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## THE TEPHILLIN

By Emilernestina

Think of it! He already puts on *tephillin*! He winds them around his arm and he puts them on his head, and he looks such a man! The stamp of responsibility is written large on his features.

How I looked forward to the day when my turn would come! How I envied all those whose turn had already come! To feel that you can be one of a *minyan*—that you can stand alongside long-bearded elders and still be regarded as their equal!

The day came—many days before the actual *Bar Mitzvah*—when active preparations for the momentous event in my life were begun. My teacher provided me with a speech which had gone the rounds the Lord knows how many times. And then he belabored me with the *maftir* and the weekly portion from the five books till my head ached. Those sing-songs shattered my brain such as the French irregular verbs never could. But the object was worth arduous preparation, and so I worked diligently.

And then the shabbos—the shabbos arrived, and I sang and spoke, and gesticulated in wonderful monkey-like fashion, and my folks wept in the usual paternal fashion, and the guests applauded in the customary friendly style. And so I became a man.

The very next morning I got up almost at break of day to put on those *tephillin*. With what solicitude were the straps wound and unwound! How sincerely did I pray, and what a good fellow I thought myself to be!

My mother was delighted. "He gives promise of becoming just the kind of rabbi I would like to see him become." And I also was delighted with the prospect.

At the time I had just entered the High School, and throughout the next four years nothing that was taught there undermined my faith.

But things took on a different turn at college. There the questioning attitude began to assert itself.

There must be a reason for all things. Why put on *tephillin*? Why indeed worship altogether? Wor-

ship with its ceremonials is all well enough for those without culture, who can be kept within the

law only through its means. But for a college man, he who has drunk deep from the fountain of

What an asinine performance—to wind those straps around your arm, and to mutter some name we

from the student of biology and radium?

"It was a time when I did not have the *tephillin*—then you did it only too willingly," said my disappointed mother.

"Then I was a child and ignorant."

"Now you are a man full of college ideas!" responded my disdainingly.

"Now my ideas are those of an enlightened individual, I think."

"And your college teaches you that to *dov'en* is *bosh*!"

"My studies teach me that for a person such as I am, *dov'ning* is not a necessity."

"And pray, who are you that you should consider yourself exempt?"

"But an ordinary being, I admit, but one who has been fortunate enough to partake in the blessings of an education."

"What sort of an education is this that teaches you to scoff at prayers?"

"Scoff nothing. He who needs to pray should do so. He who feels the want of it should pray for all he's worth. But he who feels that without praying he can still be a gentleman, and without putting on *tephillin* he can still have a heart—well, there—"

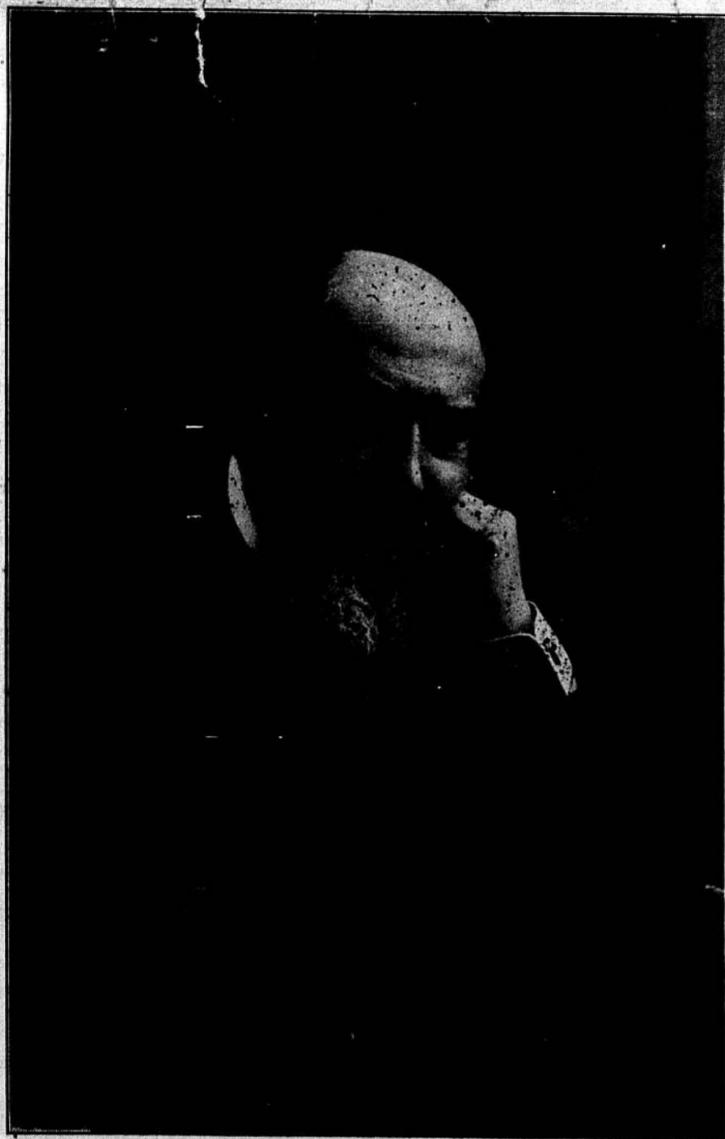
"Well, what?"

"Prayers are not essential." "Would to God you had never seen the inside of a college. If colleges develop young men along such lines, then cursed be all institutions of learning."

"You speak of that of which you know nothing."

I continued putting on these *tephillin* daily, but just simply to please mother. The prayers had no longer any significance; they were regarded as mere remnants of the semi-barbaric stage in our nation's development.

In my undergraduate days socialistic ideas became dominant.



DAVID WOLFSON

David Wolfson, the noted Zionist leader, who has been at the head of the movement since 1905, died at Homburg on the 16th inst. He was born in Russia about fifty years ago, and moved to Cologne, Germany, where he became a banker. He was a great friend and admirer of the late Theodor Herzl, whom he succeeded in 1905. He made the opening and closing addresses at the International Zionist Congress at The Hague in 1907 and pleaded for greater unity among the Jews and said that they must eventually conquer the world.

ship with its ceremonials is all well enough for those without culture, who can be kept within the

Minerva? He does the noble deed not because he fears to do evil but because he lives to do good.

day after day. What sort of super-being is this who requires such allegiance? Allegiance of this nature

legiance? Allegiance of this nature

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## Victor Meyer: A Great Organic Chemist

By B. Horowitz

Continued from the Last Issue

The scientific work inaugurated here was in the main a continuation of what had previously been started elsewhere. That wonderful thiophene, which seemed to be the starting point for as many derivatives as benzene itself, was still a keen subject for study in his laboratory. The material along these lines accumulated to such an extent that Meyer found himself warranted in publishing a book on these sulphur compounds. Vapor density determinations—a subject which had agitated him even early in his Zürich career—were being followed up with unslackened zeal.

But Meyer was never so engrossed with his own work as not to keep abreast of the work which others in the field were doing. Thus we find him engaging in a friendly polemic with Baeyer on the latter's views as to the constitution of benzene (Baeyer

had just suggested the ring formula conception). Stereo isomerism—the term we owe to Meyer—dealing with configuration in space, a subject then in its infancy, also engaged his attention, and he early applied Van t'Hoff's views to explain several perplexities, such as the configuration of hydroxylamine and isomeric oximes of unsymmetrical ketones. Here we see the Professor no less proficient in the field of speculation than in that of experimentation.

Feeling the need of a comprehensive treatise on organic chemistry, which neither the German nor any other language supplied, Meyer, in collaboration with his assistant Jacobson, started his famous text book. To this day it has not its peer. Those who have had occasion to do any extensive work in this branch of the science know well enough how

pensable a part of their equipment this book is. Unfortunately the senior author did not live long enough to see the work in its completed form (it ultimately appeared—still incomplete—in two bulky volumes).

Much as the nature and extent of the research work adds to the renown of an institution, certain other factors tend to have no small influence. When Meyer came to Göttingen the size and equipment of the laboratories was far from what could be desired, and one of his stipulations was that this state of affairs would soon have to be altered. With a willingness which could result only from the esteem in which Meyer was held, the authorities appropriated a sum sufficient to build a new laboratory, and gave him complete charge of supervising its construction. Of course this took up much time, but as this was to prove the tools of the carpenter, and realizing how much the finished product is dependent upon the quality of the tools employed, Meyer threw himself into it with a whole-heartedness which was characteristic of everything he undertook.

Another step in the direction of increasing efficiency was the formation of the Göttingen Chemical Society. The number of research men had risen to such a height—at this time there were 105—that Meyer readily foresaw the advantage of organizing a club, as it were, where these men could congregate and discuss current topics. At these meetings the students would give accounts of the progress of their latest investigations, and professors and students would engage in friendly criticism. The *esprit de corps* thus created was little short of wonderful.

The one source of great worry to Meyer as well as to his dear friends was the state of his health, which at best was but indifferent. Here in Göttingen he had formed a very intimate friendship with Ebstein, a well-known professor in the medical faculty; and fortunately for him Ebstein was untiring in his efforts. In 1888 when Meyer suffered a bad attack of diphtheria, only his friend's constant and assiduous attention saved him. Ebstein prescribed no end of rest cures. These were lovely in themselves, but as they so often clashed with work in the laboratory, Meyer fretted not a little. However, feeling that it was a question of life and death, he usually gave in.

It was on one of these recuperation tours that Meyer revisited his old Zürich. His reception by faculty and students left no doubt as to the way they regarded their old professor. But he had already had a proof of this shortly after he came to Göttingen. Then his Zürich scholars sent him an address which he described as "so etwas schönes habe ich noch nicht gelesen und auch noch nicht gesehen."

The summer vacations were usually spent in Heligoland by the sea. Here, in company with his friends, Lieberman, Tollens, Ebstein, and occasionally Kirchhoff, the weeks were passed in recuperation and interchange of views.

In the fall of 1888 his quiet life gave place to days of great agitation. On November 11 he writes to his

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brother: "Confidential! Yesterday I received an official communication from the ministry offering me the professorship in Heidelberg in succession to Bunsen. They are ready to do anything I want them to do. But not a soul must know of this till next Thursday. On that day the new chemical building will be officially opened, and were this news to leak out then, it would cause a great scandal. What shall I do, unlucky man that I am! The greatest piece of good fortune in the world, and yet here I am—a most dissatisfied beggar. What will Althoff and Gossler say?" To Baeyer he writes: "I must write to you in the very first place. I am not far wrong when I surmise that you have had a great deal to do with the honor that has come to me. My debt of gratitude to you is forever on the increase. The Minister of Education writes that the Faculty and Senate have nominated me *unico loco*, and that Bunsen was particularly desirous of seeing me succeed him."

In Berlin, where negotiations were begun, Althoff was as bent upon retaining Meyer—at least in Prussia—as the Heidelberg authorities were bent upon getting him. He held out the assurance that Meyer would be the logical successor to Hofmann in Berlin, as Helmholz, and the majority of the faculty there had declared themselves in his favor. "I brushed aside all this," writes Meyer, "and told Althoff that I hoped Hofmann would write a nice obituary notice of me in the *Berichte*." Not even the title of *Geheimrat*, which was bestowed upon him at this time, could influence him. "On the envelope you address me as *Geheimrat*," he writes to his brother. "That, of

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WHY TOLERATE THEM LONGER?

course, doesn't matter, and yet it troubles me. I have strictly forbidden any of my assistants to apply that title to me. 'Professor' is far more to my liking, and that they shall call me, as they have hitherto done."

Twice was Meyer called to Heidelberg and twice did he refuse. At length, urged by Bunsen, he finally accepted. "I am the happiest and yet the most wretched of men," he writes. Why wretched? That it is not easy to glean, unless he has reference to his state of health.

Before proceeding to assume his duties in Heidelberg he spent several delightful days in Bordighera. Here were Baeyer, Emil Fischer, Wallach and Quincke, "the masters of them that know" in chemistry.

Heidelberg 1889-1897.

To Heidelberg Meyer took as his assistants Jannasch, Gattermann, Ja-

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cobson, Auwers and Demuth. At this day when one reads these names—names that are known wherever chemistry flourishes—one cannot but help admiring Meyer's wonderful judgment of men. Everyone of these five has since made an enviable name for himself.

"I saw him in Heidelberg in the spring of 1891," writes Thorpe (*loc cit*, p. 465) "when he was busy with the enlargement of the old laboratory and it was with a glance of pride—a pardonable pride—that he pointed out the places when he and I had worked with "Papa" Bunsen.

So kindly modest, all accomplished, wise, in the corner place near the window, towering above both of us. It was strange, too, to hear the sound of children's voices and their laughter, and the bustle of servants in what were formerly the silent, half-deserted rooms overlooking the Wredeplatz; and stranger still to me was it, as we together called upon Bunsen, sitting solitarily in his rooms overlooking the Bunsenstrasse, to behold the meeting and to listen to the greeting of these two men—the memory of whose names and fame Heidelberg will cherish so long as Heidelberg exists."

At 41 Meyer found himself head of—what then was—the most famous chemical school in the world. For many years Bunsen had been looked upon as the Nestor of the science. The most promising students all flocked to Heidelberg to sit at the feet of the great master. Almost every university chair of chemistry of any pretensions was filled by one of Bunsen's pupils. Yet of all his scholars Bunsen looked upon Meyer as the most brilliant, and it was because of that that he was so eager to have Meyer succeed him. Was this not enough to turn the head of the most modest of men?

As in Göttingen so in Heidelberg Meyer continued researches long before begun. These were, however, supplemented by one important addition: a study of conditions determining both the gradual and explosive combustion of gaseous mixtures, and this new phase of his labors may be regarded as the outstanding feature of his Heidelberg tenure of office.

All would have been well but for his physical sufferings. These commenced with renewed vigor soon after he came to Heidelberg, and they scarcely left him till the day of his death. Early in the morning of August 8, 1897, he took his own life by swallowing some prussic acid. On the table he left this message: "Geliebte Frau! Geliebte kinder! Lebt wohl! Meine nerven sind zerstört, ich kann nicht mehr." At the early age of 49, when in the full bloom of his powers, this remarkably gifted man passed away.

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Victor Meyer, together with his pupils, published some three hundred memoirs and papers. His great contributions to chemistry may be summed up as follows: (1) His discovery of the nitro compounds of the fatty series—compounds which were shown to be analogous to those of the aromatic series; (2) His oxime reactions which have proved such ad-

mirable tests for two great classes of organic compounds, aldehydes and ketones; (3) His isolation of thiopene; and (4) His vapor density work. Those of us who are at all familiar with organic chemistry will hardly challenge the assertion that we must regard Victor Meyer as one of the greatest organic chemists of all times.

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How can we get a better estimate of the man than to let some of the men who worked with him speak of him? Let me then in conclusion quote their opinions:

Prof. Thorpe, in writing of Victor Meyer at the time he was assistant to Bunsen in Heidelberg, says: "In Heidelberg, as in many other centers of chemical instruction, there was a small chemical society, composed of the Extraordinary Professors, the Privat-docenten, and assistants, together with the senior or more active students of the various laboratories who were elected into it by favor of the teachers. In my time it numbered amongst its members Erlenmeyer, Ladenburg, Horstmann, Ludwig, Cohen (the mineralogist), Rose, and Emmerling. Its president was Bunsen, and the occasions on which he took the chair were the red-letter days of the session. We invariably sent him home happy, his pockets filled with all the good champagne corks we could collect. The formal business of the society—if formal it can be called—was preceded by an *abendessen*, and if not accompanied, at least succeeded by a considerable manifestation of *das gemüthliche Element*. No man was more popular at these gatherings than Meyer. His nimble mind and retentive memory, his gift of ready speech, his sense of humor and genial manner combined to make it pleasant to listen to him no matter whether he was, in accordance with the rules of the society, called upon to give an account of some work which had just been published, or whether he was discussing and criticising a communication from a fellow-member."

"I well recollect," writes Mr. Watson Smith, "that the word most frequently used in Zürich in defining the opinions of Victor Meyer's students of his lectures was 'brilliant!'"

Mr. John I. Watts: "What particularly struck me about his [Meyer's] lectures was their finished style. He made fairly constant use of notes, speaking with great rapidity. Yet his treatment of the subject was very clear, and his language perfect. The experiments were always well prepared and exceptionally successful. Indeed, his lectures were most popular, and both at his work and outside the Polytechnik there was no professor who was more respected and admired by all the students than Victor Meyer. Young, handsome, well dressed—for a German professor—with a quick wit and a genial manner, he was a welcome addition to any gathering. When, in 1881, he had a "call" to Aachen and elected to remain at Zürich, the students treated him to a torchlight procession and a grand *Kommers*. Meyer watched the *Fackelzug* of over 1,000

§ This is taken from Prof. Thorpe's admirable essay on Victor Meyer.

students from a balcony, and later, sitting as the honored guest in a still greater throng, he seemed indeed a happy man."

Dr. Sudborough: "As a lecturer Meyer was clear, concise, and extremely lucid, and his delivery was easy and natural. His lectures were given by the aid of carefully written notes, and were fully illustrated by experiments, the table being always crowded with apparatus both in the organic and inorganic lectures. It was very rare indeed for an experiment to fail; this was firstly due to Meyer's own dexterity as a manipulator, and also to the care which was bestowed upon the preparation of the experiments. . . . As organizer and director of the laboratories [this refers to Heidelberg] Meyer undoubtedly exhibited great business qualities, and everything worked extremely smoothly, owing probably to the fact that his staff had been with him for a number of years and were all on intimate terms of friendship with him. During the time I was an as-

sistant, I had opportunities of observing with what care he entered into even the minutest financial details in connection with the department. In the laboratories he was extremely genial and pleasant, always having a kindly word for the students, and taking a great interest in their work. Characteristic, too, was the hopeful way in which he always looked forward to the successful termination of each piece of work, and by this means endeavored to keep up the interest of the student. Every student who worked under him respected and honored him as a scientific leader of the first rank, but, in addition, they felt a deep friendliness towards him on account of the kindly interest he took in them and in their work. A goodly percentage of those carrying out 'Arbeits' under him were either English or American; in fact, Meyer appears to have had a predilection for English and American students. Mention must also be made of Meyer's connection with the Heidelberg

Chemical Society, of which he was an ardent supporter—in fact, may be said to have been its soul: he and Bernthsen (of the Badische Anilin u. Soda-Fabrik) were the two presidents in my time and both were frequent contributors."

Dr. J. T. Hewitt: "Prof. Meyer was universally liked by the men who had the privilege of working under him. He had an extraordinary capacity for hard work, and his example, together with the interest he took in his men, induced in them a more or less similar love of work. After the morning lecture, which in the summer semester was at eight, he would come round the laboratory and see how every one was getting on, though of course he spent more time with those who were doing joint work with him than with those who were working with the other professors. We used very often to see him again during the morning, and at least once in the afternoon. In

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD

A new B'nai Brith lodge has recently been instituted at Danville, Ill.

Mr. B. H. Lerner has been appointed clerk of the Circuit Court at Portland, Ore.

Worcester (Mass.) Jewesses have re-organized the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Most of the Russian Jews who were studying at Belgian universities have enlisted in the Belgian army.

The new synagogue on Medford street, Malden, Mass., has been dedicated and is now regularly used for services.

The Jews of Taunton, Mass., have completed their new synagogue, and the first services therein were held last Saturday.

The letters published in the press from Jewish wounded soldiers of the Russian army show that they are in excellent spirits.

A Hebrew Free School is about to be opened in Springfield, Mass. The project is backed by all the congregations of Springfield.

Plans have been filed for a new synagogue to be erected in Sharon, Pa. It will cost about \$40,000, and will have a seating capacity of 700.

The first English Jew to succumb in the war was William Stern, a sailor on board H. M. S. Pathfinder, which was sunk by a submarine.

More than 1,500 people participated in the consecration of a new synagogue at Salem, Mass., last week. Mayor Burley was a speaker at the exercises.

The new \$100,000 edifice of the First Hebrew Congregation at Oakland, Cal., has been dedicated. There are fifty-two memorial windows in the edifice.

The Mayor of Petrograd, Count Tolstol, stated at the Conference of Russian Mayors that there were at present 350,000 Jews in the Russian army.

The Congregation B'nai Zion of Key West, Fla., has elected Rev. G. Mendelsohn, formerly of Roanoke, Va., as their rabbi. The call is for three years.

In order to meet pressing demands the Jewish Maternity Hospital of New York City will soon build a seventy-room annex in the rear of its present building.

The congregation Chesed Shel Emeth, of Wilmington, Del., is holding services in its new building, which will not be formally dedicated until the middle of October.

During the past summer almost 1,500 young men availed themselves of the camp of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of New York City at Surprise Lake, N. Y.

Miss Esther Sacheroff, of Cleveland, O., has been engaged by David Belasco to play a leading role in David Warfield's revival of "The Auctioneer," during the coming season.

It was impossible to finish the new building of the Congregation Shaare Zedek of Detroit, Mich., in time for the holidays, and the dedication has been postponed until Chanukah.

The Jews of Lomza, Poland, presented a Sepher Torah to the local division which went to the front. The commander, Major-General Komaroff, thanked the Jewish community.

The Rev. Dr. A. Hochman, minister of the West End Synagogue of London, has offered himself as a recruit to the British Army, offering to assume any position that might be assigned to him.

Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the Irvington, one of the largest hotels in Woodstock, Ulster County, N. Y., and if the deal is consummated it will be used as a Jewish orphanage.

Rabbi M. G. Solomon, who has been the minister of the reform congregation at Victoria, Tex., for the past year, has decided to leave the ministry and will resume his law practice at Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Elaine V. Rosenthal, of Chicago, Ill., managed to get into the semi-final round in the recent women's national golf championship at Nassau. Miss Rosenthal is only seventeen years of age.

Young ladies and gentlemen of Latrobe, Pa., of whom there were not enough to form individual Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew associations, have formed a Young Hebrew Association.

Mr. Lazarus Straus has been re-elected City Commissioner of Mobile, Ala., for a three-year term. He had a large majority over his four opposing candidates.

In order to relieve the Rev. Dr. S. Hecht from some of his arduous duties, the Congregation B'nai Brith of Los Angeles, Cal., has decided to provide him with an assistant at a salary of \$2,500 per annum.

The Harlem Home of the Daughters of Israel of New York City will soon begin to remodel the two houses which they recently bought. When completed the home will accommodate seventy-five aged people.

A large crowd last Sunday attended the laying of the cornerstone for the new synagogue to be erected by the Congregation Star of Israel of Hoboken, N. J. Mayer Cooke was one of the principal speakers.

The Jewish Home for Consumptives at Reltown, Md., has just completed its third summer season of porch work, during which time 135 sufferers from tuberculosis received the benefits of a vacation in the country.

The Jewish sheltering Home at Rochester, N. Y., has been formally opened. A feature of the opening day ceremonies was the surrender of a mortgage of \$1,800 by the holder, Mr. A. D. Joffe, who also donated an additional sum.

The Association of Jewish Women of Baltimore, Md., announces that it will begin a training course for social workers on September 28. The course prepares for practical professional work, and there will be a special course for volunteers.

Antwerp, which is at present the headquarters of the Belgian government, has a Jewish population of about 4,500, most of them being employed in the diamond-cutting industry. Records show that Jews settled in Antwerp as early as 1348.

Jacob Greenbaum, philanthropist and California pioneer, died in San Francisco last week at the age of 83. He came to California in 1851. He was an ex-president of Temple Emanu-El and the first grand president of District No. 4, I. O. B. B.

Two Jews are members of the Provisional Government of Paris. Joseph Reinach, the philosophic writer and former official of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, and Henry Klotz, who has been a member of several French cabinets.

Immigration at the port of New York, which averaged 25,000 weekly before the war, has now diminished to less than 500, and in consequence the work of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society and similar associations has been considerably lightened.

One of the members of the Belgian deputation which presented a list of alleged German atrocities to President Wilson at Washington last week was M. Paul Hyman, who is a Jew, a Minister of State and leader of the Liberal party in Belgium.

Rabbi B. M. Kaplan, for the past ten years in charge of the Bush Street Congregation of San Francisco, Cal., has resigned. Rabbi Kaplan wishes to accept an Eastern charge in order to be near his daughter, who is completing her musical studies.

The members of the Perth Amboy N. J. Young Men's Hebrew Association, at the meeting held last Sunday, authorized the building committee to lease the two upper floors in a large new building about to be completed, to be used as club and meeting rooms.

Jacob Straus, wealthy banker and founder for many years president of Straus Brothers Company, one of the largest land corporations in the world, died at his home in Ligonier, Ind., on September 15. Mr. Straus was born in Prussia eighty-four years ago.

Mr. Henry Solomon, president of the State Commission of Prisons, has been appointed by his excellency, Governor Martin H. Glynn, a delegate to represent the State of New York at the Conference of the American Prison Association, to be held in St. Paul, Minn., October 3-8, 1914.

The Russian Dowager Empress Marie has sent a message of heartfelt thanks to the Jews of Petrograd for organizing a hospital of two hundred beds for wounded soldiers. The Empress has named the institution "The Red Cross Hospital of the Petrograd Jewish Community."

Following out the suggestion of the celebrants, a number of donations have been made to the Philadelphia Jewish Hospital in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hackenberg. This money will be deposited in a separate fund known as the William B. and Adeline Hackenberg Endowment Fund.

Mr. I. Edwin Goldwasser, principal of Public School No. 62 of New York City, has been appointed a district superintendent and will likely be assigned to his present district, which embraces the largest schools in the city. In most of these schools the children are almost entirely of Jewish parentage.

M. Kasso, the Russian Minister of Education, has allowed all graduates of foreign universities to sit for the final examination in Russia without compelling them to pass the matriculation examination. He has also allowed all Jews who attended educational institutions which are now temporarily closed to be transferred without hindrance to other schools.

In the death of Mrs. Hannah Grinsfelder, at Baltimore, Md., last week the community loses a noted charity worker. She was eighty years old and a native Baltimorean. For over twenty-five years she was the active president of the Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Society and at the time of her death was honorary president of the organization. She was also honorary president of the Hebrew Orphans' Aid Society, of which she was president for over twenty years.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Morning Post states in a telegram that Mr. Hardoon, a well-known member of the Jewish community, is raising and equipping at his own expense, and will later send to England, a mounted force drawn from local British residents who offer their services to the government. It is expected that the first 150 will sail very soon. The Mr. Hardoon named above is Mr. E. A. Hardoon, a Jew of Bagdad origin, who is noted at Shanghai for his philanthropy, and is a prominent member of the local branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association.

The Jewish community of Cardiff, Wales, has sustained a severe loss by the death of Mr. Isaac Samuel, J. P., who was looked upon as the leader of the Cardiff Jewish community. He was chairman of the Finance Committee of King Edward VII. Hospital, vice-president of the Committee of Education; chairman of the South Ward Conservative Association; past master of the Duke of York (Freemason) Lodge, honorary president of the Cardiff Jewish Institute and of the Cardiff Lodge of the Grand Order of Israel which bears his name, honorary member of the Cardiff Acheil Brith Lodge, secretary and treasurer of the Synagogue Redemption Fund and Jewish Registrar of Marriages and president of the Cardiff Branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association.

The movement to divert Jewish immigration to Galveston, Tex., will close on September 30, after fully 10,000 will have arrived this way and been distributed. The failure of the movement is ascribed to the high rate of deportations, reaching 5 per cent., as against 1.1 for the other ports of entry. This amazing number of exclusions discouraged a considerable number of intending immigrants from availing themselves of the Galveston route, and it intensified the undesirability of a twenty-three to twenty-seven days' voyage from Bremen to Galveston, in slow steamers and in the inhospitable quarters of the steerage. Government officials and steamship officials both failed to appreciate practical, social and economic advantages of the movement to divert the stream of immigration.

### Dr. Hyamson's Prayer for Peace.

Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson, preaching before the Congregation Orach Chaim on the first day of the New Year, offered the following prayer:

"Almighty Father, vouchsafe thy richest blessings on this day to us, to all Israel and to all mankind. We stand on the brink of the New Year, with joy and gladness, with fear and anxiety. We rejoice in and are grateful for the rich boon of peace which Thou has granted to this happy land. But our hearts are filled with sorrow for the millions at present rocked in a fratricidal conflict. Our hearts are sick with horror when we think of the multitudes who have found rest in nameless graves; for the myriads battered by shot and shell who have been carried off the field of battle, maimed and crippled. Our hearts ache for the wives made widows, the children become orphans, the fathers and mothers robbed of their stalwart sons—the light of their eyes, the pride of their hearts, the joy of their lives, the support of their old age. We grieve for the fair lands ravaged, the happy homes ruined and changed into abodes of misery. We fear the poverty and privation that may be the aftermath of the war. Almighty Father, have mercy upon the earth and its inhabitants. Bid the Angel of Destruction return the sword to its sheath. Cleanse the minds and hearts of the nations, their rulers and counselors of the jealousy, suspicion and distrust which are the causes of the conflict. Inspire them with the fear of Thee and the love of Thee. Let the dread of Thy omniscience and omnipotence stay violence and oppression. Let the love of Thee be manifested in the love of Thy children for each other. Speed the time when peoples will need no standing armies, recognizing that to the Lord belong the fields of the earth. Amen."

The register of permanent guests at Eisenberg's Wave Chest include Mrs. S. Jarmulowsky, Mr. B. Samson, Mrs. B. Ettlinger, Miss D. Ettlinger, Mr. Aaron Ettlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Tobia Frank, Mr. and Mrs. S. Heppner, Mrs. O. Hyamson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jandorf and daughter and Miss Flora Kaiser.

### David Wolffsohn, Noted Zionist Leader, Dead.

The Federation of American Zionists announces the death of David Wolffsohn on Tuesday, September 15, at Homberg, Germany.

Dr. Wolffsohn was one of the most influential co-workers of Theodor Herzl in the organization of the Zionist movement. He was a Choveve Zionist before modern political Zionism arose, and was one of the founders, in 1894, of the Palestine Colonization Society of Cologne. When Herzl's "Judenstade" appeared, Wolffsohn at once went to Vienna and placed himself at the disposal of Herzl for the furtherance of his ideas. In all the operations of the leader of Zionism, Wolffsohn was an able and efficient assistant. It was his business acumen and administrative talent that made possible the organization of the Jewish Colonial Trust, of which he became the chairman and leading support. Wolffsohn accompanied Herzl in his many political journeys to Constantinople, Palestine and London. At the Seventh Congress, after the death of Herzl, he was selected as the head of the organization and remained as such until the Hamburg Congress, when the leadership was divided and passed over to an Inner Actions Comite of several members. In spite of the fact that his ideas with regard to Zionist policy were defeated by the so-called practical Zionists, he continued his interest in the Jewish Colonial Trust and in the Jewish National Fund, and at the Vienna Congress, held in 1913, it was his able address against the identification of the organization with the financial institutions that made the sensation of the Congress.

Mr. David Wolffsohn was born in 1856, in the Province of Kovno, near the German border, where his father was a Talmud teacher. He was a student in the Chedar and Beth Hamidrash until his fourteenth year when he left the place of his birth to go into business with a brother in Memel, Germany. Since 1887 he was a resident in Cologne where he was interested in the lumber business. He was a man of considerable knowledge in the Talmud and the Bible. He had a keen Jewish intellect, and although no speaker, he was capable of addressing large masses and swaying them to interest in his ideas. At the congresses he developed as one of the best and most persuasive orators in that great galaxy of able speakers and writers.

The Federation of American Zionists, together with its branch, the Order Sons of Zion, and its local representation, the Zionist Council of Greater New York, held a memorial meeting last (Thursday) evening at Kessler's Theatre, Second avenue and Second street, where the speakers were Professor Richard Gottheil, Dr. Schmarya Levin, Mr. Joseph Barondess, Rev. Hirsch Masliansky and Mr. Ab. Goldberg.

### The Zion Commonwealth.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Zion Commonwealth, Inc., was held on the evening of September 16, 1914, and the following officers were elected: President, Bernard A. Rosenblatt, of New York City, honorable secretary of the Federation of American Zionists; vice-president, Israel B. Brodie, of Baltimore, Md.; secretary-treasurer, Sylvan Robinson, of New York City.

The object of the company is to aid in the Jewish colonization of Palestine. While organized as a business corporation, it has accepted a significant social ideal as an essential part of its program. The Zion Commonwealth, Inc., will apportion lands to individuals for agricultural purposes only, but it will reserve to itself at least 10 per cent. of all lands purchased by it in Palestine and utilize lands so reserved for town sites, manufacturing districts and other industrial purposes, including the control of all mineral and other subsoil values.

The organization is purely a democratic institution, the intention being to sell only one share of its stock to each member. The Zion Commonwealth, Inc., permits its shareholders, however, to subscribe to land certificates wherein it binds itself to deliver to the subscriber ten dunam (two and one-half acres) of cultivated agricultural land for every \$200 actually paid into the treasury, payments to be made over a period of ten years, at the rate of \$5 every three months. In order to secure for the individual sufficient land for the support of a family it is advisable that the member subscribe to at least ten land certificates, i. e., \$2,000, to be paid within ten years, at the rate of \$50 every three months. The town lands and all the land used for industrial development will be owned by the community as a whole for the equal benefit of all the settlers.

Among the members of the Board of Directors are E. W. Lewin-Epstein, Alice L. Selligsberg and Meyer Goodfriend of New York, and Dr. Herman H. Rubenowitz of Boston.

Those desiring full information may apply to Sylvan Robinson, secretary, 550 Riverside Drive, New York City.

### Jewish National Fund Bureau.

The following moneys were received by the office of the Jewish National Fund Bureau for America, No. 142 Henry street, New York City, during the period of June 2-September 1, 1914:

For National Fund collections, \$7,844.07; for Tree donations, \$1,986.06; for Golden Book, \$1,461.27; for National Fund boxes, \$1,364.33; for Yemenite Housing Fund, \$1,015.69; for Co-operative Fund, \$972; for National Fund stamps, \$799; for Dunam Land, \$458.25; for self-taxation, \$61.50; for National Fund telegrams, \$4.50; for National Fund literature, \$4.18; total, \$11,950.99.

### Governor Glynn on the East Side.

A very interesting affair took place last Saturday evening at Kessler's Second Avenue Theatre, where "Everywoman" is being produced in Yiddish. Governor Martin H. Glynn, attended by his military staff in full uniform, were the guests of Judge Aaron J. Levy and ex-Deputy Comptroller N. Taylor Phillips at a box party given by them in the Governor's honor. It was the first time the Governor had ever attended a performance in Yiddish, but owing to his familiarity with German he was able to follow the performance (which was an excellent one) with considerable accuracy. He declared that he thought the acting and the performance generally superior to that of the original English company which he had attended.

The large theatre was crowded, and the audience, recognizing the Governor, acclaimed him with great enthusiasm and refused to permit the performance to proceed until he acceded to their demands for a speech, which he consented to do only after repeatedly expressing his disinclination to do so, assuring them he was simply present as a guest at a social function. His remarks were almost entirely of a personal nature, tracing his interest in the Jewish people covering a period of many years, and culminating in his appointment of Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo to the Court of Appeals Bench, which he said he considered the greatest privilege of his life, as he had the distinction of having conferred the highest judicial honor ever given in this country to an Israelite. He also pledged the poor people of the East Side whose money was in the recently failed private banks an immediate and most rigorous investigation by the Banking Department.

A telegram was received from Hon. Nathan Straus regretting his inability to be present, but expressing the hope that Governor Glynn would continue as Governor of this State. By the time the performance concluded the crowd in Second avenue had grown to immense proportions, and amid the cheering the Governor was repeatedly urged to speak from his automobile, from which, however, he excused himself. He expressed himself as highly delighted at the demonstrations of esteem with which the people of the East Side had received him.

### Dr. Mendes Composes Peace Anthem.

Rev. Dr. H. P. Mendes has composed the following peace anthem for use of Sabbath schools in connection with the observance of President Wilson's Peace Day on October 4:

(Air: "My Country 'Tis of Thee.")

I.  
Father enthroned on High!  
Humbly Thy children cry  
Send Peace on Earth!  
May Peace, Prosperity  
Fill earth from sea to sea.  
May mankind bend the knee  
In fear of Thee!

II.  
May Earth no more rehearse  
War's song of crime and curse,  
O make war cease!  
Death-tube and shrieking shell  
Sound for brave men the knell,  
Widows the chorus swell—  
"God! Send us Peace!"

III.  
May mankind's psalm of life  
Be Peace instead of Strife,  
Filling all earth!  
Look down from Heav'n and bless  
Earth with Thy Righteousness,  
Then reign of Happiness  
Shall have its birth!

### Services at the State and City Institutions.

One week prior to Rosh Hashanah Dr. and Mrs. A. Blum visited and held services in the following hospitals: Binghamton State Hospital, Utica State Hospital, Rome Custodial Asylum, Craig Colony for Epileptics, Sonyea Hudson River State Hospital.

On Rosh Hashanah services were held at Manhattan State Hospital, Central Islip State Hospital and Kings Park State Hospital. There the Jewish patients who were able were taken to the synagogue in the village under the supervision of a Jewish orderly.

At Otisville Sanitarium services were held, and through the kindness of Dr. De Sola Mendes Mrs. Blum was enabled to take a Sefer Torah to the patients.

At the City Home on Blackwell's Island a hall was at the disposal of the Jewish patients, who had been provided with Mochsornim, and, though mostly infirm, were wheeled to the hall for the several services.

In every institution all the patients were excused from manual labor.

In the Police Department at the request of Chaplain Blum all Jewish policemen who applied for leave of absence Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur were excused from duty.

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**ENGAGEMENTS.**

ARONSON—DENBOSKY.—Mrs. Jennie Denbosky, of 134 West 112th street, announces the betrothal of her daughter Ray to Mr. M. J. Aronson.

BAUM—SCHEINGOLD.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scheingold, 830 Hewitt place, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. Morris Baum, of Philadelphia.

BEER—WALLSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallstein announce the engagement of their daughter Juliette to Mr. Joseph Beer, of Brooklyn.

COHEN—KOPPEL.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Koppel, of 61 East 117th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Frances to Mr. Emanuel Cohen.

DESSLER—KANTOR.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Kantor, 142 West 113th street, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. A. I. Dessler, of New York.

FINCOFF—KRULEWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krulewitz, of 416 West 122d street, announce the engagement of their daughter Ethel to Mr. Jack Fincoff.

FINER—LETZLER.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Letzler announce the betrothal of their daughter Marie W. to Mr. Leonard Finer, of Philadelphia.

FOX—FREUDENBURG.—Mrs. J. Freudenburg, of 953 Simpson street, announces the engagement of her daughter Lillian to Mr. Samuel Fox.

GREGOR—SHNEIDEMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Shneideman, 247 Throop avenue, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Charlotte to Louis Gregor.

KAHN—WOLLER.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Kahn, of 2847 Bainbridge avenue, Bronx, announce the betrothal of their daughter Blanche to Mr. Max Woller.

KASS—FISCHEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischel, of No. 118 East Ninety-third street, announces the engagement of their daughter Sadie Gertrude to Mr. David Kass, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kass.

KAUFFMANN—STEINER.—Mrs. Hannah Steiner, of Tremont, announces the betrothal of her daughter Jeannette Kathryn to Dr. Joseph Herbert Kauffmann. Reception at Hotel McAlpin, Sunday, September 27, 3 to 6 p. m.

KIRSON—LUBIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lubin, of 535 West 151st street, announce the engagement of their daughter Evelyn to Mr. Harry Kirson, of Baltimore, Md.

LEVIT—BERGMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergman, of 300 West Fortyninth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Josephine to Daniel B. Levit, of Racine, Wis.

MAAS—ROSENBLUM.—Mr. Abraham Rosenblum, of 32 West 113th street, announces the engagement of his daughter Anna to Mr. Isaac Maas. Reception Sunday afternoon, October 4, 1914, from 2:30 to 6:30 o'clock, at the Hotel Cecil, 138th street and St. Nicholas avenue, New York city.

MELHADO—BIRNBAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Birnbaum, of 43 West Ninety-eighth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Charles A. Melhado. Reception Sunday, October 4, at the Savigny.

PEKELMAN—MOLNAR.—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Molnar, of 622 West 137th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Lena to Mr. Charles K. Pekelman.

ROSENCRANS—KLEINER.—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel E. Kleiner, 14 Morningside avenue, beg to announce the betrothal of their daughter Helen to Mr. Julian Rosencrans.

SARASOHN—BERNSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bernstein, of the Great Northern, 860 East 161st street, announce the engagement of their daughter Ethel to Mr. Harry A. Sarasohn.

SHERMAN—LEVINE.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levine, of 531 West 179th street, New York city, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Mae Audrey to Mr. Jack Sherman, of Staunton, Ill.

SHOENTHAL—GOLDSCHMIDT.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldschmidt, of 121 St. Nicholas avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Myra to Mr. Milton Shoenthal, of Orange, N. J.

STEINBERG—SCHLOSS.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Schloss, of the Hotel Ansonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Madelon to Mr. Daniel Steinberg.

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STRAUSS—LIPSHUTZ.—Mrs. Therese Lipschutz, of 1408 Fifth avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter Rosalie to Mr. Ludwig Strauss.

WALDMAN—SCHAAP.—Mrs. Betty Waldman, of the Hotel Endicott, has announced the engagement of her daughter Carrie to Mr. Maurice A. Schaap, of Brooklyn.

WOLF—LEITNER.—Mr. and Mrs. David Leitner, of 831 Kelly street, announce the engagement of their daughter Daisy to Isaac L. Wolf, 536 West 136th street.

**MARRIAGES.**

EDELMAN—LEHMANN.—Henry William Edelman to Mabel Lehmann, on Sunday, September 13, by Rev. Clifton Harvey Levy, at No. 77 West Eighty-fifth street.

HEIDT—LEDERER.—Mr. Ludwig Lederer announces the marriage of his daughter Olga Lederer to Morris Heidt, Sunday, September 20.

LEWIS—KRONOWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Isadore S. Kronowitz, of 1061 St. Nicholas avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Samuel Walker Lewis, of 637 Madison avenue, on Thursday, September 17, 1914, at 175 East Seventy-ninth street. Rabbi Aaron Eisenman performed the ceremony.

**BAR MITZVAH.**

GANS.—Mr. and Mrs. Moses J. Gans, of No. 1361 Madison avenue, are pleased to announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Seymour on Saturday, October 3, 1914, at the synagogue of Congregation Orach Chaim, 1461 Lexington avenue, at 9 a. m. Reception Saturday afternoon, October 3, at their residence from 3 to 6.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

EPSTEIN.—The monument erected to the memory of the late Walter H. Vernon Epstein and his wife Rebecca Lipsky Epstein will be consecrated on Sunday, September 27, 1914, at 10 a. m., at Washington Cemetery, Rev. Dr. Drachman officiating. All members of the Albert Lucas Association, the Albert Lucas Classes and all relatives and friends of the deceased are cordially invited to be present.

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Secretary Albert Lucas Association.

MOSES.—The unveiling of the monument in memory of the late Marks Moses will take place on Sunday, September 27, 1914, at 3 o'clock, at Mount Zion Cemetery (path 16). Relatives and friends are invited to attend the service.

**NEW YEAR GREETINGS.**

BAKER.—Mr. and Mrs. William S. Baker, of No. 720 Riverside Drive, extend to their friends and relatives best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

FELTENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Feltenstein and sons, of No. 70 Lenox avenue, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year.

FISCHMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Fischman, of No. 86 West 119th street, extend their best wishes to their relatives and friends for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

GOLDSTONE.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldstone and family, of No. 202 Madison ave., Tompkinsville, S. I., extend to their many friends and relatives best wishes for a happy New Year.

JACOBS.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Jacobs and family, of No. 55-63 West 110th street, extend heartiest congratulations to their many relatives and friends for a happy New Year.

JOSEPH.—Mrs. Annie Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer, of No. 70 Lenox avenue, extend best wishes to their relatives and friends for a happy and prosperous New Year.

LEVINSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levinson, of No. 1815 Seventh avenue, extend their best wishes for a happy New Year.

LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Marks Levy, of No. 73 West 113th street, wish all their relatives and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year.

MARKEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Markel, of No. 1326 Madison avenue, extend best wishes to their relatives and friends for a happy and prosperous New Year.

MONNESS.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Monness, of No. 40 West 111th street, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year.

SURUT.—Mr. and Mrs. Elias Surut, of No. 138 West 121st street, wish their many friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

TURKELTAUB.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Turkeltaub, of No. 1211 Madison avenue, extend best wishes to their relatives and friends for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

**SOCIAL NOTES.**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Greenwald, of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. David Blaustein, after spending four weeks in New York city, has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Simon Dinkelspiel and her daughter Alma, who have been visiting in New

York city for some time past, have returned to their home at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel M. Jacobs, of Tucson, Ariz., arrived here from Europe last Friday on the Baltic. They are at the Hotel Gotham, where they will remain for a few weeks before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gans, formerly of No. 70 East Ninety-second street, have returned from Long Branch, N. J., and taken up their residence at Madison Court, Madison avenue and Ninety-fifth street.

The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. J. H. Hertz are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, which took place at their residence, No. 48 Hamilton terrace, N. W. London, England, on Thursday, September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Neuman, the Misses Regina and Sylvia Neuman, Mr. Leon Neuman and Mrs. Saul Neuman have returned from abroad on the steamer Lusitania. They will not open their home on West End avenue, but will remain at Eisenberg's, at Wave Crest, L. I., Watjean Hill.

The engagement of Miss Sadie Gertrude Fischel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischel, of No. 118 East Ninety-third street, to David Kass, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kass of Brooklyn, is announced. Mr. Kass is a banker, associated with his father. Miss Fischel is a graduate of Normal College, and received the degree of master of arts from Columbia University. The couple have known each other since childhood, their parents having neighboring country estates.

Among others registered at Eisenberg's, Wave Crest, L. I., are Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clerk, Mr. Alfred Clark, Mr. Joseph Samson and daughter, Mr. Henry Samson, Mr. M. Selig, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jungman and daughter and Prof. and Mrs. Solomon Schechter, who recently returned from abroad.

**IN THE SYNAGOGUES.**

ADATH ISRAEL.—Rabbi Mayer Kopfstein will preach Kol Nidre on "The Still Small Voice." Yom Kippur morning, "Missionaries." The Sabbath school will reopen on Sunday, October 4.

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAH HASHOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses will preach Kol Nidre on "Out of the Depth." Yom Kippur at 11:30, "Loyal Israel." Memorial services at 2:45, "Phases of Spiritual Life."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rev. Aaron Eisenman will preach Sabbath morning on "Return! Return!" Tuesday evening (Kol Nidre) Rabbi Eisenman preaches on "The Handwriting on the Wall." Yom Kippur (11 a. m.), "Has Religion Failed?" The religious school will open for the enrollment of pupils on Sunday morning.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TEMPLE.—Rabbi G. Lipkind preaches Sabbath morning on "Nature's Law in Retribution." Kol Nidre, "The Jewish Doctrine of Atonement." Yom Kippur morning, "I am a Hebrew." Dr. Lipkind will preach a memorial sermon in the afternoon.

ORACH CHAIM.—Rev. Dr. M. Hyamson preaches Sabbath morning and on Kol Nidre.

PENI EL.—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichet preaches Sabbath morning on "Repentance"; Kol Nidre, "A Glance into

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 SHAAARI ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "True Penitence." Kol Nidre night, "Hope for Atonement." Yom Kippur morning, "A Thought of the Departed."  
 TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HARLEM.—Dr. M. H. Harris preaches Kol Nidre on "The Jewish Home." Yom Kippur morning, "Abolition of War." Yom Kippur afternoon, "Religion of Service." There will be a special Yom Kippur service for children at 1 p. m.

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1891, when I first went to Heidelberg, the most important work being done was on the slow combustion of electrolytic gas, and, not only those who were actually working on the subject, but everyone else in the laboratory, used to take great interest in what was going on. Meyer's way of taking up old pieces of work again and again meant that a very varied sort of work was done in the laboratory; for example, in consequence of Neff's criticism, nitro-fatty compounds were again examined, the result on the students being excel-

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newly arrived, were unacquainted with the language and social customs of the country. Towards the last his wonderful memory began to fail. I remember meeting him in Heidelberg the year before his death and asking him something, I cannot now remember what, but at any rate he was unable to answer me at this time, and asked me to call and see him the next day. He, however, stopped, and tied a knot on his pocket handkerchief, saying, with a sad smile, 'my memory is not what it was.'

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### Russia's First Lesson.

Almost one-half of the Jews in the world live in Russia. Though they form so numerous a portion of the population, they cannot own land; most of them are forbidden to attend the higher schools; they are crowded into limited districts in the cities, and they are subjected to the most barbarous treatment that has stained our age in any country.

This is the kind of use Russia has made of men who have formed an active, energetic and useful part of the citizenship of more enlightened countries, who have been leaders in the field of art and commerce and the triumphs of peace.

Now Russia goes to war and finds in the heart of her domain men of whom she has not made friends, whom she has used more harshly than other nations use their criminals. It is reported that Russia has decreed the removal of all these restrictions, that she has promised full rights of citizenship to her Jewish subjects. Unhappily the history of Russian autocracy does not help to persuade the world of the sincerity of her rulers; it will await proof. But one lesson at least is clear. Russia finds herself weaker because of this course and not stronger, as she has found herself handicapped by her treatment of the Polish people and has promised them autonomy.

If decent, civilized treatment of the Jews is better for Russia in time of war, is it not better in time of peace? What has the nation gained by its policy but a crop of fear and hatred? If the present war shall really teach Russia the

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While we implicitly observe in spirit and letter President Wilson's admonition to the American people to maintain a strict neutrality in the present European conflict, we publish the following as a personal and subjective expression of the opinion of one of our regular contributors, and it should in no way be construed as the personal opinion of the editor of this publication, whose opinions are expressed only on the editorial page.—Ed. Hebrew Standard.]

## Jews and Russian Freedom—Full Statement of Jews in British Army—The First English Jew to Lose His Life in the War—Russian Jewish Refugees in London—Intercession Services—Zangwill's Appeal to "Neutral" Jews.

London, Sept. 11, 1914.

The rumor that the Czar of Russia was about to proclaim equal rights for the Jews has not yet been substantiated, though it may well come as the Czar's natural response to the extraordinary enthusiasm of the Russian Jews for the war with Germany and their heroism on the battlefield. Apart from the fact that a quarter of a million of them are with Russian forces—the largest Jewish army ever gathered since the fall of Jerusalem—Russian Jews have volunteered for the colors in France, Belgium and England, and while the enemies of England and of Russia are seeking to exploit the "pogroms," the Russian Jews themselves are declaring that not even massacre and oppression can destroy their sense of being sons of Russia, as rooted in the soil as any Slav people, and that at this juncture they do not demand equal rights, except the equal rights of dying for their fatherland.

As, however, the German press bureau is creating considerable prejudice against England in neutral countries by spreading the idea that the victory of England and her allies would mean a serious set-back in the cause of the emancipation of the Jews of Russia, Israel Zangwill, as president of the Jewish Territorial Organization, has asked the British Foreign Office to authorize him to say that England looked with sympathy on the cause of Jewish emancipation in Russia, and has received from Sir Edward Grey the assurance that he is very fully aware of the importance of the subject and would neglect no opportunity of encouraging the reform in question.

The Rev. Michael Adler has been supplying the press here with a fine statement showing the Jewish response to the present call for soldiers. As no doubt will be known to readers of the HEBREW STANDARD, the whole nation here has made an extraordinary response to voluntary enlistment. More men have enlisted day after day than usually enlist yearly. The British army has received nearly half a million fresh recruits during the last four weeks, and this does not include other great numbers of men who have joined the Territorial forces for home defense only in the first place. In his letter to the press Mr. Adler says that it has been represented to him as the chaplain to the Jewish member of His Majesty's forces that it is desirable to make known the active part which English Jews are taking in the present crisis. He continues: "Will you therefore permit me to endeavor to bring home to the public a number of facts to demonstrate the manner in which English Jews are proving their whole-hearted devotion to their country to-day? Prior to the outbreak of war the following was the number of Jewish officers serving in the navy and army:

Royal Navy.....	12
Regular Army.....	52
Special Reserve.....	17
Territorial Force.....	94

"Non-commissioned officers and men personally known to me numbered over 500, including several warrant and petty officers in the navy, a sergeant-major of the Guards and numerous non-commissioned officers in line regiments. In the Territorial Force there were over 400 men in London alone, not reckoning the provincial regiments. During the past month the Jews of England have responded to the call of duty with an alacrity and an enthusiasm far surpassing the patriotic zeal with which some 3,000 of them came forward during the Boer war, in which 116 Jews died."

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Mr. Adler has also published a first list of sixty-nine non-commissioned officers and men who are with the Expeditionary Force, including sergeants of Lancers, Royal Field Artillery, the Guards and many line regiments, the full total of which will run into very large figures. There is scarcely a unit that does not include Jewish soldiers, and the spirit in which they set out to do their duty was touchingly described to Mr. Adler in a farewell letter from a sergeant in the Royal Munster Fusiliers. There are at least thirty regular Jewish officers also at the front and several wounded men already lying at Netley Hospital.

In the recent "Gazettes" fifty-two Jews have received commissions, and I know of many others on waiting lists. In London alone the enlistment of Jews has been very heavy. In recruiting sergeants at the Tower Hill and City Road stations report that "the Jewish boys are answering the call very freely." The numbers in the various London corps cannot be exactly estimated at present, but an indication of what is happening is shown by the fact that the Second London Division has officially reported the presence of eighty-one Jews; the Honorable Artillery Company (this is London's oldest volunteer defense force, a direct descendant of the old train bands of John Gilpin's day) and the new Seventh Battalion Royal Fusiliers have over 100 each, while in the Jewish corps of Leeds (where by September 9 600 local Jews had enlisted), Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow large bodies of young Jews have joined His Majesty's forces. In the Jewish Lads' Brigade, out of a roll of about forty active officers over two-thirds have enlisted, and a large contingent of the bigger lads has also been accepted.

So far as is known the first Jew to lose his life in the war was William Stern, a stoker on board H. M. S. Pathfinder. This was a small English warship which was sunk by a German mine or a German submarine, and is one of the only three casualties our navy has sustained so far.

Among the Belgian refugees who are at present receiving hospitality at the Jews' temporary shelter in Leman street, Whitechapel, are a considerable number of Russian Jews. As a first grant in aid of these the Russian Embassy is providing one dollar each up to a total of 4,000 persons from funds placed at its disposal by the Russian Government. Countess Benckendorff has visited the shelter and expressed satisfaction at the arrangements made for the comfort of the refugees.

As Sunday next has been set aside by the Jews of Russia for special intercession services, the Chief Rabbi has arranged similar services in the principal London synagogues. The congregations will be addressed by rabbis of Russian birth and training. Rabbi Herzog, of Paris, will be the preacher at the Spitalfields Great Synagogue. The Chief Rabbi's "Prayer of Supplication Consequent on the Declaration of War," recited every Sabbath in all British synagogues, will form part of the service, which will commence at 4 p. m.

Just at the time of writing I have received a special press manifesto issued by Israel Zangwill. This is issued by him as an appeal to "neutral" Jews. I give it as an item of news:

Although the most monstrous war in human history was "made in Germany," and although Germany's behavior in war is as barbarous as her temper in peace, I note with regret that a certain section of Jewry in America and other neutral countries seems to withhold sympathy from Britain and her allies. In so far as these Jews are German born

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their feeling for Germany is as intelligible as mine for England. But in so far as they are swayed by consideration for the interests of the Russian Jews (to whom Germany and Austria are offering equal rights) let me tell them that it were better for the Jewish minority to continue to suffer, and that I would far sooner lose my own rights as an English citizen, than that the great interests of civilization should be submerged by the triumph of Prussian militarism.

And in saying this I speak not as a British patriot, but as a world patriot, dismayed and disgusted by the inhuman ideal of the Gothic Superman. I am well aware that Germany's press agents paint Germany as the guardian of civilization, an angel fighting desperately against hordes of savages imported from Africa and Asia. But if we are using black forces it is for a white purpose. She is using white forces for a black purpose.

But it is not even certain that the Jews of Russia will continue to suffer once England is relieved from this Teutonic nightmare. The assurance I have been privileged to obtain from Sir Edward Grey, that he will neglect no opportunity of encouraging the emancipation of the Russian Jews, marks a turning point in their history, replacing as it does windy Russian rumors by a solid political basis of hope. Nor is this the mere utterance of a politician in a crisis. I am in a position to state that it represents the attitude of all that is best in English thought. It is with confidence, therefore, that I appeal to American and other "neutral" Jews not to let the shadow of Russia alienate their sympathies from her indomitable island which now, as not seldom before, is fighting for mankind, and which may yet civilize Russia—and Germany!

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Make the most of the Day of Atonement while you live to make the most of it.

Remember that to-morrow is *Shabbas Tshubah* and that its lesson spells repentance!

Turn away from all evil, not merely for a season, but for all your life!

We are pleased to note that the London Jewish Board of Guardians has taken steps to alleviate Jewish misery in England, and presumably all over Europe, which is the direct result of the war. The board thus acts in consonance with its great traditions, and has the valuable support of the house of Rothschild, foremost in good works for Jews.

*Yom Kippur* is the holiest day in the Jewish year and renders holy those who scrupulously sanctify the hour with fasting and prayer, with repentance and good resolves which persist. He who wishes to maintain his full and complete identity with the House of Israel steadfastly observes this Sabbath of Sabbaths, as well as all the other Sabbaths and festivals of the year.

What a *Maskir Neshomas* our brethren in Europe may look forward to this year! In every family possessed of male members between the ages of twenty and forty-five years the Angel of Death has either made his dreaded visitation or has passed over the roof-tree perilously near. God keep our brethren abroad and all humanity far from the scourge of war, from pestilence, famine and destruction!

"The Character of the Jewish Press in America" is the title of an essay by a Harvard Jewish student, which was published in the columns of our Western contemporary, *The American Israelite*. The study seems to be the result of considerable research, and the young author does not hesitate to offer his own views on the subject of his remarks. He criticises the Jewish weekly published in English in this country largely on the ground that it "carries" too much advertising, to which the reading matter is sacrificed, and thus beholds the inevitable doom of a commercialized press. Alas, for his youthful enthusiasm! All over the world every journal is similarly commercialized, for 'tis advertising alone which ensures the continued existence of this and every other press, and helps meet the deficit incurred by selling the publication to its readers below the actual cost of publication.

The Jew as a Mason is a subject which has enhanced interest at the present time, when in Europe Masons may be seen fighting on the side of either combatant in the war. This is perfectly correct since the Mason is first and foremost a good citizen of the government under which he lives, and places patriotism immediately behind the primal duties man owes to the Creator of heaven and earth. It is certainly interesting, then, to recall that in Germany over sixty per cent. of the Masons practicing their Royal Art interpret this in such wise that Jews can have no place therein. Two of the German divisions of Freemasonry retain the outworn and incorrect notion of their fraternity as reposing upon a basis of evangelical Christianity, while a third admits Jews to the outer courts of the sanctuary, as it were, but regards them as unfit to enter the inner recesses where the holiest mysteries are elaborated. All of which, of course, is not the Masonry which the American world knows and practices, and which it has inherited from England, the motherland of the brethren of the ancient craft throughout the world.

## THE SOLUTION

A READER of this journal, who read our recently repeated strictures on the temporary synagogues in all sorts and conditions of places, which are so regrettable a feature of Jewish life in New York at this season of the year, writes us to approve our attitude and, at the same time, to put us to the acid test of being able to offer a solution of this problem of communal problems. We have, in times past, offered our views on this matter and advanced our thought on what we believe to be the means of ending it, once for all. For the sake of our enquiring reader, and presumably for the countless others like him, we would repeat what we have so often considered.

Temporary synagogues arise because the existing houses of Jewish worship are too few in number to accommodate all who would repair to them for the high holidays. They are to be found above saloons, in theatres and other unsanctified quarters because those responsible for their mushroom appearance look upon them as neither more nor less than a commercial venture. It follows, therefore, that the way to end their existence is to secure a rapid growth in the number of regular, continuous congregations, existing not merely for the autumn *yom-tovim*, but for all the Sabbaths and festivals of the year. These congregations can easily take origin and be sustained at a cost but little if at all above the sum required for their temporary existence, and being permanent institutions, can and will be decently housed.

Such being our proposal, we require an agency strong enough and influential enough to undertake its realization. Such an agency lies fortunately to hand. It is the "great and glorious" Kehillah, the body which purports to represent the Jews of New York, which is, in short, their community and their communal organization. The "great and glorious" Kehillah is busily engaged in the task of enumerating, classifying and dividing for statistical purposes all the Jews of New York and thus nothing is easier for it to do than to set out to solve the problem of temporary synagogues in the manner suggested. The *kehillah* has the organizable factors, the "great and glorious" Kehillah has the means (or, what is the same thing, says it as) to organize the *kehillah*. Let it take up this task and carry it out to a successful conclusion, and the community will rise up and bless the organization and its "leaders."

The traditional service for *Yom Kippur* as rendered in our orthodox synagogues is not only beautifully spiritual, but also truly devotional. Its sequence sums up the body of Jewish tradition and history and the liturgy of this day unfolds the tale of Israel's misery in all the centuries of the Diaspora with his unquenchable faith in the glory of the King of kings ruling His world in His inscrutable wisdom. Hence it behooves all of Israel's household to take in fullest measure their part in the service of the Holy One, blessed be He, to the end that their lives be revitalized and their Jewish consciousness deepened anew.

There is little doubt that with the end of the present European war a new era of enlightenment will dawn for the world. This era of enlightenment will continue that civilization which the universe has been accustomed to regard as twentieth-century, but which men can no longer lightly denominate as Christian. Is it not passing strange that, with our much-vaunted progress as human beings, in spite of the sapient and fluent propaganda of universal peace, men of our time seize their arms and attempt to settle existing scores by ordeals beloved of the ancient half-nomadic tribes? If the present war has done anything, it has served to make the world appreciate the hollowness of its pretenses. A civilization which culminates in the worship of one whom his devoted votaries dub the prince of peace belies its name when it suffers men on the slightest provocation to yield to their elemental passions and to measure their strength after the manner of the brute. And that the world is coming to realize its own hypocrisy two examples of recent date are proofs: A Methodist Episcopal church dignitary devotes his remarks at a peace meeting to criticism of the Mohammedan religion, forgetting that the followers of Mohammed have in the march of recent events shown a surprising readiness to do without the sword! A new Pope of the Roman Catholic creed is chosen and his election and personality make almost a little stir in the world as the triumph of a public official in a minor balloting in America! No wonder the "fishers of men," and that which they stand for, no longer have the influence over souls which they once possessed.

## BEACON, PILOT, HAVEN!

שנכה 'שראל עד ר' אלקיך:

"Return, O Israel, unto the Lord thy God." (Hosea 14, 1.)

ONCE more the thrilling call, first sounded by the Prophet Hosea, rings in our ears: "Return, O Israel, unto the Lord thy God!" Once more we are bidden to reflect upon, to understand, to heed this soulful call. Let us do so. One little detail in the wording of the Hebrew text arrests our attention and soon looms up big with meaning. It is the preposition that stands for the English "unto." The usual Hebrew word for this is—*el*; but here we find, instead, the word—*ad*, which means "as-far-as." That is to say, we are here told not to return "unto" the Lord but "as far as" the Lord. There surely must be a reason for this unusual use of *ad* for the more usual *el*.

There is a Midrash which seems to me throws a light upon this difficulty. Commenting upon the opening words of Psalm Twenty-seven, which is—as every good orthodox Jew knows—recited during the month of Elul and up to the Hoshanah-Rabba, the rabbis say: "*Hashem oreع-b'rosh hashonah; V'yishee-b'yom hakkipurim.*" In English: "*The Lord is my light' refers to New Year's day; And my salvation' refers to the Day of Atonement.*" Thus far the rabbis. What is there in the respective characteristics of these two holidays that makes the rabbis connect the idea of light with the idea of the Judgment-Day and the idea of salvation with the idea of Atonement-Day?

This rabbinic saying suggests a picture. We see a ship at sea battling against the mighty billows that are whipped up to gigantic height by the raging storm. The captain is at the wheel, the crew are at their posts, and together they make war upon the fierce elements. But their efforts are unavailing. Soon the sun sinks into the ocean and darkness is fast gathering. But what is the outer darkness of the air compared with the inner darkness of despair settling upon the spirits of the captain and the crew? With the last ray of the sun, their last hope of steering the ship to safety disappears. Mightily do the waves dash against the creaking sides of the frail craft—frail in the face of the overwhelming cosmic forces that threaten to destroy it. The winds howl, and the sailors tremble. The ship begins to flounder and the hard-beset men separated from death only by a few planks see the watery grave yawning before them. Suddenly, when the danger is at its highest and despondency at its deepest, a light flashes up above the darkness and the despair. A beacon-light! Captain and crew heave a sigh of relief: the haven of safety is near! With one last spurt of energy they follow the lead of the beacon and soon reach port amidst shouts of joy and prayers of thanksgiving. Saved—saved at last, but oh, by what narrow margin!

This picture applies to the Jew in respect to his holy days. The month of Elul, the month of penitence, comes and the Jew becomes aware that his soul is in grave danger. At best that soul is but like a frail ship at sea. But when the *Awful-days* approach the Jew sees the ship of the soul floundering in a storm-swept ocean. The storm is the *Yetzer-hora*, the Evil Inclination, and the ocean is his life. The captain—the mind—presently takes his place at the helm, and the crew—the faculties of the body and of the spirit—are also at their respective places; but battle as they may, they cannot steer the ship to safety in the increasing darkness. Despair grips the Jew, who thinks himself lost, when suddenly on the horizon a glorious light appears: Rosh-Hashanah—verily, a beacon-light! How relieved does the Jew feel when that light blazes forth! Now he knows that he will be saved. He is not yet in the harbor, but guided by the beacon and with a little more energy, he will reach the port. And the Jew follows the light and exclaims "*Hashem oreع! God is my light!*" Ten days more and he reaches port on *Yom-Kippur* which is the Jew's haven of salvation. And when the holy day comes and the ship of the soul enters the harbor, how glad is the Jew and how thankfully does he exclaim, "*V'yishi! God is my salvation!*" Saved—saved at last, but by what awfully narrow margin!

Now we are prepared to understand the meaning of the curious use of *ad* for *el* in our text. There is some difference after all between the picture of the ship and the picture of the soul. If a ship is caught in a storm it is only too glad to be led to safety; but if the soul becomes aware of its perilous position, its resolution to seek moral and religious safety may be weak and half-formed. We know how many resolutions are still-born, how many abortions there are in the moral life. When the beacon of Rosh-Hashanah has flashed up the soul begins to return to God during the two days of prayer and penitence, but once Rosh-Hashanah is over, the Jew may prefer to stay in the midst of the storm of the passions and evil inclinations. He has returned "*el*" *adonoi*—he has started on his way "unto" God—, but he has not reached "*ad*" *adonoi*—he has not got "as-far-as" God. He has not reached his goal, he has not entered into the port of salvation and safety from sin. Therefore, God in His wisdom appoints a Pilot to lead the Jew right into the harbor. *That Pilot is Shabbos—Shuvah—the Sabbath of Repentance!* Standing midway between Rosh-Hashanah and *Yom-Hakkipurim*—between the Beacon and the Port—this heaven-appointed Pilot calls out to the Jew: "*Shuvah Yisrael, Return O Israel! But return 'AD' adonoi, 'as-far-as the Lord! Enter right into the Port! Don't stop midway!*" Yes, such is the call of the Pilot! May we heed this call of the Sabbath of Repentance so that, guided by the Beacon of Rosh-Hashanah we may follow this Pilot into the Haven of *Yom Kippur*, where alone lies salvation and safety for the true Jew!

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One of our lady readers, who is of course what she claims to be, a logician, thanks us for publishing the recent letter from Munich, which described the existing state of feeling in the German Empire on the subject of the present war. That letter, which appeared in our issue of the 11th, was silent on the Jewish aspects of the question, for these are in truth non-existent so far as Germany is concerned. She, our reader, then goes on to chide us for taking the side of England, France and Russia in the present conflict, which we have done in her eyes (?), and for "suppressing" all news of the terrible pogroms in the Russian Pale, which equally to her mind are going on there every day! In the face of such "logic," which is on a par with that made famous by Dr. Holmes in the case of the wonderful "one-horse shay," we should of necessity bow to the inevitable and refrain from disputing the matter with a lady. But the facts are that this journal has steadily and consistently pursued its neutral attitude in the present strife, illuminating by its editorial comment only the Jewish aspects of the struggle, subsidiary though these at this time be, and has not published any "news" of the "frightful Russian pogroms against the Jews" for the good and sufficient reason that these are fortunately wholly imaginary. Russia has at this writing enough to do outside her territory to see to it that within outward harmony prevail. We are not concerned as to the inwardness of our correspondent's missive: that Germany for reasons of un-mixed friendship for the Jews wishes them to be subjected to the terrors of the Russian hooligans! Such thoughts are out of place, logically, but, then, the machine of logic is of the double-barreled, upward and downward variety!

A Philadelphia congregation, in announcing its rental of sittings for the high holidays, proclaimed the fact that special prices had been fixed for newly-married couples. Thus are progressive principles and ideals transferred to the synagogue with a vengeance! We hear on all sides so much about the law of eugenics nowadays that it is small wonder to find our rabbis succumbing to the infectious propaganda and then communicating their newly-discovered faith to the trustees and the business men of the house of worship. In short, religion is thus degraded to the exigencies of the social order.

**"The War's Cost to Us"**

We in this great land of ours are congratulating ourselves that we are out of, and far removed from, the strife and carnage which has overwhelmed the countries of Europe—and justly so. While we are not made a party to the death struggles

and our homes are not desolated by the awful destruction of human life, we are made to feel strongly and acutely in many ways the terrible struggle.

In time of peace here, we are to have a "war tax," revenues will have to be derived by taxation, and we must pay for it, as the result of the European war. The South will suffer nearly a billion dollars in losses from non-export of cotton, and other products and incidentals flowing therefrom.

Our people will pay 50 to 75 per cent. more for sugar, and equal advance for flour and coffee, and other products will rise accordingly. There will be an increased price in imported food products. Other food products, whether imported from Europe or elsewhere, rise in sympathy.

Then, again, the loss of places by those employed in bankers' offices, in the exchanges, in importing and commission concerns by employees, is startling in its character. Even the loss to the poor longshoreman, depending on the loading of exports and unloading of imports, is disheartening.

In a thousand and one ways we feel the bitterness and cost of the war. The lack of raw materials and chemicals is tremendous in effect upon those industries depending upon them, hence the cost is fabulous to us.

Probably a profitable lesson will have been inculcated by this condition, and it may be that we will be able to profit largely by our present experience.

**Humanity and Civilization**

The world will greatly be benefited when civilization will be in constant harmony with humanity. Civilization led by humanity will lift up the man to high true nobility, and he will become as the psalmist expressed himself:

וְתַחֲרַתּוּ מֵעַט מַאֲלָהִים וְכִבְדוֹ וְחַרְתּוּ תַעֲרַתּוּ  
 "just a little less than God and he will be crowned with glory and honor." But what becomes of civilization when it turns loose and deserts its dear loyal companion, humanity? Just let us fix our eyes upon the bloody battlefield on the other side of the Atlantic. Let us behold the slaughter house where thousands and thousands of soldiers are slaughtered daily by fellow beings; let us picture for ourselves the terrible agony of mothers, widows and orphans and we will quickly be convinced that civilization without humane treatment is a farce and man becomes a savage, cruel, lustful and revengeful. Let us consult the prisoners of the present war, to whom Hell itself has no more terrors and we will come to the very sad conclusion that instead of being little less than God, the man, in fact, has become little less than the animal. The great Jewish King, David, who fought many battles, perhaps had the horrors of the war in his mind when he declared: "The man being in honour abideth not, he is like the beasts that perish."

וְאָרַם כִּיקָר כָּל יְלִין נִמְשָׁל כְּחַמּוֹת נְרָמִי  
 They say that in war everything is admissible and proper. Just re-

cently by a ukase the name of a very ancient capital city was changed. May I ask if under the present terrible conditions it would not be proper to change the name of civilization to barbarism?

DAVID EPSTEIN.  
 New York, Sept., 14, 1914.

**Jews Ranking as Army Officers.**

The Jewish question figuring so prominently in the present European war and Russia promising its Jewish subjects various rewards in return for their loyalty make it interesting to observe what part Jews play in the armies.

Thus far practically all the fighting in Galicia and Russian Poland between the Russians and the German and Austrian armies has taken place in towns thickly populated by Jews and they have been among the principal sufferers thereby. The greater part of Russia's Jewish population is concentrated near the German border and Austria's Jews live mainly in Galicia, thus putting them directly in the zone of warfare.

There are 500,000 Jews in the armies of Europe. Not all of them have the same rights and chance for promotion as have their countrymen of different religions, but all are loyal to their nations, and it is a case of the Jews of one nation fighting those of another. In Russia, where their treatment at the hands of the government has hardly merited loyalty in return, and where legislation has barred them from the commissioned ranks, they have displayed such bravery upon the field of battle as to win the official praise of even officers known to be anti-Semitic. It was only a few weeks ago that the Russian Government announced that Jewish soldiers would be rewarded for their valor in this war.

Although many East Siders who have felt the iron hand of Russia in one way or another have been rooting for Germany to whip Russia, it is common knowledge that anti-Semitism is very strong in the German army. This despite the fact that the German Jews have always supported loyally the arms of the Fatherland. At the beginning of the Napoleonic wars sixteen out of the twenty Jewish officers in the Prussian army were decorated for their valor with the Iron Cross.

In 1815, when the Prussian army had its full power, the Prussian Chancellor, Hardenburg, wrote to Count von Grote: "The history of our late war with France shows already that the Jews have by their faithful allegiance to the State conferring equal right to them, proved worthy of it. The young men of the Jewish faith were the comrades of their Christian fellow citizens, of whom we can present instances of true heroism and glories of the dangers of war. The rest of the Jewish inhabitants, especially the women, vie with the Christians in all kinds of patriotic sacrifices." Yet after the war the rights of the Jews were taken away from them and mediaeval restrictions restored.

Esther Manuel, Jewess, a mother of two children, decided to find her husband, who was in the Prussian army fighting France. Under the name of Louis Krafamus she joined the famous Second Koenigsburg Uhlans. Twice wounded, she rose to the rank of a sergeant-major and was rewarded by the German field marshal with the Iron Cross.

It was only discovered that the brave sergeant-major was of the female sex when she found her husband under the walls of Paris, just killed by French bullets. It was her intense grief that betrayed her, and she was sent to her children with honor.

The late Count and Field Marshal von Fumenthal, who was in command of the Third Army during the Franco-Prussian war, was a Jew, and so by birth and faith was Col. von Mossler, who served as aide-de-camp of Emperor William.

In Austria-Hungary there are 175,000 Jews in the army. There are 3,000 Jew-

ish officers, and the height to which they can go is illustrated by the career of General von Eliss, who became comrade in arms of Emperor Francis Joseph. In the revolution led by Kossuth, the great Hungarian patriot, there were 35,000 Jews. They were also conspicuous among Kosciusko's forces in the Polish revolt. Anti-Semitism existed in the French army until the time of the Dreyfus case. Among the Jewish generals in the French army to-day are Lambert, Brisac, See, Alsares, Abraham, Fribourg, Naquet-Loroche, Bloch. A French Jew sits in the National Council of Defense, the chief military commission of the republic. As far back as 1296 the Jews furnished 30,000 soldiers for the army of King Philip the Handsome.

In Italy the Jews have furnished their quota of soldiers from the time of Julius Caesar to the present. Although few in number, they have had a brilliant record for military achievement.

General Giuseppe Ottolenghi was one of the most distinguished of Italian Jewish officers. He received the highest military office and honors it was within the gift of his country to give.

High rank is held by Jews in the English army. There as in every other country they have proved their ability as fighting men.—N. Y. Evening Sun.

**A Slice of Life.**

Last March one of the representatives of the Industrial Removal Office visited Macon, Ga. On the main street he found a tinware shop with a sign on the door, "H. G.——" Mr. G—— was found to be none other than the I. R. O. removal of a year before. His story, because authentic, is interesting. He had been in this country nine years and was a citizen. He started as a tinsmith's helper, worked at odd jobs, inhaled the Ghetto poetry and the Ghetto slop and after epical struggles (Carlyle says every human being is an epic poem) sent for his family. They came, saw and suffered. Periods were when he was out of employment. The children had to be clothed in order to go to school. So Pater G—— went hunting work, doggedly, courageously, and found himself heel-down, shoulders shrugged in Seward Park—the human eddy in which the unemployed whirl.

He worked on docks, vans, in basements, seltzer factories, he peddled. The day he came to the Removal Office he had waited in turn on the corner of Essex street to get a job as express helper at 50 cents per day. He remarked (not tragically) that his daughter, seven, was sick. Nothing serious—"harz-klappenes"—a poetic ailment. He lived five flights up, in a rear tenement, maybe that caused the little heart to pound. Five steep stairs, spiral, angular crooked-up through the halls, to a high altitude (also poetic) and the heart "klaps." The investigator found nothing startling. Small rooms, littered, derelict, the

children half dressed, the hot sun baking germs, one lad on the roof studying, one infant, Rafaelesque, punching dirt. An honest, worthy family. With no whines or malice, and some pride. G—— was sent to Macon; he makes a decent living. The little sick child is straight as a stalk, and if the heart ever pounds it is from joy. The boys are manly fellows. Perhaps Carlyle is right.

**The Way of the World.**

The story is told of Bismarck that in the course of the Franco-Prussian war complaint was made to him that his men had been firing on the wounded. "That is bad, if it is so," replied the great statesman, "but I will tell you what is worse: You have been firing on my wounded soldiers!" If this story be fact, the grim Chancellor cynically summed up in his answer a chief horror of war. The best and most hopeful of the populations in the countries involved in the war and not the worst and least valuable are just now targets for the bullet or marks for the shell of their enemies. In war, to be sure, we give of our very best for the sake of our country. It is inevitable—but it is worthy of pondering.—Jewish World.

The report that 300,000 Jews are fighting in the Russian army is significant, if true. It shows that the Russian Government is as ready to use its Jewish subjects in time of need as it is to abuse them at other times. However, if the Czar is sincere in his promises the lot of the Jewish people in Russia will be vastly improved from now on, and unless the Czar does keep his solemn pledge he will be held up to the scorn and contempt of the entire world.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

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Dated, New York, the 21st day of August, 1914.  
**CLARA LOUISE SIEGEL, Administratrix.**  
**I. GAINSBURG, Attorney for Administratrix.**  
271 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

**MOSKOWITZ, MAX.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Moskowitz, 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 Daniel Drangle, No. 90 Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March next.  
Dated New York, September 8th, 1914.  
**REBECCA MOSKOWITZ, Administratrix.**  
**DANIEL DRANGLE, Attorney for Administratrix.**  
90 Rivington Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

**RICH, ALBERT.**—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 Albert Rich, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, care L. Henry & Co., No. 721 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of April next.  
Dated New York, the 8th day of September, 1914.  
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Dated New York, this 12th day of March, 1914.

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Dated, New York, the 20th day of May, 1914.  
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Dated New York, the 14th day of August, 1914.  
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51 Chambers Street, N. Y. City.

**ROSENTHAL, HERMAN.**—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 Herman Rosenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business at the office of their attorneys, Bandler & Haas, No. 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of March next.  
Dated New York the 4th day of September, 1914.  
**FANNY ROSENTHAL, SIDNEY H. ROSENTHAL, Executors.**  
**BANDLER & HAAS, Attorneys for Executors.**  
42 Broadway, New York City.

**FRINGANT, MAX.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Fringant, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Leo Oppenheimer, No. 60 Wall street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March next.  
Dated New York, the 21st day of August, 1914.  
**MORTON ARENDT, Surviving Executor.**  
**LEO OPPENHEIMER, Attorney for Executor.**  
60 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.

**SICHER, DAVID E.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated March 20th, 1914, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David E. Sicher, 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 Wollman & Wollman, their attorneys, at No. 20 Broad street, in the City of New York, on or before the tenth day of October, 1914, next.  
Dated, New York, the 28th day of March, 1914.  
**DUDLEY D. SICHER, SAMUEL A. SICHER, ACHILLES H. KOHN, Executors.**  
**WOLLMAN & WOLLMAN, Attorneys for Executors.**  
20 Broad Street, New York City.

**"A Man to be Envied"**  
From the Yiddish of "Shalom Aleichem"  
By Hannah Berman (Authorized Version)

Since Kassrillevka is a town no one in it remembers a funeral like that of Reb Meilech the Chasan.

Reb Meilech the Chasan was an extremely poor man, a beggar almost, just like the rest of the Kassrillevka householders. He deserved the fine funeral only because he died like a saint, like a great saint.

It was on Yom Kippur at Niello. The sun was about to go down, was taking leave of Kassrillevka, peeping in through the window of the old Beth Hamedrash, and lighting up the deathlike, emaciated faces, the yellow Tellisim, and the white robes of the men who looked like living corpses.

That which is called hunger these living corpses had long ceased to feel, they only felt that their strength was going from them and their life ebbing away. They sat over their big books, shaking themselves to and fro. Some tried to revive themselves with smelling salts and others with pinches of snuff. And they sang aloud, assisting Reb Meilech the Chasan.

Reb Meilech the Chasan, a handsome man with a long, thin beard and a broad collar, had been standing from an early hour of the morning before the people. He was standing before the Lord Almighty with outspread hands, praying sincerely, with a relish, weeping and begging for mercy for everyone around him. They had sent him as an ambassador, a messenger, to beg for mercy for them to be forgiven for the sins they had committed, to be inscribed in the book of life, and to be destined for happiness in the coming year.

To such an advocate as Reb Meilech the congregation of the old Beth Hamedrash could safely leave their case. First there was the delivery: Old men told how, in his youth, he had such a sharp voice, a tenor that is, that when he opened his mouth the walls of the Beth Hamedrash trembled and the windows rattled.

Then he was a master of emotionalism. When he wept he poured out a Beresina in tears. And, seeing him, the whole congregation did likewise.

In his old age his voice grew somewhat hoarse and only the weeping remained with him. But, such weeping as might have moved the walls or wakened the dead.

Reb Meilech lifted up his two hands and pleaded with the Algmity in the usual wailing tones of the Niello.

"Ah, woe, Father! Ah, woe, Father! Ah, woe! .. Ah, woe!"

And in that moment every person present was sorry that he had sinned, and prayed to God to forgive him, and forget the sins—blot them out, and that He should grant a good year to him and to his naked, barefooted, hungry children.

Thinking of their child—the poor, innocent little souls—their hearts melted like wax, and they were ready to fast three more days and three more nights, so as to win from the Everlasting One a good year.

And Reb Meilech the Chasan, who had taken a short rest to recover his breath, cleared his throat and began to sing in his old vein. He again ended up with a prayer and a wail: "Ah, woe! Ah, woe! Ah, woe! .. Ah, woe!"

Suddenly there was silence. A fall was heard. Someone banged a desk. There was a rush forward and a tumult.

"Sh-sh-sh! Well, beadle, beadle, well?"

Chayam the beadle ran over and

lifted Reb Meilech the Chasan in his arms. Reb Meilech's head fell forward. The eyes were half open. The face was white as chalk. The lips were dead and a little smile, a bitter smile played on them.

The congregation crowded around. They applied smelling salts to his nose, splashed him with cold water, pressed his temples. Rubbish! Reb Meilech the Chasan was dead. Reb Meilech the Chasan's life was at an end.

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When a wolf gets into the fold and runs off with a lamb there is wild terror amongst the rest of the flock. Excitement prevails for a while. Then they all crowd together and tremble in every limb.

That's what happened in the old Beth Hamedrash when Reb Meilech the Chasan died.

There was excitement for a little while, an uproar. From the women's portion of the synagogue there came a curious shriek. Tchveya, the Chasan's wife, had fainted. And, on seeing her faint, several more women fainted also.

Reb Yosephel the Rabbi made a sign to the wardens of the Synagogue. They banged their desks and demanded silence. And Chayam the beadle went over to the pulpit and continued the prayers. And the whole congregation went on praying, until Reb Nissel the Shofer blower blew the last sound.

Afterwards they said a blessing and recited the ordinary evening prayer. And when they had finished the evening prayer they went outside to say the blessing for the moon. It was only then that they went home to break their fast. Some ate cold fowl, some ate fish and drank tea, and some had a piece of bread and herring and a drink of plain cold water.

An hour later, when everyone had eaten, the courtyard of the Synagogue was crowded with people. One could not throw a pin amongst them.

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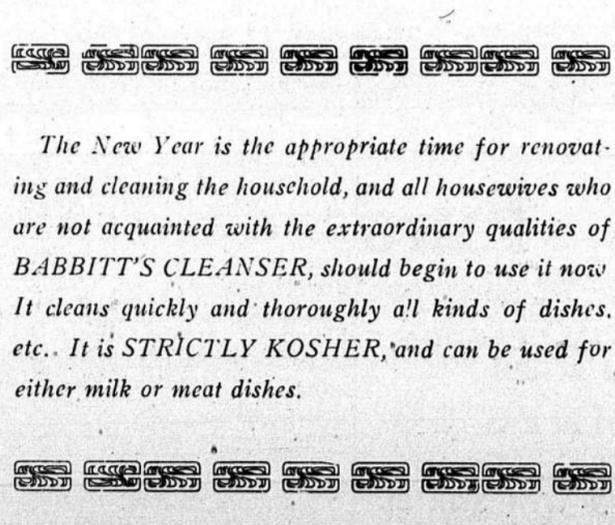

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Dated New York, the 15th day of September, 1914.

**OTTO KAUFMANN, Administrator.**  
**HARRY C. ADAMS, Attorney for Administrator.**  
220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

**LOUCHHEIM, SOPHIA.**—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 Sophia Louchheim, 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 Maurice S. Cohen, his attorney, No. 64 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of April next.  
Dated New York, the 17th day of September, 1914.

**AARON B. SELDNER, Executor.**  
**MAURICE S. COHEN, Attorney for Executor.**  
64 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

would not let the hired men touch it. How could they allow common men to go near such a body?

The night was bright and warm. The moon shone down on Kassvillevka, and was delighted with the people who came to do honor to Reb Meilech the Chasan before he went on his long road. And when they stopped at the old Beth Hamedrash Reb Yosephel the Rabbi stood up and delivered an oration. And all the people wept.

Reb Yosephel showed, by quoting many passages and with illustrations of all sorts, that Reb Meilech the Chasan's death was not the ordinary death of an ordinary man; that after this fashion only a saint died, and a great saint. And such a saint must go straight from here to Paradise. Such a saint was to be envied by every single Jew, and each one should wish to die a death like his; for it was not every one who was worthy to die on Yom Kippur at Nello standing by the pulpit.

And when such a saint went forth from the town everyone should do him honor to follow his coffin to the graveyard. And when such a saint died in a town everyone should weep and mourn for him.

"Weep, Jews, and mourn for the saint that we have lost. And pray to him that he should intercede for you with the Almighty for a good year. It may be that he will beg and obtain for us all a good year. It is time that the Lord had pity on Kassrillevka!"

The whole congregation wept and shed tears. They believed that they had sent a good ambassador, a good messenger to Him who is on high.

At that moment each one wished that he were in the place of Reb Meilech the Chasan.

And Reb Yosephel forgot that he was talking to one who was dead. He finished his peroration in these words:

"Go in peace! Go in health, and be successful!"

Long, long afterwards they continued to tell in Kassrillevka of the death of Reb Meilech the Chasan, and of the funeral he had. And they said with a sigh:

"Yes, he is a man to be envied."

**BIRTHS.**

**BLUMBERG.**—Mr. and Mrs. David L. Blumberg (nee Dora Harris), of 171 Van Buren street, Brooklyn, announce the birth of a son, September 17.

**LACKS.**—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Lacks (nee Henrietta Barnett), 1987 Seventh avenue, a son, September 18, 1914.

**VOIT.**—Mr. and Mrs. Manuel M. Voit (nee Carrie Tillis), of 771 St. Nicholas avenue, a son, Robert, September 18, 1914.

**OBITUARY.**

**BITTKER.**—Suddenly, at his residence, 539 West 163d street, Monday morning, September 21, Isaac Bittker, aged 36. He leaves a widow, Eva Rosenblum Bittker, and three children. For many years he was a well-known dry goods merchant of Harlem, and recently moved to Washington Heights, where his sudden demise has caused universal regret. He was a member of the Adlers Society and was active as one of the founders of the new Washington Heights Congregation, whose new synagogue in 161st street he aided so materially. He was also a member of the Uptown Talmud Torah.

**Harlem Zionist Society.**

At a meeting of the Harlem Zionist Society, held at 41 West 124th street, Tuesday, the 15th inst., the following officers were elected: President, H. B. Rothkowitz; vice-president, Samuel Berman; treasurer, Miss Ella Schachter; financial secretary, Leo Kurz; recording secretary, Miss Rosalia Burger; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Mary Schwartz; chairman of National Fund, Mr. H. Steinfeld. Delegates to Zionist Council of Greater New York, Mr. Elias Preiss, Mr. Samuel Berman, L. Lewis.

On October 18 a mass meeting will be held by the society at which there will be many prominent Zionists.

On October 4 the society will give an entertainment and dance at their meeting rooms.

**Jewish Chautauqua Society.**

The Jewish Chautauqua Society has moved from its present address at the Benjamin Teller Memorial Building to 604 Penn Mutual Building, 925 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. Owing to the increasing business of the society, with

its rapidly growing constituency and its enrollment of teachers in the Correspondence School, the society has outgrown its present quarters.

**A Letter to Mr. Zangwill.**

(From the Jewish Daily News by L. Dallidansky.)

Dear Mr. Zangwill:

Your appeal to the Jews residing in neutral States, particularly those in America, asking them not to sympathize with Germany, but to pray for the success of the allied armies of England, France and Russia, I have read with mingled astonishment and regret. I could not well believe that you would act the role of the devil's advocate; that you would ask for sympathy for the allied States, which, in reality means Russia. It comes to this: that Russia's outrages deserve Jewish commendation.

You say that you do not speak as a Jewish patriot, but as a world patriot. I have a suspicion that the name "world patriot" is not unfamiliar to me. Just wait. Where have I seen it? Oh yes; we have met the world patriot among the Jewish International socialists—those to whom the Jew means little; who regard Jewish interests as of quite minor importance. They are here to help the whole world, and not merely a part of it. Like you they say that Jewish interests must be sacrificed at the expense of worldly interests. These same good people took pogroms quite calmly. To them Jewish blood was but oil with which to lubricate the wheels of progress.

Yes, we are well acquainted with this type of world patriot, but what have you, Mr. Zangwill, got to do with him? How come you to harmonize with him?

Are not the Jews a part of mankind? Are not Jewish interests a part of the interests of the whole world?

Your assertion that the allies represent freedom, in contradistinction to German militarism, is one which no one, you included, really believes. That is merely a way of throwing sand in the eyes. You know well enough that England went to fight not the Kaiser's army, but the Kaiser's navy. This war was agreed upon on the day when Germany began to build a big navy. As you know, as far back as 1904, Hamilton Fife and other Englishmen strongly urged the British Government to make war on Germany before her fleet should become too formidable. This war party has now the dominating hand, and it has plunged England, our good old England, into this bloody conflict.

But the war is not one waged on behalf of freedom. England and France are sending her best troops to fight those of Germany; thereby giving a free hand to Russian hooliganism, to Russian pogromists. True, Germany has her militarism; but she also has her culture, her art, her literature, her philosophy. In Russia we have militarism without any of these supplements.

In truth, this is a campaign to bring Europe under the yoke of the Czar. And here I speak as a world patriot when I say that the greatest danger to Europe lies in a victorious Russia.

You ask us to sympathize with the allies—and with Russia; we, who have outlived Kishineff and other pogroms; we, the Jewish masses in New York, the remnants of the Czar's persecution; those who were locked out from schools; those who were driven out from the small towns; the beaten and the broken from hell-land;—you ask US to favor Russia!

Picture us as being false to ourselves; picture us as a set of cheap actors who would go in the street and shout "Hoorah! for the Czar"; would the world believe us? Would not the deceit be recognized? What would our neighbors say? One of two things: either that formerly we sought sympathy under false pretenses, or else now we are playing a very base and cowardly role by crouching.

But what has come over England? Why has the London Times devoted many of its columns to a discussion of the American Jews' attitude in this war? This is simple enough. England is ashamed of her relationship with the Czar. It becomes most necessary to whitewash him; and in order to do that a "clean bill" must be had from the Jews. John Bull's conscience is pricked; he is desirous that we should relieve him.

No, Mr. Zangwill, our sympathies cannot be with the Czar and his allies. Our voices against him must be raised louder than ever—so loud that even England, the England whose conscience is pricked, may sit up and take notice.

To rely on Sir Edward Grey is but poor policy. The man who, together with the Czar, destroyed Persia's freedom, will exert himself little on behalf of Jews, and could do little even if he so wished.

I repeat again: this war is not for freedom, but for Russia. With this view many excellent authorities agree. A. Gardner, the able editor of the London Daily News, in an editorial one day before England declared war, strongly urged her statesmen to desist, as he was convinced that such a war would but strengthen Russian tyranny. John Morley, Lord Bryce, and other English notables, were also of this opinion.

German militarism may have its evils, but Russian pogromism is ten times worse. We Russian Jews have tasted it, and we know what it's like. Not to us should you have come with appeals for sympathy with Russia.

Nora Bayes, singer and comedienne, is the Palace headliner this week. Miss Bayes has been reported dead, but, nevertheless, she is very much alive with a budget of new songs written especially for her and a wardrobe of sensational gowns, also composed for her exclusively.

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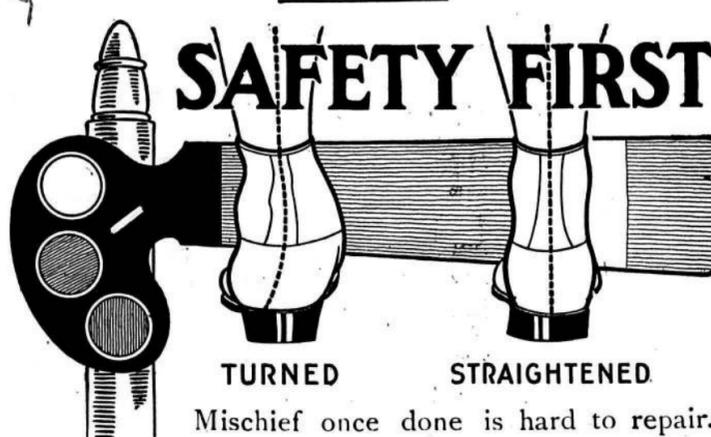
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One world, and one people—a people distinguished for uniformity. The trend of the times was for the elimination of nations—the casting of these into the melting pot, and the subsequent production of a homogeneous mass. Of what need had we for the Jews as such? Why work on behalf of an isolated section of humanity when the pressing need was for service in the cause of all humanity?

That was how the clash between mother and myself came about. But further years brought further change. Was it altogether desirable to submerge nations? Is it not to the advantage of all that differences do exist? Variety is a biologic necessity. Each nation develops a problem of existence from its own peculiar point of view, and the accumulated points of view ultimately rise to a co-ordinated system. The liver is one country, and the heart another; the lungs a third, and the digestive tract a fourth. Each of these perform a specific function, part of which is to preserve its own individuality; and part also of which is to be of service to the other parts of the bodily mechanism.

Why not allow the Jewish nation to develop along its own lines? Apart from patriotic—and therefore rather selfish—reasons the Jews as a nation will evolve a culture peculiarly Jewish, and this will serve not the Jews alone, but mankind at large. The preservation of the Jewish nation becomes not so much a Jewish question as a world question. The formation of a Jewish state may relieve Jewish persecution, but it will do far more: it will introduce a new viewpoint into the culture of the world. Civilization, that constant pursuit towards the goal of highest possibilities in man, needs the Jewish race as much as it does every other highly developed race. Each people among the peoples contributes its peculiar gifts towards the dissemination of Light.

Situated as we are, a people without a country, here, there and everywhere, religious observances peculiar to the Jews become a most important factor in preserving the race.

And so I put on my tephillin again—with a willingness which reminded me of my Bar Mitzvah days, though my reasons for so doing had undergone considerable change.

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In Russia tens of thousands of Jews are serving in the Russian armies. One of them, a volunteer, has just received from the Czar the highest decoration in Russia, the Cross of St. George, for bravery in battle. This is the first distinction ever conferred by the Czar upon a Jew. All nations admire and applaud heroism, whether by Jew or Gentile, and at the present time all Russia must applaud this well-deserved decoration.

The Dreyfus incident was valuable to the Jewish race in France. It showed the hideousness of the anti-Semitic sentiment. When the innocence of Dreyfus was proven, and when it was shown that he was the victim of a base conspiracy, prejudice was abashed and there was a reaction in popular sentiment. In the French army to-day there are many thousands of Jewish soldiers.

The anti-Semitic prejudice has been strongest in Russia. The world has been shocked by the brutal treatment of the race by the connivance of the Russian authorities. Repeated massacres have excited horror. As the Dreyfus incident changed the tone of public feeling in France, so the heroism of the young Russian soldier and its signal reward by the Czar must have a powerful effect upon Russian sentiment.

Whatever strikes the popular imagination tells powerfully. This incident may have more effect upon the public mind in Russia than all the preachings of half a century.—Newark (N. J.) Star.

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- 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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- Rosh Chodesh Shebat, Saturday, January 16.
- \*Rosh Chodesh Adar, Monday, February 15.
- Purim, Sunday, February 28.
- Rosh Chodesh Nissan, Tuesday, March 16.
- First Day Pessach, Tuesday, March 30.
- Seventh Day Pessach, Monday, April 5.
- \*Rosh Chodesh Iyar, Thursday, April 15.
- Lag b'Omer, Sunday, May 2.
- Rosh Chodesh Sivan, Friday, May 14.
- First Day Shabuoth, Wednesday, May 19.
- \*Rosh Chodesh Tammuz, Sunday, June 13.
- Fast of Tammuz, Tuesday, June 29.
- Rosh Chodesh Ab, Monday, July 12.
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Among local composers Stojowsky is represented by his suite, opus 9, and there are compositions by three members of the orchestra—a "Meditation" for strings by Burck, an "Oriental Temple Dance" by Laucella and "Rhapsodie Funebre," by Stahlberg.

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play was written by Charles W. Goddard and Paul Dickey, authors of "The Ghost Breaker," in which H. B. Warner recently starred. William Harris, Jr., sponsor for the production, has retained the original cast with one or two minor exceptions, and has promoted Lewis S. Stone to the featured position. The Misleading Lady is Doris Olsson, a well-known stock actress, while others are Frank Sylvester, harmless lunatic; Grace Barbour, Albert Sackett, Henry Miller, Jr., Walter Regan, Daisy Adamy and Alice Wilson.

was produced last season at the Comedy Theatre and scored an artistic success, will be the attraction for the week beginning to-morrow night at the Standard Theatre, Broadway and Ninetieth street, under the management of John Cort. Mrs. Flexner, who also adapted "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" for stage purposes, has taken her characters from New York's smart set. The cast will include Olive Tell, Allison Skipworth, Nanon Welch, Florence Earl, George Barnum, Larkin Taylor, Robert Lowe, Corbett Morris, Walter Frederickicks and L'Estrange Millman. The usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees will be given.

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Pending the completion of the new edifice services for the holidays are being held in the New Brighton Theatre at Brighton Beach.

In honor of her twentieth birthday last week Miss Estelle Sarem was "at home" to a number of her friends. Some of those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Sarem, Mr. and Mrs. Winkel, Mr. Jack Winkel, Nathaniel Sarem, Hilda Lubin, Miss Helen Winkel, Carl Hollander, Miss Kaplan, Mr. Kaplan, Miss Fanny Levenstein, Mr. Alex. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Cadens, Mr. and Mrs. Lazeras, Miss Sadye Fisher, Miss Bessie Baron, Miss Fanny Rosenweiks, Dr. S. Siegler and Mr. Jules Goldstein.

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Mr. Eltinge is surrounded by the same cast which aided in his Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, success, and which includes Jeanne Eagels, James C. Spottsword, Charles P. Morrison, Joseph Smith Marba, Herbert McKenzie, Walter Horton, Lottie Linthicum, Corriene Barker. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

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Very respectfully yours, JUSTIZRATH DR. BODENHEIMER, Chief Bureau of the Jewish National Fund, Cologne, Germany, Sept. 6, 1914.

Der bevorstehende 1. Tischri 5675 fällt in eine Zeit welthistorischen Geschehens. Auch in den Annalen der Geschichte des jüdischen Volkes wird dieser Zeitpunkt als Markstein einer Schicksalswendung zu einer—wie wir zuversichtlich hoffentlich glücklicheren Zukunft der Judenheit verzeichnet werden.

Wir wissen, dass, wie immer die Lage der Juden in der Diaspora sich gestaltet, unsere Sehnsucht doch nur ein Endziel, unsere Glückseligkeit nur einer wahrhaften Ruhepunkt kennt: die Heimstätte in Erez Israel. Uns ihr zu nähern, sie zu gewinnen, darauf muss alle Zeit unser höchstes Streben gerichtet sein.

Deshalb empfinden wir alle es, wie sehr wir auch unter der Not des Krieges leiden, und wieviel Elend an unseren Wohnsitzen wir zu lindern bemüht sind, als eine heilige Pflicht, in dieser bedeutungsvollen Zeit unser palästinensisches Kolonisationswerk nicht im Stiche zu lassen. Unsere wackeren Pioniere in Erez-Israel, die jetzt unter doppelten Schwierigkeiten opferfreudige Arbeit leisten, können ihr Werk nur dann mit Aussicht auf Erfolg fortsetzen, wenn wir ihnen die Mittel dazu beschaffen.

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Wird diese unsere Parole befolgt, so braucht uns das nun beginnende neue Jahr nicht mit Sorge um unsere Siedlungen in Palästina zu erfüllen. Ein Jahr verheissungsvollen Schaffens und des Segens wird dann unserem Volke und unserem Lande beschieden sein.

Menorah Candles.

Although various Jewish congregations and Jewish families may differ as to the amount of emphasis to be placed on certain of the ceremonial institutions and forms of the faith, yet there are some observances so closely interwoven with the history and life of Judaism as to be observed by all who reverence Jewish teachings and ideals.

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# CHILDREN'S PAGE

## DIVINE INTELLIGENCE

Dear Children:

Rabbi Meir said: "Consider not the vessel, but what it contains; many a new vessel is full of old wine, and there is many an old one that has not even new wine in it."

This Rabbi does not contradict Rabbi Jose Bar Judah, and also agrees that it is better to learn from the old than the young, says Rabbi Naphtali Hertz Wesley, but in his maxim he adds something new that Rabbi Jose did not touch upon—if the child has only the intelligence with which nature has endowed him, then the one advanced in years is certainly his superior—but there are two kinds of intelligence, the Natural Intelligence, in which all are alike, and this gradually develops and unfolds with the development and growth of the body, is weakened by the weakness of the body, and strengthened by its strength, and in the child it is like unripe grapes which set the teeth on edge, and wine in the press, which is unpleasant to drink, and although the quality of the grapes and wine may be of the best, still ripe grapes and old wine are better even though of an inferior quality, hence a child may be very precocious, still it is very pleasant to learn from an older person, although he is endowed with less intelligence. But you must know, dear children, that the Holy One, blessed be He, has endowed every human being with the power of purifying his soul and cleansing his heart and seeking to be near to the Lord, to cleave to Him, to love and fear Him, and to ardently desire to learn the Torah and perform the Commandments, and in the measure that the soul is pure and the desire is great and the heart longs to worship Him, so does the glory of the Lord shine upon him, and He bestows upon him grace and good intelligence from above, in addition to the natural intelligence, which is his share from his birth—and that is called the Divine Intelligence. King Solomon, peace unto him, already taught us how we may obtain this Divine Intelligence: "My son," said he, "if thou wouldst but accept my words, etc., "to let thy ear listen unto wisdom," etc., "for if thou wilt call after intelligence," etc., "if thou wilt seek her as silver," "then wilt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and the knowledge of the Eternal wilt then find," and then he tells us the reason for it. "For the Lord giveth wisdom out of his mouth (came) knowledge and understanding." The Divine Intelligence, unlike the Natural Intelligence, is not affected by the powers of the body, and can also rest upon the child, and of a sudden he can acquire more intelligence than those advanced in years, as was the case with Joseph, Jeremiah and Josiah upon whom there rested the spirit of wisdom while they were very young because of their great holiness and piety, and later Eliezer Ben Azaryah, who was only eighteen years old when they appointed him Prince over all Israel, and of whom the Sages said, "that generation is not bereft of a Father in which Rabbi Eliezer ben Azaryah is in its midst," and thus then on in every generation, many a young person, endowed with the Divine Intelligence, according to the degree that they prepared their hearts to receive it.

Dear children, as ye stand at the threshold of the great and holy day of Atonement, take the lesson well to heart, and remember that you have been sent to this world to be a blessing to it, to lighten heavy hearts, dry the tears of sorrow, raise the fallen, and show the light to those who stumble in darkness.

Say not, "I am young yet, I can leave such tasks to those advanced in years, when my intelligence will increase with the increase in my years will be ample time to look at the serious side of life."

When all the world was plunged in darkness, and the hideous effigies of idol-worship filled the earth with monstrous conceptions of right and wrong, there was one Abraham, a child of three years, say the Sages, when he found that there was One Creator, whom the entire world ought to worship, and it was this young Abraham, who was a blessing to the world, who lightened heavy hearts, dried the tears of sorrow, raised the fallen and showed the light to those who stumbled in darkness.

The world is again plunged in darkness, the hideous effigies of the worship of Nationalism fill the earth with monstrous conceptions of right and wrong. Again there is needed an Abraham to banish the curse of bloodshed, plague and famine from the earth, to teach the people of the earth that we are all the children of One Heavenly Father, but Natural Intelligence has proved a failure, Civilization a mockery. We need you, dear children, to strive for the acquirement of Divine Intelligence, with that alone can you become the salvation of humanity. Can we count upon you?

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SELIGSBURG, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Seligsberg, 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 E. Wise, No. 15 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October, next. Dated New York, March 26th, 1914. ALFRED F. SELIGSBURG, SIMON WOLF, ALBERT B. SELIGSBURG, Executors. EDMOND E. WISE, SOL KOHN, Attorney for Executors.

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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, the office of Jacob H. Corn, No. 395 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the tenth day of October next. Dated New York, the 28th day of March, 1914. MANUELA N. EINSTEIN, Administratrix. JACOB H. CORN, 395 Broadway, New York City, Attorney for Administratrix.

MAYER, SELIGMAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Seligman Mayer, late of Atlantic City, New Jersey, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Louis Werner, No. 42 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of November next. Dated New York, the 12th day of May, 1914. LOUIS WERNER, Attorney for Executor, No. 42 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LICHTENHEIN, ADELA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Adela Lichtenhein, 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. 233 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the sixteenth day of November next. Dated New York, the 5th day of May, 1914. SIGMUND WACHSLER, MILDRED GALLAND, Executors. EDMUND HURLEY, Attorney for Executors, 233 Broadway, New York City.

ROSENBERG, BERNARD.—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 Bernard Rosenberg, 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 Samson Friedlander, No. 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of December next. Dated New York, the 26th day of May, 1914. SAMSON FRIEDLANDER, Attorney for Administrator, 271 Broadway, Manhattan, N. Y. City.

HOFFMAN, SAMUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Hoffman, 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. 35 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of September next. Dated New York, the 18th day of March, 1914. MILTON S. HOFFMAN, Administrator. MAURICE STEINER, Attorney for Administrator, 35 Nassau Street, New York City.

SCHIFFER, SAMUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Schiffer, 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 Messrs. Hirsch, Scheuerman & Limburg, counselors at law, No. 160 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 10th day of February next. Dated, New York, the 4th day of August, 1914. REBECCA FORSCH, Administratrix of Samuel Schiffer, deceased. HIRSCH, SCHEUERMAN & LIMBURG, Attorneys for Administratrix, 160 Broadway, New York City.

OPPENHEIMER, IRMA J. S.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Irma J. S. Oppenheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of Maurice Marks, Woolworth Building, No. 233 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of January next. Dated, New York, the 30th day of June, 1914. HERBERT D. OPPENHEIMER, Administrator. MAURICE MARKS, Attorney for Administrator, Woolworth Building, 233 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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

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

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OPPENHEIMER, MANNASSES.-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 Mannasses Oppenheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Isadore M. Levy, No. 233 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January next.

ULMAR, SAMUEL.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated May 13th, 1914, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Ulmar, 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 Bertram Levy, their attorney, No. 53 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of December next.

WORMS, BERTHA.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Worms, 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 Spitz, Bromberger & Scheuer, No. 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, next.

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MOSES, MAX.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Moses, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the place of transacting business, at the office of Johnston & Johnston, No. 256 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of November next.

JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, Attorneys for Executor, 256 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TAUSEND, MAX.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Tausend, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Jacob Rieger, his attorney, No. 257 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of December next.

JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, Attorneys for Executor, 257 Broadway, New York City.

LOWENFELD, JOSEPHINE.-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 Josephine Lowenfeld, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Arnstein & Levy, No. 128 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of December next.

ARNSTEIN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, New York City.

FINKENBERG, ADOLPH.-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 Adolph Finkenberg, 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 Albert L. Phillips, No. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of January next.

EMMA FINKENBERG, Executrix; ISRAEL FINKENBERG, EDWARD FINKENBERG, Executors.

MORGENSTERN, HANS.-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 Hans Morgenstern, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Leo Levy, No. 92 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January next.

ROSE B. GRUENING, Executrix; LEO LEVY, Attorney for Executrix, 92 Wall Street, New York City.

GRUENING, EMIL.-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 Emil Gruening, 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 20th day of January next.

ROSE B. GRUENING, Executrix; ERNEST H. GRUENING, Executors, M. S. & I. S. ISAACS, Attorneys for Executors, 52 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDSCHMIDT, NATHAN.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Nathan Goldschmidt, 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 David B. Baum, his attorney, No. 35 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January next.

HERMAN GOLDSCHMIDT, Executor; DAVID B. BAUM, Attorney for Executor, 35 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

FRANK, SARAH.-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 Sarah Frank, 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 Duer, Strong & Whitehead, No. 43 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January next.

DAVID B. BAUM, Attorney for Executor, 43 Wall Street, New York City.

WOOLF, COLEMAN.-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 Coleman Woolf, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of December next.

MARY WOOLF, Administratrix; PASKI, GORDON & HYMAN, Attorneys for Administratrix, 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SANFT, MAYER.-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 Mayer Sanft, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of A. L. Kalman, No. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of October next.

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

Form 221. ONE Explanation-Matter in Italics is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old-matter to be omitted. STATE OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE Albany, July 20, 1914.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section four of article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this State to be held on the third day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section one of article seven of the constitution, in relation to qualification of voters. Section 1. Resolved (If the Assembly concur), That section one of article two of the constitution be amended to read as follows: Section 1. Every [male] citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for sixty days, and an inhabitant of this State one year next preceding an election, and for the last four months a resident of the county and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he or she may offer his or her vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he or she shall at the time be a resident, and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people, and upon all questions which may be submitted to the vote of the people, provided that a citizen by marriage shall have been an inhabitant of the United States for five years; and provided that in time of war no elector is the actual military or naval force of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his or her vote by reason of his or her absence from such election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide in the manner in which and the time and manner of such election, and for the return and canvass of their vote in the election districts in which they respectively reside.

Section 2. Resolved (If the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and in conformity with section one of article fourteen of the constitution be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, In Senate, Jan. 23, 1913.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the Senate, MARTIN H. GLYNN, President.

State of New York, In Assembly, Jan. 27, 1913.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the Assembly, ALFRED E. SMITH, Speaker.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

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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, at the office of Paul Hellingner, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the fourteenth day of November next.

PAUL HELLLINGER, Attorney, 320 Broadway, New York City.

LEVY BERNARD.-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 Bernard Levy, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of his attorneys, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of February next.

WILLIAM LEVY, Executor; MORRISON & SCHIFF, Attorneys for Executor, 320 Broadway, 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.

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

BERMAN, ABRAHAM.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated the 4th day of May, 1914, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Berman, 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. 299 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next.

BARNEY BERMAN, Administrator; EDWARD SPERLING, Attorney for Administrator, 299 Broadway, New York City.

Form 222. TWO Explanation-Matter in Italics is new. STATE OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE Albany, July 20, 1914.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section four of article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this State to be held on the third day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to section four of article seven of the constitution, permitting the legislature to alter the rate of interest upon debts authorized pursuant to said section. Section 1. Resolved (If the Assembly concur), That section four of article seven of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. Except the debts specified in sections two and three of this article, no debts shall be contracted by or in behalf of this state, unless such debt shall be authorized by law, for some single work or object, to be distinctly specified therein; and such law shall impose and provide for the collection of a direct annual tax to pay, and sufficient to pay the interest on such debt, as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt within fifty years from the time of the contracting thereof. No such law shall take effect until it shall, at a general election, have been submitted to the people, and have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election. On the final passage of such bill either house of the legislature, the question shall be taken by yeas and nays, to be duly entered on the journals thereof, and shall be: "Shall this bill pass, and ought the same to receive the sanction of the people?" The legislature may at any time after the approval of such law by the people, if no debt shall have been contracted in pursuance thereof, repeal the same; and may at any time, by law, forbid the contracting of any further debt or liability under such law; but the tax imposed by such act, in proportion to the debt and liability which may have been contracted in pursuance of such law, shall remain in force and be irrevocable; and be annually collected, until the proceeds thereof shall have made the provision hereinbefore specified to pay and discharge the interest and principal of such debt and liability. The money arising from any loan or stock creating such debt or liability shall be applied to the work or object specified in the act authorizing such debt or liability, or for the payment of such debt or liability, and for no other purpose whatever. No such law shall be submitted to be voted on within three months after its passage or at any general election, unless any other law or any bill shall be submitted to be voted on or passed, which shall have been contracted in pursuance of the state to run for a period not exceeding fifty years in lieu of bonds heretofore authorized but not issued, and shall impose and provide for the collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the same as hereinbefore required. When any sinking fund created under this section shall equal in amount the debt for which it was created, no further direct tax shall be levied on account of said sinking fund, and the legislature shall reduce the tax to an amount equal to the accruing interest on such debt. The legislature may from time to time alter the rate of interest to be paid upon any such debt, which has been or may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of this section, or upon any part of such debt, provided, however, that the rate of interest shall not be altered upon any part of such debt or upon any bond or other security thereon, which has been or shall be created or issued before such alteration, in case the legislature increases the rate of interest upon any such debt, or part thereof, it shall impose and provide for the collection of a direct annual tax to pay and sufficient to pay the increased or altered interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt within fifty years from the time of the contracting thereof, and shall appropriate annually to the sinking fund money in amount sufficient to pay such interest and pay, and discharge the principal of such debt when it shall become due and payable.

Section 2. Resolved (If the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and in conformity with section one of article fourteen of the constitution be published for three months previous to the time of making such choice.

State of New York, In Senate, March 28, 1914.

This resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate, ROBERT F. WAGNER, President.

State of New York, In Assembly, March 27, 1914.

This resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly, THADDEUS C. SWEET, Speaker.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

Form 223. THREE Explanation-Matter in Italics is new. STATE OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE Albany, July 20, 1914.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this State to be held on the third day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to article seven of the constitution, in relation to the forest preserve. Section 1. Resolved (If the Senate concur), That article seven of the constitution be amended by inserting a new section to be section seven-a, to read as follows: Section 7-a. The prohibition of section seven shall not prevent the cutting or removal of mature, dead or fallen timber or trees detrimental to forest growth, on lands constituting the forest preserve, nor the leasing of campsites and the construction of roads and trails necessary for protection against fire, and for ingress and egress. The legislature may authorize the sale of lands outside the limits of the Adirondack Park and Catskill Park as such parks are now established by law. The proceeds of such sales of lands shall be set apart in a separate fund and used only for the purchase of lands for reforestation in such parks.

Section 2. Resolved (If the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and in conformity with section one of article fourteen of the constitution, be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, In Senate, April 29, 1914.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly, ALFRED E. SMITH, Speaker.

State of New York, In Senate, May 1, 1914.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate, MARTIN H. GLYNN, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

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