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The Viennese Gutmanns

By Dr. Ernst Friedegg
(Translated by Jacques Mayer)

The Gutmanns of Vienna rank with the Rothschilds as dominating factors in the Austrian commercial and industrial world. The largest coal mines of the monarchy are in their possession; they are part owners of the Witkowitz iron works; in company with Herr von Kuffner, they established some twenty years ago the great sugar refinery in Dioszegh, Hungary; in 1871 they founded the Austro-Hungarian iron furnaces; the great coke works in Moravia-Oxtran are owned by them, and in partnership with the banking houses of Schoeller, Springer and Todesco, they control the iron mines of Jaworzno and Drencova. In 1880 the Messrs. Gutmann Brothers, that being the name of the firm, built the local railway Standing-Stramberg, and in co-operation with Baron Proskowitz and Count Wrba, the sugar refinery of Wicheful. Later on they established a celluloid factory in Rattinsan. Among their other extensive interests are a mineral oil refinery in Floridsdorf, a wagon factory in Nesselsdorf and a jute spinery in Laita-Ufsalu. Under such circumstances one may say that not only do the Messrs. von Gutmann control the coal mines, but that in almost every branch of Austrian industry, they are very influential factors.

The fortune of the Gutmanns which long ago aggregated more than a hundred million crowns, dates back about half a century. It was substantially acquired by the father and the uncle of the present head of the house, and they began with nothing!

The creators of all this wealth were Wilhelm and David Gutmann. They were born in the little Moravian town of Leipnik, Wilhelm, in August, 1826, and David in December, 1834. Their father was a poor trader, but it was his ambition that his children should occupy a place in the world, and so he desired that his eldest son should become a rabbi. And in fact until his eighteenth year Wilhelm studied theology most zeal-

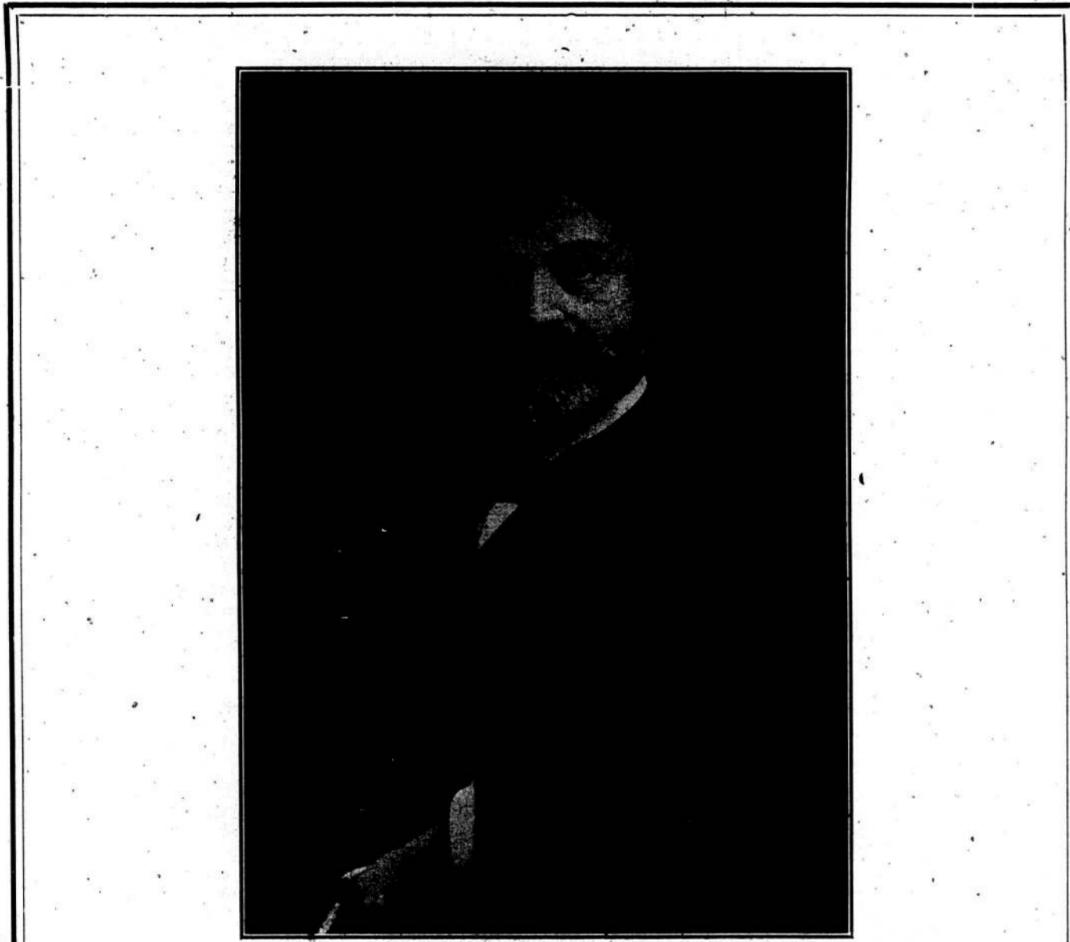
ously. Then the father, dying suddenly, it became Wilhelm's duty to provide for the younger brothers and sisters. Though heart and soul a student of the Bible, stern necessity

compelled him to take hold of his father's business. This consisted in farmers, and selling it to the brewers of the town. The few hundred florins needed as starting capital he borrowed from his not very wealthy relatives, for the father had left just

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He was not content, therefore, merely to visit the markets and acquire the barley there offered for sale, but he got up in the morning, while the town was still asleep, sought out the farmers of the vicinity, and in that way obtained their product somewhat cheaper. There were no competitors to be encountered and by calling upon the farmers he saved the latter the journey to the town, which meant to them an entire day's work. In a short time he obtained an insight into his business and pretty soon he was in a position to correctly value the crops, and at times purchase them at comparatively cheap rates, before they had been taken out of the ground. Even fifty years ago the small farmer had a hard time of it and if the florin then had a greater value than the two crowns of the present day the bushel of wheat and the ton of barley were, at that time, worth much less, and so the farmer was happy if in early summer he was able to obtain a loan on his crop, or dispose of it altogether unmindful whether the heavens bestowed the needed rain or sunshine. The farmers became convinced that Wilhelm Gutmann did not try to "do them," and that he was a conscientious, upright merchant. His intelligent piety indeed would alone have prevented him from being untrue to himself or to others. Besides he was untiringly industrious, and the volume of business transacted in the course of a long laborious day was large enough to cause him to be content with a very modest profit. Moreover he and the family were exceedingly economical, and if he earned but little, they practiced the art of spending even less. With incomparable tenacity he stuck to his earnings and not a penny of the hard-won little capital was ever risked in any dubious enterprise. He did not speculate, and he never sold a bushel of wheat if he did not have it, or was not sure of obtaining it at the right time.

But Gutmann first attained wealth, not through buying and selling wheat or barley but by becoming a dealer in coal.



REV. DR. MAX LANDSBERG

After a continuous service of forty-four years, Rev. Dr. Max Landsberg announces his retirement as rabbi of Temple Berith Kodesh, of Rochester, N. Y., on March 1, 1915, when he will be seventy years old. The trustees will make him rabbi emeritus and award him a substantial annual pension. Rabbi Landsberg was born in Berlin, Germany, and was educated in the universities of Goettingen and Breslau.

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a keen sense of honor drove him to earn bread for the family, to promptly pay the interest on the loans and to gradually pay these off altogether.

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In the fifties of the last century, the railways and the factories began to spring up in Austria and as a matter of course the furnaces of the new locomotives and establishments required coal instead of wood. The housewives likewise turned from wood to coal, and an enormous demand arose for the latter. So suddenly did this demand for the black diamonds come up that the mine owners had no time to organize the wholesale or retail trade in their product. There was lacking therefore any agency for promoting business between the producers and the consumers. Into this breach sprang suddenly and resolutely the produce dealer, Wilhelm Gutmann. He was

literally the first man to purchase at his own risk, some wagonloads of coal in Prussia and import it into Austria. In this initial venture he earned what, in view of his then financial condition, must be considered a good profit. He continued to import as much coal as his capital allowed at the same time gradually reducing his produce business. In 1856 he gave up the latter entirely, devoting his energies solely to the coal trade. About this time David Gutmann, who had also become a practical grain merchant, entered the coal business, and thus was founded the firm of "Gebruder Gutmann."

The firm was particularly fortunate, for they did not need to "create a demand" for their "goods." The

demand was there; it grew daily, and the only thing the Gutmanns had to do was to satisfy it. They were under no necessity of establishing a thousand conveniently situated sales depots, they did not need to advertise; they had only to order the goods and as soon as the manufacturers even surmised that the Gutmanns had coal it was, so to speak, torn out of their hands. The retailers that gradually sprang up, deemed themselves fortunate if the Gutmanns were willing to let them have the much needed coal.

Why were the Gutmanns overrun with customers, and why did not other Austrians find their way into Prussia? Naturally after a while the Gutmanns did not occupy the field alone, but they were vastly more enterprising than others, and for a time they had a most advantageous start. Money came to them by the bushel, in so many bushels in fact, that already in 1857 they were able to purchase for cash and with their own money several coal mines in Prussian-Silesia. Thus in the course of a few years, the coal dealers were transformed into millionaire coal mine owners, with whom it was almost impossible to compete, particularly as the demand increased all the time. In 1865 the "George" and the "Moringstar" mines, also situated in Prussia-Silesia, were acquired by the Gutmanns. At that time they had become such powerful capitalists that the great Vienna financier, Baron Max Springer, considered it an honor to be permitted by the Gutmanns to participate in the purchase of the above. But the transactions of the Gutmanns took on such enormous dimensions that from the year 1866 onwards they formed a connection with the house of S. M. von Rothschild. In 1867 they purchased, in co-operation with the Rothschilds, from the Archbishopric of Olmutz, the coal mines of Orlan Lazy. In 1870 they leased for twenty-five years all of the mines owned by the Rothschilds, half of which they purchased outright when the lease expired.

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The Jew Leader of Race and Human Religion

At the recent convention of District Grand Lodge, No. 7, I. O. B. B., just concluded, at Shreveport, La., one of the features was the address of Lieutenant-Governor T. C. Barret, who delivered a speech on behalf of the State of Louisiana.

Mr. Barret called attention to the fact that Louisiana early in her period of history gave outward manifestation of the whole people toward her Hebrew citizens by conferring signal and high honors upon the sons of that race. He said that the sons of those who wore the ragged gray jacket of the Confederacy would long cherish the memory of that eminently distinguished Hebrew, whose proud spirit suffered rather than acknowledge error of principle, whose remarkable genius enabled him to master two complete systems of laws, who was in the Confederate army and who represented Louisiana in the United States Senate—the Hon. Judah P. Benjamin.

He mentioned also such men as B. F. Jonas, Congressman Meyer, Judge Levy and many other of the State's former public men.

"Standing here," said Mr. Barret, "the presence of your distinctly national order, so suggestive of venerable age and antiquity, an incident in the military career of the old Napoleon comes to mind. When halting his soldiers beneath the shadows of the mighty Pyramids, he said: 'Forty centuries look down upon you.'"

"As a nation," said Mr. Barret, "you represent the embodiment of all the centuries of human history."

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"Cardinal Manning said these (the Jews) are the oldest people upon the earth. Russia and England are but yesterday compared with these imperishable people, whose inextinguishable existence and whose traditions and faith in God live still, a witness and a warning unto us."

"Lowell said that it was one of the most remarkable and curious phases of all history that for centuries all share in the government of the world was denied to the oldest and most tenacious race, a race to whom we owed our religion as well as the purest spiritual stimulus and consolation to be found in all literature."

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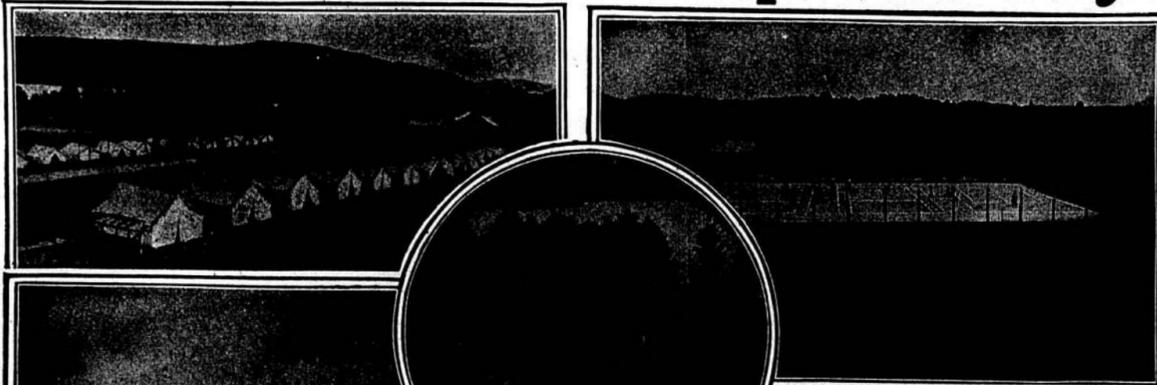
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rary. He would have no landed aristocracy and God alone to exercise eminent domain.

"No matter where you find the Jew he is a good citizen, he adapts himself to the law. It comes down to him perhaps by a sort of instinctive veneration for the Talmud, the revised statutes of the Sanhedrim, so to speak.

"The Jew is generally in the vanguard of those who advocate civic and educational progress. As a rule he gives freely to Gentile institutions and seldom if ever asks outside aid for his religious or charitable institutions.

"Indeed, they contribute most liberally to almost everything except illiteracy, crime and divorce. You never see an illiterate Jew. The antithesis of these make up the elemental principles of good citizenship. If a community is charged with a high percentage of illiteracy you cannot lay it at the door of the Jew. Nor can you charge him with but little of the enormous outlay for criminal expenses. He is by far the best patron of the public schools, sending his children, even if it requires untold privation and economy at home to do so.

"You will not find him in your jails or penitentiary."

Only recently, the speaker said, he heard a judge in this State say that during his twenty-five years on the bench he had never sentenced but one Jew, and that for a minor offense.

The Board of Pardons, said Mr. Barret, since he had been a member, has had but one application from a Jew, and in that instance the name was spelled so peculiarly that we came to the conclusion that it was a genial Dutchman just playing like he "vas" a Jew.

Mr. Barret said: "In the machinery of political evolution and progress there is no low-gear. It moves on high speed or it stops. It's been going so fast in the last decade or so that it is difficult to observe it even when passing. China, after thousands of years of opium and ignorance, has awakened from its sleep and is a republic. Within the lifetime of this generation a Jew was disqualified from jury service in England; today the highest judicial officer in England is Sir Rufus Isaacs, a distinguished Jew. All of this is due to the broad-mindedness and fairness and freedom from intolerance of such men as the great Commoner, Sir William Gladstone, and such writers as Macaulay and others, notable in public life and letters.

"So free from anti-Semitic sentiment are the people of the United States that it can be safely said it is a source of

universal satisfaction that the day has come when in every land governed by English-speaking people there is no vestige left of proscription against the civil or political rights of the Jew.

"An amateur feels almost a sense of embarrassment to discuss the Jewish race after hearing or reading the inspired address on 'The Scattered Race,' by the late Zebulan Vance of North Carolina.

"First quoting from Professor Maury he says:

"There is a river in the ocean. In the severest drouths it never falls and in the mightiest floods it never overflows. * * * It is the gulf stream. There is in the world no other such majestic flow of waters. Its current is more rapid than the Mississippi or the Amazon and its volume more than a thousand times greater; its waters are so distinctly marked that their line of juncture with the common sea water may be traced by the eye."

"This curious phenomenon in the physical world has its counterpart in the moral world.

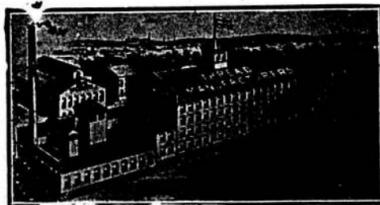
"There is a lonely river in the midst of the ocean of mankind. The mightiest floods of human temptation have never caused it to overflow and the fiercest fires of human cruelty, though seven times heated in the furnace of religious bigotry, have never caused it to dry up. Although its waves for two thousand years have rolled crimson into the blood of its martyrs. Its fountain is in the gray dawn of the world's history and its mouth is somewhere in the shadows of eternity. It, too, refuses to mingle with the surrounding waves and the line which divides its restless billows from the common waters of humanity is also plainly visible to the eye. It is the Jewish race."

He adds: "The Jew is beyond doubt the most remarkable man of this world, past or present. Of all the stories of the sons of men there is none so wild, so wonderful, so full of extreme imitation, so replete with suffering and horror, so abounding in extraordinary providences, so overflowing with scenic romance. And to who most is due this marvelous and unique history, but to his never ceasing and undiminished faith in the God of Abraham, his unwavering loyalty to historic nationalities, the love of home, the fidelity to family, and his respect for law.

"In conclusion let me modestly suggest a beautiful work for your great order. In the tragic sinking of the Titanic, which recently startled the world, a young man (Archie Butt) immortalized himself when amidst those awful perils of the sea, he fixed a new high standard for chivalry and heroism when he said: 'Ladies first.' Patriotic friends are erecting monuments of bronze and granite to commemorate his bravery. There is another monument which should be erected throughout the land—I mean to that splendid American Jew, Isidore Straus, 'sans peur et sans reproche,' and his devoted and faithful wife who went to their death together, with those words from the wife that will go sounding down the ages 'whither thou goest, I will go—the apotheosis of marital fidelity."

Charge of Ritual Murder in Saloniki.

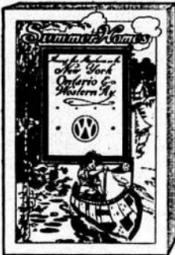
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Shortly before Easter the Greeks again raised a groundless charge of ritual murder against the Jews of our city, and the following event occurred, the result of which might have been serious:

A young Grecian lady, accompanied by her mother and husband, went to a house inhabited by Jews, and demanded, with terrible cries and threats, the immediate surrender of her little child, which she affirmed had disappeared and was being kept hidden by the Jews. In her excitement she also said that another Greek child had been stolen the previous evening. The Jewish family asserted that they knew nothing whatever of the matter, but their assurance was quite in vain. The Greeks began to search the house all over, including the cellar and cupboards, all the time repeating their absurd threats. The search had lasted an hour when another woman came in to inform them that the child had been found, and there the matter ended.

Dr. Dairo Disegni, Chief Rabbi of Verona, has returned to Italy from a prolonged visit to Tripoli and Cyrenaica. From what he saw there he has come to the conclusion that the situation of the Jews has become worse since the inauguration of the Italian regime, and he attributes this untoward state of affairs to the fact that the inferior official posts are in the hands of Sicilians, who have brought with them unbounded hatred of the Jews.

The report for the past year of the Hebrew Education Society and the Hebrew Sunday School Society of Philadelphia, Pa., shows 5,240 admissions and 182 classes under their auspices.

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JACOB BOLTAN, Executor.
SIMON M. ROEDER, attorney for executor, 119 Nassau street, Manhattan.

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JOSEPH SANFT, WOLF SANFT, Administrators.
A. L. KALMAN, Attorney for Administrators, 99 Nassau street, New York City.

GONSENHEIM, 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 Gonsenheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of October next. Dated New York, the 30th day of March, 1914.
HENRY ELBERT, SAMUEL M. DESSAUER, Executors.
MARK G. HOLSTEIN, Attorney for Executors, 141 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

HAAS, LEOPOLD.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Leopold Haas, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October next. Dated New York, March 25th, 1914.
SARAH HAAS, DAVID HAAS, Executors.
KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

LINDENBORN, SOLOMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon Lindenberg, late of the County of New York, to present same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the executor's place of business, No. 170 Broadway, in the city of New York, on or before the 26th day of September next. Dated, New York, the 26th day of February, 1914.
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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

A Jewish athletic club has been formed at Shanghai, China.

The membership of the New York Section, Council of Jewish Women, is now 2,113.

Julius D. Posner, ex-City Comptroller of New Brunswick, N. J., died on the 11th inst.

During the past month 429 Jewish aliens arrived at the port of Baltimore. There were eight exclusions.

During the past year there were 404 babies born in the Jewish Maternity Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa.

The Mizrahi Zionists now have twenty organizations in New York city with an aggregate membership of 1,500.

Last year the Providence (R. I.) section of the Council of Jewish Women treated 7,300 cases at its dispensary.

The Russo-Jewish Education Society has resolved to establish a Jewish Pedagogical Museum at Wilna in memory of the late Privy Councillor Halpern.

Little Rock, Ark., has been selected as the place for holding the next convention of District Grand Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. B.

The Baltimore (Md.) Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Society made and distributed 3,059 pieces of clothing for its dependants last year.

The Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Y. M. H. A. having raised its building fund of \$50,000, is now seeking a suitable site for its proposed building.

Chief Rabbi Hertz will pay an official visit to Glasgow, Scotland, on June 10, and will participate in some important communal functions.

A number of Jewish women, of Tusla, Ala., have banded together for the purpose of opening a Jewish religious school in their city.

According to the Synod 1,117 Jews entered the Orthodox faith in Russia in 1913. In 1912 there were 1,362 Jewish converts to the Orthodox creed.

Mayor Harrison has appointed Messrs. Henry Horner and A. D. Wiener as members of the permanent charter commission of Chicago, Ill.

The Orthodox congregation, Chevra Thillim, of New Orleans, La., has purchased a site on which it will erect a modern synagogue edifice.

The Immigration Committee of the Philadelphia (Pa.) section, Council of Jewish Women, assisted 2,098 Jewish girls during the year just past.

Following on the murder, only a few weeks ago, of ten Jews in various parts of Russia, comes the news that six more have been assassinated.

Dr. Aaron Hahn, of Cleveland, Ohio, attorney and former rabbi, is strongly favored for the Democratic nomination for judge of the Court of Appeals.

After having served for sixteen years on the Council, Mr. B. Levy has been elected Deputy Mayor for the City of Bloemfontein, South Africa.

Rabbi H. A. Merfield, of the Raleigh (N. C.) Hebrew Congregation, has resigned to assume the pulpit of the Columbia (S. C.) Hebrew Congregation.

An athletic organization has recently been formed by the Jewish youths of Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Over sixty members have already enrolled.

A convention of the Agudath Israel will be held in Frankfurt, Germany, during the latter part of August. Delegates from all parts of the world will be present.

The congregation of Temple Israel, of Passaic, N. J., have acquired a site for a synagogue and are at present soliciting contributions to enable them to build.

Mr. George W. Nevil has given \$5,000 to the Jewish Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa., as an endowment for a perpetual bed in memory of Joseph and Amelia, Nevil.

Prof. Richard Gottheil, of Columbia University, has sailed for Spain, where he is to engage in research work concerning the history of the Jews in that country.

It is stated on high authority that, in a conversation with Professor Metchnikoff of Paris, Count Witte, the Russian ex-Premier, who is now once again persona grata at court and a candidate for a high post, admitted that the anti-Jewish laws were harmful, and that he was in favor of the gradual abolition of all anti-Jewish restrictions.

The cornerstone for the new Temple B'nai Jeshurun, at Newark, N. J., was laid last Sunday. When completed the building will be the largest synagogue in the State.

At the last meeting of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association, of New Zealand, held at New Plymouth, Mr. Phineas Selig was re-elected president of the association.

The death has occurred at Suwalki of the local Chief Rabbi, Moses Lurie. The deceased was one of the prominent rabbis in Poland and an author of a rabbinical book.

Mr. Sol A. Eckstein, of Milwaukee, represents the State of Wisconsin at the meeting of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum, which is now in session at New York city.

Of the \$58,900 recently raised for the support of Hebrew schools in Palestine, only \$1,550 came from the United States, as against \$23,800 from Russia and \$14,125 from Germany.

A festival dinner was given in London, England, last week, with the object of raising \$25,000 in aid of the Jewish Lads' Brigade, but less than half of that amount was realized.

A group of journalists at St. Petersburg have decided to establish a literary fund in memory of M. Notowich, the late Jewish editor of the suspended liberal organ, "The Novosti."

A number of girls in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, N. Y., have organized a Jewish Historical Society, which will be called The Graetzia after the famous historian.

The former Young Men's Literary Association, of Hoboken, N. J., has been reorganized on a much wider plane and will in future be known as the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Moses Altman, for a number of years secretary to the President of the Borough of Richmond, has been appointed secretary to the New York Educational Board at an annual salary of \$4,000.

The Cleveland (Ohio) Humane Society has engaged the services of a Jewish worker to find good homes for Jewish children who are left alone in life either through abandonment or death.

Recently Miss Frances Wolf, of Memphis, appeared as counsel in a case in the Supreme Court, which was the first instance of a woman ever appearing before that high court in the State of Tennessee.

Signor Luigi Luzzatti, the Italian statesman and ex-Premier, lately celebrated his golden wedding at Venice. His mother-in-law, Signora Adele Levy, of Rome, a nonagenarian, attended the festivities.

It is likely that the two Orthodox congregations, Keshet Israel and Chizuk Emonoh, of Harrisburg, Pa., will unite and negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the old St. Paul's Episcopal Church property.

The German Emperor has conferred on Mr. John Salomon, of Singapore, the Order of the Red Eagle for valuable services rendered to the Germans in that town and in furtherance of German trade in the Far East.

The members of the Western Synagogue, of London, England, will begin at once the erection of their new edifice in Alfred place, Bedford Square, W. C., which is to replace their present building in St. Alban's place.

The South African College recently instituted a competition for essays for undergraduates on the life and work of Cecil Rhodes. The first prize was awarded to Miss Olga Katzin, and the second to Mr. Leonard Platnauer.

There are several projects under way to found a Jewish orphanage in St. Louis, and most likely one of them will crystallize. St. Louis is probably the only city of its size in this country without a Jewish orphan asylum.

The Jewish Publication Society of America announces that early in 1914 it will have ready for delivery the new English translation of the Bible, on which a special revision board was at work for a number of years past.

Maurice Kahn, long prominent in the communal and business life of Montgomery, Ala., died last week at his home. He was seventy-two years of age and had been in business in Montgomery for the past forty-three years.

The Education Committee of Jews College of London, Eng., have recommended the establishment of two scholarships tenable for several years at the pleasure of the committee to graduates of Oxford or Cambridge, who possess some knowledge of Rabbinics, and desire to prepare for the Jewish ministry.

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society Biennial Meeting.

On Sunday last the biennial meeting of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society was held at the grounds, Pleasantville. A special train conveying the visitors left the Grand Central Station at 11 o'clock and arrived at the asylum at noon. Luncheon was served at the various cottages by the children, and at 1.45 the meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Adolph Lewisohn. The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, and the choir sang a hymn.

Mr. Lewisohn read his report, which showed the institution to be in a good condition. Hon. John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education and president of the University of the State of New York, delivered an address and was followed by Hon. Marcus M. Marks, President of the Borough of Manhattan, who, among other things, said that every live institution must show a deficit at the end of the year. Addresses were also made by Hon. Robert Adamson, Fire Commissioner; Commissioner of Charities Dougherty and Dr. Stephen S. Wise. Dr. Ludwig B. Bernstein, superintendent of the asylum, read his report, and the benediction was given by Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson. During the day the band played on the campus. On behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society the sum of \$1,500 was presented to the society. About 500 attended and returned home on the special, which left immediately after the close of the meeting.

Dr. Bernstein in his report said: "Among the characteristic features of our educational plan, which at the same time constitutes one of the main differences between our conception of vocational education and that prevailing in this country, is the prominence given to systematic vocational instruction from the very first day that the child enters the school. We supplement our book learning with observational education and with the acquisition of skill in the handling of tools. Our present cry in American education for vocational guidance, while it is expressive of a lack of properly directed industrial and technical effort on the part of our children, certainly does not point the way toward the solution of our great problem of child dependency. Of what value is vocational guidance to us unless our diagnosis is based upon positive elementary skill shown by the child in a number of trades?"

In accordance with our fundamental creed that vocational training for children must not limit itself to the acquisition of an elementary knowledge in one particular trade, but that it must be broad enough to enable the child to test his powers along many lines, we are working out in our technical schools an obligatory industrial programme covering a period of about eight years, and containing during this period all the essential elements of a well-balanced course in which the boys acquire a knowledge of woodwork, machine work, electric shop work, drawing in its various branches and shorthand and typewriting. On the girls' side this eight years' obligatory course includes instruction in free-hand drawing and art in sewing, dressmaking, costume designing, millinery, embroidery, domestic science and stenography and typewriting. To be more explicit, simultaneously with the instruction in academic subjects we devote eight years to instruction of a number of trades and reserve the ninth year for vocational specialization.

"It is not possible for me within the limited time at my disposal to discuss all the important phases of our work, but I must not fail to mention the fact that our Boarding Bureau has rendered most valuable service to the institution during the past few years. It not only helped us in taking care of those of our children for whom we had no room in Pleasantville, but it also aided us in accommodating temporarily some of our children who could not adjust themselves to their new environment. Although their number, as compared to other institutions was very small, it was indeed a great relief for us to have had a convenient outlet for that class of children. At the present time, our Boarding Bureau is taking care of nearly 325 children under the able supervision of Mr. Jacob Bashein.

"I also desire to call your attention to the excellent after-care work which is being done for our children by Fellowship House, a society organized with a separate Board of Directors and a separate membership, under the presidency of Miss Alice Seligsberg, who, for a number of years past, with great ability and singleness of purpose, has devoted herself to the noble and disinterested social service for our dependent and orphan children. Fellowship House is located in an attractive building, equipped with club rooms, social rooms, quiet game rooms, lecture halls, etc. It maintains an Employment Bureau and provides friends for the children as they leave the institution. It gets in touch with and maintains friendly relations with large numbers of our alumni, and is aiding very materially in bridging over one of the most dangerous periods in the life of the dependent child, the age between sixteen and eighteen years."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include Cash on hand at October 1, 1912 (\$5,286.93), From Greater New York (115,750.69), Westchester County (1,030.28), Members, patrons, donors and life members (36,178.00), Donations (18,992.30), Legacies (1,879.14), Interest and discount (1,110.19), Building Fund (13,375.00). Total Receipts: \$193,602.53.

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DISBURSEMENTS. Drafts on treasurer from October 1, 1912, to September 30, 1913, inclusive, being part of the indebtedness of the society October 1, 1912, and subsequent running expenses as per tabulated statement. \$192,914.64. Cash on hand September 30, 1913. 687.89. Total: \$193,602.53.

New Million Dollar Hospital for the Beth Israel Hospital Association.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Beth Israel Hospital, held last Tuesday night, announcement was made of the purchase of a plot from the Rutherford estate on Livingston place, facing Stuyvesant Park, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth street, and of adjoining property on Seventeenth street. The Committee on Site has spent a great deal of time for the past two years in selecting a suitable plot, and after investigating numerous proposed sites, finally selected the above site. Facing a park with a private street in front of it is an ideal location for a hospital on account of its accessibility and quiet neighborhood. The Board of Directors feels gratified at the selection, and it is intended to erect on this plot a million-dollar building, consisting of twelve or fifteen stories high, to accommodate five hundred patients.

In addition to the accommodation for very rich and poor patients, a special feature of the new hospital will be the accommodation provided for people of moderate means, who can afford to pay a moderate price for the service and do not care to become public charges. There is a very large demand for such accommodations in the city of New York at the present time, as the existing hospitals in the city have made no such provision. It is of course intended that the building and equipment of the new Beth Israel Hospital shall be as modern, up to date and perfect as present methods can provide.

Accommodation will also be provided in the new hospital for such cases that are not considered "acute hospital cases"; in other words, cases that are on the border line between those requiring care in an acute hospital and those institutions ministering to chronic cases, for which no provision is made in the other hospitals of this city.

There will be separate buildings for nurses, laboratories and dispensaries, and the architect for the new building will be selected by competition, and it is the desire of the board to make the new institution the latest word in hospital construction.

Hebrew Kindergarten to Be Dedicated.

The new building of the Hebrew Kindergarten and Day Nursery, at No. 35-37 Montgomery street, will be dedicated on Sunday, May 24, at 2 p. m. An elaborate musical programme will be given by the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band and Cantor Josef Rosenblatt and his choir of eighteen. Civil Service Commissioner Dr. Henry Moskowitz will preside and a number of prominent communal workers will deliver addresses.

The ceremonies will be continued on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, May 25 and 26.

Galician Federation to Meet.

The eleventh annual convention of the Federation of Galician and Bucovina Jews of America, and also of the Har Moriah Hospital, which is maintained by the Federation, will take place on Sunday morning, March 24, at 10 a. m., at Tammany Hall, No. 145 East Fourteenth street.

Menorah Society of C. C. N. Y.

Yesterday, at noon, at the college, Dr. H. G. Enelow, of Temple Emanu-El, spoke on the topic, "Can Assimilation Solve the Jewish Problem." On Wednesday, May 20, Dr. Moses Hyamson, spoke on "The Mishnah." On Thursday, May 21, at noon, Dr. Stephen S. Wise will speak on "The Jew At His Best." This is a sequel to the talk delivered by Dr. Wise a year ago entitled, "What is Wrong with the Jew?"

Washington Heights Congregation to Build.

The Washington Heights Hebrew Congregation, of No. 510 West 161st street, have commissioned architect Mitchell Bernstein to draw plans for their new synagogue. As soon as the plans are approved the work of building will commence, and it is expected that it will be in readiness for use by September 15.

Montefiore Home Reception.

The directors of the Montefiore Home and the ladies of the Auxiliary Society will hold a reception and inspection of the new buildings at Gun Hill road and 210th street, on Sunday afternoon, May 17, from two to five o'clock.

Annual Meeting of Jewish Publication Society.

The 26th annual meeting of the Jewish Publication Society of America, held in Philadelphia, Pa., last Sunday, was well attended. The president, Mr. Simon Miller, read his annual report and the Society was shown to be in a very flourishing condition. Among other things Mr. Miller said:

"Our membership is larger than ever before. We now have nearly 12,000 members, of which about 2,970 new members were enrolled during the year. Our accretions have been made everywhere. Our foreign membership has grown, particularly in Western Canada. In England, our new agents, The Union of Jewish Literary Societies, has commenced a campaign in our behalf which would indicate, judging from the initial reports, a creditable representation during the coming year. The suggestion to increase the annual dues from three dollars was considered, but the Board thought it best to retain the popular subscription rate and thus assure a wider distribution of our publications.

"Our sales of books continue to increase. We sold during the year publications amounting to over \$25,000, which is about twelve times as much as was realized ten years ago and about six times as much as five years ago. The total number of books distributed was close to 60,000 copies. From these sales we may safely assume that our books are being read.

"Last year we published five new books and were forced by the demand for our older publications to reprint eighteen of them. The new publications issued were favorably received by the public and the press. In publishing 'The Haskalah Movement in Russia' by Rabbi Jacob S. Raisin, and 'Zionism' by Professor Richard Gottheil, the Society has introduced a new series to the public. These volumes will be followed soon by monographs on 'Hellenism,' 'Mysticism,' 'Rationalism,' and 'Reform Judaism.'

"In a few weeks we shall send to our members a new Biblical story entitled, 'The Game of Doeg,' which is based on episodes in the life of King David. The volume will be attractively illustrated. The American Jewish Year Book will be published in September, and will contain important articles of timely interest. In December we shall publish Norman Bentwich's biography of Josephus the great Jewish historian of the first century. Arrangements are being concluded which will enable us to publish at frequent and regular intervals additional biographies. The series will include, among others, biographies of Hillel, Saadia, Judah Halevi, Ibn Ezra, Don Joseph of Naxos, Isaac Abarbanel, Menasseh ben Israel, Elijah Wilne and Baron de Hirsch. In the course of preparation we have a volume which will be copiously illustrated dealing with Jewish artists. Mr. Herman Struck, of Germany, will prepare the European part of the volume, while Mr. Leo Meiziner will treat of American Jewish artists.

"But overshadowing all the above mentioned projects is, of course, the New Bible Translation which will be issued in 1915. After twenty-one years of labor the translation of the Bible by Jews for Jews has been completed. This marks an epoch for English speaking Jews."

An election of officers resulted as follows:

For one year—President, Simon Miller, Philadelphia; vice-president, Dr. Henry M. Leipziger, New York; second vice-president, Horace Stern, Philadelphia.

For three years—Trustees: Dr. Cyrus Adler, Philadelphia; Dr. Henry M. Leipziger, New York; Morris Newburger, New York; Julius Rosenwald, Chicago; Hon. Mayer Sulzberger, Philadelphia; A. Leo Weil, Pittsburgh; Edwin Wolf, Philadelphia.

For three years—Honorary vice-presidents: Rev. Dr. Henry Cohen, Galveston; Louis K. Gutman, Baltimore; Murray Seagood, Cincinnati; Hon. M. C. Sloss, San Francisco.

Officers elected by the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Publication Society of America, for one year—Treasurer, Henry Fernberger, Philadelphia; secretary, Benjamin Alexander, Philadelphia; assistant-secretary, I. George Dobsavage, Philadelphia; secretary to the Publication Committee, Henrietta Szold, New York.

N. Y. U. Menorah Society.

The last meeting of the season took place at the Commons Association Hall, University Heights, last Tuesday evening. There were addresses by Chancellor Brown, of N. Y. U., and Mr. Henry Hurwitz, of the Intercollegiate Menorah Association. The following officers have been selected for the current year: President Charles K. Feinberg; vice-president Herman N. Marin; secretary, Max Kadushin; treasurer, Michael Stavitsky. Messrs. Daniel Schwartz, Louis Levin and Menassah Mendelsohn have been elected members of the Executive Council.

Orphan Receive Hebrew Instruction.

The Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society has about 325 children under its care for whom there is no room at Pleasantville, and who are boarding out in Greater New York. Half of these are in Manhattan, and heretofore nothing was done for their religious education. Through the co-operation of Mr. Jacob Bashein and the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, suitable arrangements have been made whereby a number of religious schools have received some of these pupils without charge. They are Ohab Zedek Talmud Torah 20, the B'nai Jeshurun Religious School 15, Kehilath Israel School 15, the Uptown Talmud Torah 27 and the Zichron Ephraim School 20.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

BOLK-WEIL.—Miss Elsa Weil announces the engagement of her sister Jean to Dr. Maxwell A. Bolk.

BONN-JACOBS.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs, 113 West 113th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadye F. to Mr. Daniel M. Bonn.

EPSTEIN-BERGMAN.—Mrs. E. Bergman, of 31 West 129th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Rae to Mr. Victor L. Epstein.

FLAM-NEUMANN.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Regensberg, of 164 West 141st street, announce the engagement of their granddaughter Jeannette Neumann to Myron Flam.

FRANK-SHABSHLOWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shabshelowitz, of No. 1595 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, to Mr. Joe Frank. Reception at Bedford Mansion, 903 Bedford Avenue, Sunday, May 17, 1914, from 2 to 6 p. m.

GINSBURGH-ROSENFELD.—Mrs. Hyman Rosenfeld, of 872 East Twenty-fourth street, Flatbush, announces the engagement of her daughter Marion to Jacob Ginsburgh. Reception at home, Sunday, May 24, 3 to 6.

GLASGALL-DAVIS.—Mr. A. Davis announces the engagement of his daughter Lillie to Mr. Abe Glasgall.

GOLDSMITH-HACKER.—Mr. and Mrs. Army E. Hacker, of 535 West 160th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. William W. Goldsmith. Reception Sunday, May 24, 1914, from 3 to 6 p. m. at the Belvedere, 71 West 119th street.

GOLDSMITH-OESTREICHER.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldsmith, of 109 Hamilton place, announce the betrothal of their daughter Lucille Helene to Mr. William Oestreicher. Reception Sunday afternoon, May 24, 3 to 6, at Hotel Savoy, Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

GREENBERG-WECHSLER.—Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Wechsler announce the engagement of their sister Cornelia V. Wechsler, of 137 West Eighty-sixth street, to Mr. Harry Greenberg of New York.

GROSSMAN-FEINER.—Mrs. R. Feiner, of 216 South Third street, Brooklyn, announces the engagement of her daughter May B. Feiner to Dr. L. J. Grossman.

GUCKENHEIMER-BROCK.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Brock, of 547 Halsey street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Jeanette Marion to Isadore M. Guckenheimer of Manhattan.

HIRSHFIELD-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Levy, of 329 East Twentieth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Suzanne to Mr. William Hirshfield.

KARFIOL-COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cohen, of 200 West 111th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Ida to Mr. Edward Karfiol.

LEVY-JACQUES.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacques, of 609 West 137th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Nanon to Gabe Levy of New York.

LEVY-THALHEIMER.—Betrothed, Gertrude Levy, of 1505 St. Nicholas avenue to Maurice Thalheimer, of New York.

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MALLAS-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham D. Levy announce the engagement of their daughter Gertrude to Louis J. Mallas, of Philadelphia. Reception Sunday, May 17, 3 to 6 p. m. at Hotel Majestic.

MARSH-MAYER.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Mayer, of Waco, Texas, announce the betrothal of their daughter Ophelia to Mr. Albert R. Marsh, of New York.

MICHAELS-DAHLMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dahlman, of 304 Garfield place, Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter Gella to Mr. Humphrey Michaels. At home Sunday, May 17, from 3 to 6.

MILLER-PANETH.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Paneth announce the engagement of their daughter Julia to Mr. Samuel Miller.

PROGEBIN-ZUTTY.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Zutty, of 136 Hart street, Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter Cina to Dr. Abraham Progebin, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Reception at the Rusurbar, 105 Lefferts place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Cards.

SALOMON-KOSOFKY.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Kosofsky, of 631 East Eleventh street, announce the engagement of their daughter Ada to Samuel W. Salomon.

SAMUELS-KAHN.—Mr. and Mrs. William Kahn, of 316 West Ninety-third street, announce the engagement of their daughter Vera to Mr. William Samuels, of Mount Vernon.

SARTORIS-JACOBS.—Mr. Sol Jacobs announces the engagement of his daughter Rae (Iris) to Mr. Earl L. Sartoris, of Atlanta, Ga.

SHAPIRO-NEMEROV.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Nemerov announce the betrothal of their daughter Bessie to Mr. Nathan D. Shapiro, of Brooklyn. Reception 484 East 140th street, Sunday, May 24, from 3 to 6.

SHEINBERG-GOLDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goldman announce the engagement of their daughter Ray to Mr. Samuel Sheinberg.

STRAUSS-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levy announce the engagement of their daughter Bertha to Mr. Henry Strauss. At home, May 17, 432 West Forty-seventh street.

TRAU-KESSNER.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Trau announce the betrothal of their daughter Lillian to Mr. George Kessner.

WILE-EHLIN.—Mrs. L. Ehlil announces the engagement of her daughter Sadie to Julius M. Wile.

MARRIAGES.

HERMAN-GOODMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodman, of the Hotel Lyndemon, 205 West Fifty-fourth street, announce the marriage of their daughter Blanche to Mr. David L. Herman at the Knickerbocker Hotel Sunday, May 10, by Rev. Dr. I. S. Moses.

NORDLINGER-CHRISTELLER.—Mrs. Martha Christeller announces the marriage of her daughter Hattie to Mr. Lester Nordlinger on Thursday May 14, 1914, by Rev. Dr. Samuel Greenfield.

SCHWARZ-GREENBERG.—Miss Helen F. Schwarz to Mr. Samuel L. Greenberg.

WANGREW-ADLER.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Adler, of 116 West 118th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Hannah to Mr. David Wangrew Thursday, May 8, 1914, by the Rev. Dr. Edward Lissman.

BIRTHS.

CHOPAK.—Mr. and Mrs. William Chopak (nee Rose Kaufman) announce the birth of a son on April 26.

HARRISON.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison (nee Anna Zinsler), of 580 West 161st

street, announce the birth of a daughter, May 4.

KORNHEISER.—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kornheiser, of 510 West 140th street, announce the birth of a son on May 5.

LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy (nee Bauer), of No. 10 Pinchurst avenue, announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, May 2, 1914.

MEYER.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer (nee Minnie Rozinsky), 106 West 115th street, announce the birth of a son, May 5, 1914.

SMITH.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith (nee May J. Shapiro), of 945 Fox street, a daughter Claire Lenore on April 30, 1914.

TUCHLER.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tuchler (nee Gertrude Lesser), 245 West 111th street, announce the birth of a daughter, May 3.

BAR MITZVAH.

BENJAMIN.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Benjamin, 315 East Sixth street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Max at Temple Rodeph Shalom, Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue, Saturday, May 16. At home, Sunday, 8 p. m.

GOLDSCHMIDT.—Mrs. Carrie Goldschmidt, 2014 Seventh avenue, announces the Bar Mitzvah of her son Nathan at Hebrew Tabernacle, 218 West 130th street, Saturday morning, May 16.

KAHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kahn, of 25 St. Nicholas avenue, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Laurence Arthur, Saturday, May 16, at Temple Israel, 120th street and Lenox avenue. Reception Sunday, May 17, after 8 p. m. at the Savigny, 229 Lenox avenue. No cards.

SCHACHNER.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schachner, of 2508 Seventh avenue, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Albert on Saturday, May 30, 1914, at 9 a. m., at the Synagogue of Congregation Agudath Jeshorim, 113 East Eighty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues. Reception at home, Sunday, May 31, 1914, from 3 to 6.

SCHLESINGER.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Schlesinger, 136 West 142d street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Seymour at the Hebrew Tabernacle, 228 West 130th street, Saturday morning, May 16.

UNTERBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Israel Unterberg take pleasure in announcing that the Bar Mitzvah ceremonies of their son, Clarence E., will take place on Saturday, May 16, at 9 a. m. at the Synagogue Shearith Israel, Central Park West and Seventieth street. Reception at their residence, 11 West Eighty-sixth street, Saturday, May 16, from 4 to 6 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM.

NEUMARK.—The monument erected to the memory of the late Rev. Dr. A. Neumark will be unveiled on Sunday, May 24, at 3 p. m., at Union Fields (Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Sephardim) Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to be present.

Mrs. A. Neumark.
Mrs. A. Slomka.
Sol. E. Neumark.
Mrs. S. Rosenbloom.
David Neumark.
Mrs. M. Greenburgh.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses preaches Sabbath morning on "National and Individual Morality."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rev. Aaron Eisman will preach Sabbath morning on "The World's Greatest Hope."

EMANU-EL.—Sabbath morning Rev. Dr. H. G. Enlow will preach on "Religion—An Attitude."

EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD.—Rev. Nathan Krass, of Brooklyn, will be the speaker at services this evening.

HEBREW TABERNACLE.—This evening Dr. Edward Lissman lectures on "A Trip to the Country."

KEHILATH JESHURUN.—Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein preaches Sabbath morning.

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

PENI EL.—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert preaches this evening on "The Hope of Immortality." Sabbath morning, "End and Means."

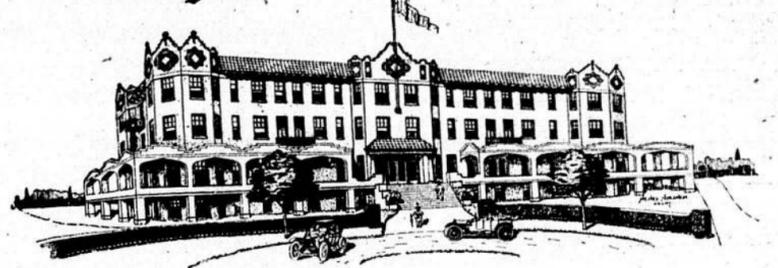
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SHAARI ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "The Duties of Man to Man."

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Young Men's Hebrew Association.
This (Friday) evening the members of the association will meet for a special memorial service in honor of Percival S. Menken, former president of the association. Rev. Dr. Alex. Lyons will deliver the address. Mr. Louis I. Haber, long associated with Mr. Menken in the work of the association, will preside. The services will be conducted by Rev. Bernard Steinberg, assisted by the choir of Temple Beth-El. The public is cordially invited to attend this tribute to a man who did so much to build up this association.
On Sunday evening, May 17, occurs the camp reunion, the annual gathering of the young men who have enjoyed the Alliance-Y. M. H. A. Camp in the past. Old camp scenes will be re-enacted, old camp songs will be heard and a jolly time is promised.

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The children of the Religious School will hold their closing exercises on Sunday morning, the 17th, and on Tuesday evening, the 19th, the closing exercises of the educational classes will be held. Diplomas and certificates will be awarded to those members of the day and evening commercial classes who have satisfactorily completed the course. Miss Alice L. Seligberg will address the graduates and Mrs. Israel Unterberg will award the diplomas. The educational classes will close for the season the end of this week. The summer session for children will open the first of July.

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FANNIE MOSES, Executrix.
JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, Attorneys for Executrix, 256 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

PICK, ISAAC.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Pick, 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 Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October next.
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Whereas, Anna Wachsman, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, dated August, 1913, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of Bernat Wachsman, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day then and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament. And such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding. In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

[L. S.] Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 8th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. EPPSTEIN & ROSENBERG, Attorneys for Petitioner, 19 Cedar Street, New York City.

BOURG MATTIE 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 Mattie V. Bourg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their places of transacting business, at the office of Bennie Lowry, their attorney, Nos. 88 and 90 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of September, next. Dated, New York, this 15th day of March, 1914. BENJAMIN F. PALMER, LOUIS BLANKS, Executors. BENNE LOWRY, Attorney for Executors, 88 and 90 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

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NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

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Great Jewish Historical Society Meeting—A Feast of Eloquence and Charity—Jewish Voters and the Sabbath—Religious Education Board Wants More Money—Another Clever Play by a Jew—Fears for Roumanian Jews.

LONDON, May 1.—Most of those who are eminent and illustrious in the Jewish community of London were assembled under the presidency of the Lord Chief Justice of England on April 27 to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the Jewish Historical Society of England in the Hotel Great Central, London.

The Lord Chief Justice, whom all readers will remember as Sir Rufus Isaacs, and most of us are trying to recognize by his brand new title of Lord Reading, made a plea of sweet eloquence, of silver-tongued oratory, for just one thousand pounds (five thousand dollars), all that is needed by the Jewish Historical Society to wipe out the present deficit and to meet contingent liabilities. As one gazed round that vast chamber and became conscious of the presence of such princes of finance and commerce as Lionel de Rothschild, Sir Herbert H. Raphael, Lord Swaythling, Sir Herbert Cohen, Sir Francis Montefiore, Sir Adolph Tuck and Ernest Schiff, one began to wonder why there should be any necessity for pleading when a single check for a hardly missed contribution could be so potent. But in this, as in all other things which guide the generosity and benevolence of the Hebrew community in their dealings with each other, not one was willing to deprive his neighbor of his share in the great privilege which was proffered to them. It was "Let us do this thing together, each sharing the honor thereof," and perhaps, if the honorable secretary, Mr. Mendelsohn, ever divulges it, the sum wanted—the little thousand shekels—was subscribed ten times over, or would have been, if permitted, before that assemblage said "Good-night" each to his neighbor.

Lord Reading touched on the early persecutions of the race he so adorns in the dark centuries of English history and in story told in gentle deprecation of all resentment, harked back to the thrilling struggles which finally culminated in England's complete tolerance of the religion and the emancipation which enabled Jews to hold the highest offices of the crown.

He said that in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, in the pre-expulsion period, the Jews played a very important part in the development of this country. Later, when they got to Cromwell's time, he liked to think, being a lawyer, that it was the judges who pronounced the official words which permitted the readmission of the Jews into this country. They might say that they had contributed largely to the trade and development of the country, and that they had helped in philosophy, art and music. They played their part in the great struggle for religious liberty which affected not their own community only, but also the Nonconformists and the Roman Catholics. Eventually they received the emancipation which permitted them to take their part in the public life of the country, and they could never forget—and certainly he, as a former member of the House of Commons never did forget—the name of Rothschild, and the share he took in the struggle which secured their admission to the House of Commons.

He described the beginning of the Jewish Historical Society and the success it had achieved in rescuing the records of the Jews in England from destruction and oblivion, but confessed, amid much laughter, that until invited to preside at the dinner on April 27 he personally knew very little of that past which the Historical Society was now

so anxious to preserve as all time history.

He spoke of the valuable manuscripts now in the possession of the society and its ambitious desire to hold full records of the deeds, the honors and the greatness of its members, and of all that Jewry had and would accomplish in this country, and he humorously concluded with the assertion that, as in all other times when money had to be collected, if people would not do it for themselves they employed a lawyer to do it.

There were other speeches, but the delightful charm of Lord Reading's utterances overshadowed all the rest. Still, there was pleasure in listening to W. L. Courtney proposing "Science and Literature," and to hear Sir William Osler and Israel Zangwill respond. The chief rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz, was also received with cheers and reverence when he gave the toast, "Our Guests," to which Professor Vinogradoff and Sir F. G. Kenyon replied. Prof. Israel Abraham gave the final toast, "The Chairman," to which Lord Reading accorded still a few more efforts of Ciceronian eloquence.

Around the tables were men in every direction who made one think of the great triumph of success in the face of many obstacles. There is no need to tell how they succeeded or of the laurels they wear; their names tell of themselves. There was Sir Frederic Cowen, Sir George Lewis, Sir Frederick and Sir Matthew Nathan, also Sir Hubert Cohen, Sir Francis Montefiore, Sir Edward Samuel, Sir Charles Stern, Professor Gollancz, Sylvain Mayer, H. H. Haldin-stein, A. M. Langdon, Otto Schiff and so many more of the mighty in Israel, first perhaps, but afterward famous Englishmen in science, in art, in music, in politics, in commerce, in every walk of life where there is a "double first" of attainment to be won.

The By-election bill proposal, mentioned in these columns last week, to complete, in future a general election on one day, and that day preferably a Saturday, would have borne very hardly on observant Jews, who would thereby have run risk of disfranchisement. It is true that special provision is made in the Ballot act for Jewish voters who are averse from marking their ballot papers on the Sabbath, but it is unlikely that thoroughly observant Jews are able to avail themselves of it. With them there is not only an aversion from use of pen and pencil on the Sabbath; there is also a disinclination to engage in any secular affair. It is undoubted, therefore, that when a constituency with a considerable Jewish population goes to the poll on a Sabbath or Jewish festival, a large number of Jewish voters are disfranchised.

The decision of the committee which considered the bill to substitute two days for one, and to leave the particular days indefinite, is consequently a distinct advantage to the Jewish members of the electorate. I should perhaps mention here that a further attempt was made to make Friday and Saturday ineligible as the days of election, but this was defeated. There is, therefore, still a risk that much inconvenience may be caused to Jewish voters by the choice of a Friday and Saturday, and if the two days chosen happen to fall on a Jewish festival observant Jews will again be practically disfranchised. To obviate any such hardship it might be laid down that the two selected days need not be successive, and an amendment to this effect might well be put forward on the report stage.

The appeal of the Religious Education Board for \$75,000, in order to enable it to carry out its work for the next three years, has not evoked the response which was expected and deserved and as a consequence the council of the board are much disturbed at the apparent necessity to curtail its activities. The collection has, however, not yet been closed, and there is, therefore, still opportunity for those who have the welfare of Anglo-Jewry at heart to come forward and secure the continuance of the board's classes. It may be said that work of the board is not sufficient,

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Sutro's new play, "The Clever Ones," is a bright and amusing little show, with a sub-acidulated smack in it against over-educated young women, who are rude to their parents, have no sense of humor, and use French words instead of English ones. The Lord Chief Justice was in the front row of the stalls, laughing very genially at his brother-in-law's jokes. Winston Churchill, Lord Reading's colleague in the Cabinet, came in rather late with his mother, and sat a few rows behind his colleague.

Grave fears are expressed here with regard to the future of the Jews in that portion of Bulgarian territory which has been ceded to Roumania. Despite the fact that Roumania made all kinds of promises when the matter was being arranged no reliance is placed upon her good faith. All the facts that are coming to hand tend to show that that Jew-persecuting country has again broken her promises. It looks as though 50,000 peasants will be handed over to the tender mercies of partisan anti-Jewish tribunals and will probably have to suffer wholesale expropriation with very little, if any, compensation.

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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.

The Times of Scranton says that a local report runs to the effect that Rabbi I. Mortimer Bloom, who recently resigned his pulpit in that city, will become the assistant to Dr. Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue, and that, if this be so, Rabbi Bloom "will become one of the leaders in the country." We suppose this must be true, for Rabbi Goldstein, and Rabbi Eugene H. Lehman, the present and former assistants of Dr. Wise, are among the leaders in the country!

In the correspondence columns of our neighbor, *The Globe*, recently there appeared the protest of "A German Unitarian and ex-Catholic" against the mistaken zeal for his new faith of a "knightly" *meshummad*. Our contemporary headed this "One Convert Scorns Another," which is not quite fair, since the former Catholic has not exchanged his basic Christianity for an entirely different form of dogma. Then, too, what contrives to make the average *meshummad* so utterly despicable in the eyes of his former co-religionists is the treachery, the desertion of a small and defenseless minority, that inheres to his act of baptism.

From the latest year book of the Central Conference of American Rabbis a reprint of "The Place of the Jew in a Racial Interpretation of the History of Civilization," by Rabbi Max Heller, M. L., has come to our desk. The rather formidable title conceals a thorough and detailed refutation of the anti-Semitic attacks of the notorious Houston Stewart Chamberlain in his "The Foundations of the Nineteenth Century." This was needed, if not for Jewry itself, then surely for the outside world, and Rabbi Heller has completely and satisfactorily supplied this want. The brochure requires no other comment from us.

Roumanian Jews have again been advised that suicide *en masse* spells the only solution of the problem confronting them. And this, despite all the high hopes they latterly entertained that Roumania was entering upon a better and brighter era so far as the treatment accorded her Jews was concerned. Suicide *en masse*, anti-Semitic authorities of refined cruelty warn us, need not be taken literally as a remedy: baptism by wholesale is an effective and effectual substitute for it. The comparative paucity of items from Roumania in a day's news for the past six months was, hence, illusory. No news was, in this case at least, no confirmation of the old adage making for good news.

If the Jews of Brockton, Mass., waited until the American guns had boomed on Vera Cruz to offer prayers for the President and the governing authorities of this country, then surely it was appropriate for the secular press of their locality to comment in terms of wonderment on their action. As a matter of fact, however, we doubt if the Jews of Brockton were different in this respect from their co-religionists throughout the Western world. Jews are and always have been loyal citizens of the State and their time-honored ritual has always provided for the offering of prayer for the support of the constituted officials of government.

In *Jewish Charities* for April Oscar Leonard is represented by a brief paper on "Social Work as a Profession." He tells us that the social worker "has not yet reached the standard he is going to reach." And, the social worker must hasten the day when the community will fully recognize him as a professional man by fitting himself for his profession—but how, Mr. Leonard leaves to peradventure! Thus we are again favored by a plea from the social worker that *Zedokoh* presupposes an intensive study of the facts and conditions of life on the part of those who would practice *Zedokoh* on our behalf, and in reality to our despite. No useful purpose is served by a recapitulation in this place of our objections to machine-made Jewish charity. We have set them out at large in times past, and once in a while the lordly social worker caste deems it wise or fit to return to the charge, occasionally mentioning our strictures by chapter and verse, but oftener alluding to us in veiled terms. We for our part are pleased to note Mr. Leonard's clarion cry to his "fellow-professionals!" What good it will do him or them indeed remains to be seen—and proved!

THE DISSOLUTION OF JEWRY

EVERY few years some enterprising Jewish journalist writes an article on the disruption of Israel for a non-Jewish organ, which is then printed, extensively advertised and widely commented upon in appropriate language. Especially since the dawn of modern Zionism have these "calamity howls" become intermittent, for the Zionists recognize that their propaganda depends for its very life upon holding before Occidental Jews, still equipped with a grain or two of Jewish feeling, the picture of untoward modern conditions in Jewry and the vista of what these may become when the political Jewish state is re-established.

The latest production in this field of special pleas is Israel Cohen's article in a recent issue of *The Daily Mail* of London, where all the facts and "facts" are submitted to a candid world, and where the writer concludes that Jewry's preservation depends upon a revival of religiosity, or, what is perhaps more to his liking, upon the realization of the Zionist dream. For, Israel Cohen is a Zionist, attached to the official headquarters of the movement, and he were false to his service did he not praise the aims of the Zionists with a fluency that is all his own as a practiced English pressman. He scouts the thought that a religious revival is possible, and this with all the fervency of the Zionist leaders from Theodor Herzl onwards.

We must confess that Mr. Cohen's lucubrations have not served to make us tremble for the future of Judaism and the Jews. What of it if mixed marriages are on the increase, if baptisms are more frequent; if the birthrate among Jews is on the decline? There were mixed marriages in all the centuries of the Diaspora; surely baptisms among the Jews were as frequent in the Spain of Torquemada as they are in the Russia of Nicholas II.; and the birthrate among the Jews in Western Europe has continuously fluctuated. In one respect, we admit, we Jews of to-day are worse off than our forbears: we have statisticians, so-called, in our household! If we were to trouble ourselves less with the occasional lapses from Judaism for one reason or another, and bend all our energies to maintain the authority of traditional Judaism among our people by the force of moral suasion, the future of the race could well be left to take care of itself, and Mr. Cohen have no chance to print sensational prognostications of dire calamities.

In the course of the recent debate on the new naval appropriation bill in Congress, the subject of chaplains in this branch of the military establishment of the United States came within an inch of receiving proper ventilation. Congressman Levy raised the point that Jews are not finding due recognition on this question, but the matter was speedily dropped when it developed that the religious or sectarian aspects of the problem might have pressed unduly to the fore. We think the subject of chaplains in both branches of the service well deserves careful attention and investigation; we are not out of sympathy with the latest view that regards these military-religious officials as welfare secretaries, without any sectarian leanings or interests. Here Congress has the opportunity to bring our government on its practical side into full accord with the traditional American doctrine providing for the complete and unbridgable divorce of Church from State.

The present Parliamentary elections in the French Republic have developed a somewhat curious Jewish interest. Hitherto, the anti-Semites of France have vehemently protested on every occasion that the Jews are the unprincipled exploiters of the good French people! In this campaign such a feature is absent, for the Jews are on the side of the progressive elements in the state, favoring a change in the tariff law and thus being directly opposed to any exploitation of the masses for the increased advantage of the magnates. Yet, this fact will probably not secure any tangible advantage for the Jewish Parliamentary candidates. In the rural districts of France the presence of a Jewish candidate for Parliamentary honors has the direct and immediate result of uniting all Christians, Catholics and Protestants, against him!

Israel Zangwill has embarked upon a new role, and with that success which attends upon all his undertakings. He latterly has played the part of an unofficial *marshallik* or *Possenreisser* at Anglo-Jewish communal banquets, and in this position has had abundant scope and opportunity for the display of those powers of wit and humor which have made his name a by-word among his co-religionists. If only Israel Zangwill would return to his first-love: Jewish narrative fiction! He is to-day an older and a wiser man, and his great talents as a story-teller and humorist ought not be frittered away in responding to ephemeral toasts and the ambition to shine as an irretrievable "punster."

"Rabbi Stephen S. Wise is always sincere." Thus says *The Record* of Norwich, Conn., in an editorial on the subject of capital punishment. That settles it! Not that the Jews of this city, whether followers of Dr. Wise or not, doubted his sincerity at any time; but when a journal of the power, influence and wide dissemination enjoyed by our Connecticut contemporary, which must know whereof it speaks, makes a statement to this effect, the proposition is proved for good and all!

THE UNEXPLAINED RESIDUUM

אין בידנו לא משלות הרשעים ואף לא מיסורי הצדיקים.
"R. Jannai said: 'It is not in our power to explain either the prosperity of the wicked or the suffering of the righteous.'" (Ethics, Chap. IV, 19)

THE more we know, the less we trust our mind. For a brief spell the human mind became dizzy with the height it had attained and, looking into the valley from which it had struggled upward rather than up to the lofty peaks which it had yet to scale, or into the heavens from which it was yet very far, it proclaimed itself all-powerful and all-sufficient. It was but a brief spell, when measured by the years of God, though men measured its length by their slow-ticking human timepieces. It was but a passing mood of the human soul, when compared with the mighty rhythm of the movement of thought in the life of the race, though men viewed it within the narrow compass of their own century. It loomed large and important before them, this victory of the rational faculty; but while men fancied they had actually got hold of eternity and squeezed it into the mold of their mind, God ticked off one moment of His everlasting clock and—waited for the next moment.

The next moment came. It is here to-day, in this century, in this generation. We to-day look back upon that victory-flushed age and smile at its supreme self-confidence. We know it had accomplished a victory, but not as large and lasting a victory as it had imagined. We look up to the unscaled heights and consider our achievement but small. We know that even the highest peak does not reach into heaven and, therefore, though we may at some distant date climb up to that peak, the sky will continue to curtain some mysteries which the mind will never penetrate. Knowing this, our age is one of intellectual chastity, recognizing not only the power of the mind but also its limitations. We to-day hesitate not to admit that no matter how much the mind may yet be enriched in times to come, no matter how much of this world's riddle the mind may unravel, there will always remain an *unexplained residuum*.

Rabbi Jannai's saying, quoted in the text, deals with an unexplained residuum of the moral world—the prosperity of the wicked and the sufferings of the righteous. Many before him, and after him, too, have tried to explain this enigma of God's world government and—failed. The finest literary efforts of the most cultured nations deal with this problem. The tone of Rabbi Jannai's statement shows that he has not only thought deeply but also read widely about this problem. He had examined every known theory that offered a more or less plausible solution. But he frankly recognizes that facing this question the mind is powerless. He serenely states that this is beyond the intellect—an unexplained residuum. Nor has the moral world alone elements that will forever remain hidden. There is an unexplained residuum in every territory of thought. We may know a great deal about the properties of matter; we shall probably never know anything about the ultimate nature of matter. We may know something about the forces of nature; but their essential inwardness will never be known. The electric flash lights up the landscape, but it blinds our eye when we look straight into it. Such terms as Spirit, Life, Soul, we bandy about when we wish to represent certain manifestations, but their ultimate being will forever be wrapt in those clouds that roll about God's throne. For such is the law of the mind—a divine law: There are some things which God reveals and some things which He conceals; there are some things which He conceals for a long time and then gradually reveals; but there are some things which God will never reveal—and the body of those things is the Unexplained Residuum.

One cannot but admire the serenity which pervades Rabbi Jannai's saying. The problem which he declares to be an unexplained residuum, has given rise to much despair. The question of the suffering of the righteous and the prosperity of the wicked is one which the ghost of the tormented generations still howls into our ears in those dark nights when the star of faith is quenched and our prayers turn into cursings. You and I have met that ghost. The greatest men the world has ever known have looked that ghost in the face and howled together with him. But this rabbi met the ghost of that question, and he just smiled at him serenely, wistfully. The miracle was accomplished—the ghost vanished!

The important thing is our attitude toward that question. We keep it alive by our futile queries; we banish it with just a smile. And equally important is our attitude toward all unexplained residua. Shall we allow ourselves to be so ruffled by the presence of these unexplainable riddles that life should become unbearable, impossible? Shall we be tortured by the realization of our limitations? Or shall we serenely accept the fact that some things we can know, while other things we can't? Have we the right to expect that all things should be open to the searching mind? Perhaps God has reserved a nook for Himself into which our curious gaze must not pry. Consider that Faith is the large venture it is for the very reason that it dares go near those obscure corners where are the hidings of God's power. But Faith does not claim to know—it only believes. Faith helps us live by the light that is revealed to us and for the rest it says that the "hidden things belong unto the Eternal our God."

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It is strange that *The Times* of London, which is excellently well informed on the main points in the work of reuniting the Sephardim, scattered throughout the Near East, Morocco and the South of Europe, to Spain, should not know that the intention to establish a chair of rabbinics in the University of Madrid and to invite a Jewish scholar of position and attainments to fill it, has already been realized in fact. Dr. Yahuda is the man chosen to explain the significance of Jewish culture to the acquisitive Spaniards, and he, as the extracts from recent articles by him, which we have published in our columns, prove, has made excellent use of his opportunity. Well it is that the Jews of the world have reversed their traditional opinion of Spain for the last four hundred and more years. Well it is for Spain, and for the Jews themselves, too.

We read the other day that a synagogue in Newark recently had a lecture on China by a Chinaman for its young people's society. There is nothing incongruous or startling in this departure; were it not that China up to within very recent times, was *terra incognita* for most persons, we should not lose a word about the matter.

The *Christian Science Monitor*, the daily newspaper of the cult founded by Mrs. Eddy, had an editorial utterance on the American Jew as a citizen quite recently. Its general tone was very distinctly favorable, as, why should it not be, seeing that *Christian Science* depends in some measure, we are sorry to add, on the Reform Jews for support. Our contemporary concludes that the Jew is "independent and individualistic in temperament, passionately devoted to pursuit of learning, reared in a faith that at its best emphasizes personal and community righteousness, and generous in support of agencies that increase knowledge and succor humanity."

TABLE TALK

This week all New York Jewry is, more or less, discussing the claims of Jewish orphans. It is estimated that some twenty-five thousand orphaned Jewish children, under the age of sixteen years, require care in Greater New York. Primarily it is the duty of the city authorities to become guardians of the waifs, but as there is not any Municipal Orphan Asylum in existence the city hands over the care of the children to the various religious denominations, and makes a *per capita* allowance from the city treasury. There are three Jewish orphan asylums in Greater New York. The largest, which takes care of about two thousand children, is situated between 137th and 138th street, Amsterdam avenue. The president of that institution, which was founded nearly half a century ago, is Mr. Louis Stern, and the treasurer is Mr. Martin Beckhard. According to the treasurer's report for the fiscal year ended April 15, 1913, the orphans' maintenance account showed an expenditure of \$309,019. The city contributed \$165,866, and the large deficit had to be made up from purely Jewish sources of income.

There is also a Jewish orphan asylum at Brooklyn, and the Austro-Hungarian section of Jewry is now erecting an asylum on the downtown East Side of Manhattan. But our attention is principally directed towards "The Hebrew Orphan Asy-

lum" in Amsterdam avenue and the "Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York," which about two years ago moved from 150th street, Manhattan, to Pleasantville, Westchester County. This institution is just now attracting particular attention, owing to the novel method of the "cottage system" having been adopted under the expert direction of Dr. Ludwig B. Bernstein and the leadership of Mr. Adolph Lewisohn, the philanthropist.

The Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society's Asylum accommodates about six hundred children in its seventeen "houses" built to date on an elevation amidst picturesque sylvan surroundings, while some three hundred children more are "boarded out." The expenditures of the society from October 1, 1912, to September 30, 1913, were \$204,544; and the contribution by the city of New York was \$115,750, or \$275-100 *per capita* weekly, while the Hebrew Orphan Asylum only receives \$250-100 *per capita*.

Like the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, the Sheltering Guardian Society is compelled to find nearly half the amount of its expenditure from Jewish sources, and its present fiscal year was begun with a deficit of \$16,229.

That the institution at Pleasantville is *le dernier cri* in orphan asylum equipment and management is undeniable, and therefore unstinted praise must be given to the three men—Mr. Adolph Lewisohn, Dr. Bernstein and the Hon. Samuel D. Levy—who were most indefatigable in its creation.

Paeans of praise were naturally evoked by the exhilarating atmosphere last Sunday. But:

*Soll das Werk den Meister loben
Doch der Segen kommt von Oben!*

The discordant note which was struck by Dr. Stephen Wise was thus somewhat unfortunate, as it was disconcerting to several veteran supporters to the larger and older institution, who journeyed to Pleasantville last Sunday and were prepared to wish success to the new institution.

The institution at Pleasantville has the beauty of youth, and Minerva-like it came out at once complete from the brain of Dr. Bernstein. But the great institution in Amsterdam avenue has done, and is still doing the greater service to the Jewish community of New York, and the feeling of its directors ought to have been spared. Probably, if circumstances permitted, the institution would also have been moved into the country. But it cannot be said that the methods in the older asylum are not up-to-date. The building is certainly old, and the barrack system may have certain disadvantages. But the principal thing is that the 2,000 children intrusted to the care of the older and larger institution are perfectly happy, and their future is carefully kept in view by the management. Both institutions are doing good work.

MAURICE BRODZKY.

FLIP, FLOP SKIRTS OF WOMEN

It is possibly not an over-statement of facts to say, that never in the history of woman's dress was there such a heterogeneous display of freak exhibits as at the present time.

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in having a high-priced dressmaker building the outfit. Any ready-made outfit will do the service as well.

The hanging, for there is no need of draping of the present kind of women's skirts, will give equal results whether in the ready-made garment or in the "fitted" article, for once a woman begins to "navigate," there is no fitting or draping; all skirts look like a flapping sail around a ship's mast in windy weather.

Any one who will ride upon the top of a Fifth avenue automobile and observe the flopping of women's skirts from the feet up will be convinced of the truth of the foregoing characterization. Its flip, flop, flip all the time; and lacking any element of the fine draping of woman's wear which challenges one's admiration.

The conservative dressers among women—and there are many of them—stand out in bold contrast to the hideous, freakish attire of so many others. There was at no time so many "misfitted women" parading the streets as now. A change to the shapely garment is needed by woman.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:
In the report published in your last week's issue of our intention to call a meeting of the members of various Orthodox synagogues, to discuss the desirability of creating a New York Federation of Orthodox Jews, it was inadvertently made to appear as though the proposed organization was to be a federation of synagogues.

This is exactly the reverse of our proposal. We propose to form a federation of Orthodox Jews, separate and apart from their synagogue affiliations. It is merely for the purpose of conveniently inviting a number of gentlemen whose attitude, religiously, is beyond discussion, that the various synagogues were chosen as a means by which we could easily reach a number of Orthodox Jews.

As we stated in the previous notice, if favorable action is taken at this meeting, the members of all Orthodox congregations in the city of New York will be invited to join.

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The Matzos Manufacturing Business, founded by the deceased almost thirty years ago, will be conducted in the future by his five sons, who have been co-operating with their late father for the past fourteen years. It will be the aim of the surviving sons to sanctify the memory of their late father by following in his footsteps, and by perpetuating the principles of commercial honor and the strict observance of the Jewish Law, under the continued supervision and guidance of the well known Rabbi A. J. G. Lesser and Rabbi S. Lifshitz, of Cincinnati, such as the deceased had laid down and followed to the day of his death.
THE SURVIVING WIDOW AND CHILDREN OF
BEHR MANISCHEWITZ,
Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S. A.

stein, have banded themselves together and formed an organization known as the Achva (the Jewish Fraternity) Club of the Congregation Kehillath Jeshurun, 117 East Eighty-fifth street.

Their purposes are threefold: First, to foster a wholesome sentiment of good fellowship; second, to advance study and practice the tenets of Judaism; third, to encourage athletics. All young men, who are in sympathy with the purposes of the organization, are invited to join. The organization meets every Thursday evening at 8.15 o'clock, in the vestry rooms of the synagogue.

At the last meeting the following officers were elected: Mr. A. Kummel, president; Julius Levy, vice-president; Monroe Kaplan, treasurer; Abraham Winer, secretary; Sidney Unger, sergeant-at-arms; Milton H. Rubin, editor.

More than ten thousand Jews in Constantinople attended the funeral recently of the octogenarian Rabbi Isaac Manasche, who on account of his piety and the efforts of Rabbi Herbert S. Gold-

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In many respects it was an unusual examination. It was not like the ordinary kind where a few children are previously coached and crammed for the purpose of answering questions while the rest of the class remains in blissful ignorance. Here, to every question of the examining rabbi, the little hands of the entire class went up eager to answer, and little hands they surely were, for their owners did not appear to range as more than from seven to nine years of age—and the subject matter to which they responded! Something that would tax the legal acumen of the most celebrated modern jurist—the deep discussion of the various degrees of responsibility resting upon the paid guardian, the voluntary guardian and the guardian who had found an article that was lost—according to the lights of the great sages of the Talmud, Rabba, Rabbi Joseph, Rabbi Elazar and Rabbi Chiya bar Abba in the treatise of Baba Kama. The large audience was thrilled with enthusiasm to hear these tiny Talmudists explain in detail the opinion of each Tannaite or Amorite on what points they differed and wherein they all agreed. It was a treat to which American Jewry was not yet used—to behold the development of the keen Jewish intellect in children of such tender years on American soil.

There is no doubt that great credit is due to their teacher, Mr. A. Rabinowitz, who is a master in the art of pedagogy, but it is the system that prevails in this institution to which the greatest credit is due, for the child is taught the Hebrew studies in the morning when his faculties are in the zenith of their power, and everything he learns he absorbs with all his mental faculties, while the English studies that are given in the afternoon also profit by the highly developed intellectual powers afforded the child by his Hebrew studies.

The Talmudical Institute of Harlem deserves your support, for it spends about ten dollars a month for the teaching of each child, from whom it receives barely a dollar a month. If you desire to see a new generation of learned and true Israelites it is your duty to give it a helping hand. It will repay you in the end by the consciousness that you have helped to build up the house of Israel.

There is also a Ladies Auxiliary Society of the Talmudical Institute of Harlem, of which Mrs. Jacob Richman is the president, that has done and is doing a world of good for this institution. Women of Israel! We appeal to you to join them. They meet every two weeks on Saturday night at the Talmudical Institute of Harlem, at 56 West 114th street. Give them your name as a member and be blessed by the consciousness that you are acting like Rachel and Leah, who have built up the house of Israel.

Last but not least, we must give honor to the name of Ephraim Goldberg, of 82 East 115th street, the seven-year-old lad, who, beginning his studies at the Talmudical Institute of Harlem two years ago from Aleph Beth, has carried off the honors in Talmud at this examination. He will be suitably rewarded by Mr. Julius A. Bernstein, the president of the Talmudical Institute of Harlem.

These examinations will take place at the auditorium of the institute, 56 West 114th street, every Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Every Saturday a different class will be examined, and the public is cordially invited.

B'nai B'rith Notes.

To fittingly celebrate its seventieth anniversary Zion Lodge, No. 2, I. O. B. B., gave a banquet and dance at the Hotel Gotham on Wednesday evening, May 6. Rev. Clifton Harby Levy said grace before meals and Rabbi Joel Blau, grace after meals. The principal speaker was Rabbi E. N. Calish, who came from Richmond, Va. Other addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, president of the district; Isidore A. Asher, vice president; Charles Hartman, and Myron Sulzberger, president of the lodge, who briefly outlined its history. Bro. Sol Sulzberger was presented with a beautiful humidor for past services. The affair was thoroughly Jewish and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Memorial services will be held at the home in Yonkers on Sunday, May 24, at 2.30, in honor of Brother Sim M. Lion, late president of the Board of Governors. The services will be under the joint auspices of District Grand Lodge, No. 1, and Maccabee Lodge.

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SOCIAL NOTES.

A spring dance, in conjunction with their general meeting, was given by the Junior League of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, in the grand ballroom of Delmonico's last Sunday evening. Miss Sylvia J. Marks is president of the organization, and among the new members of the Board of Directors are Miss Fay Dinkelspiel, Messrs. Saul E. Rogers, Milton Rosenberg and Al Levy.

The Young Judaea Leaders' Association will hold a meeting and dance at the Harlem Federation, 240 East 105th street, on Saturday evening, May 16, at 8.30 p. m. There will be an illustrated talk on Palestinian work. All friends of Young Judaea are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gans of 70 East Ninety-second street are occupying a cottage at Pavillon avenue, Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Berck celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Sunday by giving a reception at the Savigny.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Mayer, of No. 310 West Ninety-ninth street, will be at home to their friends next Sunday afternoon after 6 o'clock in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenstone, of 136 West 117th street, are enjoying a sojourn at Atlantic City, N. J., in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

Miss Shirley Friedman, of No. 173 West Eighty-first street, and Miss Pauline Levy, of the Hendrick Hudson, will leave for Europe early in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Loeffler, of No. 73 East Ninetieth street, sailed for Europe on the President Grant last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Oppenheimer, of No. 118 East Sixty-first street, will again occupy their cottage at Oak street Far Rockaway, for the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stich are again located at Rue de St. Felix (Ostend), Far Rockaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wilhelm of 981 Park avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kaufman of No. 70 East Ninety-second street will jointly occupy a cottage at Cottage Place, Long Branch, N. J., during the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Samuels and family, of No. 230 West 113th street, are now at their summer home, No. 7 Clarence avenue, Arverne, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Silberberg, of No. 64 East Ninety-first street, will go to Long

Branch, N. J., immediately after the marriage of their daughter Pauline, which will take place early in June.

Mrs. Israel Friedlander has gone to London, England, to visit her parents, and will be joined later by her husband, Prof. I. Friedlander.

Miss Augusta Chalmowitz, of No. 1774 Madison avenue, has returned from a two weeks' visit at Lakewood, N. J.

Mrs. J. A. Flexner, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city the guest of her daughter, Miss Alice Flexner.

Mrs. Fred Henley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flexner, at Louisville, Ky.

Miss Edna Schwartz, of No. 1190 Franklin avenue, will leave for a European trip early in July.

Mrs. Sam J. Haas, of this city, is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Golden, of Terre Haute, Ind.

Miss Gertrude Alexander has returned from a pleasant stay at Norfolk, Va., with her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Jacobs.

The Misses Brandon, of No. 420 West End avenue, will go to their country home at Bradley Beach, N. J., the latter part of June.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Fischlowitz, of No. 1298 Madison avenue, will leave early in July and go direct to Carlsbad, where they will spend four or five weeks.

Mr. Michael Saltz, of Brooklyn, will sail shortly and while abroad will visit Palestine to purchase the necessary land for the New York Hoachoozo colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gottshalk and family, of No. 830 East 163d street, are occupying a cottage at 5 South Vernam avenue, Arverne, L. I.

Mr. A. M. Berger, of Boston, Mass., spent the past week in New York, where he was entertained by a number of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shafren and family will be at South Vernam avenue, Arverne, L. I., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewisohn will soon close their house at No. 987 Fifth avenue, and go to Oakwood Park, their summer residence, at Eatontown, N. J., for the summer.

Miss Claire Lowenstein, of No. 42 East Seventy-fourth street, has arrived home after being abroad for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Stix, of the Ansonia, have returned from a three

weeks' trip through Canada. They will sail for Europe on June 1.

Mrs. Adele Vogel, of No. 345 West Eighty-fourth street, was at home to a number of her friends on the afternoon of the 7th inst.

On Tuesday, May 26, the auxiliary of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Orphan Asylum will close its season with a tea at the Hotel Cecil. The auxiliary has been giving a series of bridge and euchre parties during the season.

The social committee of the Orach Chaim League has completed arrangements for a boat trip and excursion to be held on Sunday, June 7.

The Sisterhood of Sinai Temple, of the Bronx, will give a strawberry festival at Fleischmann's, on Thursday afternoon, May 21.

Rabbi B. M. Kaplan, of San Francisco, Cal., and his daughter Blanche, the well-known pianist, are in New York for a short visit prior to their departure for Europe. They have been invited to attend a reception to be given to Secretary of State Bryan by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Untermyer at their home at Greystone to-morrow afternoon.

Messrs. Henry and Nathan Cohen and their sisters, the Misses Fanny and Sarah Cohen, of No. 620 West 116th street, will sail for Europe on Tuesday, the 26th inst., on the Mauretania and will remain abroad for three months. They will tour the British Isles.

Congregation Ez Chaim.

A very unique entertainment was held on Sunday afternoon, May 3, in the vestry of Temple Ez Chaim, 107 East Ninety-second street, by the Sunday school, under the direction of Rabbi Nathan Blechman.

A photo frolic was the occasion, and proved very interesting to all who attended. Pictures of the Sunday school children and their parents in funny and serious positions were thrown on the screen with the radioptical machine, which usually is used to illustrate the Biblical history taught each Sunday.

A pleasing feature in Temple Ez Chaim on Monday was the re-election of Rabbi Blechman, also the re-election of Cantor S. Seidman, who has filled this position for thirteen years.

Orach Chaim League.

At the meeting held at the Sisterhood House on Wednesday, May 6, Mr. A. H. Kaminsky addressed the assemblage on behalf of the "Big Brother" movement. He was followed by Rev. M. Hyamson and the result was that many new members will be added to the cause.



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The Governor of Beyrout, while on a tour of inspection in Palestine, visited the Rosh-Pinah Colony. He expressed himself in eulogistic terms on the progress of Jewish colonization in the Holy Land. The Governor of Jerusalem, accompanied by his family, visited Rishon le Zion. He spent several hours in the orange groves and the wine cellars, and on leaving stated that he had been highly pleased with all he had seen.

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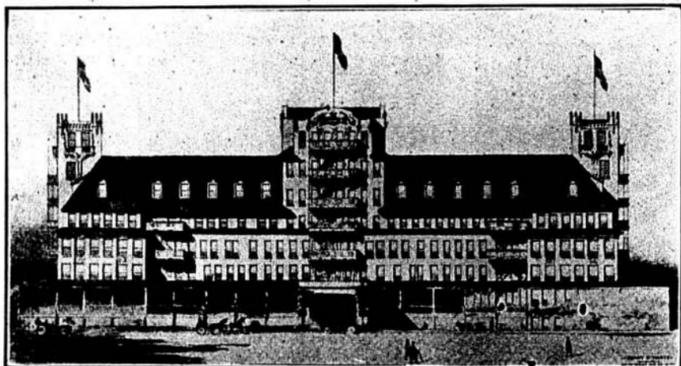
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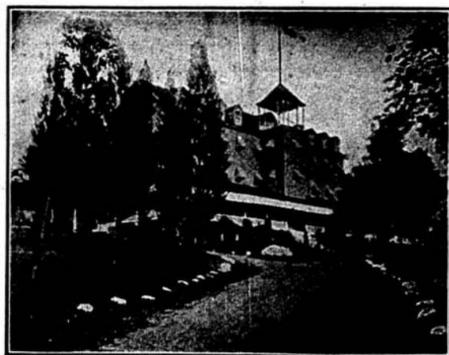
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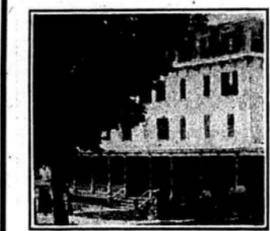
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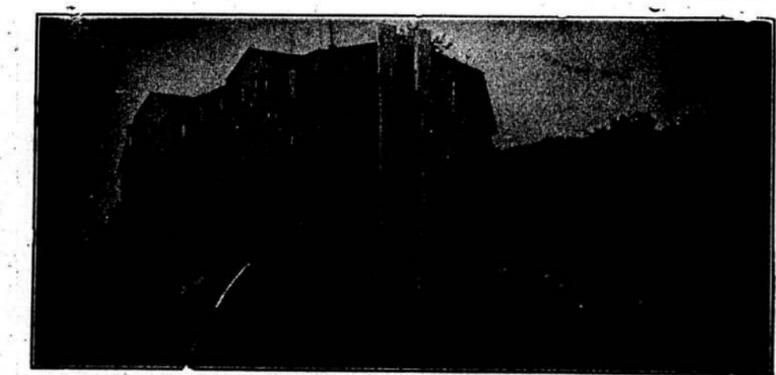


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Rosh Chodesh Sivan,	Tuesday, May 26.
First day Shabuoth,	Sunday, May 31.
*Rosh Chodesh Tammuz,	Thursday, June 25.
Fast of Tammuz,	Saturday, July 11.
Rosh Chodesh Ab,	Friday, July 24.
Fast of Ab,	Saturday, August 1.
*Rosh Chodesh Ellul,	Sunday, August 23.
Rosh Hashanah,	Monday, September 21.
Yom Kippur,	Wednesday, September 30.
First day Succoth,	Monday, October 5.
Shemini Atzereth,	Monday, October 12.
Simchath Torah,	Tuesday, October 13.
*Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan,	Wednesday, October 21.
Rosh Chodesh Kislev,	Thursday, November 19.
First day Chanukah,	Sunday, December 13.
Rosh Chodesh Tebeth,	Friday, December 18.
Fast of Tebeth,	Sunday, December 27.

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Dated New York, the 6th day of May, 1914.
BARNEY BERMAN, Administrator.
HENRY L. SPERLING, Attorney for Administrator, 293 Broadway, New York City.

JUNG, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Jung, 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. 257 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of March, 1914.
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Dated, New York, October 24th, 1913.
 SAMUEL LAITMAN, Administrator.
 EDWIN I. GARVAR, Attorney for Administrator. Office and P. O. Address, No. 74 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOROWITZ, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Horowitz, 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 Saul Bernstein, No. 149 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of September next.

Dated, New York, the sixth day of March, 1914.
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There have been dances and dancers, and most of the great ones first blossomed in the Jardin de Danse, but the new novelty costume dances now being presented by Rozsika and Yansci Dolly on the New York Roof in conjunction with Carlos Sebastian, are creating the greatest sensation Broadway has known in many seasons. It is no exaggeration to record that every night their pleased audiences are aroused to a pitch of enthusiasm that is vented in cheers. Their premiere was a veritable triumph, and prominent society folk and theatrical celebrities crowded the rectangle of private boxes about the great dancing floor. Mr. Sebastian also appears as usual with Miss Dorothy Bentley in modern ballroom dances; David Marvel and Frances De Lite, the clever prodigies, the first named of whom is a deaf mute, continue to please in their singing-dancing presentation of "Fantoms," while Brynna's Colored Troubadours still discourse the best dance music in town.

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Hadassah Chapter, Daughters of Zion.

A number of propaganda meetings have been held in New York city; groups of members have been called to neighborhood meetings, where Zionism was discussed. An open meeting will be held on Sunday evening, May 24, at Temple Anshe Chesed. The special features of this meeting will be the election of delegates to the first convention of the Daughters of Zion and the selling of flowers for the Jewish National Fund, ten-minute addresses by members of

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Dated, New York, the fifth day of May, 1914.
 SIGMUND WECHSLER, MILDRED GAL-LAND, Executors.
 EDMUND HURLEY, Attorney for Executors, 233 Broadway, New York City.

JACOBS, SOLOMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon Jacobs, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, the office of Paul Hellingger, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the fourteenth day of November next.

Dated, New York, the fifth day of May, 1914.
 FANNIE LEVY, Executrix; MOE LEVY, PAUL HELLINGER, Executors.
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GRIFENHAGEN, JACOB B.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob B. Griffenhagen, late of the County of New York, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of Ronald K. Brown, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next.

Dated, New York, the thirtieth day of April, 1914.
 MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, Executor.
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ROTHSCHILD, CAROLINE.—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 Caroline Rothschild, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of Louis Susman, No. 53-63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of October, next.

Dated, New York, the 24th day of March, 1914.
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Dated New York, the 11th day of March, 1914.
 LOUIS P. MENDHAM, Administrator.
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EMANUEL 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 Emanuel, 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. 20 Vesey street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of September next.

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Council of Jewish Women.

At the annual meeting of the Brooklyn Section Council of Jewish Women officers for the Council Home, Amale Seldner Memorial, were elected as follows: President, Miss Rose Brenner; vice-president, Mrs. Mark Salomon; treasurer, Mrs. Max Schey; secretary, Mrs. Frederic Herrman.

Officers for the Council selected were: President, Miss Rose Brenner; first vice-president, Mrs. Mark Salomon; second vice-president, Mrs. Max Schey; treasurer, Mrs. Louis Cohen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Leon Goldrich; recording secretary, Mrs. Julius Mendelson.

Kingsboro Club Merges with Unity Club.

Members of the Kingsboro Club have decided to amalgamate with the Unity Club and last evening the Kingsboro Club held its last function as an organization in the shape of a banquet at the Hotel Bossert. Jacob Brenner has been president of the club, and Bernard K. Barruth, secretary.

The Unity Club has decided to enlarge its field and athletics will be included in its activities. The Kingsboro Club was organized primarily for the purpose of athletics. It has eighty-one members all of whom will now go over to the Unity Club.

Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society of East New York.

The Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society of East New York will hold its silver jubilee anniversary Sunday evening, May 17, in the form of a banquet and a reception at Willoughby Mansion.

The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. A. Deunon; vice president, Mrs. V. I. Luchow; secretary, Mrs. S. Solomon; treasurer, Mrs. M. Bookman; trustees, Mesdames G. Nathan, S. Metzger, M. Nelson, J. Rothschild and S. J. Schreiber.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Now, as a fitting climax to a successful season, Hon. Marcus M. Marks, president of the Borough of Manhattan, will deliver a lecture at the association on the evening of May 17, Sunday. His topic will be "Citizenship," and it promises to be one of the most interesting, as well as instructive, that have been given thus far at the association, which is saying a great deal. Everybody will be welcome and the evening's entertainment will be slightly varied by having musical selections rendered, both instrumental and vocal.

The Civic Forum.

The Civic Forum has arranged a debate on woman suffrage, to be held in the auditorium of the Kaplan School, 1731 Pitkin avenue, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the debate will be "Resolved, that Woman Suffrage is Essential to Democracy, and Beneficial to the Home and the State." Mrs. Edward T. O'Loughlin, wife of the Register of Kings county, will speak in the affirmative, and Miss Marjorie Dorman, secretary of the Wage Earners' League, will speak in the negative. Nathan H. Seidman, director of the Civic Forum, will preside. The public is cordially invited.

The Hebrew Home for the Aged.

Plans are maturing for a strawberry festival to be given at the home on June 21. An Entertainment Committee has been appointed to take charge of the affair.

Brownsville Y. M. H. A. in New Quarters.

The Brownsville Young Men's Hebrew Association has removed from 65 Thadford avenue to its new and commodious quarters at No. 27 Amboy street.

Hebrew Educational Society.

The Hebrew Educational Society will move into its new building, Hopkinson and Sutter avenues, within the next month. Dedication ceremonies will be held Sunday, June 7.

Sunday evening the Brownsville and East New York Adath Israel, which society was recently organized, held a meeting at the Hebrew Free School, Stone and Pitkin avenues. Isaac Allen and William B. Roth delivered addresses.

The members of the Auxillary to the Brooklyn Hebrew Home for the Aged are making preparations to present the play "The Rivals." The performance will take place at the Masonic Temple. The exact date of the affair has not as yet been decided upon. The entire proceeds will be given the Hebrew Home for the Aged. Miss Helen Adams is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

The sisterhood of Temple Israel will give a strawberry festival during the later part of the month.

Bob Manchester's "Cracker Jacks" will present an entertainment of unusual excellence at the Star Theatre to-morrow afternoon. The first part, "Mulligan's Mardi Gras," and "Back to Nature." It is the new burletta in the way of musical comedy. They combine good, healthy fun, lively, pretty girls, handsome costumes and graceful dancing. Further enhanced with elaborate devised stage pictures and the chorus possesses more than their customary amount of good looks. The music has a decidedly catchy swing. All this goes to make a real good show.

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On Monday, May 4, Metropolitan Lodge initiated two candidates, the ritual being given by the degree team of Benjamin Lodge, No. 15. Grand Master I. L. Feinberg, accompanied by his staff, was present.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held on Sunday, May 10, a resolution was adopted "that the ritual as performed by Benjamin Lodge, No. 15, be adopted for general use by the various lodges in the district." A committee consisting of Isaac Baer, first deputy grand master; Henry Lipsky, and Dr. I. L. Feinberg was appointed to work out and make the necessary changes.

Sebulon Lodge, No. 8, at its last meeting initiated two candidates and within a very short time twenty more will follow.

Aryeh Lodge, No. 6, continues to do good work. At its last meeting several candidates were initiated.

Philadelphia Lodge, No. 126, will apply for a charter during the week and will probably be instituted by Grand Master Feinberg on May 17.

Tickets for the annual picnic and summernight's festival which is to be held at Harlem River Park on Wednesday, June 17, are rapidly being disposed of. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Relief Fund.

Empire City Lodge, No. 42 will at its coming meeting initiate five candidates.

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Whereas, Henry Frank, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, bearing date December 29th, 1914, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Abraham Kahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 18th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

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In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 31st day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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Dated New York, the 27th day of April, 1914.
 MATHILDA SALOMON, Administratrix with the will annexed.
 LEO OPPENHEIMER, Attorney for Administratrix, 60 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.

DOBRINER, SOLOMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon Dobriner, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Herman Herst, Jr., Esq., No. 220 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated New York, April 16, 1914.
 JACOB DOBRINER AND MORRIS LEVI, Executors.
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SEIGSBURG, 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 Seigsberg, 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 Edmund B. Wise, No. 15 William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 5th day of October, next.

Dated, New York, March 26th, 1914.
 ALFRED F. SEIGSBURG, SIMSON WOLF, ALBERT F. SEIGSBURG, Executors.
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HESS, SIGMUND A.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sigmund A. Hess, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, No. 52 William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of October next.

Dated New York, the third day of April, 1914.
 RACHEL KATZE, BERTHA BENSCHWANG-ER, Executrices.
 M. S. & I. S. ISAACS, Attorneys for Executrices, 52 William street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

EINSTEIN, ARTHUR.—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 Arthur Einstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Jacob H. Corn, No. 395 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the tenth day of October next.

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Dated New York, the 12th day of May, 1914.
 LOUIS WERNER, Attorney for Executrix, No. 42 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
 DEITSCH, CHARLES.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles Deitsch, 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. Wolf & Kohn, their attorneys, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of October next.

CHILDREN'S PAGE

RABBI MEIR

Dear Children:

You all remember the great martyr Rabbi Chanina Ben Teradion whom the Romans caught publicly teaching the Torah and burned him together with the Sefer Torah. This great and holy man left a daughter worthy of him. Her name was Beruriah and she was the wife of Rabbi Meir. She was one of the most learned women that the Jewish nation ever produced and was as noble and high-minded as she was learned. One day she heard her husband, Rabbi Meir, pray that his wicked neighbors might die, for they were very bad people and they harrassed him beyond human endurance. "It is said in Psalms," said his wife, "May the sins (Chatayim) cease from the earth, not the sinners (Choteim) therefore one should pray that sin should cease to exist and the wicked will be no more."

Their happy union was blessed with two handsome youths, who, by the progress they made in their studies, showed that they inherited the brilliant minds of their father and mother. One Sabbath, while Rabbi Meir was in the Beth Hamedrash delivering his discourse, a frightful calamity occurred in his home: both his sons died! Beruriah, with the noble resignation of the will of Providence that is fitting for a martyr's daughter, left them laying in their bedroom and covered their bodies with a cloth. Rabbi Meir returned from the Beth Hamedrash and asked where his sons were. "They went to visit a good friend," said Beruriah. Rabbi Meir loved his children very much and had no patience to wait, but Beruriah with her rare tact knew how to reassure him and curb his impatience until the Sabbath was over. After Rabbi Meir pronounced the blessings over the wine of Habdallah, Beruriah said to him: "Dear husband, I ask your advice about something. Some one left a precious deposit in my care and to-day he came and asked me to return it to him. Now I wish to ask you, shall I return it to him?" "Why ask such a foolish question?" exclaimed Rabbi Meir: "surely you must return it to him, and you ought not to feel any resentment toward him for taking it back." Beruriah then led her husband to the room where the dead children were laying and, uncovering the cloth, said: "The Lord gave us the two children as a deposit and to-day He asked us for their return: surely we must return them to Him!"

Rabbi Meir and Rabbi Judah and Rabbi Jose were once on their travels. On the Sabbath eve they arrived at an inn, the owner of which was called Kidor. Rabbi Meir did not wish to deposit his money with him over Sabbath and hid it somewhere else, for he did not like his name. It reminded him of the verse in Deuteronomy, "Kidor talpuchoth herna." "They are a perverse generation," but his companions gave him their money to keep for them over Sabbath. When the Sabbath was over they asked the innkeeper for the return of their money, but he denied that he ever took it from them. They told Rabbi Meir about it and he said: "Why did not you, too, think about his name the same as I did, but have patience, I will try to get your money back." Rabbi Meir entered into a conversation with the innkeeper and invited him in a wine cellar and treated him to a glass of wine. When the rabbi stood close to the innkeeper he noticed upon his beard the pods of lentils. He winked to his companions and they understood what he meant. They went to the innkeeper's wife and said to her: "Your husband orders you to give us the money which lays in his coffers and to prove it he told us to tell you that he ate lentils to-day." She immediately returned the money to them. When her husband came and she told him about it he killed her.

Beruriah had a sister who was held a captive in the hands of bad people. Rabbi Meir disguised himself as a Roman knight and went to her rescue. When he succeeded in reaching the custodian of the place he bribed him and he allowed him

to take her away. However, the bad people soon discovered their flight and gave chase after Rabbi Meir, who ran in a restaurant, and, as they were serving soup with swine's meat, he dipped one finger in the soup while he put the other finger in his mouth and licked it. The pursuers thinking that he was partaking of forbidden food said to each other, "This cannot be Rabbi Meir, for Rabbi Meir would never eat forbidden food!" Thus his quick wit saved his life.

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Dated New York, the 18th day of March, 1914.
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Whereas Henry C. Moses, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing dated March 30, 1913, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Anna S. Goldsmith, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 22d day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.
And such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.
In testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.
Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, [L. S.] Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 31st day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
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Dated New York, the 17th day of April, 1914.
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Dated, New York, the 28th day of March, 1914.
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Dated New York, the 17th day of March, 1914.
JULIUS S. ROSENTHAL, Administrator.
GOLDFOGEL, COHN & DORF, Attorneys for Administrator, 271 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.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.-FRANK DAVIN, JOHN W. GRANT and JOHN G. DONNELLY, as executors under the last will and testament of Patrick Lilly, deceased, plaintiffs, against MEYER LEFKOWITZ and Mollie Lefkowitz, his wife; Joseph Fine and Etta Fine, his wife; Samuel Fine and Hattie D. Fine, his wife; Pauline Fine, Harold E. Fine, Etta Solomon, The People of the State of New York; The Tenement House Department of the City of New York; Beth Israel Hospital Association, sometimes known as Beth Israel Hospital; Mount Sinai Hospital of the City of New York, sometimes known as Mt. Sinai Hospital; Lebanon Hospital Association of New York City, sometimes known as Lebanon Hospital; The Montefiore Home, sometimes known as Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids; Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, sometimes known as Hebrew Sheltering Home of the Daughters of Jacob, sometimes known as The Daughters of Jacob; United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York, sometimes known as United Hebrew Charities; Hebrew Orphan Asylum of the City of New York, sometimes known as Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society; Machzikei Jeshibath Elz Chaim Talmudical Academy, sometimes known as Machzikei Jeshibath Elz Chaim; Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, Agudath Achim Chesed Shel Emeth, sometimes known as Chesed Shel Emeth Agudath Achim; Rabbi Jacob Joseph School; Machzikei Talmud Torah School, sometimes known as Machzikei Talmud Torah; Hebrew Gemilath Chassidim (Free Loan) Association, sometimes known as Hebrew Free Loan Association; Montefiore Hebrew Free School, sometimes known as Montefiore Talmud Torah; Maskel El Dol and Rabbin; Ascher Elieser Leroy für die Allg. Isr.; "Volkskuche," gegründet durch Oberrabbiner Samuel Salant in Jerusalem, Platno Salomon and Moses Davis, defendants.
SUMMONS.-Trial desired in the County of New York.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs' Attorney within TWENTY days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated, New York, January 26th, 1914.
WALTER B. HOPPING, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Office and P. O. address, No. 165 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CELNIK, HERSZ.-In pursuance of a order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HERSZ CELNIK, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 615, No. 350 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 18th day of September, next.
Dated, New York, the 3d day of March, 1914.
HARRIS ROSENTHAL, YODEL DAVID EISENSTEIN, Executors.
AARON A. FEINBERG, Attorney for Executors, 350 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

HYMAN-ROSE.-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 Rose Hyman, 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 Weed, Henry & Meyers, No. 62 William street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of September next.
Dated, New York, the 25th day of February, 1914.
MALVINA MEYERS, LEO HYMAN, Executors.
Weed, Henry & Meyers, Attorneys for Executors, 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BERNSTEIN, JENNIE.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jennie Bernstein, 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. 29 Liberty street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of September next.
Dated, New York, the 11th day of February, 1914.
LOUIS BERNSTEIN, RAY BERNSTEIN, Executors.
ALLAN A. DEUTSCH, Attorney for Executors, 29 Liberty street, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

BENDHEIM, ADOLPH M.-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 Adolph M. Bendheim, 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 Stoddard & Mark, No. 128 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of August, next.
Dated, New York, the 11th day of February, 1914.
HENRIETTE BENDHEIM, EDWIN BENDHEIM, JULIUS BENDHEIM, Executors.
STODDARD & MARK, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

MORRIS, EMMA.-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 Emma Morris, 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 Abr. A. Silberberg, No. 258 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October next.
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AT a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court, held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1914.
PRESENT, HON. LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, Justice. IN THE MATTER of the application of the CONGREGATION PETERKOWER BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, a domestic corporation, for the modification of its charter, and for leave to change its corporate name.
Upon reading and filing the annexed petition of the CONGREGATION PETERKOWER BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, a domestic corporation, for the modification of its charter, and for leave to change its corporate name, and upon filing the certificate of the Secretary of State annexed thereto certifying that the name which said corporation proposes to assume is not the name of any other corporation or a name which he deems so nearly resembling the name of any other corporation as to be calculated to deceive, and the certificate being satisfied by said petition and the certificate presented therewith that said petition is true and that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed and that the petition has been duly authorized by said corporation.
NOW, on motion of Jacob Cebulsky, attorney for the petitioner, it is
ORDERED that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted and that the petitioner herein "CONGREGATION PETERKOWER BENEVOLENT SOCIETY" be and the same hereby is authorized to assume another corporate name, to-wit, "PETERKOWER BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, INC.," on and after May 26th, 1914, and it is further
ORDERED AND DIRECTED that this order be entered and the papers on which it is granted be filed within ten days from the date hereof in the office of the Clerk of New York County, in the County in which the certificate of incorporation of said corporation is filed, and that a copy of this order within ten days after the entry thereof be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and further that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the New York Law Journal and in the Hebrew Standard published in the County of New York beginning within ten days after the entry of this order.
Enter, L. A. G. J. S. C.

HYMAN-ROSE.-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 Rose Hyman, 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 Weed, Henry & Meyers, No. 62 William street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of September next.
Dated, New York, the 25th day of February, 1914.
MALVINA MEYERS, LEO HYMAN, Executors.
Weed, Henry & Meyers, Attorneys for Executors, 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BERNSTEIN, JENNIE.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jennie Bernstein, 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. 29 Liberty street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of September next.
Dated, New York, the 11th day of February, 1914.
LOUIS BERNSTEIN, RAY BERNSTEIN, Executors.
ALLAN A. DEUTSCH, Attorney for Executors, 29 Liberty street, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

BENDHEIM, ADOLPH M.-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 Adolph M. Bendheim, 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 Stoddard & Mark, No. 128 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of August, next.
Dated, New York, the 11th day of February, 1914.
HENRIETTE BENDHEIM, EDWIN BENDHEIM, JULIUS BENDHEIM, Executors.
STODDARD & MARK, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

MORRIS, EMMA.-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 Emma Morris, 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 Abr. A. Silberberg, No. 258 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October next.
Dated New York, the 20th day of March, 1914.
SIMON WILHELM, Executor.
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U. S. Government Bonds.....	208,000.00	Reserve for Losses in Course of Adjustment.....	281,594.00
Railroad and Other Bonds and Stock.....	3,453,373.18	Reserve for Other Liabilities.....	88,449.63
Cash in Banks.....	438,169.22	Surplus.....	1,495,310.23
Premiums in Course of Collection.....	503,826.33		
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	\$4,866,148.41		\$4,866,148.41

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Bonds and Stocks at Market Value.....	\$6,241,309.00
Mortgage Loans (First Liens).....	181,500.00
Loans on Collateral.....	466,437.50
Real Estate.....	139,000.00
Cash in Banks and Office.....	208,497.32
Premiums in course of collection.....	665,017.41
Accrued Interest.....	101,200.98
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	\$8,002,962.11

LIABILITIES

Reserve for Annual and Term Policies in force..	\$3,471,870.23
Reserved for Perpetual Policies in force.....	1,072,518.86
Reserve for unadjusted losses and other claims..	342,519.73
Accrued Taxes and other claims.....	40,000.00
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	\$4,926,908.82

Surplus to Policyholders.....	\$3,076,053.39
Cash Capital.....	750,000.00
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	\$2,326,053.39

Net Surplus, December 31, 1913..... \$2,326,053.39

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