon, president of the Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden, and Actual Privy Councillor Professor Dr. Ehrlich receive the Order of the Red Eagle, second class. Commercial Privy Councillor Leo Gans, of Frankfurt, receives the Order of the Crown, second class. The other Jews in the honors list are decorated with the Third Class of the Crown and other Orders.

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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Congregational Bath Israel Anshel Emes.

On Thursday morning, February 12, a unique Lincoln Day celebration was held jointly by several religious schools of South Brooklyn in the Sunday school building of Congregation Bath Israel Anshel Emes, on Harrison street, near Court street.

New Synagogue for Coney Island.

An entertainment and dance was held at Stauch's, Coney Island, Wednesday night, under the direction of the Sea Gate Sisterhood and the proceeds will be devoted towards the proposed new synagogue for Coney Island.

The officers are J. Vogelfanger, president; Mrs. A. Wolff, vice-president; F. S. Spitzer, financial secretary; Mrs. D. Berkowitz, recording secretary; Mrs. F. Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Pless, sergeant-at-arms; trustees, Joseph Toban, Mrs. Lintheimer and Mrs. Weinstein.

Christian Minister to Aid in Fight on the Christian Missions to the Jews.

In the fight he is waging on the Christian mission houses in the Jewish quarter, Dr. Max Raisin, rabbi of Temple Shaari Zedek of Brooklyn, has been promised the active co-operation of at least one leading Christian clergyman, in the person of the Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, rector of the St. John's Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, and one of the best-known preachers of his denomination in the United States.

Hebrew Educational Alliance of Ridgewood.

The pupils of the Hebrew Educational Alliance School of Ridgewood appropriately celebrated Hamishe Osur b'Shefat last week at their temporary school building, No. 136 Stanhope street. Over 200 children were present and listened to an illustrated lecture on "Palestine," by the principal Mr. Birnbaum, and addresses by Messrs. H. Markowitz and Jacob Fink.

Hebrew Educational Society.

The Brooklyn People's Choral Society and the Hebrew Educational Society Orchestra, of which Dr. T. Bath Glasson is the conductor, will give a concert on Sunday evening, February 22. The chorus will present "The Death of Minnehaha," from the cantata "Hiawatha."

People's Temple, Bensonhurst.

The members of the People's Temple, assisted by the Ladies' League, are making active preparations for their annual affair which takes place at the Hotel Shelburne, Brighton Beach, on Saturday night, March 14. Various card games will be played for handsome prizes and the large ball room will be devoted to dancing.

Bath Bench.

Irving S. Slomka, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Slomka, was Bar Mitzvah in the synagogue of the Congregation Sons of Israel, here, last Sab-

bath morning. The youth recited fluently and admirably his Portion of the Law and of the Prophet Isaiah, and also delivered a speech in English, and then in Hebrew. The occasion was exceptional, not merely by reason of the lad's aptitude, his excellent record in Hebrew and religious schools, but because of his parents' strict adherence to the sacred tenets of Judaism, and their prominence in religious and charitable labors.

There were present on the occasion, relatives and friends from here and elsewhere, as there were also at a reception given in the lad's honor, by his parents, on Sunday afternoon, at their home. Rev. Henry S. Morais and David Neumark, Esq., addressed the youth, who received many tokens. Mrs. Slomka, the mother, has long been president of the Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary here, and is known for her ability and generous impulses.

The formal dedication of the new Hebrew Home for the Aged at Howard and Dumont avenues took place last Sunday and continued with interesting exercises on Monday and Tuesday. On Sunday over \$500, was realized through the Book of Life and many donations for other purposes were made.

Local theatregoers will be delighted to know that Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger will present Miss Elsie Ferguson in "The Strange Woman," the delightful comedy by W. J. Hurlburt, which has set all New York talking, at the Montauk Theatre, commencing with a special holiday matinee on Monday, February 23. It may be recalled that early in the season Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger presented Miss Ferguson in New York at the Lyceum Theatre for a limited engagement, but she scored such a notable success that it was necessary to find another theatre in which to continue the engagement and so the play was transferred to the Galety.

The supporting company includes Charles D. Waldron, Sara von Leer, Lois Frances Clark, George Drew Mendum, Alphonz Ethier, Mrs. Felix Morris, Frances Whitehouse, Annie Buckley, Hugh Dillman and Otto F. Hoffman. Regular matinees, in addition to Washington's Birthday matinee, will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

With the intention to offer something of extraordinary merit, Mr. Joe Hurlig provided the "Social Maids," in which George Stone and Etta Pillard are taking the starring positions, with one of the most sparkling vehicles ever presented on the burlesque stage. The offering which will be seen at the Star Theatre next week differs entirely from the general run of shows of this particular character. Not only on account of its genuine musical merit and its great many dancing features, but especially on the strength of its numerous unique features the offering of "Social Maids" is an absolute success.

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The suit of Mina Kramer to recover \$1,000 endowment from the United States Grand Lodge, Independent Order Free Sons of Israel upon the death of her husband, Philip Kramer, has resulted in a judgment for the Order, the case having been withdrawn from the jury by Presiding Justice John V. McAvoy of the City Court. The decision is of great importance to fraternal organizations.

The defense interposed by Messrs. Maurice B. & Daniel W. Blumenthal, counsel for the order, was that when Kramer obtained admission, he represented himself as forty-one years and one day old; that the laws of the order provide that applicants for membership must be under forty-five years old; that upon investigation after Kramer's death, it appeared that his applications for membership in the Sons of Benjamin, Brith Abraham, and B'nai Brith respectively showed that at the time he obtained admission in the Free Sons, he was over forty-seven years old. It was further shown by the records of the board of elections of New York city that the age given by Kramer upon registering to vote in several city elections also showed him to have been over forty-seven when he entered the order.

The by-laws of the order provide that upon discovery of a false representation as to age made by a member, the right to endowment or other benefits is lost. The widow's lawyers contended that the representation as to age

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was immaterial and did not constitute a bar to the action, but ex-Deputy Attorney General Maurice B. Blumenthal, arguing for the order, cited legal authorities to the effect that under the by-laws, the misrepresentation was as to a material fact, and had misled the order, and that in this particular case it appeared that the misrepresentation was willful and fraudulent. Justice McAvoy sustained Mr. Blumenthal's contention and directed judgment in favor of the order with costs.

Albert Lucas Association's Reception. During the last year an association has been formed that should command the support of our community. It is never likely to attempt anything spectacular, and yet the Albert Lucas Association, in its way, is carrying on a policy that is as vital to the future well-being of New York Jewry, if not more so, than is that of any institution that ministers to the creature wants or comforts of our people.

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"Our Rabbins have taught us," says the Medrash Tanchuma, "that when a person has unwittingly committed a sin he shall not so much regret the sin itself, but he shall fear the door that was opened up through which he may pass to the commission of other sins, both by error and presumption, nor shall a man rejoice so much at the fulfillment of a commandment which came to his hand as at the door which he has opened through which he will pass to the fulfillment of many commandments." This is the thought that Ben Azai expressed in the following maxim. Ben Azai said: "Proceed with alacrity to the fulfillment of even the slightest precept, and flee from transgression; for the accomplishment of one good deed brings another in its wake, whilst one transgression leads to another."

Let us, therefore, not be tempted to commit "little sins" as we cannot tell what that "little sin" may lead to; nor should we despise the performance of a certain commandment because we may think it is not of such great importance because we are not able to judge how important a commandment may be, as we do not know what reward the Almighty will give for the performance of this commandment or for that commandment. Rabbi Abba Bar Calma said the Holy One blessed be He, did not give different rewards that He would give for the performance of the various commandments, in order that we should not say, "inasmuch as there is greater reward for this commandment, I would rather fulfill this than the other commandment for which the reward is less." To what may this be compared to a king who hired laborers to work in his orchard and did not reveal to them the different prices that he would pay them for the various kinds of labor, in order that they should not neglect the work for which less will be paid and attend only to that for which men will be paid. In the evening he sent for them and asked each one to what tree or plant he tended. One said: "I worked at this plant." "Why, this is the pepper plant, and your pay for that is a gold piece," he was told. He called another. "At what tree did you work?" "At this tree." "This is the tulip tree, and for this you get paid a half gold piece." He calls a third. "At what tree did you work?" "At this tree." "This is the olive tree, and your pay for it is two hundred zinin." Said they to him: "Should you not have told us for which tree we get paid the most in order that we shall work at it?" Said the king to them: "If I would have told you that how would my entire orchard have been attended to?" In the same manner did the Holy One, blessed be He, not reveal the different reward for the various commandments.

It is now for you to decide, dear children, as you progress through

life, and come in contact with opportunity and temptation as you stand at the threshold of each, which door shall you open?

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A Bar Mitzvah Speech

(Very often this office gets requests for a Bar Mitzvah speech. We append one herewith which was composed by the Bar Mitzvah himself.—Ed. H. S.)

I have now reached one of the proudest moments of my life, for I no longer stand among you as the child of former years, as the boy who did things for which he was not responsible, but as an adult, as a man upon whom from now onward all responsibility will rest. From such a position do I look upon all our kind friends who have so highly honored us by assembling here to witness this auspicious event.

An event of a nature which we are celebrating to-day is considered of vital importance in the life of one who has been brought up to look upon his faith as a valued inheritance. To such a one who, from the very beginning, has been taught how just and beautiful our religion is, a day of this description becomes a never-to-be-forgotten day. He looks upon it as one of general rejoicing; he treasures it in his memory as the dearest recollection of his life. It is as that time when he had reached the threshold of manhood according to Jewish custom.

And yet, as I stand here in all the pride of having attained such an honorable position, and celebrating the event with becoming dignity, I cannot help feeling with a deep sense of regret that there are many of our brethren in all parts of the world who, from one cause or another, have not been able to allow their sons to publicly commemorate such an event as the present. There are, unfortunately, many whose hard struggles in life and constant pecuniary difficulties do not admit of their celebrating a confirmation in a manner which is customary; so that a day which, in the ordinary course of events, is one of rejoicing both for the parents as well as for the boy who is barmitzvah, becomes instead a day of sadness. There is

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BERNHAIMER, MAX E. 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 E. Bernheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Rose & Paskus, No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May, next. Dated, New York, the 7th day of November, 1913. STELLA S. BERNHEIMER, WILLIAM R. ROSE, ABRAHAM STEINAM, Executors. ROSE & PASKUS, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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A Bar Mitzvah Speech

habit, then a passion, and at last a madness. And when we put everything together, their villainy, their baseness and their cruelty, the result is that we have such characters whose parallel could not be found in history."

Pardon me, ladies and gentlemen, if I have in any way deviated from the course which it is customary to pursue in addressing an audience on an occasion like the present; but these horrible cruelties which we have been and are still witnessing are of a nature calculated to rouse the spirit of revolt even in the most cold-hearted and indifferent person. Let me hope that after these terrible sufferings which the Jewish people have undergone, sufferings such as no other nation on God's earth have had to endure, that, by the united efforts of our brethren, our land may be secured for our persecuted ones, that should ultimately have the effect of preventing those cruel massacres which have been perpetrated, alas! only too often in our days.

And now from these sad spectacles let us quickly hasten to more agreeable events and with a few words close this address.

As my knowledge and experience grow with advancing years, so more and more do I see how proud we ought all to be in bearing the name of Jew. Look what a wonderful nation we are in every respect! We can trace our antiquity with a certainty and distinctness such as no other nation can boast of. Our religion was from the first the purest that has ever existed. No other nation can show such a long list of celebrated names. No nation has done more for the enlightenment and welfare of general humanity. No nation has ever fought so valiantly. For hundreds of years have we suffered the most severe and relentless persecution, but we still remain a distinct nation. Since our commencement many nations have existed and faded away, but we still exist. In short, we can with justice lay claim to be what is universally acknowledged, and that is that we are the most celebrated nation in the annals of mankind. Truly a glorious position, and one still more so when we consider our inferiority in numbers to other nations. Even now, when we are scattered all over the world, when we are cruelly persecuted in many countries, and treated with general contempt everywhere, we yet find that the Jew takes the lead in the advancement of knowledge. And so, with so many models before me, and my beloved parents to guide me, I shall try to act in such a manner as to gain the approval of all. Ah, my parents! How heavily and hopelessly am I in debt to them for the countless number and variety of good things which they have done for me, and for the unsurpassing love which I know they bear me! Hopeless as my task is of ever repaying this never-ending and continuously increasing debt, I have not lost confidence that I shall more than atone for this by making those that are near and dear to me happy; and how I should best accomplish this task is the problem which lies before me. My ambition is to grow up a good and worthy Jew; a Jew loved by those around him and respected by all; a Jew devoted to his brethren and to Zion; a Jew who should befriend the poor and relieve the suffering. Then shall I know that my beloved parents are satisfied.

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

PINTO BERTHA FLORENCE. 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 Florence Pinto, 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. Hymes, Woytisek & Schaap, his attorneys, No. 55 Liberty street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 20th day of April next. Dated New York, the 8th day of October, 1913. ALBERT LUCAS, Executor. HYMES, WOYTISEK & SCHAAP, Attorneys for Executor, 55 Liberty street, New York City.

JACOBY, 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 Jacoby, 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 Harry Edwards, their attorney, No. 15 William street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 23rd day of February next. Dated New York, August 18th, 1913. MORRIS JACOBY, ARTHUR JACOBY, Executors. HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney for Executors, 15 William Street, Manhattan, New York City.

FRIEDMANN 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 Friedmann, 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. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of April, 1914. Dated New York, the 6th day of October, 1913. BENJAMIN FRIEDMANN, MOSES FRIEDMANN, Executors. GROSS & SNEUDAIRA, Attorneys for Executors, 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

THOMAS, EDWARD S. 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 Edward S. Thomas, 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. 60 Wall street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of May, next. Dated, New York, the seventeenth day of October, 1913. LEO OPPENHEIMER, Executor.

GREEN, 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 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, No. 49 Wall street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1914, next. Dated New York, the 20th day of August, 1913. ALFRED JARETZKI, EDWARD H. GREEN, Executors. SULLIVAN & CROMWELL, Attorneys for Executors, 49 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

GARDNER, SARAH. 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 Sarah Gardner, 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 No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March next. Dated New York, August 19th, 1913. MOSES ESBERG, Executor. JOSHUA KANTROWITZ, Attorney for Executor, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

RAFEL, SARA. 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 Sara Rafel, 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 Sydney W. Stern, at No. 154 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 25th day of April next. Dated, New York, the 30th day of September, 1913. HENRY S. RAFEL, FRANK E. RAFEL, WILL RAFEL, Executors. SYDNEY W. STERN, Attorney for Executors, 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BOLTAN, JOSEPH. In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Boltan, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, Room No. 532, No. 119 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next. Dated, New York, the 8th day of October, 1913. JACOB BOLTAN, Executor. SIMON M. ROEDER, attorney for executor, 119 Nassau street, Manhattan.

BACHRACH, FANNY. 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 Fanny Bachrach, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Henry V. Rothschild, Esq. in their attorney, No. 290 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March next. Dated New York, the 28th day of August, 1913. LEOPOLD BACHRACH, SIMON BACHRACH, JOSEPH BACHRACH, Executors. HENRY V. ROTHSCHILD, Esq., Attorney for Executors, 290 Broadway, New York City.

FUERST, MARTIN. 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 Martin Fuerst, 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 Myron Sulzberger, at 35 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of May, 1914. Dated New York, the 31st day of October, 1913. BENZION EMANUEL, Administrator. MYRON SULZBERGER, Attorney for Administrator, 35 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MOSES, DARIUS V. 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 Darius V. Moses, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Henry S. Mansfield, 27 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 16th day of March, 1914, next. Dated, New York, September 2, 1913. O. GODFREY BECKER, RUDOLPH B. PHILLIPS, ALPHONSE M. MOSES, Executors. HENRY S. MANSFIELD, Attorney for Executors, 27 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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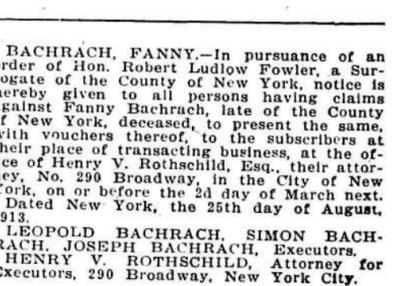
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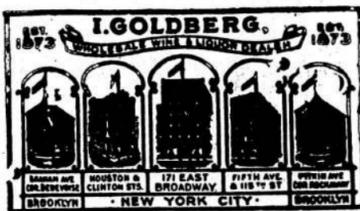
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an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a
Surrogate of the County of New York, notice
is hereby given to all persons having claim
against Bernard Shlanowsky, late of the
County of New York, deceased, to present the
same with vouchers thereof, to the subscrib-
ers, at their place of transacting business, at
the office of Samuel D. Lasky, their attorney
No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York,
on or before the 10th day of April next.
Dated New York, the 30th day of September,
1913.
IDA SHLANOWSKY, Executrix. BENJA-
MIN SHAPIRO and LOUIS J. HAMEL, Ex-
ecutors. SAMUEL D. LASKY, Attorney for Execu-
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