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# AUNT BLUMA

By "X"

A lovely soul has my Aunt Bluma. Of all my relatives I would pick her out as the one most worthy of praise, and this—and let this be said in all due modesty—in spite of many other worthy members in the family. Brought up in a Galician town, and having spent all her years there, her sphere of vision cannot but be a limited one. Add to this that she comes from a very pious Chassidic stock, and that consequence her education had you most wholly neglected, and that here be surprised to hear are very upon many subjects. Yet she has fir-like in nature, outweighs anything completely put in the opposite could be balance: character. an of the character! This she has what a taught; this she could been taught. Some would call it the sult of instinct, others that of heritage. What matters? There it is, and there it stands so dazzling in its brilliancy as to bewilder the onlooker.

The Gentiles have done the Jews much wrong; this she has been told. The Gentiles have done her much wrong; of this she has had experience. Many a person, Jew and Gentile alike, have taken advantage of this unblemished woman. But she—she has not words of hatred, but words of pity; pity for the rogue and pity for the beggar; whole-souled, big-hearted pity.

Both she and her husband run the stationery store. With little business experience, and with no business acumen, much of the trade is lost to rivals. Eking out an existence becomes difficult enough; and this is increased in a country so poverty-stricken as Galicia is.

In the beginning when rival stores were few, conditions were better. For a time they supplied stationery exclusively to the large military establishment in the town. The authorities discontinued this for reasons that will be immediately

stated. This loss, and add to this bad business management, the fact that they were Jews, and a rapid increase in rival establishments, all tended toward a decline.

view the most distressing calamities with calmness. The good are rewarded, and the wicked punished—if not in this world at least in the world to come. Her task was clear:

and upright in your dealings. The central theme of her thoughts when praying to the Almighty was this: O Lord, instil into me such wisdom so that what I consider truth

hood on. "Let me but live and think the life such as He would want his beings to live and think, and all the rest will take care of itself."

On two occasions at least—the two that we shall relate—she has had reasons for doubting the statement that the good are always rewarded. But her faith remains unshaken. On the contrary, if anything it has increased. "How can we, poor, miserable mortals, fathom the ways of the Lord? In our eyes his methods may take strange guises at times. But who are we to criticise Him?"

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"They are coming."

That was enough. The windows were covered with shutters, and the door was securely locked. Several small air holes and here and there an incomplete fit, gave the one inside an opportunity of seeing what was going on in the street.

To-day was a Catholic observance in honor of holy somebody or other.

The procession, preceded by priests with the cross at its head, had started on its way.

Women were kneeling and crossing themselves. Men were taking off their hats.

The Jews who did not want to kneel or did not want to take off their hats, ran to the nearest shelter.

To prevent the smashing of windows—which is a holy undertaking—all Jewish stores along the route of the procession were temporarily closed.

The errand boy had just run in with the cry, "They are coming." Aunt Bluma, without further questioning, gave orders to close the store.

One or two customers remained within. One of these, a corporal in the army, began to laugh outright. "These wretches outside are altogether too funny." "Hush!" inter-



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J. M.

Munich, September 15.

But Aunt Bluma, though saddened, was never discouraged. Her unshaken faith in the goodness and wisdom of the Almighty made her

to live the life that the Jewish sages have suggested; love thy God and respect thy neighbor; do evil unto no one, and be honest

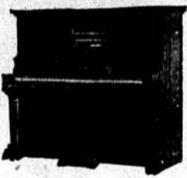
should correspond with that which You consider it. No cry for riches, no appeal for health, delicate and sickly though she was from child-

hood on. "Let me but live and think the life such as He would want his beings to live and think, and all the rest will take care of itself."

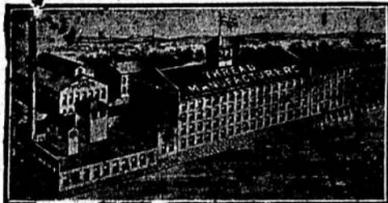
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been present. One hundred gulden, or else he would inform the authorities of what Aunt Bluma had said! He had witnesses, among them the soldier!

My aunt knew what resistance would lead to, and she paid the one hundred gulden.

One day a lieutenant came in to select a fancy pocket note book. My

aunt waited on him. He looked at this one, and then at that; one was too big, and the other too small; one too dear, and the other too cheap. To find what you want in a Jew's place is a difficult proposition. At length after much wrangling, and much speculation, and much indecision, he selected one. My aunt, however, noticed that he had selected two, one of which had found its way into his pocket. This mean trickery so enraged her that she lost complete control of herself and openly charged the officer with theft.

He stormed; his honor was outraged. She asked him to take out what he had put in his inside coat pocket. He took out a note book, to be sure, but claimed that it was his own, and further went on to say that such a charge was the most appalling crime against the honor of an officer of His Imperial Majesty's army, and that the offender would only get the punishment that she so richly deserved. With this the accused, who had turned accuser, indignantly walked out of the store.

Aunt Bluma immediately saw that she had committed a big blunder. Her policy should have been to look, to be wise, and to say nothing. The lieutenant was not the first thief who had been caught in the act, but the other thieves were not interfered with because it was safest not to. My poor aunt might have done likewise had not the knavery of the fellow been too open, and had she not lost control of herself.

Aunt Bluma had to pay a heavy fine, in addition to being imprisoned for several weeks. And then to cap the climax she lost much of her trade with the military authorities.

## THE WIDOWER

"You're a busy man these days. It's a difficult proposition to catch you. Business, eh, always business?"

Selig Baitkoffski surveyed the intruder from head to foot.

"What may you want?" asked Selig, after he had sized up his man, and had come to the conclusion that he had an inferior mortal to deal with.

"Are you very busy?" queried the stranger.

"Busy or not busy—that's my business; but what do you want?"

"Not so quick, Mr. Baitkoffski; not so angry, Mr. Baitkoffski. When you will hear what has brought me here perhaps your tone will change a little."

Selig eyed the stranger once again. Perhaps his judgment was too hasty. Perhaps he had before him one of those influential beings who like to hide their power by a shabby exterior.

"I am not angry—not a bit," said Baitkoffski; "but I have not had the honor of being introduced to you; and, and—my mind is so taken up with matters of importance—of great import—that—"

Selig stopped suddenly. A peculiar smile crept over the features of the newcomer, which seemed to indicate to Selig that he (the stranger) knew

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something of those "matters of importance."

"Let us come into an adjoining room, shall we?"

"My name is Maldwich."

"Maldwich? Let me see. That name is not altogether unfamiliar to me."

"Possibly not," said Maldwich. "But tell me, I understand that you have not re-married as yet?"

"No, not yet. Malche is dead barely six months, and it would not be proper, would it? Though in life far from perfect, yet in death she must be honored."

And Selig, the formidable footer, the terror of his workmen, and the terror of Malche when Malche was still alive, regarded himself with an air of satisfaction after having uttered such worthy sentiments.

"All good enough, but what's dead is dead. Come, come; the devil! What? You're not an old man, far, far from it. And an appearance—and a mind! I've never met you before, but I've heard of you, and now I see you. Well, that settles it. I say it's a shame that a man of your calibre should remain single."

"Maldwich? Maldwich? Aren't you a *shadchen*?"

"Precisely. How well I'm known!"

"Ah!"  
Baitkoffski's demeanor underwent a complete change. His first opinion was apparently the correct one. A *shadchen*. He looked it.

"It isn't right, is it, Mr. Baitkoffski? How many a woman with looks and money a-plenty—"

"What do you want?" demanded Selig, gruffly.

"Angry again? And why?"



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"No intentions?"

"My business, my friend, my business."

"Money, Mr. Baitkoffski—money like dirt."

"Money?" Selig reflected a moment. Then he said, "How much?"

"One thousand."

Baitkoffski made a grimace. "\$1,500."

Baitkoffski made another grimace. "\$2,000; \$2,500. What, not enough?"

"Bah! That's pin money."

"Pin money. We talk big, don't we?"

"And haven't I good reason? Luck has been coming my way lately. My missus—God rest her soul!—dies at the right time, and soon I shall be looking out for another one to take her place. I couldn't have chosen a better time, nor could my missus—"

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comprehend. All the able-bodied Jews in Europe are fighting now. A vast number of these will be killed. Those left will be chiefly the old and the crippled."

Selig looked at Maldwich. "You understand me thus far?"

"Yes."

"Well now, whom are the women going to marry?"

And at that moment Baitkoffski looked cleverness personified.

Maldwich opened his eyes and stared hard. Then when the truth dawned upon him he burst out in laughter which he could control with difficulty.

"A Nestor come to life again!"

"Nestor or no Nestor, do you understand my scheme? In Poland, in Russia, in Galicia, there will be many a girl, beautiful as the day, rich as Croesus, eager to marry. But what choice will she have? And why shouldn't I take advantage of such a situation?"

"And so you think that for want of something better the Venüs will take you?"

Selig's glance was a glance to kill. He got up from his chair and surveyed himself complacently. It's true he was but three inches over four feet, but at least he was symmetrical. It's true his nose was inordinately long, but his sense of odor was extremely delicate. It's true his nether lip protruded considerably, but that showed the determination that was meet in a man of mettle. It's true his ears in length rivaled those of an ass, but then they harmonized well with the nose. All in all there was much to be commended. So thought the modest Selig Baitkoffski, but so thought not the scoffing Maldwich, who, now that Selig was lost in so far as a prospective match went, was bent upon the self-satisfied Baitkoffski.

"Why shouldn't they take me?" Selig thundered back.

"That's really a question. Why shouldn't they?"

"Yes, why shouldn't they?"

"Mr. Baitkoffski, a girl sometimes prefers to marry an old man or a cripple rather than one who is neither the one nor the other."

"But me?" And Baitkoffski placed his middle finger on his chest.

Maldwich looked at the little figure before him with a contempt that could hardly be surpassed.

"You! Ha! Ha! You! the last on the list. Good for an old hag—but good for nothing else."

Baitkoffski got very red in the face. He closed and unclosed his hands. He could have gone for the fellow, but striking physical differences made him hesitate.

"You insult me, do you know that, Mr. Maldwich?"

"Bah! You're a puny little wretch if you wish to know. Here you've barely lost a dear, sweet wife, and here you are planning to replace her. But that doesn't suffice. You must have a beauty and a dowry. And you wish to profit by the misery of our people."

"You yourself came in with a proposition."

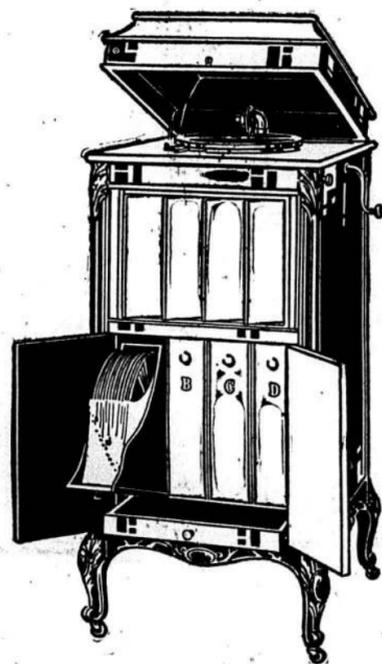
"That's my business, Baitkoffski. I heard that you wanted me and I came here. I know my persons. The



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fellow who wants a wife six months after his first one is dead deserves the guillotine.

"Good-bye, Mr. Baitkoffski," said the *shadchen*, as he took his hat and coat; "some people will no doubt be interested in some of your plans."

Baitkoffski reflected over this remark, and then he thought of certain consequences to his business.

"Mr. Maldwich, Mr. Maldwich," yelled he, as he ran after that individual, "come back. Where is she? Lead me to her."

"I shall make the appointment for to-morrow at 2. Be ready and in your best."

"Another rat in the trap," muttered the *shadchen* as he went away.

"Curses on that *shadchen*! And to think that my dreams have been shattered with one blow!"

Baggage of Stranded Americans Arrive Here From Germany

When the European war broke out on August 1st, thousands of Americans who were in Germany hurriedly left with such of their possessions as they could

gather together, leaving behind vast quantities of trunks, bags and other baggage. Immediately afterward the German railroad lines were taken over entirely by the German military authorities and the transportation of passengers and baggage of all kinds was entirely suspended.

While Americans were pleading in vain for their possessions, the North German Lloyd began a system of collecting the baggage of their passengers which proved so successful that the final consignment has just reached this country. It was difficult work, with all transportation tied up. Days went by. On the railroads nothing but endless military trains were seen, which were sent to the border in best order. As soon as the German Government could spare the cars the North German Lloyd ordered the baggage of their passengers, which they had been collecting, forwarded to the great new baggage rooms at Bremen, which had been used as quarters for the troops when mobilization began.

Soon great rooms were filled with baggage of every description and the North German Lloyd was enabled to forward it via Rotterdam, to New York. Five carloads, containing about 1,500 large and small pieces of baggage were sent to Rotterdam, under special supervision of North German Lloyd employees, as early as the beginning of September, and

were then shipped by the "Potsdam" and "Nieuw Amsterdam" of the Holland-American Line, to New York. All of the baggage is now in the hands of the owners.

During the time, the American Embassy, at Berlin, had also succeeded in gathering baggage of Americans who desired to reach their native land in a hurry. About the middle of September, E. P. Gaston, of the American Embassy, at Berlin, called at Bremen to assist in speeding the forwarding of baggage, but found that the North German Lloyd had already taken quick and satisfactory steps toward this end and that there were but three wagon loads which had not been disposed of owing to the fact that the baggage had not been claimed by the owners. This baggage, at the special request of the American Embassy, was turned over to the Wells, Fargo Express Company, for the purpose of sending it, via Rotterdam, to the United States.

The final consignment has just arrived in this country. That which lacks identification marks is being held at the New York offices of the Wells, Fargo Express Company where it may be secured by the owners upon proper identification.

Owing to existing circumstances the consecration ceremony of the new Roumanian Synagogue at Manchester, Eng., has been postponed.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD

Over 3,000 Jewish refugees have arrived in London from Belgium and more are coming in daily.

The Orthodox Jews of Boise, Idaho, have reorganized and renamed their congregation Aheval Israel.

Jews of Wildwood, N. J., have organized a congregation which will be known as Congregation Beth Judah.

The 30 Jewish families who reside in Amesbury, Mass., have organized a Hebrew school for their children.

The Jewish Religious Teachers' Association of Mississippi and Tennessee is about to issue a monthly magazine.

It is reported that the synagogue was among the buildings destroyed in the bombardment of Antwerp.

The members of the Vine Street Congregation are about to make a census of the Jewish population of Nashville, Tenn.

The Jewish Federation of Charities, of Minneapolis, Ind., is considering the question of founding a Jewish Free Dispensary.

The Jewish community in Berlin has placed its old hospital and the Jewish Sanatorium at the disposal of the Minister of War.

Mr. Harry Rosenhaupt, of Spokane, has been selected as the Republican candidate for Congress for the Fifth Washington District.

The Russian newspapers have noted the fact that Baron H. Gunsburg has returned from France and has joined the army as a private.

Israel Zangwill's "Children of the Ghetto" is to be produced in film form on November 1. Edmund Breeze will essay the leading role.

The Jewish battalion in France carries before it not only the French flag, but also the National Jewish White and Blue Banner, with the six pointed star on it.

The Petrograd Theatrical Society has appealed to the Ministry to allow Jewish artists to appear outside the Pale, in view of the theatrical crisis in that region.

The Temple Auxiliary, affiliated with the Congregation Beth Israel, of Fort Worth, Texas, has become a member of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

Mr. Charles Isaacs has been appointed United States Deputy Consul for Montreal. Mr. Isaacs is only 23 years of age, but was in the consular service for several years.

Mayor Curley was the speaker at Peace Day meetings in Boston, Mass., held respectively at the Young Men's Hebrew Association and the Temple Ohabei Shalom.

The bodies of thirty-seven dead Jews have been discovered under the ruins of a burnt building at Kalish. The local community buried all the victims in one "community" grave.

The Jewish Theological Seminary, of New York, now has the largest enrollment since its opening. There are 40 students in the senior class and 40 students in the junior class.

The formal opening of the Day Nursery, which has been established by the Federation of Bronx Jewish Charities, at No. 942 Trinity avenue, New York City, took place last Sunday.

The King of Italy, on his own initiative, has conferred the grade of officer of the Order of the Italian Crown, on Signor Vittorio Molco, assistant director of the Theatre Royal in Turin.

After several fruitless attempts, the Society for the Protection of Jewish sick poor in Vienna has prevailed upon the administration of the general hospital to instal a Kosher kitchen there.

It is reported from Petrograd that a Jewish soldier, Pernikoff, has been awarded the Order of St. George for the bravery he displayed, despite his serious wound, by delivering an important dispatch.

Louis Greenbaum, one of the earliest Jewish settlers of Louisville, Ky., and the oldest member of Temple Adath Israel, died last week. Mr. Greenbaum was born in 1829, and lived in Louisville for the past 73 years.

Dr. Tobias Ashkenasy, the president of the Lemberg Bar Association and member of the Galician diet, fell in battle in the East Galician campaign. Dr. Ashkenasy, who was 53 years of age and one of the leading spirits of Lemberg Jewry, enlisted as a volunteer in the Austrian army when the war broke out and fell a victim in the early campaigns against the Russians.

The troops of Jewish Boy Scouts in Germany and Austria-Hungary are rendering valuable services to their respective Governments, from whom they have received expressions of high commendation of their work.

The Scranton (Pa.) Y. M. H. A. will shortly begin work on its \$50,000 home, the funds for which were raised in a fifteen days' whirlwind campaign. The building will be three stories high and will measure 60 x 120 feet.

The Mishkan Israel Congregation, of Baltimore, Md., which for the past four years has been located in Madison Hall, has purchased a lot on Madison avenue for \$10,000 and will soon begin the erection of a \$50,000 synagogue.

A Young Women's Hebrew Association of the Bronx has been incorporated at Albany, N. Y. It is proposed to equip a dormitory where homeless girls of the Jewish faith may find shelter amid refined surroundings.

The American Jewish Committee will hold a meeting in the latter part of the month to which representatives of the various National Jewish organizations will be invited to discuss the problems that will arise as a result of the war.

Large numbers of Jews from Bukovina have endeavored to enter Rumania in their attempt to escape from the Russian invaders. The Rumanian authorities, however, declined to admit even those refugees who were Rumanian subjects.

"Alan Dale" (Albert Cohn), for the past nineteen years dramatic critic of the N. Y. American, and the most widely known reviewer of the legitimate stage in America, has resigned. He will start a syndicate and send his criticisms to 200 papers weekly.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Jewish Chautauqua Society will be held in Rochester, N. Y., December 25-31. U. S. Commissioner of Education Philander P. Claxton and State Commissioner of Education John H. Finley will be among the speakers.

The University Scholarship in Music awarded annually to the most promising student in South Africa has been gained by Harry Kantor, of Johannesburg. This is the fourth year in succession that this coveted distinction has been gained by a Jewish candidate.

A general meeting of members of congregations in Dublin has unanimously elected Rabbi Matlin as Rabbi, in place of his father-in-law, the late Rabbi Yosselson. He is a native of Russia, and was educated at the Yeshivas at Mill (his birthplace), and Slutsk.

The Novoe Vremya has printed a strong attack on the Russkoe Znamya, for having justified the destruction of Louvain on the alleged ground that it was a Jewish City. Its editor, Dr. Dubrovinn, was advised to undergo an examination into his mental condition.

A dispatch from Rome says that since the war began more than 150 Jews have been made officers in the German army. Although there has been no prohibition against their promotion heretofore, there was not a Jewish officer in the German army before the outbreak of hostilities.

Lieut. R. L. G. Marix, of the British Royal Flying Corps, who, according to an official announcement, dropped bombs from an airship at Dusseldorf and destroyed a Zeppelin, is a nephew of Rear Admiral Adolf Marix, U. S. Navy, retired, and a cousin of Capt. Arthur T. Marix, of the U. S. Marine Corps.

The estate of Leonidas A. Van Pragg, who died last March, has been appraised at \$620,000. Mr. Van Pragg gave \$5,000 to Columbia University and \$2,000 each to the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews and the Crippled Children's East Side Free School. Five other Hebrew charities got \$1,000 each and six received \$500 each.

The Jewish Home for Consumptives has established on its grounds near Reisterstown, Md., a Memorial Grove which will be publicly consecrated on Sunday afternoon. Trees will be planted every year at a public gathering in the fall and Kaddish will be said in memory of those who have thus been remembered by their friends and relatives.

J. Charles Green, the outdoor advertising magnate of the West, who was found dead in his bed in San Francisco, Cal., has an interesting career. He was born in Germany forty-five years ago and came to America when six years old, and at twelve was left an orphan. He became a newsboy in San Francisco, and at sixteen was acknowledged "King of the Newsboys," and as such formed the boys into a union. He later went into the advertising business, and at the time of his death had over 400 people in his employ. He left an estate valued at over \$750,000.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### A Word from Dr. Deutsch.

Editor Hebrew Standard:

Mr. N. E. Ezra, of Shanghai, publishes an open letter addressed to me, in your last issue, as in various other Jewish papers. I appreciate the compliment paid me by Mr. Ezra, but it will seem to me the only place where such a controversy is to be fought out, is Jewish Chronicle, where my first letter and the statement of Chief Rabbi Hertz, to which I took exception, originally appeared. I merely wish to say that Mr. Ezra misunderstood my intention.

I had no desire to defend Reform or to attack Orthodoxy, but merely to correct a false statement made by the chief rabbi.

Respectfully yours,  
G. DEUTSCH.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1914.

### Clothing for Belgian Jewish Refugees

Editor Hebrew Standard:

Will you permit me to acknowledge through your columns the contribution of clothing to be sent to London for the relief of the Jewish refugees there who fled from Belgium and France?

I have this week sent six large cases full, weighing altogether about one ton, to the Jews' Temporary Shelter in London, which, I am sure, will appreciate this prompt and tangible expression of our sympathy with our poor co-religionists.

The responses to my appeal, however, have been so many that I shall be able to send a further shipment to London if necessary, but I think that provision should be made now to collect suitable clothing for men, women and children to be sent to those countries where the war has driven the people from their homes. I am sure that a contribution of warm overcoats and strong shoes for the Jews of Galicia, Poland, Russia, Hungary and so forth, will be appreciated. The Central Committee for the Relief of Jews suffering through the war will soon be in a position to know where such clothing can be sent. All further communications on this subject should be addressed to me, Room 1003, World Building, New York, N. Y.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT LUCAS,  
Secretary, Central Committee for the Relief of Jews Suffering through the war.

New York, Oct. 9, 1914.

### Orphan Boys Display Proficiency.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

It may be of interest to the Jewish community at large to learn that five out of the seven boys who graduated in July from the high school maintained by the Hebrew Sheltering Guard an Orphan Asylum in Pleasantville, at the age of sixteen years, have been admitted—without any academic conditions—to the evening college course conducted by the City College of New York, and leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science. The boys, who recently left the institution, are now successfully earning their livelihood in the daytime in machine shops, printing shops, etc., and are devoting their nights to intellectual pursuits.

Another boy who left our institution a short time ago has successfully passed a competitive examination for the engineering course in the Cooper Union Institute, and several girls and boys from among our recent graduates have enrolled for advanced courses in the various higher institutions of learning of our city.

It is believed that these facts speak eloquently for themselves, and clearly indicate that the training given these children has developed in them a strong will power, and the kind of ambition which makes for sturdy citizenship.

Very truly yours,  
LUDWIG B. BERNSTEIN,  
Superintendent.

### Young Women's Hebrew Association of the Bronx.

The recently organized Young Women's Hebrew Association of the Bronx will hold an open meeting in the auditorium of the Morris High School, 166th Street and Boston road, on Saturday evening, October 17, at 7.30 p. m. An excellent entertainment will be given and many prominent men and women have been invited to attend. The officers of the association are: Miss R. E. Bandler, president; Miss C. Silberstein, vice-president; Miss L. Essexman, secretary; Miss S. Bandler, treasurer.

### The Hebrew Tabernacle.

The religious school opened Sunday morning with an enrollment of over 600 pupils. After the Simchath Torah services Monday evening, refreshments were served to the children of the religious school.

The Sisterhood held their regular meeting on Wednesday, October 14th.

### Washington Heights Congregation.

Services were held during the holidays in the new edifice, which will be formally dedicated during the week of Chanukah.

The Religious School will open on Sunday, October 25, and parents in the neighborhood are invited to register their children.

On Shemini Atzereth \$500 was collected for the relief of European war sufferers.

A Simchath Torah festival was held in the vestry rooms on Tuesday afternoon, when the members were the guests of the Choson Torah, Mr. Nathan Brody, and the Choson Bereshith, Mr. Arthur M. Lampert. Some interesting post-prandial addresses were delivered.

### Dr. Harry Friedenwald at Farm School.

Dr. Harry Friedenwald, of Baltimore, who recently returned from a protracted stay in Palestine, has consented to be one of the principal speakers at the Succoth Pilgrimage of the National Farm School, on Sunday, October 18.

Dr. Friedenwald, who is the honorary president of the Federation of American Zionists, went to the Holy Land primarily to investigate the causes of trachoma and other eye afflictions prevalent in Jerusalem, and to ascertain the feasibility of establishing clinics for the treatment of the poor Jews there. As a Zionist, he is naturally interested in Palestine's agricultural development, and found time to visit most of the forty Jewish farming colonies which have been established there during the past twenty years and more. The result of his observations there have convinced him of the importance of an institution like the National Farm School, both for American and Palestinian colonization. Aside from the present utility of such an institution, he realizes what a tremendous contribution it can make toward the solution of the great problem that will soon arise both here and in Palestine when the flood of immigration out of war-stricken Europe begins.

Dr. Krauskopf, who will be the other chief speaker, also visited the Jewish agricultural colonies in Palestine during his tour of the world. He was greatly impressed by what he saw, and in the progress made in the Holy Land he has seen the vindication of his life-long agitation, "Back to the Soil." Though he is not a Zionist, he is none the less eager for the greater development of Palestine's agricultural possibilities, his life's concern being the restoration of the Jew to the soil everywhere throughout the world. The utterances of these two leaders in Israel, at this juncture, and on the same subject, promises to be of the utmost significance.

### Mt. Neboh Congregation.

On Sunday, October 11, at 2.30 p. m., a Sukkoth entertainment was given by the children of Mt. Neboh Congregation at Commonwealth Hall, 159th street and Amsterdam Avenue. There was a very interesting programme, consisting of prayers, floral offerings, songs, etc., by the children, who conducted the entire service. Some of the participants were Seymour Hesse, Charles Schreiber, Walter Beck, Hortense Strauss, Dorothy Frey, Louise Spilker, Janet Frey, Helen Heyman, Ralph Deutsch, Beatrice Levy, Stanley Goldfarb, Louis Kahn, Matilda Levy, Alvin Meyer, Ruth Goldberger, Beatrice Marx, Jerold Horwitz, Florence Hahn, Maurice Goodman, Leonard Goodman, James Anspacher, Nathan Spiegel, Pincus Fox and Dorothy Bass.

### Oriental Jews Hold Peace Meeting.

Over one thousand Oriental Jews of this city held a peace prayer-mass-meeting on October 4, at the University Settlement, 184 Eldridge street. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Society of the Zionist Sephardim and was presided over by Mr. M. S. Gadol, Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, Nissim Behar, Joseph Guedalecia, Aaron Elias, Salomon Emanuel and Albert J. Amateau spoke in either English, Ladino or Hebrew.

Resolution were adopted commending President Wilson for having a day of peace and calling upon the nations affected by the recent abrogation of the ex-territorial rights in Turkey, to respect this abrogation, for the sake of righteousness and for the just rights of the Ottoman nation, and thus avert an enlargement of the struggle.

### Simchath Torah at Orach Chaim.

On Tuesday afternoon 150 members and seatholders gathered in the vestry rooms of the Congregation Orach Chaim as the guests of the Choson Torah and Choson Bereshith, Messrs. A. Fellerman and M. Shidlovsky, to celebrate Simchath Torah. After partaking of a repast, catered by Danziger, Mr. M. Boas Lande, the retiring president, acting as toastmaster, welcomed the guests and called upon Dr. M. Hyamson, Mr. A. Fellerman, Mr. M. Shidlovsky, Mr. J. J. Dukas, Dr. S. Friedman and Samuel C. Lampert, all of whom delivered interesting remarks. A collection was taken up for the benefit of the Talmud Torah, and the sum of \$515 was gathered.

### Arverne Synagogue.

Largely attended services were held at the Arverne Synagogue on Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkoth. The services were conducted by Cantor H. Meyer, while Rev. Henry S. Mora's delivered a series of addresses which for their Jewishness and force evoked the highest encomiums.

On Kol Nidre a collection was taken up for the sufferers of the European war and over \$1,500 was realized.

The ladies of the congregation decorated the Sukkah and Simchath Torah made many children of the Rockaways happy.

### Alumni of Congregation A. C. S. H.

A new organization has been formed by the younger people of Congregation Ahawath Chesed Shaar Hashamayim. The next Constitutional meeting will be held at the Temple Sunday morning, October 18, at 10 o'clock.

### Harlem Zionist Society.

The Harlem Zionist Society will hold a mass meeting on Sunday evening, October 18, 1914, at the Mt. Zion Synagogue, No. 41 West 119th street. Prof. Richard Gotthell and Mr. Nathan Straus have been invited to address the audience.

### Central Committee for the Relief of Jews Suffering Through the War.

At a conference held on Sunday, October 4, a Central Relief Committee was formed to represent New York City, consisting of Leon Kamalky, chairman; Harry Fischel, treasurer; Albert Lucas, corresponding secretary; Morris Engelman, financial secretary; G. Bublik, Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, Rabbi Ginsburg, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Rabbi Benjamin B. Guth, Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson, Rabbi S. E. Jaffe, Rev. Dr. Philip Klein, Nathan Lampert, E. W. Lewin-Epstein, Rev. M. S. Margolies, Samuel Mason, Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, Nathan Mintz, Max Myerson, M. H. Phillips, Nathan Roggen, Leon Sanders, E. Sarason, Dr. P. A. Stegelstein, P. A. Wiernik and including representatives of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, the Mizrahi, Agudas Jarabonim, the Central Committee of Palestine institutions for the purpose of collecting and properly distributing funds for the relief of our co-religionists in all parts of Europe and Palestine who are suffering in any way through the war. Out-of-town committees will be arranged as soon as possible and every one interested is requested to address the corresponding secretary, Mr. Albert Lucas, 1003 World Building, New York City.

A special effort will be made to assist the widows, orphans, old men and old women who have been driven from their homes. The committee is making arrangements through the Guaranty Trust Company of America and through the official representatives of the United States to send relief wherever it is wanted and at once. A large amount has already been subscribed in response to the appeals that have been made in the various synagogues, lodges, etc., and it is highly important that all such collections shall be sent to the treasurer, Mr. Harry Fischel, World Building, New York, so that it may be properly distributed and to prevent duplication. All contributions will be acknowledged through the Jewish press.

A conference was held yesterday (Thursday) at the Oheb Zedek Synagogue, Norfolk street, to which delegates from all downtown synagogues, lodges, etc., were invited. A similar conference will be held uptown during next week.

### Young Women's Hebrew Association.

Over 300 girls were present at the new building when it opened for registration on the 7th inst. An equally heavy registration is anticipated until the opening of the classes on Monday evening, the 19th.

The first of the Friday evening services will be held this (Friday) evening, at 8.15 o'clock, Rabbi Nathan Blechman officiating. Mrs. Israel Unterberg will also speak.

### Pure Candles for a Pure Soul.

Jews who have always safeguarded cleanliness and Kashruth have read with great satisfaction the announcement of the Standard Oil Co. (an Indiana Corporation), Chicago, Ill., regarding the Menorah Candles, which the company produces from clean and Kosher ingredients for all Jewish religious occasions.

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#### ENGAGEMENTS.

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**BECK - LEVY.**—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Levy, of 120 West 84th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah, to Mr. Morris J. Beck, of Brooklyn.

**BENDEL - SPIEGEL.**—Mrs. T. Spiegel, 8 East 117th street, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Fannie, to Mr. Meyer Bendel.

**DUSHKIND - GORDON.**—Mr. Charles Gordon, of 850 East 161st street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Hannah, to Mr. Michael H. Dushkind. Reception at the Ellsmere, 80 West 126th street, on Sunday, October 18, from three to six p. m.

**FISCHMAN - LEWIN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lewin, 750 Beck street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah, to Mr. Sol Fischman. Reception Sunday, October 25, three to six.

**FREEMAN - VOLK.**—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Volk announce the betrothal of their daughter, Jeanette, to Mr. Benjamin M. Freeman, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Reception Sunday, October 18, at their home, 412 East 140th street, New York; three to six p. m.

**FREUD - WILSON.**—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson, of 3440 Broadway, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Sadie, to Mr. Lucian Freud.

**FUERTH - WEIL.**—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weil, 1520 Webster avenue, beg to announce the betrothal of their daughter, Florence R., to Gustav Joseph Fuerth.

**GORDON - SCHEER.**—The engagement has been announced of Miss May Scheer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scheer, of 323 West 108th street, to Mrs. I. Herbert Gordon. Reception at Hotel Majestic, Seventy-second street and Central Park West, on October 18, from 3 to 6. No cards.

**ISSEKS - MELTZER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Meltzer, of 952 Leggett avenue, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Jennie, to Mr. Harold L. Isseks.

**KAUFMANN - HOROWITZ.**—Mrs. L. Horowitz announces the betrothal of her daughter, Lena D., to Mr. Louis E. Kaufmann.

**LISSNER - ZWEIG.**—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zweig, of 1049 Forest avenue, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Mildred, to Mr. Alfred Lissner. Reception Sunday, October 25, after eight p. m., Carlton Hall, 108 West 127th street.

**METZGER - SHRIER.**—Mr. Samuel Shrier, of 204 West 110th street, announces the engagement of his sister, Sadie, to Mr. David Metzger.

**ROSENBAUM - GREENHOOT.**—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenhoot, of 28 West 127th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tessie, to Mr. Alvin H. Rosenbaum.

**SCHWARTZ - ANSORGE.**—Mr. Joseph Ansonge, of 625 Eleventh street, Brooklyn, announces the engagement of his

daughter, Julia, to Mr. Joseph Schwartz, of Brooklyn.

**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. Reception Sunday, October 18, three to six, at Hotel Savoy.

**STEINHARDT - SCHWAB.**—Sophie Steinhardt to Jules Schwab. At home, 254 West 82d street, October 25, three to six.

**STRAUS - BALLEMBERG.**—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ballenberg, of 540 West 113th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Mr. Jesse L. Straus.

**WEISS - GOODMAN.**—Mrs. Lillie Weiss, of 214 West 137th street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Edna, to Mr. Seymour A. Goodman.

**WOLF - BARENKOPEF.**—Mr. and Mrs. L. Barenkopf, of 964 Tiffany street, Bronx, wish to announce the betrothal of their daughter, Mina, to Mr. George Wolf.

**ZELENKO - SILBERSTEIN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zelenko, 150 West 119th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Mr. Samuel S. Silberstein.

#### MARRIAGES.

**BENSON - FRIEDLANDER.**—Miss Sara Friedlander to Mr. William Benson, Wednesday, October 14, by Rev. B. A. Tintner, at his residence.

**DREIFUSS - BACH.**—Mrs. Carrie Bach announces the marriage of her daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. Samuel Dreifuss, of Brooklyn, Sunday, October 4, 1914.

**FOX - ROSENTHAL.**—Alexandria Fox, daughter of Mrs. David Fox, of 255 West 98th street, to Mr. William W. Rosenthal, of Chicago, by Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman, October 7, 1914.

**GETZ - TAFT.**—On Sunday last Miss Jennie Taft, of Brooklyn, to Mr. Benjamin Getz, of Buffalo, at No. 117 Patchen avenue. Rev. Dr. Max Rains, assisted by Rev. I. M. Richardson, officiated.

**GOLDFARB - DONIGER.**—Mr. Morris Goldfarb, of Weehawken, N. J., to Miss Mollie Doniger, on October 3, 1914. Rabbi S. Buehler officiating.

**HOLTZ - RUBIN.**—Mr. Al. Holtz to Miss Ida Rubin on October 3, 1914. Rabbi S. Buchler, officiated.

**WENDER - GRABOFF.**—Mr. and Mrs. Saul Graboff, of 75 West 113th street, beg to announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Dr. Max Wender.

#### BIRTHS.

**FISCHER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fischer, of 575 West 172d street, announce the birth of a son, October 5.

**FRANK.**—Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Frank (nee Rayner Parver) announce the birth of a son on October 11, 1914.

**STERN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Bertram F. Stern, 314 West 100th street, announce the birth of a daughter, October 8, 1914.

**ROSENFIELD.**—Mr. and Mrs. Abner B. Rosenfield (nee Bertha Fischman), of 36 Seneca street, Far Rockaway, L. I., announce the birth of a son on Sunday, October 4, 1914.

#### BAR MITZVAH.

**HARRIS.**—Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, 492 East 140th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Harold, Saturday, October 17, at half-past nine, at Synagogue K'Hal Adas Jeshurun, 113th street, between Park and Madison ave-

nues. Reception Sunday, October 18, Lenox Hall, 227 Lenox avenue, 8 p. m.

**KRAMER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kramer, of 546 West 147th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Laurence, on Saturday, October 17, 1914, at the synagogue of Congregation Agudath Jeshorim, Eighty-sixth street, near Lexington avenue, at 9 a. m.

**ROSENSTIEL.**—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rosenstiel, 148 West 118th street, wish to announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Harold H., on Saturday, October 17, at Temple Anshe Chesed, 114th street and Seventh avenue. At home Sunday, October 18, after 8 p. m.

**WALLACH.**—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallach, of 124 West 118th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Irving, at Temple Israel of Harlem, 120th street and Lenox avenue, on Saturday, October 17. At home Sunday, October 18, after 8 o'clock. No cards.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

**LOEWENTHAL.**—The family of the late Rev. Daniel Loewenthal take this means of expressing their sincere thanks to their relatives, friends, and to societies, for the many kind expressions of sympathy received by them in their recent bereavement.

#### IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

**AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASHOMAYIM.**—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses will preach Sabbath morning on "The First Word of the Bible."

**BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.**—Rabbi Aaron Elseman preaches Sabbath morning on "The Light That Never Failed."

**EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TEMPLE.**—Rabbi G. Lipkind will preach Friday evening on "The Causes of Irreligion," Sabbath morning on the "Portion of the Law."

**ORACH CHAIM.**—Rev. Dr. M. Hyamson preaches Sabbath morning on the "Portion of the Law."

**SHAARI ZEDEK.**—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "Man Above All."

**SINAI (Bronx).**—Rabbi Max Reichler preaches this evening on "The First War in History," Sabbath morning, "Forbidden Fruit."

#### SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Irvin Rosenthal, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Noah Tausig is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, of Louisville, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. Barrett A. Elzas have returned from Long Branch, and have taken an apartment at No. 546 West 124th street.

Mr. N. Mossesohn, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland, Oregon, is a visitor in New York, and is registered at the Hotel Biltmore.

The West Side Jewish Association which was recently organized, held its inaugural meeting last (Thursday) night in the vestry rooms of the West End Synagogue.

The marriage of Miss Amy Weil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Weil, to Mr. Alfred J. Wertheimer, will be solemnized on Tuesday, October 29, at Delmonico's.

Mrs. A. Rosenfeld, of No. 520 West 144th street, has announced the engagement of her granddaughter, Florence Rosenfeld, to Mr. Abram H. Cohen. The wedding will take place some time in December.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Esther Amelia Shor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shor, of Worcester, Mass., to Mr. Hyman S. Levy. The ceremony will take place at

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Mr. Reuben Sadowsky has leased the Lichtenstein estate consisting of a large house and outbuildings occupying four acres at Oak and Seneca streets, Far Rockaway. Mr. Sadowsky will most likely occupy the house as an all-year-round home.

Mr. Philip H. Samuelson and family have closed their cottage at Rue de St. Felix and Fulton avenue, Far Rockaway, and are again at 1270 Madison avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J. Marcusson, who have been their guests for the entire summer have also returned with them.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Rosalind Rosenblum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rosenblum, of 160 West 130th street, to David Forman. Miss Rosenblum is a niece of Sheriff Max S. Griffenhagen. She is a graduate of Barnard College and a social favorite at Deal Beach and Harlem.

Recent arrivals at Eisenberg's, Wave Crest, Far Rockaway, L. I., are: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hirsch, recently returned from abroad; Mrs. Max Ackerland and Mr. Thomas Ackerland, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. E. J. Hyams, of Paris, France; the Misses Blanche Haas, Clementine Haas and Elsa Haas, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. S. Meyers, Mrs. O. Hyams, Mrs. R. Schlesinger and Mr. Albert Schlesinger, the Misses Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harlem, also Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kornfeld and Miss Muriel Kornfeld, of New York.

To celebrate his return from Central and South America, Mr. Henry D. Well gave a reception and dansant at the Madison avenue hotel Bon Ray last Saturday night. The exhibition dancing of Miss Mack and Mr. Sohn was a feature. Among the guests present were Misses Frances Samuels, Julia Kaufman, Marie Mayer, Selly Jarmulowsky, Irene Samuelson, Selly Arnstein, Stella Starr, Beatrice Taubenhause and Clementine Mack and Messrs. Herman Kinzler, Nathan Berg, Lee Carol, Samuel Sohn, Roland Loewenthal, Joe Mendez, Jack Friedman and William Clamoor.

**New Era Club.**  
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### The Jew as Patriot in the Servian Army.

In no particular respect has the Jew shown a greater tendency and disposition to forget and to forgive than when the nation in whose midst he resides takes up arms against another. Despite the unwarranted and unfounded charges of the anti-Semite, who would deny the Jew any courage, our coreligionists have never failed to come to the aid of their adopted country when it was in need and called for help. Time and again the Jew has accused the Jew of cowardice and of pusillanimity, and time and again the Jew has refuted these vilifications by actual facts and actual experiences. No people with the exception of the Jew has shown a greater willingness to assist in every possible manner the country which has oppressed him. Instances upon instances may be furnished when the Jew has not in the least hesitated to succor and assist a country in time of war that in time of peace has persecuted him. The common nature of man would, then assert itself and seek then to wreck vengeance on the country that was wont to mistreat him. But not so the Jew. He has never faltered in coming to the aid of his country. Even nations that have denied him the elementary and essential liberties have never failed to receive his aid and assistance in time of war. The Jew in this respect is the best patriot that a country harbors. No nations and no people that have considered the facts and the data can conscientiously and consistently deny to the Jew his patriotism. If, then, the

Jew acts with such eagerness and zeal when in response to the call of a country that is sorely pressed, what sacrifice, what ardor does he suffer and display for a nation that has accorded him at least political equality! How ready he responds, how heartily he bears arms for the nations that show some disposition to treat him fairly and justly!

Until comparatively recent date the Balkan nations formed the European portion of the Ottoman Empire. Therefore the history of the Jews in the Balkan army is identical with the history of Jews in the Turkish army. And their history in this region demonstrates that our brethren in this territory were equally as brave and as fervent in their patriotism as those elsewhere in the world. In this we have not only the facts to corroborate our assertion, but the statement of a former Sultan of Turkey. He went on record as saying that during the war with Russia the Jews from all the Turkish Empire volunteered their services. He complimented his Jewish subjects by claiming that there was not one in his entire kingdom on whom he could fail to rely in time of war. In the Græco-Turkish war no less than forty Jews were awarded with honors in recognition of their gallant behavior on the battlefield. Not only did their patriotism display itself in their willingness to fight, but in their courage and prowess as well. Such public recognition from so high an official is worthy testimony of the Jew's patriotism and his fervid national devotion.

Not as some anti-Semites claim, the Jew aligns himself with the army which

he feels is in the right. No better instance is furnished as a refutation of this anti-Semitic charge and accusation than the manner in which the Jew demeaned himself and conducted himself during our own Civil War. He fought on both sides, each allying himself with the cause he held to be just. Families were then disrupted and brothers fought against each other. Such action illustrates the patriotism of the Jew. No less true is this the case of the Jews residing in the Balkan region. Though he was willing to fight with the Turkish army against an aggressor, he nevertheless never failed to come to the aid of the various smaller kingdoms that made up the empire, when they sought to wrest their independence from their mother country. Though the Servian government before '85 of the last century pursued a most antagonistic attitude towards its Jewish subjects, they never faltered or hesitated to come to its aid or render military support when it tried to gain its freedom. In 1876 when this small Balkan nation endeavored to free itself and revolted against Turkey, the Jews disproportionate to their population contributed to this army of secession. In this short-timed war of rebellion, fifty-five Jews out of two hundred and thirty families flocked to its colors. Not even the most loyal Servians can show such a large number of soldiers in proportion to their population. And then though denied the simplest liberties, they were willing to forget their maltreatment and fight for the country that had persecuted them.

The policy they unconsciously inaugurated and the precedent they had set were most vigorously pursued in the recent revolt in the Balkan region. Even despite the fact that the history of the political treatment accorded the Jews showed more tolerance than that granted them by the Balkan nations, they nevertheless were willing to overlook these political disabilities and throw their lot with these later countries against the empire that had attempted to treat them tolerantly. Though these governments feared to trust them with complete political liberty, they do not fear but rather show their reliance upon the Jews as soldiers. No less than six have been placed in the private bodyguard of the King. This instance is an acknowledgment of their sincere patriotism, as only the loyal and devoted are distinguished by such selection. Out of a total population of nearly 7,000, over 900 volunteered in the war against Turkey. In fact, these 900 Jewish soldiers formed a special regiment, and the ready and prompt response with which they answered the

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call of their country for troops evoked much praise in all the press of the country. The Servian Jews, who are all more or less in moderate circumstances, did not rely on the government to assist the destitute of their people, but they themselves opened their purse for the distribution among the poor and impoverished who were poverty stricken by the absence of the breadwinner. This devotion and loyalty is another story added to a long list of others, which shows how loyal and how patriotic a Jew is even though in some instances he is denied the simplest rights of full citizenship.

So meagre are the reports that reach us of the present titanic struggle that it is next to impossible to learn of the number of Jews in the Servian army. Since the Balkan rebellion, which resulted in a large extension of the Servian kingdom, the Jewish population has been materially increased. In fact, from 7,000 before the war, the enlargement of the boundary lines added over 10,000 more Jewish subjects to Servia, thus increasing the population to nearly 17,000. It may be claimed without fear of contradiction that every available Jew has offered his services as a soldier. This, at least, was done in the so-called Balkan war and no less is expected of them now. In fact, when this war first broke out news dispatches informed us that the first man to fall was a Jew. Such reports indicate that large numbers of Jews are presently fighting on the side of Servia.—The Sentinel.

Dr. Solomon Marks, a prominent physician and surgeon, and one of the founders of the American Surgical Association, died in Milwaukee, Wis., last month. At one time he was president of the Wisconsin Board of Health. During the civil war he rose to the rank of Chief Surgeon of the First Division of the Fourteenth Army Corps. After the war he settled in Milwaukee. From 1870 to 1892 he was chief surgeon of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R., and since 1868 chief surgeon of St. Mary's Hospital.

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# NEWS FROM ENGLAND

(Exclusive Correspondence to the HEBREW STANDARD)

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.]

**The Story of Jewish Philanthropy—Helping the War Refugees—Work of Leopold de Rothschild, Herman Landau and Otto Schiff, Israel Zangwill and His "Times" Correspondence—An Eager Siberian Jewess—Remarkably Young London Jewish Poet.**

London, Oct. 2, 1914.

As the weeks pass by the record of Jewish philanthropy in connection with this country proudly grows ever wider and more practical. Above all, it is spontaneous. That it should be active at the present time was only to be expected. Among the Belgian refugees now in London there are some 3,000 of the Jewish faith. They found their way naturally to the Jews' Temporary Shelter in Leman street on arrival, and that institution has risen splendidly to the occasion. "Come with me, and see what they are doing down there," said Mr. Leopold de Rothschild. And the visit was one that it was good to pay.

There were refugees of all ages and of all stations. Many of them hall from Antwerp, others from various towns and villages. Most of them are of Russian origin, and Countess Benckendorff, the wife of the Russian Ambassador, has already twice visited them, and contributed to their support. They are traders and dealers, mechanics, and artisans. They have come with their wives and their children, but without their belongings. The "Shelter" has stood by them nobly. Their cases have all been duly noted, and the relief afforded has been commensurate with their needs. At first they were all housed in the "Shelter" itself, but the accommodation is limited, and soon proved inadequate. Homes were quickly sought out. The Jewish poor of East London have little to spare, but they were ready to offer that little, and more, to their unfortunate co-religionists, and so homes for the homeless were readily forthcoming.

It is interesting to watch the proceedings. Mr. Herman Landau, the president, and Mr. Otto Schiff, the treasurer, are on the premises all day. No case is too difficult for them; no case is beneath their notice. Here, a money grant is made; there, a home for an entire family is found. Everywhere there is kindness and sympathy. It is strongly reminiscent of another occasion when, as Mr. Leopold de Rothschild remarked, the "Shelter" dealt with many thousands of refugees who had suddenly arrived in this country. "Yes," remarked Mr. Landau, "that entailed an immediate outlay of \$100,000. And where do you think I obtained it?" Although Mr. Landau did not say, the name of the donor is an open secret. It was Mr. Leopold de Rothschild himself.

The Jewish "atmosphere" was everywhere. There was the improvised synagogue and the preparations for the Sabbath. One little old woman was about to kindle the Sabbath lights; another was engaged with some other form of Hebrew ceremonial. Cheerfulness was the characteristic note of that busy hive of Jewish philanthropy. The comfort and help of thousands was being quietly, yet effectively, organized with the spirit of thoroughness which characterizes Jewish charity. "You must see our temporary refuge in Poland

street," was the injunction given on leaving.

In Poland street there is a disused workhouse. A casual pedestrian would fail to notice the place. Soon it is to be converted into workmen's dwelling houses of approved pattern. Here was an ideal temporary home for some hundreds of the refugees, and permission was quickly sought and obtained to use it as such. The success of the venture is complete. Two hundred and eighty men, women and children are housed there under quite happy conditions. There are playgrounds for the little ones and workrooms for the adults. Everybody is cheerful and appreciative of what is being done for them. Mr. Ernst Schiff is the ruling spirit of the place, and he has probably done no better philanthropic work for his community than that to which he has now put his hand.

The visitors themselves are willing helpers. One of them, a carpenter by trade, is busily engaged turning out tables. His little child of two and a half, sits munching its baby fingers on the bench as he works. In an improvised work room most of the women are busily employed making socks, belts, and scarves for the soldiers at the front. Their instructions have been printed for them in Yiddish, and assiduously they labor in this work of love. The kitchen, the dining-room, the garden, all have their volunteers, whilst here, there and everywhere the ubiquitous Boy Scout is present with his ever-ready help. In a few days the London County Council will fit up a school for the children and arrange evening classes for the adults. It is a triumph of organization, another chapter in the history of philanthropic effort of which the Jewish community might well be proud.

Lord Stamfordham has sent the following message to Mr. Joney Benjamin, of Romford road, Forest Gate, who has four sons serving in the army:—"I am commanded by the King to congratulate you on having four sons serving his Majesty, of whom you should be very proud. His Majesty wishes them to know that he thoroughly appreciates the loyalty which they share with so many thousands of others of the Jewish persuasion in the United Kingdom."

Israel Zangwill continues to write to the London Times about Germany and allied questions. He concludes his latest contribution with these interesting words:—"I should add that, since receiving Sir Edward Grey's assurance that England's sympathies lay with the emancipation of the Russian Jews, I have had a number of applications from Jews—Roumanian and English, as well as Russian Jews outside Russia—eager to enlist in the Jewish Territorial Organization under the idea that it is a branch of the British army! It would certainly be easy to form a foreign legion of Jews grateful for Britain's sympathy—apart from the thousands in our regular forces, whose names are being published. The only pity is that the Tsar does not at once remove Jewish disabilities as a concession to his British ally, not to mention the strengthening of his own position."

I came across an interesting little note this week in a long article from a Siberian source dealing with the mobilization of the Russian army, on the steppes and townlands of the Tsar's Asiatic dominions. This is the paragraph:—"During the three days' steam to Ohsk we had every opportunity of studying our companions and judging to how great an extent the war had enlisted the popular sympathy. One striking instance was that of the feldsher (apothecary) of our ship. She was a young Jewess who, for obvious reasons, might have been pardoned for not displaying much enthusiasm for the Russian cause. We thought her a bonny little person, with her masses of black hair and her sparkling eyes. But it was a revelation to see her face light up when we asked her what her plans would be. 'What do you think?' she said. 'Of course I shall volunteer for the

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front, and you will see they will be glad to have me; they'll be shorthanded. My father is a qualified doctor, so he'll be sure to go. Russia must win in the end. There are lots of things we Jews don't like in Russia; but, after all, it is our home. It is a remarkable sign of the times, this Jewish movement, and if the occasion is grasped, as there is reason to suppose it will be, it will provide an excellent opportunity for the solution of the much-vexed Jewish problem."

This is not a season much given to the publishing of books in London, but amongst the few that have appeared there is one extraordinary work by a young Jew named John Rodker. This is a thin volume of poems of which each and everyone is arresting and modern. Rodker began to write these verses when he was 16, and first achieves combined publication at the mature age of 20, four years' work thus being embodied in the present volume. The poet lives and writes in the heart of the Ghetto at 1 Osborne street, Whitechapel, and orders for his book can be addressed to him there with a remittance of 75 cents. The cover design of the volume is by David Bomberg, whose wonderful Futurist decorations and art expressions have before been referred to in these columns. Bomberg is a leader in Jewish advanced art in this country.

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

If, as would seem, certain classes of Englishmen look upon all Jews as Germans, because of their names, the stupid remarks of the National Review of some months back fell on fertile soil. 'Tis too bad!

We were not surprised to read that the present state of affairs in Jerusalem is truly heartrending. Through the officials of our State Department in Washington we learn that the population of the entire city practically faces starvation, and that the relief money allocated by our government heretofore has been found to be altogether inadequate. In this condition the Jews, who now form so large and important a proportion of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, suffer with the others; indeed, from what we know of the Jews of Jerusalem we feel safe in saying that their situation is even more abject and calamitous than that of the non-Jews. On the whole, then, it behooves Americans, and especially the members of the community, of charitable inclinations to come to the immediate assistance of the wretched and poverty-stricken inhabitants of the chief city of Eretz Yisroel.

We have received number one of the "Little Zionist Classics." This is devoted to "New Songs of Zion: A Zionist Anthology," edited by Samuel Roth, who is well-known to the reading public by his solid contributions to Jewish periodical literature. The book contains poems by Byalik, Frug, Jehudah Halevy, Imber, Emma Lazarus, Morris Rosenfeld, Samuel Roth, Hyman Segal, Yehoash, and others, which are either originals in English or have been Englished by competent hands. All the songs in the work are pervaded by the Zionist ideal, and the editor closes his note on them with this hope: "May the free Jewry of America follow soon in the paths on which these torch-bearers of the new dawn in Jewish life have shed the light of their genius." Mr. Roth and those associated with him in this enterprise of publishing "Little Zionist Classics" deserve all possible encouragement and should be aided by the welcome assistance an extended contiguity of sympathetic readers affords. We wish them much success in their undertaking.

Do we need a municipal commission on evicted tenants, as suggested by Justice Gustave Hartman, of the Municipal Court? Not, if we shall thereby be provided with the duplication by governmental agencies of existing private charitable enterprises. The Board of Municipal Court Justices, which is composed of all the members of the court in the five boroughs of the greater city, is on record as being opposed to this innovation on the eminently satisfactory ground that grievous evictions of tenants by adamant-hearted landlords are far to seek. Justice Wauhope Lynn, of Manhattan, for whose opinion we entertain a profound respect, and whose goodness of heart and manly sympathy are demonstrated day by day in his decisions from the bench in landlord-and-tenant cases, tells the public that he has never had occasion to sign a warrant of eviction which would set poor people on the street with their paltry household goods. In these cases, where the law is plain and direct, and well-settled to boot, the justice may well obey the dictates of his heart and render substantial relief to all the parties concerned. If a man of Judge Lynn's ripe learning and experience testifies in this manner, little can be produced in support of Justice Hartman's proposal, excellent though its intention be.

PALESTINIAN CHARITIES

THE excellent report of the standing committee on Palestine charities of the National Conference of Jewish Charities, which appears in the official organ of that body, Jewish Charities, for September, ought to have wide dissemination. Whosever eye this statement falls under cannot but read with extreme care the remarks of these experts on this important communal problem. For more than fifty years this question of Chalukah in all its many forms has pressed upon the Occidental Jewish communities for a solution, and, while much has been written and more said thereon, we still await the reply, which should be both Jewish and practical, to it. Not that Jewish in the preceding sentence is opposed to practical efficiency, but rather that Jewish implies our traditional Zedokoh, which admits and knows of no hard and fast rules. The report which we are considering attempts a theoretical answer to the query of the Chalukah, but the coming years will show whether the committee dealing with it succeed in meeting the situation.

The recommendations of the committee embrace the reception and transmission of charitable gifts from America to Palestine, regardless at present whether or not these are earmarked for particular institutions, and the gathering and systematizing of information on the Palestinian charities to the end that general donations will flow into the coffers of such institutions as the committee approves, or that donors will remember only those philanthropic agencies which have the committee's endorsement. Thus the committee has embarked on a plan of educating the American Jewish dispenser of relief in Eretz Yisroel in a manner which, if it works out satisfactorily, must command the support of all members of the community. The Palestinian charities are quite wholly organized and maintained in accordance with the requirements of traditional Judaism, and should and do, therefore, particularly appeal to all Jews to whom their religious traditions are dear and holy. These do not wish their free gifts diverted to improper uses, e. g., the payment of large and ruinous commissions to collectors, justified only by the existing chaos in the methods of marshaling the American Jewish relief. The committee on the charities offers us a programme of much promise, and we look forward with much interest to their future work and presentations.

THE PLEA SPECIOUS

THE Christian Register recently printed an article bearing the startling title, "The Church Is Dead; Long Live the Church!" The writer sought to show that dogmatic religion in this country has very largely passed away, and that the church of the future has a mission if it succeed in ethicizing its appeal, if the sects can federate on a common platform based upon purity of life, temperance, fortitude, prudence, justice and other virtues. For the orthodox synagogue this plea has no significance or application, but for the liberal Jews, with their ultra-radical tendencies, the suggestion has some interest. Indeed, the Reform Advocate reprinted the paper from the columns of its Christian contemporary, remarking that "A change of names alone is necessary to make the article timely in our (that is, the Reform Advocate's) own midst." Perhaps, this sort of undogmatic, ethical "piffle" appeals to the assimilationist Jews of Chicago Sinai Congregation, who have lost all of Judaism and Jewry but their own physical features!

The article in the Christian Register draws for its historical parallel on Freemasonry, which the writer regards as "a vigorous protest against the dogmatic form of religion then (in 1717) predominant in the church, and also against the old idea that this world is a wilderness of woe, destined to remain such until the end of time." An egregious blunder! Freemasonry is an aid to, not a substitute for, revealed religion, and a man may be a Freemason who is at the same time Jew, Catholic, Protestant, Mohammedan, Buddhist or Brahmin. If Freemasonry seeks to supplant historic creeds in the minds and hearts of its votaries, it assumes the shape under which it at present exists in the Latin lands of the universe, as a half-religious, half-political society of liberals dissatisfied with the existing order and aiming for their own benefit at a readjustment of conditions. Freemasonry is just what these new-fangled "ethical and liberal creeds" are: a supplement to the historic faiths, and no more! Hence, Liberal Judaism lacks the necessary basis of history; hence, Liberal Judaism is a creed of convenience; hence, Liberal Judaism, like Ethical Culture, depends for its continued existence on the personalities and oratorical powers (chiefly the latter) of its "leaders." When these have passed away, Liberal Judaism will survive only long enough to marshal its "assets" among its "creditors" and close forever the doors of its tabernacles.

LIFE

יאמר אלקים ישרצו המים שרץ נפש חיה

"And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life." (Gen. 1, 20.)

WHAT is life? Since the above text was written, we have learned that life does not begin with locomotion, but with growth. Not only "the moving creature" but every speck of green "hath life." What then is this mysterious vital force whose realm is so extended? What is this something which we humans so crave, to which we cling so tenaciously? What is this that the least touch of autumn can nip in leaf and blade, that the destroyer's bullet can blast in the body? What is this that is so blissfully present in the cradle and so appallingly absent from the coffin?

Science can make no reply to this query. Science does not know what life is. Science can only study life in its manifold phases; it can peer into the remotest nook where life nestles in its feeblest beginnings; but it cannot tell us what life is. Neither can Science explain the abundance of life, to which our text refers, the manifold shapes and forms in which life is clothed. The whole story of Genesis repeatedly emphasizes the fact that things were created "after their kind"; but Science cannot unravel for us the mystery that lies hidden in the multiplicity of species, though it makes an honest attempt at correlating the many existing species.

Religion alone holds the key to the many-faced mystery of life. Religion alone gives an answer to our queries concerning life which satisfies our mind and heart. Religion tells us that God is the "God of Life"; that God takes a creative delight in life. Hence, Life may be defined as the expression of God's creative delight. It is the overmastering Divine Passion that seeks to gratify itself from everlasting to everlasting. It is the Divine Thrill running through creation; and wherever that Thrill reaches, Life springs up abundantly in a bewildering variety of shapes. We may readily suppose that if God had seen fit to order His world-house after what we humans are pleased to call "scientific plan," life would never have been clad in such rich garments of divergent patterns and variegated colors; there might have been economy, even efficiency, but withal dismal poverty. Happily, God is no scientist—He is an Artist; and, therefore, taking an artistic delight in Life, He scattered this riot of grace and beauty, of form and color, in lavish abundance all over the face of this earth. For Life is God's dearest child and therefore He threw about it the Joseph's coat of many colors.

We cannot fail to observe the divine passion of life, when we see how insistently life strives to live. Wherever life can gain the least foothold, be it ever so precarious, life seeks to establish for itself a glorious throne. Grass springs up not only in the fertile meadows, but also in the bare crevices of rocks where there is scarcely enough soil for the desperately groping rootlets. The green vegetable matter covering the barren surface of a ledge, though to the naked eye as dead as the stone over which it is spread, is just as passionately alive as the most highly organized animal structure. The vital urge races through it just as heroically, battling mightily for self-expression, as through the things that are a-wing or a-foot. It is when we descend into the twilight-zone of life, where the faint beginnings of life are seen, that we receive the most powerful impression of the divine delight in life. As we bathe in the surf during the hot summer-months we often wade through schools of jelly-fish that outnumber the stars in heaven. We can scoop up with our hands scores of them. They are clear, crystalline drops of life distilled, as 'twere, out of the waters of the sea. Through each of them a thin blue line is traced; and it is just wonderful to think that this blue line throbs just as powerfully with the divine passion of life as you or I. There is no reason that you or I can find for their existence, save for that Boundless Love which delights in life, which created them before you and me and watches over them as over you and me.

We hold these clear, crystalline drops of life—born of the sea more truly than Venus—in our hand and we feel that between them and us there is a vast distance nothing can span; we know that life as it sweeps onward and upward with resistless impetus mounts through us to ever higher levels. We too share in the divine delights of life. We too love life. Indeed, there are moments when the sheer joy of living, of breathing the balmy air, of basking in the sun, of feeling how life bounds through our veins buoyantly, fills us with unutterable bliss, and we ask for nothing else than just to live. But these effervescent moments do not last; and as a matter of fact the mere buoyancy of animal living holds no enduring charm for us. We humans ask of life more than life: we ask of it thought, understanding, inspiration; we ask of it song, beauty, holiness—we ask of it God! As God has given us Life, so do we ask that Life give us God! For in us life mounts; and if to the animate things standing on the lower planes of existence the single command went forth: "Live!", to us standing on the higher levels there went forth the twofold command: "Seek me and Live!" For God-seeking is the only possible meaning of human life. God-seeking is the passionate concern of the individual even as God-finding is the ultimate goal of history. God's delight in life enters into every thing that grows under the sun and in the sea; but when that delight enters into man, God Himself enters with it. It was when the divine passion of life, in its forward leap, reached the highest point of sublime fervor that God decreed: "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness."

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Southampton, L. I., is a summer resort which is almost exclusively frequented by Gentiles. A stray Jew may once in a while sojourn in the quiet village, but this fact does not serve to alter its character. It has, however, during the summer season a merchant jeweler named Moses Rosenberg, who is an orthodox Jew, proud of his racial and religious affiliations and not ashamed in a wholly Christian community to expose these to public view. Mr. Rosenberg keeps his place of business closed on the Jewish Sabbath and respects the day of rest—Sunday—of his neighbors by shutting his door on that day as well. The newspaper advertisements of his business make due mention of this circumstance, and in a series of them, which we have had the pleasure of perusing (and seldom have we read more straightforward and honorable appeals to the buying sense of a community) he more than once referred to his own doctrines. Thus, he told a society matron that "he thanked the Lord every morning for giving me (him) a conscience," which was but another method of saying that he dutifully lays *tephillin*! Then, he announces that "The cottage colony through the Hamptons knows that there is not money enough in this universe to tempt me (him) into a business engagement on the day that I (he) was taught to observe as the Sabbath." Of course, he punctiliously observes the holidays. And we venture to believe that a man like Moses Rosenberg does more to allay the spectre of social anti-Semitism, when it lifts its dastardly head, than do all the lives of all the "Jews" who would "assimilate" themselves to a tango-loving, dining-out world of butterflies with no principles except those which "make for a good time."

The Funk & Wagnalls Co. has issued "Jewish Sabbath School Pictures," four series of thirty-two pictures each, depicting important scenes from Jewish history, which are drawn from the highly authentic source of "The Jewish Encyclope-

dia." These were selected by Rabbi Moses J. Gries, assisted by Rabbi Abram Simon, and have received the indorsement of Rabbi Leo M. Franklin. We have no doubt that these pictures, well-printed and easily handled, will be found of considerable use by the members of the American rabbinate for the requirements of their Sabbath schools. All students of Jewish history will derive pleasure and profit from the examination of these illustrations.

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Let us observe ourselves. Our days and years are also limited. Too much food and drink will injure our health and cause untimely death. Can we expect that ambition can be any exception to the rule? No, most assuredly no! In your ambition you must follow the laws of nature, and woe to the man whose ambition gets beyond his control—ruin and disgrace are apt to follow him.

The great Napoleon, in his early days, perhaps foreseeing his future downfall, owing to his unlimited ambition, expressed himself as follows, when he was still a lieutenant:

"The ambition which overturns States and private families, which is fed upon blood and crime, the ambition which inspired Charles V, Philip II, Louis XIV, is like all disordered passions, a violent, unreflecting madness, which only ceases with life—a conflagration, fanned by a pitiless wind, which does not end till it has consumed everything."

The remarks of Napoleon apply with great force to some of the rulers who are at present engaged in the most horrible conflict in the history of the world. The people cannot be fooled, and disregarding all White Papers, they know that the real cause of the war was simply overweening ambition, and this being a fact, the warning given once by the great Jewish prophet, Isaiah, to the King of Babylon can properly be given to those monarchs who in their unlimited ambition have caused this unholy war. The verses 12, 13, 14 and 15, in Isaiah, chapter 14, can be applied, word for word, to the present disturbers of peace:

"How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nation! For thou hast said in thine heart: I will ascend into heaven; I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation in the sides of the North; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the Most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell to the sides of the pit."

The spirit of man is a force above all material condition, and well will it be for us if our spirit control our ambition.

DAVID EPSTEIN.

New York, Sept. 30, 1914.

**"Fiat Justitia Ruat Coelum"**

The *New York Times* on Sunday last printed the views of a symposium, consisting of four attorneys and two professors of law, upon the propriety of the attorney for Connelly, the negro who was held in the celebrated Frank case, in Atlanta, Ga., disclosing his knowledge which would go to show that Frank is innocent of the crime charged, and for which he was convicted and sentenced to the penalty of death, the generally accepted rule being that an attorney is privileged from disclosing any information received from his client in defending him and of such knowledge discovered by the attorney aside from that given,

Lord Brougham, one of the ablest English jurists of his time, said that a lawyer defending his client should suffer the whole realm to be overwhelmed in bloodshed rather than permit his client to suffer by a violation of this rule.

Three of the lawyers, who, it may be said, are among the most prominent criminal lawyers in this country, who have not only defended murderers and criminals, and who speak *ex cathedra*, as well as one of the professors of law, while upholding the rule of privilege between the

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client and attorney, as officers of the court and as a *duty to the State*, in their answers say that they must speak out when their own client is not on trial and not let an innocent man be put to death for the crime of another. And they justify the attorney for Connelly in disclosing his knowledge.

The course advocated by Lord Brougham eminently would be proper as between the attorney and his client, who is actually on trial. The defendant must not be prejudiced by any information that he gave to his attorney. In the Frank case Connelly was not on trial and defended; Frank was on trial, and it would be a sad commentary on human justice if in such a case an attorney, knowing that an innocent man is to be put to death for the crime of another, would be compelled to remain silent.

"Fiat Justitia Ruat Coelum"—Let justice be done though the heavens fall is a more human course to pursue. It is necessary to protect with inviolability the secrecy invested in

admissions and confessions of clients who are actually being tried, but to spread this privilege in behalf of a witness who is being held and his attorney being possessed of the knowledge that an innocent man is about going to the gallows is too horrible a condition to contemplate.

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The Cures of War  
 BY REV. ISAAC A. HADAD.

In the first half of this article\* we discussed the causes of this war; in this we shall consider the cures.

The chief prophylactics against war pestilence, we are assured by the world, are limitation of armaments and a treaty binding the nations to submit their controversies to an arbitration court, whose decision shall be, in case of disobedience, enforced by international arms. These factors, we are told, will be effective preventatives against human slaughter.

Yet we cannot help feeling that the proposition is rather sophistical. It lacks logic. It is like anaesthetic in physic, which may deaden the pain for a while, but never cures the disease; and, moreover, its frequent use is apt to neutralize it as to aggravate the malady. For, granted that the proposed plans will work out, nevertheless, in diminishing armaments, we are bound to allow every nation a force proportionately large to her magnitude. Here we shall then have inequality of power. This must inevitably arm the greater nations with certain amount of defiance to the covetousness and fear of the smaller states. And consequently where there is jealousy and fear there is no peace.

Nor do we fare better in the second part of the proposition. The treaty and the arbitration court may perhaps keep war under water for a time—never permanently. The instrument must be broken sooner or later, or it will not be renewed at expiration, for the commission's adjudication will fail to satisfy the contending parties. "Such a court," says Mr. Roosevelt, the former President, in *The Outlook*, August 22, "would often be bound by technical rules which would prevent it from doing justice in the case at issue." Since, peculiarly enough, every nation seems to adapt certain arbitrary doctrines upon whose inviolability she insists to her last drop of blood. And yet, curious, indeed, such dogmas may be utterly meaningless and perhaps repugnant to other nations' interests. Take our Monroe Doctrine, for example. "It is," declares Mr. Roosevelt, "the most potent factor that tells for the future peace of the Western World. It would be criminal folly," continues the former President, "to discard it or to adopt any policy inconsistent with it. Yet 'arbitration treaties,' he avers \* \* \* "whether consciously or unconsciously, aim to prevent our enforcing the Monroe Doctrine." What will happen, then, if a dispute involving this important doctrine should arise between the United States and another power, and the commission, in trying the case, refuses to consider it? As the champions of peace, you say, we will forego what we may consider to be our right for the sake of good example and peace. But will frequent rulings of the sort find us willing to subscribe again to the treaty at termination? It is impossible to ignore the dissatisfaction and discord that will indispensably result from the decisions of such a judiciary. On the other hand, in enforcing the tribunal's judgment we shall be committing the very crime we are anxious to prevent, namely, bloodshed. You may have fifty such judicial bodies, but failure of failure is the end of all.

And why? Because we are attempting to cure a man's appendicitis by cutting off his feet. What have disarmaments and high judiciaries to do in securing to man everlasting concord when his heart is sick, impregnated with prejudice and causeless enmity? There is rottenness in our standard of ethics, rottenness in the teaching of universal religions, rottenness in education! These truths the present catastrophe has beyond doubt revealed. Remove the cause! Destroy the germs, not the symptoms. Militarism, secret diplomacy, commercialism, racialism are mere symptoms. To analyze one: Why German militarism exists? Either because of the Kaiser's and his Ministers' ambitions or of the German's willingness

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  - \*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, 1915.
  - 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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who is booked for the afternoons of February 5 and 7. The orchestra returns from Pittsburgh to-morrow night and will begin rehearsals for the New York season on Monday. The first concert of the Society will be in Aeolian Hall, Friday afternoon, October 23, and Sunday afternoon, October 25. The Symphony Society announces that the receipts for the first two concerts will be donated to the American Red Cross Society.

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Harold Henry, the American pianist, who was heard in New York for the first time last December, gives a second recital at Aeolian Hall, Thursday afternoon, October 29th. His program, which opens with the Schumann Sonata, Op. 22, will contain several novelties among them:—"To Mount Monadnock," Lewis M. Isaacs, and "Tabatiere a Musique," Ignatz Friedman.

Mme. Caroline Hudson-Alexander, well known as an oratorio and concert singer, will give a recital in Aeolian Hall Thursday evening, October 29. The soprano will offer a programme in four parts, including old airs and songs, German classics, modern French songs and modern songs in English. Arthur S. Hyde will assist at the piano.

Albert Spalding will go West immediately after Christmas for a tour on the Pacific coast. The American violinist has four appearances with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Henry K. Hadley, the first concert taking place on January 8, 1915. Spalding's New York recital will be given in Carnegie Hall Thursday afternoon, October 29. Andre Benoit is the assisting pianist.

Madame Julia Culp arrives in America on the steamship Noordam November 3, and opens her season in New York with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra November 12 and 13. Her first New York recital will be in Carnegie Hall on December 10. Coenraad V. Bos will again be her accompanist.

Olga Petrova, the celebrated Anglo-Polish star, will be the attraction at the Standard Theatre, Broadway at Ninetieth street, next week, in Monckton Hoffe's dramatic novelty, "Panthea," in which she appeared last spring at the Booth Theatre. The story of the play is of a woman's sacrifice for the man she loves. Panthea, the heroine, is a tiger-woman of love; a mysterious political refugee of remarkable beauty, fascination and charm. The play is in four acts, with scenes laid in England and Paris. The cast will include Charles Balsar, Albert S. Howson, Mark Price, Elwyn Eaton, Carl Sauerman, Jane Sutherland, Viola Roach and others. The usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees will be given.

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Kitty Gordon heads the Palace bill this week in "Alma's Return," a comedy-drama tabloid by Jack Lait, author of "Help Wanted." This is a playlet of the stage and relates the further adventures of the heroine of "Alma Wo Wohnt Du?" whose title role was created by Miss Gordon in this country. Jesse L. Lasky presents his new and most ambitious musical comedy tabloid "The Society Buds," in which Clark and Bergman are featured, the best girl act of the long Lasky series. Belle Baker has new songs and costumes and Bickel and Watson have a new comedy offering. Cross and Josephine, Boganny's Lunatic Bakers, The Sharrocks, and the Spinnette Quartette are other interesting features.

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B. F. Keith's Alhambra Theatre has as its big attraction this week, "the headliner of headliners," Sylvester Schaffer, "the man who does everything." He is universally acknowledged the most versatile man alive, and for his ten-in-one headline act he receives the colossal salary of \$5,000 a week, making him the highest salaried artist in the world with the exception of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt. Schaffer is surrounded by a bill of real talent, including Dainty Marie, Franklyn Ardell, in the up-to-date political comedy, "The Suffragette"; the Farber Girls, and Edwin George.

B. F. Keith's Royal Theatre has a bill of real talent this week. Every act is the "tried and true" variety, the sort that have received their diplomas with high honors from the two-a-day. The entertainers are Miss Valerie Bergere in "The Locks at Panama"; Fannie Brice, in new songs, clowning and mugging; B. A. Rolfe's latest produc-

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The attraction at the Grand Opera House next week, with popular matinees Wednesday and Saturday, will be "Damaged Goods," the most widely discussed drama which has been produced on the American stage in two decades, not only on account of the sensational features attending its first production in New York city last spring, but also on account of the startling frankness with which it discusses a subject that has been tabooed in the theatre for centuries. The very frankness of the dramatist, however, disarms the criticism of those sex problems which are usually discussed. In "Damaged Goods" the author, Eugene Brieux, one of the forty immortals of the French Academy, takes up the weapons of truth against the sham of innuendo and against the great conspiracy of silence concerning the fundamental facts of life.

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**BROOKLYN NOTES.**  
**Death of Otto Kempner.**  
Otto Kempner, chief magistrate of the second division of the City of New York, died Friday, at his home, 44 Monroe place. The funeral took place Sunday, from Temple Israel and was attended by the leading members of the community and the city magistrates of the greater city.  
Judge Kempner, who was a close friend of the late Mayor Gaynor, was appointed by him in 1910, as chief magistrate for the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.  
Otto Kempner was born in Austria on July 5, 1858; came to this country in childhood, and was educated in the public schools of New York and at the Cooper Union night school. He made his home for years on the East Side and was bookkeeper for Flegenheimer Bros. on 5th street; teacher in a German school in 4th street, and editor of a weekly paper devoted to saloonkeepers' interests.  
In 1892 Tammany Hall sent him to the Assembly from the old 7th District. In 1893 he ran as an independent and was defeated by only a few hundred votes. The next year he removed to Brooklyn, and was Commissioner of Public Works under Borough President Swanstrom. In 1902 he was made Deputy Commissioner of Public Improvements under William C. Redfield. On July 1, 1910, Mayor Gaynor appointed him Chief Magistrate of the City Magistrates' courts for the 2d Division, comprising Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, for the term expiring in 1920.

**Council of Jewish Women.**  
On Tuesday afternoon, October 6, a Sukkoth Festival was celebrated at the Council Home for Jewish Girls, Amelia Seldner Memorial, in Jamaica, by the officers, directresses and 150 friends of the institution. That the girls were not idle during the summer months was shown by the display of beautiful hand embroidery, which would easily sale among the women present.  
Tables were set in the beautiful Sukkoth, in the garden, where coffee with home made cakes and home grown fruits was served. All present spent a most enjoyable afternoon.  
The officers of the Home are Miss Rose Brenner, president; Mrs. Mark Salmon, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Herrmann, secretary; Mrs. Max Schey, treasurer.

**Temple Emanuel's Tenth Anniversary.**  
On Monday, October 12, Temple Emanuel of Borough Park observed its tenth anniversary. The temple was handsomely decorated for the occasion by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society. Rabbi Nathan Lublin dwelt feelingly on the work of the early pioneers of Borough Park whose labors made the existence of Temple Emanuel possible. He also made a strong plea for the Y. M. H. A., the new enterprise launched by Temple Emanuel

**Young Men's Hebrew Association.**  
The educational classes are now almost entirely filled and in several classes arrangements had to be made to take care of applicants for whom no room could be found. Some of the courses being given are stenography, touch typewriting, bookkeeping, advertising, public speaking and debating. A class in Jewish history is being formed. All are free to members.

**Congregation Bath Israel Anshel Emes.**  
All arrangements have been completed for the grand annual Simchath Torah ball of the affiliated societies of the congregation, which will be held on Sunday, October 18, at the Masonic Temple, Clermont and Lafayette avenues. The heads of the various committees have spared no efforts to make the affair a memorable one. The Arrangement Committee consists of the following: H. M. Copland, chairman; Mrs. P. Weinberg, assistant; Mr. A. Danglo, secretary; S. Autor, treasurer; Mrs. M. Salt, chairlady Reception Com-

**Daughters of Zion.**  
The Daughters of Zion have arranged a series of lectures for the benefit of their parents and the general public, to be held on Sunday evenings, beginning October 28. They are to be held in the auditorium of the Talmud Torah, at 39 Throop avenue, Brooklyn. Among the speakers are Miss L. Suchoof, Mr. Ab. Goldberg, editor "Dos Yiddishe Folk"; Mr. J. Is. Shapira, and Rabbi Gold. Miss Suchoof will speak on the 18th, and Mr. V. Mirsky will be the chairman of the evening. The officers of the club are: H. Monashkin, president; J. D. Freedman, vice-president; C. Conowitz, secretary, and J. D. Sklar, treasurer.

**"The Dummy,"** the famous detective comedy which had a wonderful run at the Hudson Theatre, Manhattan, where it opened last season to instantaneous success, will come to the Montauk Theatre next Monday, where it will be presented by the same remarkable cast that has delighted theatregoers during its New York run. The original company to be seen at the Montauk consists of Ernest Truex, who plays the role of the "boy detective"; Edward Ellis, whose "Spider" has been one of the features of the play; beautiful Jane Oaker, Joseph Brennan, Edith Shayne, Frank Connor, H. A. La Motte, Gus Forbes, John A. Wheeler, John Winthrop, Nicholas Judels and little Joyce Fair.

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The Sunday School will reopen for the fifty-eighth season on Sunday morning, October 18. Mr. A. Danglo will fill the position of superintendent left vacant by the resignation of Assistant District Attorney Harry G. Anderson.  
The Talmud Torah will resume its regular sessions on Monday, October 19, at 4 p. m., under the direction of Rabbi Goldfarb, and Chairman Joseph Schnitka.

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## DIAMONDS AND PEARLS

The other day a friend of mine, who is here on a visit from the Colonies, made me a very beautiful gift, in the shape of a diamond and pearl ornament. I am not, as a rule, fond of jewelry, but this present was designed with so much taste that one could not help admiring it. In contemplating this jewel, I feel that the precious stones of which it is composed are typical both of the Jewish people and of that law which is its mainstay.

### DIAMONDS.

Diamonds are the production of great heat and great pressure. When the earth was still in a molten state, particles of carbon were included in the general fusion, and, as the earth cooled, and the various elements and its crust contracted, these particles were subjected to tremendous pressure, and beautiful crystals were produced which we know as diamonds. Now the Jewish people seem to me to have gone through very similar processes. They have been subjected to the fires of hate and the pressure of persecution, and these two forces, instead of crushing our race to destruction, have produced a diamond among the peoples. Diamonds are found in a kind of dirty blue clay; so often the best Jews emerge from very sordid surroundings, being rescued, or rescuing themselves from all the adverse influences of an unsatisfactory environment. The diamond is only brought to full beauty when it is cut and polished, and it is so hard that it needs another diamond to cut it. So, the Jew can only develop to perfection in his own environment, when he is cut and polished, as it were, by his own people. The finished diamond has many sides and facets, all of which reflect the light, sometimes giving forth beautiful prismatic colors. So, too, the Jew is many sided, and his genius takes many forms. He is greedy for the light—the light of knowledge, the light of culture, which he absorbs with avidity, and he gives it forth again in many lovely shapes.

### PEARLS.

Our Torah resembles a pearl. The pearl, as you know, is produced, no one quite knows how, by an irritation set up in the body of an oyster, a lustrous globule being formed, which we know as a pearl. Divers go down to the bottom of the sea, and bring up the pearl oysters, which they detect with wonderful accuracy. Laws would be unnecessary if human society were perfect. It would not be necessary to say, "Thou shalt not murder," if no one ever thought of taking human life. It would be su-

perfluous to proclaim, "Thou shalt not steal," if personal property were always respected. Just as the pearl is the product of a diseased oyster, so laws are the product of a diseased society. Our Torah is a precious thing and, to plumb its depths, we have to dive to the bottom of a deep sea. But the trained student of its pages can find the pearls within those pages, with the same accuracy as the native divers of the South Sea Islands. It is when the diamond of the Jewish people is combined with the pearl of the Jewish Law, that we get a wonderful combination, a beautiful diadem, a crown of glory to the nations!—Auntie in *Jewish Chronicle*.

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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.

**MITCHELL, CARRIE.**—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 Carrie Mitchell, 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 Horwitz & Rosenstein, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the seventh day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 28th day of May, 1914.

**MICHAEL MITCHELL, GABRIEL NAGHMAN,** Administrators with the Will Annexed.  
**HORWITZ & ROSENSTEIN,** 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. Attorneys for Administratrix, Michael Mitchell.  
**REIT & KAMINSKY,** Attorneys for Administratrix, Gabriel Nachman, 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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.  
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**WORKS, 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 Works, 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 Spitz, Bromberger & Scheuer, No. 35 Nassau Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City, on or before the 17th day of February, next.

Dated New York, the 8th day of July, 1914.  
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Dated New York, the 19th day of June, 1914.

**DAN'L W. BLUMENTHAL, HARRY M. MICHAELIS, BENJAMIN F. WERNER,** Executors.  
**MAURICE B. BLUMENTHAL,** Attorney for Executors, 35 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

**SALOMON, SALOMON.**—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 Salomon Salomon, 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 Leo Oppenheimer, her attorney, No. 60 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 27th day of April, 1914.

**MATHILDA SALOMON,** Administratrix with the will annexed.  
**LEO OPPENHEIMER,** Attorney for Administratrix, 60 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.

**JOSEPH NEW MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION.** Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the stockholders of Joseph New Mercantile Association, called by its Board of Directors, to be held at the office of Messrs. Maurice B. and Daniel W. Blumenthal, attorneys for the corporation, No. 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, State of New York, on July 27th, 1914, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of voting upon a proposition that such corporation be forthwith dissolved.

Dated New York, July 3, 1914.

**JOSEPH NEW,** Secretary.  
**MAURICE B. & DAN'L W. BLUMENTHAL,** Attorneys,  
35 Nassau Street,  
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**SEGEL, FREDERICK A.**—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 Frederick A. Segel, 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 I. Gainsburg, No. 271 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, next.

Dated, New York, the 21st day of August, 1914.

**CLARA LOUISE SEGEL,** Administratrix.  
**I. GAINSBURG,** Attorney for Administratrix, 271 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

**SONNENSCHNEIN, MAXIMILIAN J.**—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 Maximilian J. Sonnenschnein, late of Prague, in the Kingdom of Bohemia, in the Austro-Hungarian Empire, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at No. 206 and 208 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of October, next.

Dated New York, the 17th day of April, 1914.  
**BENNO LOEWY,** Ancillary Administrator with the will annexed.  
**GEO. H. MIREKEL,** Attorney for Ancillary Administrator, No. 206 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

**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 his 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.  
**LINA MAYER,** Executrix.  
**LOUIS WERNER,** Attorney for Executrix, No. 42 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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.

**NATHAN ROSENBERG,** Administrator.  
**SAMSON, FRIEDLANDER,** Attorney for Administrator, 271 Broadway, Manhattan, N. Y. City.

**MARX, SIMON.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Simon Marx, 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 offices of Cahn, Leventritt & Goetz, her attorneys, No. 128 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of February next.

Dated, New York, the 3d day of August, 1914.

**HATTIE MARX,** Executrix.  
**CAHN LEVENTRITT & GOETZ,** Attorneys for Executrix, 128 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

**LEVY, CAROLINE,** Sometimes Known as Kalina Levy.—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 Caroline Levy, sometimes known as Kalina Levy, 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. 51 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October next.

Dated New York, the 13th day of April, 1914.

**ISAAC POLLACK,** Executor.  
**HARVEY J. COHEN,** Attorney for Executor, 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

**HILKE, KATHERINE E.**—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 Katherine E. Hilke, 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 Godfrey Goldmark, No. 32 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November, next. Dated, New York, the 20th day of May, 1914.

**NICHOLAS C. HILKE, GODFREY GOLDMARK,** Administrators.

**MAGNUS, OTTO.**—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 Otto Magnus, 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 Schuyler E. Day, their attorney, No. 45 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 23rd day of February next.

Dated New York, the 20th day of August, 1914.

**OTTO C. STEINHAUSER, HENRY SCHAEFER,** Executors.  
**SCHUYLER E. DAY,** Attorney for Executors, 45 Broadway, New York City.

**ROSENTHAL, HERMAN.**—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 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.

**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.

Dated New York the 25th day of July, 1914.

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MARKS, ROBERT.-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 Robert Marks, 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. 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November next. Dated, New York, May 21, 1914. JOSEPH MARKS, GUSSIE LACKS, Executors. KATZ & SOMMERICH, Attorneys for Executors, 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

LEDERER, MARCUS.-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 Marcus Lederer, 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 Solomon S. Leff, No. 302 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February next. Dated, New York, the 25th day of July, 1914. JACOB LEDERER, SAMUEL LEDERER, Executors. SOLOMON S. LEFF, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, New York City.

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. Dated, New York, the 12th day of July, 1914. BERNARD LICHTENSTEIN, DAVID OPPENHEIMER, Executors. ISADORE M. LEVY, Attorney for Executors, 233 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BERMAN, ABRAHAM.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Berman, 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. 299 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next. Dated New York, the 8th day of June, 1914. MARY WOOLF, Administratrix. PASKUS, GORDON & HYMAN, Attorneys for Administratrix, 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KAHN, ABRAHAM.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Kahn, 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 this attorney, James Frank, No. 32 East Forty-second Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of December next. Dated New York, the 3d day of June, 1914. HENRY FRANK, Executor. JAMES FRANK, Attorney for Executor, 30 East Forty-second Street, New York City.

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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 subscriber, 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. Dated New York, the 18th day of June, 1914. FELIX TAUSEND, Executor. JACOB RIEGER, Attorney 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 Arstein & Levy, No. 128 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of December next. Dated New York, the 15th day of June, 1914. ABRAHAM H. WEISBERGER, SAMUEL WEISBERGER, Executors. 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 Finkenber, 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. 64 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of January next. Dated New York, the 17th day of September, 1914. EMMA FINKENBERG, Executrix; ISRAEL FINKENBERG, EDWARD FINKENBERG, Executors. ALBERT L. PHILLIPS, Attorney for Executors, 64 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 subscriber, 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. Dated, New York, the 1st day of July, 1914. ROSE G. MORGENSTERN, 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. & L. S. Isaacs, No. 52 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, next. Dated New York, the 10th day of July, 1914. PHEBE GRUENING, ROSE B. GRUENING, ERNEST H. GRUENING, Executors. M. S. & L. 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. Dated, New York, the 1st day of July, 1914. 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. Dated New York, the 26th day of June, 1914. MILTON L. FRANK, JOSEPH G. MAYER, EDWARD G. VEITH, Executors. DUER, STRONG & WHITEHEAD, Attorneys for Executors, No. 43 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, 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 subscriber, 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. Dated New York, the 8th day of June, 1914. MARY WOOLF, Administratrix. PASKUS, GORDON & HYMAN, Attorneys for Administratrix, 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BERMAN, ABRAHAM.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Berman, 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 this attorney, James Frank, No. 32 East Forty-second Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of December next. Dated New York, the 3d day of June, 1914. HENRY FRANK, Executor. JAMES FRANK, Attorney for Executor, 30 East Forty-second Street, New York City.

KAHN, ABRAHAM.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Kahn, 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 Benjamin G. Paskus, No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of December next. Dated New York, the 27th day of May, 1914. JACOB ULMAR, HENRY ULMAR, and ALFRED ULMAR, Executors. BERTRAM LEVY, Attorney for Executors, No. 62 Wall Street, New York City.

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FISCHER, ISL.-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 Ischl Fischer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, care Jeremiah A. O'Leary, No. 38 Park Row, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of December next. Dated New York, the 27th day of May, 1914. LOUIS M. FISCHER, Executrix; TILLIE FISCHER, Executrix. JEREMIAH A. O'LEARY, Attorney for Executors, 38 Park Row, Manhattan, New York City.

ADLER, LOUIS.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Adler, 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 her attorneys, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 15th day of April next. Dated New York, the 30th day of September, 1914. JENNIE ADLER, Executrix. BERNHEIM & LOEWENTHAL, Attorneys for Executrix, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BLOCK, SIMON.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Simon Block, 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 Alexander. Cohn & Sondheim, No. 51 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of February next. Dated New York, the 14th day of August, 1914. JENNIE BLOCK, Administratrix. ALEXANDER, COHN & SONDEHEIM, Attorneys for Administratrix, 51 Chambers Street, N. Y. City.

HYMAN, GUSTAVE.-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 Gustave Hyman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Mortimer Hyman, No. 355 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of December next. Dated New York, the 15th day of May, 1914. MORTIMER HYMAN, SOLOMON A. HYMAN, Executors. SAMUEL D. WASKY, Attorney for Executors, 170 Broadway, New York.

LICHTENHEIN, ADELA.-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 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, at the office of the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 223 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 WECHSLER, MILDRED GALLAND, Executors. EDMUND HURLEY, Attorney for Executors, 23 Broadway, New York City.

ULMAR, 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 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. 62 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of December next. Dated New York, the 22d day of May, 1914. JACOB ULMAR, HENRY ULMAR, and ALFRED ULMAR, Executors. BERTRAM LEVY, Attorney for Executors, No. 62 Wall Street, New York City.

LOWENBEIN, MORRIS.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Lowenbein, 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 Benjamin G. Paskus, No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of December next. Dated New York, the 27th day of May, 1914. DAVID LOWENBEIN, HELEN LOWENBEIN, WILLIAM R. ROSE, Executors. BENJAMIN G. PASKUS, Attorney for Executors, No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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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. BENNO LEWINSON, WILLIAM HENRY, RICHARD KUNO, Executors.

SCHLESINGER, ISAAC.-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 Isaac Schlesinger, 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 Riegelman & Bach, No. 44 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of March next. Dated New York, the 11th day of September, 1914. LEO SCHLESINGER, MOSES SCHLESINGER, BALDWIN SCHLESINGER, Executors. RIEGELMAN & BACH, Attorneys for Executors, 44 Cedar Street, Manhattan, New York City.

KAHN, BERTHA.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Kahn, 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 Emanuel Jacobus, No. 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March next. Dated New York, September 11th, 1914. SOLOMON E. KAHN, Administrator. EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Administrator, 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

KAUFMANN, JOSEPH.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Kaufmann, 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 Harry C. Adams, No. 220 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, on or before the third day of April next. 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.

HAMMERSTEIN, WILLIAM.-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 William Hammerstein, 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 Blumenstiel & Blumenstiel, No. 27 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, 1915. Dated, New York, October 9, 1914. ANNA HAMMERSTEIN, Executrix. BLUMENSTIEL & BLUMENSTIEL, Attorneys for Executrix, 27 Cedar Street, New York City.

MAYER, LEOPOLD.-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 Leopold Mayer, 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 and Esberg, No. 335 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next. Dated New York the 24th day of September, 1914. WILLIAM GOLDSTONE and CHARLES MAYER, Executors. KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, No. 335 Broadway, New York City.

GRIFENHAGEN, JACOB B.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob B. Grifenhagen, 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 Ronald K. Brown, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next. Dated, New York, the thirtieth day of April, 1914. MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, Executor. RONALD K. BROWN, Attorney for Executor, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

JACOBS, SOLOMON.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon Jacobs, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, the office of Paul Hellinger, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the fourteenth day of November next. Dated, New York, the 5th day of May, 1914. FANNIE LEVY, Executrix; MOE LEVY, PAUL HELLINGER, Executors. PAUL HELLINGER, Attorney, 320 Broadway, New York City.

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