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OLD DAVID'S REPENTANCE

By Gabriel Costa

I.

"And, mind you, if I say 'no' I mean 'no.' That is final, understand."

Old David Woolf paced the floor of his study with short and angry steps, his utterance staccato and decisive. All the repose, all his erstwhile benignity had vanished.

Ordinarily the most urbane of men, one of those communal leaders of affairs whose very presence is as oil upon discussion's troubled waters. Behold him now, and wonder.

"Then, father," came his son's unfaltering reply, "I must use my own judgment in the matter. I am a child no longer. In spite of all the love and respect I have for you; in spite of the knowledge that I am dependent upon you, in this matter I will take my chances and venture all."

"Do so," replied Old David. "But there's another thing you will please me by taking. That is—your leave."

Could this be his father speaking? Was it possible that this man, his begetter and dearest friend on earth, could raze so ruthlessly the edifice of his future happiness?

Would that his mother were alive! She of all women would sympathize and understand.

And now that hard, cold voice broke again upon his understanding. Young Samuel Woolf, with a last despairing glance at his father, now stern, relentless as fate itself, unbending as the mountains, closed the door behind him with accustomed gentleness.

He passes out into the hall, where a man-servant, a world of inquiry in his glance, awaited his instructions. A few moments sufficed for the packing of some necessary odds and ends, and soon

he was gone—whither he knew not. Sufficiently bitter for him was the knowledge that his home could be "home" no longer. But the earth was large, and free, and perhaps, he might carve out a career afresh, and proclaim his independence to old David and the

world at large. He ran through the contents of his cash wallet and whistled with something like apprehension.

II.

Why the estrangement of father and son? Why these irreparable differences? It was all on account of Bessie Burnbaum, one of those fragile fairies in mortal guise who are destined to brighten our humdrum existence; a dainty, vivacious slip of a girl who—quite unconsciously, let me hasten to add—had broken more hearts and engendered more sighs than one quite cares to calculate. But that was hardly her fault. Not for her were the adventitious aids of purple and fine linen, for Bessie came of humble stock and knew the full value of every coin. Even had she arrayed herself in costly garments, Bessie would have merely painted the rose. Simplicity was the keynote of her young life and her actions; and simplicity fitted her well.

Young Samuel came into touch with her at an uptown debating society, whither he had repaired in the hope of adding further to his knowledge of his people's social and economic ills. Bessie took no part in the debate, though, as one of "the people," one of the class for whose betterment debating societies are instituted, the meetings held for her a personal interest.

The society, first and foremost, had proved itself an enemy of the conventions. Introductions were regarded as superfluous, trammels of early Victorian gentility. To have introduced himself to this dainty dream of crêpe de chine Samuel regarded as impertinence unwarantable. An erratic cup of coffee, however, saved the situation. And here we find Samuel Woolf, heir of David of that ilk, founder of the famous "Woolf's Emporium," chatting easily with Bessie Birnbaum, daughter of one of those smaller "ready-made" tailors who monopolized every other establishment on the teeming East Side.



FRANK GITTELSON

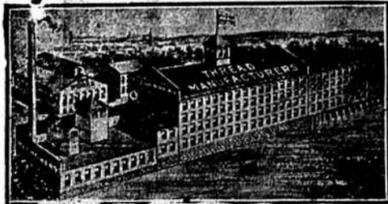
Frank Gittelson, who makes his American debut as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra on October 30, and his first New York appearance as soloist with the New York Symphony Orchestra a week later, was born in Philadelphia, where his father, Dr. Samuel J. Gittelson, is a practicing physician. Like most musical talents, Master Frank revealed his precocious gifts almost before he could play games with his small companions. He was only five when he astonished his elders by his accurate ear. The little fellow could carry the alto in part singing. One friend of the family was so stirred by this remarkable genius that he presented the boy with a toy violin. Within a few days Master Gittelson played "Yankee Doodle" and other tunes with intricate variations. A wise musical authority was consulted, and upon his advice Gittelson's parents deferred taking their son to a teacher until he was older. Frank began his lessons with a resident instructor in October, when he was just eight, and by December his skill enabled him to appear at a public school concert in Philadelphia, at which he performed the "Air and Variations," by Paganini. Subsequently Gittelson studied with Paul Meyer and Daniel Visanska in America and Leopold Auer and Carl Flesch in Europe. Under the guidance of Flesch Gittelson worked up a repertoire of the classics and standard modern compositions which, the connoisseurs write, is worthy of the older violinists whose fame is international. Gittelson's first extended tour of America will keep him in his own country throughout the season of 1914-1915.

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How their glance would have frozen at the sight—"such a pity, you know, and such a nice fellow, too!"

Bessie, too, had her doubts in the matter. "But," she persisted, though Sam pretended not to be listening, "are you really in earnest? Remember that you are far above me in social rank; that I can never hope to shine in your

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because one has been more wide-awake than his fellows, does that connote superiority? By no means.

"The worship of wealth and all that it signifies has made us a by-word among the nations. For my part I have far greater admiration for the struggling peddler whose every coin is earned by the sweat of his brow than for the successful financier whose carriages and jewels are evolved by the twin arts of deception and jugglery."

"Really, Sam," answered the girl, "you should wear the scarlet cravat of the Socialist."

The ardent lover smiled, and they spoke of equality no more.

III.

They decided to keep their engagement secret. Bessie's parents knew of it, while the glorious news was whispered into the ears of a few special girl friends; whispered in strictest confidence. So a secret it remained no longer! Ere long the news was wafted to David Woolf himself, and the romancists at his factory had something pleasant to talk about.

"Fancy the 'young governor' falling in love with a Dresden China shepherdess, a poor little girl with the face of an angel!"

Mentally they discussed the wedding present the "young governor" should receive at their hands, for Sam Woolf was immensely popular with the work people. He had a heart of gold and the tenderness of a woman. "Young governors" as a rule are none too considerate to their subordinates. Sam Woolf shone as a notable exception. The son was forestalled. The news reached old David second-hand. That piqued him, as did the bitter fact that his son should deliberately have chosen one of the poorest of his sisters-in-faith. It had always been his hope that Sam should "marry money," and thus establish the House of Woolf in the forefront of its screaming competitors.

And now he had done this! He should suffer!

There was something of the Shadchan, too, in old David's composition; it grieved him that his heir should have seen this thing through without a father's mature advice. Indeed he should suffer.

The scene in the study of David Woolf followed the disclosure of the romance of Samuel. The son hewed a path on his own account, for love begets a lion's strength and the faith to conquer the world. Dark were the days of his bitter tribulation. It was but the darkness that heralded the dawn.

IV.

Kippur day, the Day of Judgment, when Israel thrusts class distinctions to the winds. A day charged with the memories of the past, memories both sweet and sad. For David Woolf, older and greyer than ever, it was a day of bitter introspection, Oblivious to the subdued buzz around him in

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the synagogue, the memories crowded upon him fast. Cameos from the past tenanted his imagination, and at times the print in his prayer book became sadly blurred, for the tears fought hard for mastery. Five years! His Samuel! And he had regarded himself as a good man, a good father and exemplary Jew! What happiness had his wealth brought him; what happiness could it now bring him, he who had thrust his son from him?

"I have sinned!" He repeated the phrase mechanically, and then the full import of the words came home to him, like a pencil of intense light thrust into abysmal darkness.

What had happened to the son he had chosen to cast off; to cast off unreasonably?

And the pride of the boy—his boy! No word, no sign. He would make his way alone. How like the boy!

A tear rolled down his wrinkled face, this lonely old man. Strange how that one thought persisted.

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The hum of voices at the synagogue door attracted his attention. Here was the Shammas gorgeous in raiment of black and gold, bending to listen to a lassie in white, a little child of some four summers, evidently with a message to impart.

The very sight of the Shammas bending was epochal. The official nodded his head and with the maiden's gloved hand reposing trustfully in his, made his way to the bench where sat David Woolf, a very picture of sadness.

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"This little girlie asks for you," explained the beadle. "For me?" replied the old man. The child looked up into David's face with an odd little smile.

"Is you my grandpa?" she asked.

"Your grandpa? No, my child. I wish I did have a grandchild like you."

There, his eyes were troubling him once again, and his throat was all a-quiver. Bother it!

"But my daddy says you are my grandpa, and for to wish you well over the fast."

The old man looked into the face of this morsel of humanity, "How strangely familiar. Sam's eyes, his roguish lips, too!"

"Let me come to your daddy, then."

And, hand in hand, the two passed from synagogue to court yard.

"Sam! God forgive me. Oh, my boy, my boy!"

Father and son were clasped in each other's arms.

Old David's prayer had been answered.

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A Visit to the Patriarchs' Tombs

By PROF. GEORGE L. ROBINSON, Ph.D.

Director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem.

On Tuesday, April 7, 1914, the United States Ambassador to Turkey, Hon. Henry Morgenthau, with his suite, visited the sacred enclosure which marks the site of the ancient cave of Machpelah, which Abraham purchased from the children of Heth 2100 B. C. (Gen. 23). The present writer was kindly invited to join the Ambassador's party. With one exception, Mr. Morgenthau was the first non-Moslem to visit the shrine this century. The last English-speaking party was there in 1898. During the nineteenth century only an occasional party are known to have entered. Probably not more than a score of persons living, besides Mohammedans, can boast of having looked upon the traditional tombs of the patriarchs. A special irade, or decree, from the Sultan in Constantinople is necessary to gain admittance. Without this it is vain to expect to enter; for the Moslems of Hebron are very fanatical, often treating with open insult every visitor to their city.

Among the distinguished visitors to this shrine during the past century were the late King Edward VII., as Prince of Wales, accompanied by Dean Stanley, in 1862; the Marquis of Bute in 1866; Princes Albert Victor and George of Wales, with the celebrated archeologists Sir Charles Wilson and Captain Conder, in 1882; and in 1898 our own American Minister and plenipotentiary to Turkey, the Hon. James P. Angell, who included in his party Consul and Mrs. Edwin S. Wallace of Jerusalem, Rev. Putnam Cady of New York, and Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Paterson of Hebron. In Mr. Morgenthau's party this year, besides his wife and daughter, there were Dr. W. W. Peet of Constantinople, President Howard S. Bliss and Dr. Franklin E. Hoskins of Beirut, President Samuel B. McCormick of Pittsburgh, Professor Jeremiah Zimmerman of Syracuse, Mr. John Nevin Sayre of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Dodge of Beirut, and Mr. John D. Whiting of Jerusalem, besides several attaches of the United States embassy in Constantinople, and of the United States consulate in Jerusalem. The Hon. James Bryce and Lady Bryce, who accidentally accompanied us, were handed, while passing through the enclosure, their own special irade, which had been sent by telegraph.

The enclosure which has in due time been built over the Cave of Machpelah, and in which Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and their wives, Sarah, Rebekah and Leah, were buried (Gen. 23:9; 25:9; 49:30, 31; 50:13), is called by the Arabs the Haram, or sacred area. In keeping with Moslem custom we removed our shoes before entering. The entire structure consists of a quadrangular wall, the length running northwest and southeast, 197x111 feet, 40 feet high and eight feet thick. It is built of magnificent embossed blocks of gray, hard limestone, just like those in the enclosing wall of the Haram, or temple area, in Jerusalem. Its date is certainly not later than the time of Herod the Great, and it may well be as early as the period of the Hebrews, possibly of Rehoboam, Solomon, or even David. Within it are a mosque, a porch, an open quadrangle, and the dwellings of dervishes, saints and guardians. It is approached by two flights of steps on the north and south ends, but "unbelievers" may ascend as far as the sixth step on the south side only. Opposite the fifth step there is a hole in the wall "as long as a lance," which is said to extend down to the cave underneath. On Fridays, the Jews assemble here and continue to pray and lament, as they have done there during the past five hundred years.

The mosque occupies the southernmost portion of the enclosure. It was formerly a church which was built (or repaired) by the Crusaders between 1167 and 1187. It is of Gothic architecture, and measures 93x70 feet. Certain portions of the walls may date from the time of Justinian in the sixth century. Four large pillars support the roof. Within, many interesting objects attract the visitor's eye. One is the richly carved mimbar, or pulpit, which was brought by

Saladin from Ascalon; another, the mahala, or platform, from which the Koran is read; still another, the mirab, or prayer niche, which shows the worshipper the direction of Mecca. A Greek inscription on the southeast wall records an invocation to Abraham, said to date probably from the time of Justinian. But most interesting, most conspicuous, and most important of all are the cenotaphs or sepulchers of Isaac and Rebecca, which stand opposite each other in the two aisles of the mosque, and which are thought to be directly over the original tombs of the patriarch and his wife in the cave below. They are covered with the favorite Mohammedan colors, green and crimson.

To the south of the mosque and adjoining it is the narthex, or porch, bearing an inscription which states that it was restored in 1755. The porch has heavy pillars and a vaulted roof. Within are two octagonal shrines, or oratorios, containing the cenotaphs of Abraham and Sarah. These were shown first; the sheikh of the mosque allowing us to enter that of Abraham, and to walk about the tomb of the great father of the Hebrew race. It was a rich and precious experience for many of us. The shrine of Sarah, on the other hand, was not entered; nor was it by Princes Albert Victor and George in 1882. It is really possible to see everything without entering through the open grating of the iron door. Silver lamps, ostrich shells and Korans are the chief decorations of the shrines.

The open quadrangle or courtyard is the only portion of the interior open to the air. There are few objects of special interest in it besides a sundial high up on the wall and a little to the right of the door leading to the chambers on the extreme north. These chambers are approached through a spacious vestibule. In the chamber on the west is to be found the cenotaph of Jacob, while Leah's stands in that on the east. They are covered with green and crimson silk, and, like the others, are inscribed with letters of gold. The ladies of our party were by special courtesy of the sheikhs allowed to enter the chamber of Leah and examine the tomb on all four sides.

In addition to these six tombs of the three patriarchs and their wives, the Moslems claim to have another, that of Joseph. But according to Joshua 24:32, Joseph was buried in Shechem, and the Moslems in Shechem claim that the one there is the genuine tomb of the great Egyptian vizier. The tradition in Hebron is doubtless only the reflection of an ancient Jewish jealousy which at one time sought to deprive the Samaritans of all their sacred sites. The reputed shrine of Joseph is situated in a building which has been added to the Haram enclosure on the northwest, and is reached through a vaulted gallery. The cenotaph is covered with pale green silk. Two minarets grace the edifice, rising respectively, from the northwest and southeast corners. We did not ascend either one of them, but returned to the mosque to review what we had seen, and to examine more closely the possible entrances to the cave, or caves, below. The name "Machpelah" in Hebrew (which occurs only in Genesis and always with the article) signifies "the double case"; the idea being that the patriarchs and their wives were buried in separate cavities. There are two openings in the floor of the mosque leading to these cavities: one by the mimbar, or pulpit, and the other near Rebekah's cenotaph. Twenty-four steps are said to exist by which the descent into them can be made. One cave is supposed to be situated under the cenotaph of Isaac, and the other under that of Rebekah.

But both of these openings are now, alas! barred with stones and plaster and fastened with iron clamps, and it is impossible to descend into them. That there are caves beneath is evident from the fact that the floor of the mosque is some fifteen feet higher than the level of the street. Moreover, there is a deep cistern, with a perforated rock or boulder over its mouth, at the north side of the mosque, into which burning lamps hang suspended by chains, and on the floor of which one can see countless scraps of paper wherein pious worshippers have registered their vows and supplications. These caves are by far the most interesting and important portion of the enclosure. The archeologist ardently longs to descend into them, but they have



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not been entered, it is said, for at least 700 years. Rabbi Benjamin, of Tudela, in 1163 is supposed to have visited them, but it is uncertain that he did. Probably no Christian has ever entered them. The Moslems fear to do so. Ibrahim Pasha in 1834, on being let down into one of the caverns from the mosque, was quickly brought up again, he being suddenly smitten, it is said, with the impropriety of looking on another man's wife. What yet remains to future explorers of Machpelah, therefore, is to penetrate into these caves and describe them to those who are not so fortunate. This can best, perhaps only, be done through the co-operation of the Moslems themselves. No site is more authentic or important in all Palestine except it be the temple

area at Jerusalem; for, as Sir Charles Warren has well said, "The cave of Machpelah is the one ancient burying place which has been handed down with certainty as a genuine site."—*Christian Herald.*

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Items of Interest in the Jewish World

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A new Zionist club, composed of young men only, was formed in Cleveland, O., last Wednesday night.

Elaborate ceremonies marked the 50th jubilee celebration of Zion Temple, of Chicago, Ill., last week.

The Jewish Publication Society, of Philadelphia, Pa., reports 11,688 subscribers at the present time.

The total attendance at the various activities of the Hebrew Educational Society of Brooklyn last year reached 179,450.

Mrs. Frederick S. Speigel, wife of Mayor Speigel, has been appointed to the new Woman's Civic Commission of Cincinnati, O.

Lemberg, the Galician capital, which is now in the possession of the Russians, has a Jewish population of 58,000 out of a total of 206,000.

Mrs. Frederick Nathan has been named as campaign manager for the suffrage work this fall, on behalf of "Votes for Women."

A Junior Association has recently been formed in connection with Temple Ohable Shalom, of Boston, Mass., and over 100 have already joined.

A new social Jewish club has been organized in Baltimore, to be called the Adelphi. The members are recruited from amongst the younger men.

The Jewish soldiers, Rosenstein, Okuneff and Lipovsky, and a Jewish military doctor, Lurie, have obtained the Russian Order of St. George for bravery.

The municipality of Wilna has joined the local Jews in appealing that unemployed Jewish artisans should be allowed to settle without hindrance outside the Pale.

A conference of Young Judaea representatives of New Jersey has been called for Sunday, November 15, at Newark, to organize a Council for the State.

Jewish refugees from Galicia are continuing to arrive in Vienna in such large numbers that it is absolutely impossible to accommodate any more in that city.

A large number of Committees of Exchanges have decided to request the Russian Government to abolish the registration books for Jewish commercial travelers outside of Pale.

The capacity of the Cleveland (O.) Jewish Orphan Asylum has been reached, as there are now 497 children being cared for. Plans are under way for boarding out additional applicants.

Rev. Emanuel Sternheim, of Baton Rouge, La., has been designated one of the official speakers at the eighth International Purity Congress, to be held in Kansas City November 8th-12th.

Mr. Henry Loeb is being prominently mentioned for a vacancy in the Memphis (Tenn.) Park Commission. Mr. Loeb has given thousands of dollars for buying birds and animals for the Zoo.

Mr. Adolph Nathan, president of the Mercantile Trust Company, is a member of the Executive Committee of Chicago, (Ill.) business men, who are trying to raise \$100,000 for the Chicago Red Cross.

Lazarus Finkelstein, who is probably the oldest living inhabitant of Chicago, Ill., celebrated his 106th birthday last week. Mr. Finkelstein enjoys good health and leaves the house daily to visit friends.

Dr. Joseph I. Gorfinkle, rabbi of Sinai Temple, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has accepted an invitation to deliver a series of lectures at the College of the City of New York on "The Ethics of the Jewish Fathers."

Harrisburg (Pa.) Jews have organized the Harrisburg Hebrew Relief Association, which is raising a fund to be devoted to the relief of the widows and orphans of the soldiers who are fighting in the European war.

Federation of Bronx Jewish Charities, Formal Opening of Settlement House.

The Day Nursery, under the auspices of the Bronx Federation of Jewish Charities, formally opened last Sunday afternoon, when interesting services were held in the home, 942 Trinity avenue, corner of East 163d street. The work is done chiefly by ladies, and these preponderated in the audience assembled on the main floor. After a few suitable words of welcome by the president, Mrs. Emanuel Friedlich, addresses were made by Judge Leon Sanders, Judge Lewis S. Gibbs and Hon. Douglas A. Mathewson, president of the Bronx Borough. Each of these spoke in a happy vein, waxing eloquent, reminiscent and emphatic in praise of the work. Several ladies and gentlemen were heard in vocal, piano and violin solos, and Miss Hazel Mazur of Bensonhurst, a talented elocutionist, read a humorous sketch.

Quite a number of contributions were obtained for this good charity, and visitors inspected the dormitories and rooms of the building, expressing their gratification at the neat, cleanly, cosy and inviting appearance of the settlement house.

The work is not confined to the Day Nursery, where infants are cared for while their mothers are at work, but children in the neighborhood, within the capacity of the home, are cared for, with meals. Religious classes, social leagues and other features are maintained and supported. The society is greatly in need of donations and added membership to carry on its noble work, and appeals to the public for aid. It is officered by these ladies:

Mrs. Emanuel Friedlich, president; Mrs. Rosa Grotta, hon. vice-president; Mrs. Adolph Leichtman, first vice-president; Mrs. Samuel Cowen, second vice-president; Mrs. Abraham Seff, treasurer; Mrs. Meyer H. Sacks, financial secretary; Mrs. Frank Cohen, recording secretary; Mrs. Bernard Lobel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. N. Newgard, trustee; Mrs. Emanuel Ettinger, trustee. Mrs. William Burland, Mrs. I. M. Crane, Mrs. Joseph Fischer, Mrs. Reuben Greenwald, Mrs. Joseph Greenberg, Mrs. Keit, Mrs. Julian Kovacs, Miss Leichtman, Mrs. Julius Peltin, Mrs. Joshua Piza, Mrs. A. W. Trischett, Mrs. Weinberg.

Anshe Chesed Notes.

The Simchath Torah celebration at Temple Anshe Chesed was picturesque as well as inspiring. In the evening more than 400 children carrying American and Zionist flags followed the scrolls about the synagogue. Mr. L. Jarrett was the Choson Torah, and Mr. Louis Ritter was the Choson Bereshith.

In the afternoon Mr. Louis Ritter entertained the trustees and officers of the congregation at his house and served a collation in honor of this day. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Meyer Goodfriend, Rabbi Jacob Kohn, Mr. Siegfried Kohn, the Rabbi's father, Mr. H. Kroll, Mr. D. Auerbach, Mr. I. Monheimer, Mr. B. W. Jacobson, Mr. I. Wohlgemuth, Mr. I. Witt, Mr. S. Reutlinger, Rev. M. Katz, Mr. S. Reinhardt, Mr. L. Jarrett and Mr. L. Ritter. The Cantor, Rev. M. Katz, chanted grace, in which the whole company joined.

A goodly number of the members gathered in the Succah on the eve of Hanukkah Rabbah to read the "Tikun," and to partake of refreshments served by the ladies of the Sisterhood.

The more serious exercises, which consisted of the reading of the book of Deuteronomy, and which lasted till late in the evening, were carried on not only by the older members of the congregation, but also by the young men at high school and college, who have received their training in the congregation's school. The interest in the exercises shown by the young men of the congregation was particularly marked and proved a great inspiration to all present. Rabbi Jacob Kohn gave a translation and a short running commentary to certain portions of the book in the course of the reading, and when it was completed he gave an exposition of the laws regulating warfare, to be found in the book of Deuteronomy and in other parts of the Bible, as well as in the Mishna.

The president of the congregation, Mr. Meyer Goodfriend, also delivered an address, after which refreshments were served. It was after midnight when the celebration came to an end.

Montefiore Congregation.

The Montefiore Congregation held its annual meeting at the vestry rooms of the synagogue, Thursday, October 8. Mr. Morris Amdur was unanimously re-elected president, and Mr. Jacob Finkelstein vice-president of the congregation. The other officers re-elected are Mr. David Gordon, treasurer, and Mr. J. P. Slater, secretary. Mr. Isadore Farer, Mr. I. Isersohn and Mr. A. Futterman were elected members of the board of trustees.

The Montefiore Hebrew School was opened for instruction Sunday morning, October 18. Sessions are held daily from 4 to 6. Any one wishing to register children should do so now, while the classes are being organized, in order to derive the full benefit of the instruction.

Morais-Blumenthal Society.

The Morais-Blumenthal Society of the Jewish Theological Seminary held its first meeting of the year on Thursday, October 15, 1914. The following officers were elected:

President, Reuben Kaufman; vice-president, Morris Teller; secretary, Israel Goldstein; treasurer, Harry Z. Gordon; editor-in-chief, Jacob Bessiaak.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The dedication of the new building of the Young Women's Hebrew Association, 31 West 110th street, will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 22. The building will be open for inspection throughout the afternoon and evening of that day.

Although all of the work upon the building is not completed, it was possible to open the auditorium for services on Friday evening, the 16th. Nearly 500 were present for the impressive Sabbath service that was conducted by Rabbi Nathan Blechman, who has just been re-elected rabbi of the Association. Mrs. Israel Unterberg, president of the association, welcomed all to the new building.

Many sustaining members and their daughters have registered for the morning and afternoon classes in dressmaking, millinery, embroidery, cooking and physical culture, that will open on Monday, the 26th. All day and evening classes will open on that date.

Temple Sinai of the Bronx.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sinai Congregation, Mr. Julius Trattner, in the name of the Building Committee, rendered an extensive report concerning the inspection of various lots on which to erect the new Temple building.

Both religious schools of Sinai Congregation, situated at 816 Union avenue and 463 East 145th street, respectively, opened last Sunday with a very large enrollment. The principals are Mr. Louis Buchner and Miss Minnie Kleinman. The first semi-monthly meeting of the teachers will take place Thursday evening at the Union Avenue School.

Hadassah's Mass Meeting.

Dr. J. L. Magnes and Dr. Schmarya Levin, in order to arouse interest in the present Palestinian crisis due to the world war, will address a mass meeting in the Auditorium of the new Y. W. H. A., 31 West 110th street, on Saturday, Oct. 24, at 8:15 p. m., called by the New York Chapter of Hadassah, a women's Zionist organization. The many Jewish colonies, the schools, the high schools, the sanitary, hygienic and industrial enterprises that have been established during the past thirty years through the energy of the hopeful young Jewish renaissance, are today facing ruin. Upon the Jews of America the entire burden for their maintenance now rests, since the Jews of Europe can no longer extend their wonted support. Hadassah invites all those who are interested in the fate of their brethren in Palestine to attend the mass meeting.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

A Choral Union has been successfully organized with an initial attendance of thirty-five. It is expected that under the leadership of the Rev. Bernard Steinberg this will be one of the great features of the association work, especially at the Friday evening services.

On Sunday evening there will be held the first Members' Reception for the season. A jolly time is promised the boys and their friends.

On Thursday, the 29th, a reception will be tendered the students of the Y. M. H. A. Preparatory School.

Ohab Zedek League.

The reorganization meeting of the Ohab Zedek League was held on Thursday evening, October 15, 1914, at the rooms at the "Saviny," 229 Lenox ave-

nue, and was largely attended by its members.

The league resolved that its aim should be to further the interests of the Ohab Zedek Talmud Torah and other charitable institutions in Harlem. Mr. Julius Rosansky was selected as chairman of the league until the election of permanent officers will take place.

Youngest Delegate in Constitutional Convention May Be a Jew.

Albert Blogg Unger, the Democratic nominee in the Harlem and Washington Heights section for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, is a lawyer just 24 years old. He is a son of ex-Judge Henry W. Unger and a son-in-law of Mr. Joseph L. Buttenwieser, the president of the Hebrew Technical Institute.

His election will mean that the youngest member of this important body, which will draft the organic and fundamental law of the State, will be a Jew.

Isaiah Temple.

A class is being formed for Bible study and the study of religion. The class will meet at the Temple, West End avenue, between 105th and 106th street, Wednesday evening, October 28, at 8 p. m., and every Wednesday thereafter. A cordial invitation is extended to Sunday school teachers, students, and those generally interested.

The members of the Worcester (Mass.) Jewish community are making efforts to secure the next annual conventions of the Federation of American Zionists and Associated Young Men's Hebrew Associations of New England for their city.



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ENGAGEMENTS.

ADLER-PRAGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prager announce the betrothal of their daughter, Beatrice, to Sidney M. Adler. Reception Sunday evening, October 25, 8 o'clock, at Hotel Claridge.

BLOCK-KUPINSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Kupinsky beg to announce the engagement reception of their daughter, Celia, to Mr. Morris Block. Reception at Hotel Gotham, 55th street and 5th avenue, November 1, 1914.

BLOCK-SIMON.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Simon, 568 West 149th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hattie, to Armin H. Block, of Newark, N. J.

BLOOM-KELLNER.—Mr. Moritz Kellner, of 1328 Lexington avenue, announces the betrothal of his daughter, Glizella Beatrice, to Mr. Harry J. Bloom, of Brooklyn. Reception Sunday evening, October 25, Tuxedo Hall, Madison avenue and 59th street.

CHEKTOFF-SPARK.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Spark of No. 51 St. Nicholas Place announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl E. to Mr. George J. Chertoff.

FORMA-ROSENBLUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Rosenblum, of 160 West 130th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Rosalind to Mr. David Forma, of New York. At home Sunday, October 18, 1914, from 3 to 6 p. m.

FRIEDLANDER-COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Cohen, of 20 Bay 31st street, Bensonhurst, announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgette, to Mr. Charles Friedlander.

GLOBUS-NEWMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Newman, of 86 West 119th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah, to Mr. Charles Globus. At home October 25, from 3 to 6.

HIRSCH-AMSTERDAM.—Mrs. Bella Amsterdam, of the Hotel Ansonia, announces the engagement of her daughter, Sadie, to Mr. E. J. Hirsch, of Cleveland, Ohio.

JASCULAK-KOHNFELDER.—Mr. C. S. Kohnfelder, of 137 West 141st street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Jessie, to Mr. Byron Jasculak.

KOHN-ROTHSTEIN.—Mr. Leonard L. Rothstein begs to announce the betrothal of his sister, Ida, to Mr. Emanuel Kohn.

LOEBENBERG-MAYER.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mayer, of 254 West 98th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita, to Mr. Alfred Loebenberg. At home Sunday evening, November 1, after 8 o'clock.

RABINOVITZ-INGBER.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Ingber, of 151 West 140th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Henrietta, to Norman Rabinovitz.

ROSNER-IRONSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ironson, of 60 2d avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Mr. Oscar Rosner. Reception at home Sunday, November 1, at 8 p. m. No cards.

SILVER-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Levy, of 1391 Madison avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada, to Mr. Seymour Silver.

SPERLING-BAUMGARTNER.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgartner announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, to Mr. Walter J. Sperling.

STERN-LIPINSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Stern, 961 East 156th street, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. S. W. Lipinsky, of Asheville, N. C.

WARBURG-LEBOWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Lebowitz, of 143 West 111th street, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Joseph H. Warburg. Reception at the Savigny Hall, 229 Lenox avenue, on Sunday, November 1, from 3 to 6 p. m.

WINER-BRANDT.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brandt, of No. 175 East 93d street, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Simon J. Winer. No cards.

WOLFF-WEISSBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Weissberg, 843 Hunt's Point avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Celia, to Benjamin Wolff, of Great Neck, L. I. Reception October 25, at their home from 3 to 6.

MARRIAGES.

APFELBAUM-EDELSTEIN.—On Wednesday, October 7, 1914, Miss Selma Edelstein to Mr. Fred A. Apfelbaum. Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert officiated.

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BLUMBERG-GUTMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Gutman, of 465 East 140th street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ella, to Mr. Samuel Blumberg.

ELLBOGEN-GLANZ.—On Sunday, October 18, 1914, by Rev. Dr. S. Buchler, Miss Irene Glanz to Dr. Morris Ellbogen.

GOLDBERG-WEISS.—On October 17, 1914, Miss Emma Weiss to Mr. George Goldberg. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

STIEBEL-ROSENBAUM.—On Sunday, October 18, 1914, by Rev. Joseph Segal, Miss Ricka Rosenbaum to Mr. Sidney Stiebel.

STRULOON-LUTZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Alter Lutz announce the marriage of their daughter Harriet to Mr. George Struloon at 175 East Seventy-ninth street. Rabbi Aaron Elseman officiated.

WEISS-MUNZER.—On Wednesday, October 14, 1914, by Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, Miss Henrietta Munzer, of New York City, to Mr. Herman Weiss, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

WOLFF-ZOBEL.—On Sunday, October 18, 1914, Miss Elizabeth Zobel to Mr. Julius Wolff by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

BAR MITZVAH.

JACOBS.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacobs, 610 West 152d street announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Lester, at Temple Peni El, 527 West 147th street, Saturday, October 24. At home Sunday, October 25, after 8 p. m.

KANTROWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Kantrowitz, of No. 201 West 117th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Albert E., on Saturday, October 24, 1914, at Temple Israel of Harlem, Lenox avenue and 120th street. At home Saturday, October 24, at 8 p. m.

SIEGEL.—Mr. and Mrs. David Siegel, of No. 1057 Hoe avenue, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Leo, on Saturday, October 24, 1914, at 9 a. m., at Congregation Talmud Torah Beth Abraham, 530 East 146th street. Reception at Burland Casino, 809 Westchester avenue, Sunday, October 25, at 8 p. m.

BIRTHS.

BERMAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Berman (nee Essie Bernstein), of 610 West 141st street, October 14, 1914, a son.

GOLDBACH.—To Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Goldbach (nee Martha Gluck), of 159 East 72d street, on October 8, 1914, a daughter.

ROSENBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Irwin G. Rosenberg, 530 West 136th street, announce the birth of a daughter, October 12, 1914.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stich have returned from Far Rockaway and are now at No. 231 West Ninety-seventh street.

Mrs. Leo Bachrach has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Meyer.

Mrs. S. W. Glazier, after spending several months in West End, N. J., is again at her city home, No. 17 East 67th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oshinsky and family have returned from Far Rockaway and have taken up their residence at 151 West Eighty-sixth street.

The Greek idyl, "Pandora's Box," will be given on December 4 and 5 at the Seventh Regiment Armory for the benefit of the Vacation Committee. There is a long list of patronesses, including Mesdames Jacob H. Schiff, Simon Guggenheim, Adolph Lewisohn and Felix Warburg.

The Washington Heights Chapter of the New York Jewish Guild for the Blind, of 611 West 156th street, are making preparations to hold a Thanksgiving festival and bazaar in the East Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th and 25th, respectively.

Miss Sara G. Baer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baer, of the Hotel Ansonia, will be married to Silas Haas on November 24, at the Hotel St. Regis. Miss Baer will have Mrs. Leon Klee as matron of honor and Miss Martha Haas as maid of honor. Davis Haas will be his brother's best man.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of the New York Orphan Asylum a tombola will be given at the Hotel Cecil, St. Nicholas avenue and 118th street, on Tuesday, October 27. More than 100 prizes have been donated. The second cottage donated by the members during the summer will be dedicated on November 1.

Miss Elizabeth Zobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Zobel of 241 West 15th street, was married to Mr. Julius Wolff on Sunday, October 18, at the Shaari Zedek Synagogue, West 118th street, the Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Florence Marks and Miss Bertha Levy. Messrs. Milton Levy and Sol C. Marks were the groomsmen and little Miss Miriam Zobel was the flower girl. After a short trip the young couple will reside in Easton, Pa.

On Thursday night, October 15, the Social Welfare Circle of the Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun held the first business and social meeting of the season at the Hotel Bon Ray, Ninety-second street and Madison avenue.

The success of this meeting was clearly visible to both new comers and regular members; more than a hundred being present. At the conclusion of the regular business a dance followed, which proved an encouraging feature toward the enrollment of many new members.

On the whole the future success of this well-meaning organization seems to be one that will be permanent among our co-religionists.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lubetkin was quietly celebrated in their home, 22 Mount Morris Park W., last Sunday evening. There were present representatives of both families, which number many, and well-known members of the Jewish community, among them Mr. and Mrs. Marx Lubetkin and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Garfunkel, the respective parents of either party. An elaborate banquet was served in honor of the occasion, and during the evening the Rev. Henry S. Morais, who was among the very few outside friends present, addressed the happy couple, praising them for the honored name they bear as man and woman, as Jew and Jewess, and as most worthy members of the body politic. Dr. Morais pointed to the noble example set by the parents, Lubetkin and Garfunkel, and how their children had proved an honor to their early teaching. He saw hope in such a state and he prayed that the Almighty might send His blessing to the couple, who, by their course evinced a nobility deserving of every commendation. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lubetkin entertained younger members of their household, in honor of the happy event.

Congregation Shearith Israel.

The trustees of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation (K. K. S. I.) have forwarded a resolution of thanks to Mr. Moses Guedalia, in acknowledgment of his services during the recent holy days in connection with the Free Synagogue of the above named congregation. For the past eight years Mr. Guedalia has officiated at all the services, Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur, and his efficient service is appreciated by a large congregation of worshippers.

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Whereas, MARTHA WOLLSTEIN, who resides at 325 Central Park West, Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogates' Court of our County of New York, to have certain instruments in writing, dated respectively April 17, 1913, and November 25, 1913, relating to both real and personal property, truly proved as the last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of LOUIS WOLLSTEIN, who was at the time of his death a resident of Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, in the County of New York, deceased.

Therefore, you and each of you are cited to show cause before the Surrogates' Court of our County of New York, at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 20th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said Will and Testament and Codicil should not be admitted to probate as a Will of real and personal property.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 13th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
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We regret the act of apostasy committed by Mr. Gerald Isaacs in going through a church service at Holy Trinity, Sloane street, in connection with his marriage. For we presume that it is to be taken as the prelude to the title won by his father, with talents and ability drawn from a Jewish ancestry, becoming non-Jewish. This tendency of families to leave us, when they have reached social eminence, always casts some doubt upon the genuineness and the honesty of their perversion. It also forms a very important question for us, since it manifests a drift from our community which we ought to be able to circumvent. In the present instance our regret at the course taken by Mr. Isaacs would have been modified could we have believed that he had for conscience sake rejected Judaism and embraced Christianity. For a reason we will presently explain we fear we cannot take to ourselves even that amount of consolation. Nor can we offer it to his learned father who, especially since he attained to the high office which he adorns, has prominently identified himself with Jewish communal work. It must, too, have been disconcerting, to say the least, to Sir Alfred Mond to find his daughter, choosing to be married in church. For among his Jewish constituents in Swansea Sir Alfred makes a point of proclaiming his membership of our community, and was president of the now defunct branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association.

We cannot bring ourselves to believe that the act of apostasy on the part of

Mr. Isaacs was dictated by conscientious motives, or by an honest conversion from Jewish to Christian belief. For we find in the Westminster Gazette, of which Sir Alfred Mond is a proprietor, the announcement that "the bride being a Protestant and the bridegroom a member of the Jewish community, there were two ceremonies, the civil one taking place at Mount Street Registry Office, and the religious rite at the church of Holy Trinity, Sloane street." Mr. Isaacs being himself learned in the law, must have known quite well that a civil marriage was entirely superogatory where a religious marriage takes place in the Church of England, or that the marriage having taken place by the Registrar the ceremony at the Church was of no legal value. Had he any doubt upon the point, the Lord Chief Justice could surely have put him right. Neither of them surely could have been under the delusion that the Registry Office ceremony was in any sense Jewish. Since, then, a civil marriage or a marriage in church was all that was needed in order to effect the union of the parties, why was the civil marriage gone through, and why was the religious ceremony—which was not a marriage—subsequently held? Clearly for the reason that appears from our contemporary's report, Mr. Isaacs doubtless wished to lead his friends into believing that he was paying deference to his Jewish birth and heritage at the same time as he was paying homage to the Church. We are not surprised to see this evidence of apprehension lest friends of his having a better regard for Judaism would have condemned what

they thought was a church marriage in itself. They would have condemned it, we believe, equally out of regard for their own faith as upon the score of the respect due by Jews for Christianity. For a Jew who has not honestly and sincerely changed his religious views from Judaism to Christianity thus to employ the office of the church is as great an outrage upon Christianity as it is upon Judaism. For our part, we protest with all our energy against the manner of this marriage as an insult to our people, a piece of sham and hypocrisy intended to veil an act which, if the result of a genuine change of belief, we might have regretted, but which would at least have received our respectful sympathy. The dishonesty of the proceeding is its worst feature. It could not have misled any Jew, but it may have, as we fear was intended, deceived many non-Jews, and we, therefore, deem it incumbent upon us to say that from the Jewish point of view the ceremony which was gone through at the registry office, seeing it was but the preliminary to the service arranged to take place immediately after at the church, was but an added slight to Jews in the entirely regrettable course which Mr. Isaacs thought fit to take. He has manifested a disregard for the high heritage which was his by birth, by the ceremony in which he took part in church, and has dealt a stab, at the Judaism of which he ought to be proud, by the disingenuousness with which he cloaked that ceremony. This public act of gross disloyalty was made so much the more flagrant in our eyes because, as we learn, Mr. Isaacs went through the church ceremony and the marriage before the registrar attired in the uniform of a soldier of the King.—London (Eng.) Jewish Chronicle.

According to a dispatch received via London, because of conspicuous bravery shown in the Russian campaign in East Prussia, a Jewish non-commissioned officer named Miller has been recommended by Gen. Rennenkampf for decoration with almost the highest class of the Order of St. George. This is related in a dispatch from Petrograd to Reuter's Telegram Company. Miller enrolled as a volunteer at the outbreak of the war and later was promoted to the rank of non-commissioned officer in a regiment of Cossacks. Among his exploits were the capture of a German armored automobile, the seizure of a supply train, and the taking of a quantity of arms and ammunition. Also, while the Russians were nearing Suwalki, Miller, disguised as a peasant, entered the German lines and obtained full details regarding their forces.

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

Jewish Battle Stories in the English Newspapers—Many Russian Tributes—A Recruiting Trouble in Hackney, London—The Kind of People Who Do Not Like Jews—Sir Matthew Nathan and His New Post—Delicate Handling Required.

London, October 9, 1914.

Stories of Jewish heroism, self-sacrifice and military ability are a welcome feature of the war news with which our newspapers are almost entirely filled nowadays. That they should be so filled is quite natural in these days when nobody wants to read anything but news of the war. English newspapers in the majority of cases print their important news in the center and when we open them each morning we look for something definite in the western theater of war. We have to be content most days with "No Change." In default of news of victory therefore interest is centered on stories from the front, from the trenches and from the camps. Some of these are good ones and Jewish.

The "Times," for example, gives a Jew the credit of the capture of a line of forts at Jaroslav in the eastern war area. This co-religionist when taken prisoner by the Austrians seized the opportunity for sketching the fortifications and armed positions. Escaping shortly after he took the drawings with him and after a fierce chase got back to the Russian army. A successful attack followed, resulting in the capture of the forts and the wounding of the Jewish hero. He has been recommended for a commission in the army as a result. Already Russia has rung with the darning of the Jew Osnas, who in the earlier days of the war saved the colors with wonderful gallantry.

According to most accounts Jews are being received with a spirit of complete comradeship in the Russian army and many stories have come to hand from wounded soldiers in the Petrograd hospitals which redound highly to Jewish credit on the battlefield. These wounded Christian soldiers are also full of praise for the treatment they received in the military hospitals organized by the Jews. Further striking evidence of what the authorities now think of Jewish loyalty has been forthcoming at Bielostock. Some five hundred and fifty Jews offered their services to the Red Cross for the purpose of assisting in the removal of wounded soldiers to the hospitals. At the same time seventy Poles also enrolled themselves, but they refused to co-operate with the Jewish contingent. The authorities thereupon accepted their resignations and refused to dismiss the Jewish volunteers.

The "Novoe Vremya" records the loyalty of the Jews of Alexandroff, who, in response to the appeal of the German commander of the invading army for co-operation against the Russians, left the town in large numbers. At Ekaterinoslav, the Jew, Feinberg, is devoting 12 per cent. of his income to the war funds.

That prominent Russian politician and Octobrist Gutchkoff has declared that he was greatly impressed by striking proofs of Jewish loyalty. He amuses English newspaper readers by adding that he never believed that such self-sacrifice on the part of the Jews was possible. He felt completely satisfied, in common with the authorities, that all libels against the Jews which were investigated by him were false intrigues. M. Gutchkoff promised to submit an official report to the Red Cross (of which he is a representative) of the loyalty of the Jews, and he hoped that it would create the desirable impression in the circles with which he was in touch.

Further, it is reported that the Tsar has delighted the Jewish community of Vetka (near Homel) by a message of thanks for its loyalty. Again, a further proof of the loyalty and ability of the Jewish soldiers on the battlefield has

been furnished by the decision to increase the Jewish contingent in the Russian army this year through the suspension of some of the family privileges possessed by Jews whereby they were exempted from service in the ordinary course.

The Grand Duke Nicholas has sent a cordial wire to the president of the Warsaw Jewish community, M. M. Bergson, thanking our co-religionists for the military hospital erected by them as well as for other proofs of their loyalty. M. Purishkevitch is reported to have visited a military hospital at Warsaw and kissed the wounded Jewish soldiers.

And so the story might go on with account after account of what the Jews are giving Russia. There is not so much about what Russia is giving the Jews as one would like to see, and furthermore, there has been some other news to the effect that the Russian police authorities are not behaving well towards certain leaders of liberal thought, some of whom are Jewish. People here, however, are content to credit the Russian Government with its desire to do better and it regards these latter stories of the treatment of liberal leaders as being dictated by red tape and indicating no persecuting desire.

Your correspondent has mentioned above the fact that in a certain Russian ambulance battalion Poles refused to serve with Jews. This piece of news has had a curious duplication in a sort of way in a little affair which occurred in Hackney, an important London working class district, last week. Local Jews offered themselves as recruits for the local reserve battalion of the 10th Territorials and were refused. Hackney is, as I have said, a working class district and is also the home of some of the worst hooligans or tough gangs in the metropolis. It is about the only quarter of London where marauding bands of organized "rough customers" can still operate for brief periods of time. Shopkeepers have been terrorized by these youths and on occasions they have had to be suppressed by the drafting into the district of temporarily increased supplies of police constables. Sometimes these gangs have been Jew baiters, although it must be said that they have not singled out Jews especially for their ill-usage and depredation. Still, they are pleased to indulge in some Jew-chasing from time to time. It is pleasant to record that these episodes generally end with the imprisonment of the offenders.

In the big recruiting movement that is going on many recruiting stations have been opened in Hackney, as elsewhere, and a good many of these toughs have been induced to offer themselves for military service. It is hoped that army discipline will correct their marauding and anti-social habits and that Hackney will benefit ultimately. The presence of a number of these unpleasant characters in this local battalion led at first to the refusal of the authorities to accept Jews also in the same contingent. Whether it was that the Christians would have made things unpleasant for the Jews once they were enrolled or whether it was that the authorities feared trouble was not at once clear, but the Jewish recruits were refused. Everyone agrees that it has been a most discreditable happening. The local recruiting officer denied that his action in refusing them was dictated by religious motives. He said he found when he first commenced operations locally a great deal of strongly developed prejudice among a certain section—not the best—in his battalion against the Jewish recruits. Generally they gave the Jews a rough handling in every possible way. They called them names, hustled them, distorted their foreign names, and made things generally quite sufficiently offensive. It was therefore thought best in the interests of the Jews themselves to refuse them as recruits for this battalion.

So much for what the recruiting officer said. It appears, however, that since a good many thoroughly patriotic Jews were so anxious to enlist that, without any declaration of religion, they were recruited. When their religion became known, they were allowed to remain because they were numerous enough to protect themselves; and now the embargo has been entirely removed and Jews are accepted unconditionally. What is intended is to form them into a special platoon of their own (a platoon is half a company—sixty men).

It is pleasant to turn to the new honor bestowed upon the community in the appointment of Sir Matthew Nathan as Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He takes on his post next week. This was briefly referred to in my last letter. Sir Matthew Nathan, G. C. M. G., was born in 1862, educated for the army, and went through the Nile Expedition of 1885 and the Lushai Expedition of 1889. From 1895 to 1900 he was secretary to the Colonial Defence Committee; was Governor of the Gold Coast from 1900 to 1903, of Hong-Kong from 1903 to 1907, and of Natal from 1907 to 1909. He was then appointed secretary to the General Post Office, a position which he quitted in 1911 to become chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue.

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The late Simeon Singer was one of the best beloved figures in the Anglo-Jewish community. He was the successful minister of an important London constituent of the United Synagogue, and looked upon as the friend of all wise and enlightening movements for the betterment of his co-religionists. That he was broad in his outlook his sympathy with the original purposes of the Jewish Religious Union, regardless of his position as an orthodox Reader and Preacher, proves. And in a letter of his, dating from the year 1885, which has just been printed, we again see what manner of man he was. He was no ruthless reformer, but a constructive force within Judaism, aiming to hold all born in the faith within its heartening bond.

We fail to appreciate the significance or the propriety of the announcement in the columns of the daily press that ex-Judge Leon Sanders, "who is a candidate for election as Justice of the Supreme Court on the Independent ticket in this city," has consummated the organization of a general committee to aid Jewish sufferers in the present European war. The casual reader might jump at the conclusion that the two facts are related: that Judge Sanders' candidacy and his activity in the new committee have a common goal. Knowing Judge Sanders as well as we do, and highly appreciating his services to the community and his potentialities for future well-doing, we feel certain that in bringing this curious contatenation of statements to his notice we shall ensure an amendment of this announcement hereafter. Judge Sanders' public Jewish work is too valuable and disinterested to suffer it to rest, even for one moment, under the imputation of self-seeking.

One of our readers invites our assistance in the matter of a debate, which is shortly to be held under the auspices of a Jewish organization, and the subject of which is, "Should a Jew Belong to a Y. M. C. A.?" The question needs but be propounded to find its appropriate answer in these days of numerous Y. M. H. A.'s. The Y. M. C. A. is regarded in the same light as the Y. M. H. A., as a union of young men drawn together by a common belief and more or less common traditions. The one reposes upon a basis of evangelical Christianity, the other of Judaism. Hence a Jew is just as much out of place in the one organization, despite its non-sectarian gymnasium and educational privileges, as a Christian would be in the other. We are not disposed to accentuate the differences of creed that divide us from the dominant majority of the inhabitants of this country, but a Y. M. C. A. is not, in our view, the appropriate means of drawing young men of all faiths together in a more or less attenuated non-sectarian forum.

Die Welt, the international Zionist weekly, ceased to appear with its customary regularity, practically with the outbreak of the present war. It now announces that because of the existing European conditions it will be impossible to publish the journal for the present. This decision we much regret, for Die Welt always contained considerable matter of interest for the student of general Jewish affairs. Unexpired subscriptions are being transferred to Die Juedische Rundschau, and subscribers whose subscriptions have expired are invited to subscribe to this newspaper. Die Juedische Rundschau is able to issue because its interest and appeal are somewhat more limited and national than those of Die Welt. The latter, it is fair to remark, has published a broadside describing the last days and the funeral ceremonies of the late David Wolffsohn, and proposes to shortly publish a Wolffsohn memorial number. We hope, indeed, that the present war will soon have run its course, for the subsidiary reason, among countless others, of far greater importance, that then Die Welt will once more regularly come to our desk.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN!

THE course of events of the present European war has served to rob Israel Zangwill of that last vestige of respect to which he was entitled from his co-religionists as a brilliant thinker and writer. Beginning with the first days of the struggle, when he entered the journalistic lists as an adversary of Russia in the court of British public opinion, he has altogether too frequently and insistently availed himself of the services of his trenchant pen. The result is that his name has become synonymous with that of one who emits opinions in the heat and enthusiasm of the moment, which will not withstand the acid test of cool and dispassionate analysis. We took occasion to point out, many weeks ago, that Jews qua Jews have nothing whatever to do with the present war; that they render the best service to the states of their allegiance, and to their co-religionists as well, by seeking to do and performing their full duty as citizens of the state without reference to their racial and religious affiliations.

The Jews of Europe have in the main acted upon this principle and it is well that they had done so. Anglo-Jewry is patriotically British, German Jews are loud and energetic in their support of Kaiser and Fatherland, even the Jews of Russia have rallied to the defense of the banner of the Czar. This is quite as it should be; and American Jews, who in common with all our nation aim at preserving a strict neutrality, are pleased to contemplate the existing situation abroad.

But Israel Zangwill has arrogated himself the post of special pleader for his co-religionists throughout the world and has, in season and out of season, submitted himself to public gaze as fathering all sorts and conditions of views about the war and the Jewish relation to it. He is now, for example, an apologist for the Czar, and his latest "half-baked" suggestion is to the effect that a foreign legion of Jews in the British army be created, under the auspices of the Zangwillian ITO, forsooth! When the time comes, if, indeed, this be ever necessary, for the Jews to address themselves to such a matter, Israel Zangwill will not be their spokesman or advocate, for his wild and stormy course in the recent past has proved him to be totally unfit for any position requiring either wisdom or discretion in its exercise. We accept his statement that he is a friend to Jewish endeavor, but would request him to cease his attentions to the cause of Jewry.

"The American Jewish Year Book for 5675" is a useful and entertaining volume. It contains special articles of an informative nature on the Beilis case and on Jewish education in the United States which are of considerable value. It offers Jewish statistics and a suggestive statistical memoir, giving the latest estimate of the American Jewish population, which deserves separate treatment and to which we shall recur at a later time. The events of 5674 are tabulated, with fairly sufficient fulness, but here and there errors of a tantalizing kind occur.

It is more than likely that the death of King Carol of Roumania will not work any material change in the condition of the Jews of that country. The deceased monarch had an amiable character, did much to enhance the prosperity of his adopted land, but was wholly unable to secure a revision of the position, economic, social and legal of the Roumanian Jews from the ruling politicians of the kingdom. There is considerable proof extant to the effect that he had excellent intentions with respect to the Jews, but, for one reason or another, he never was able to accomplish anything durable or satisfactory for the larger number of them. His successor is a young man, who has been brought up in accordance with the ruling Roumanian policies: so far as we are aware he has never expressed himself with any degree of definiteness on the subject of the Jews of Roumania. In the present turmoil of political conditions in the Balkans the problem of the Roumanian Jews has been pushed into the background of silence and inaction, and the Western world has heard nothing concerning them for several months past. Their situation, however, still continues to press for a solution, and it is to be hoped sincerely that the new ruler's accession to power will be marked by a thorough-going amendment of the existing legal and political state of affairs with respect to the Jews of his dominions.

The Democrats of the East Side have done well in re-nominating the Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle at their recent primaries, and it is to be hoped that he will be re-elected by an overwhelming vote to the position which he has so long held with honor to his constituents and credit to himself. Congressman Goldfogle, by his long experience and ability, is eminently fitted to fill the place of a representative of the people in Congress. His long service in the House and the experience gained there, as well as his ability, has made him a useful member of Congress. His colleagues have not been slow in recognizing this. Mr. Goldfogle has not only been assigned to important committees, but is chairman as well of several. His recent appointment as a member of the Council on Rules is one of the highest honors the House can show, as the Committee on Rules is the committee which shapes the course of legislation and wields great power. Mr. Goldfogle is also the representative of the New York Congressional delegation to the Democratic National Congressional Committee, and he is also one of the vice-presidents of the committee.

STANDING ON THE RUINS OF A WORLD

כל אשר בארץ ינוע: והקימתי אה בריתי אהך: "Everything on the earth shall die. But with thee will I establish my covenant." (Gen. vi., 17b-18a.)

IT is difficult to gather from the scant details furnished in the Bible the real inwardness of Noah's character. To be sure, he was a righteous man, though living in an unrighteous age, or else he would not have "found grace in the eyes of the Lord;" but the Bible narrative does not sufficiently individualise him—so that we might recognise him as a unique personality rather than as the representative of a type. But whatever may have been his personality, it is quite enough for us to assume that he was human—he could not have been less than human. And having been human, he may be treated by us from a human standpoint. We may try to put ourselves in his position, which was an exceptional one, and imagine what were his feelings during the Flood.

At the first blush, we are of course inclined to felicitate him on his marvelous escape. He was singled out by God as the only man in his generation worthy of heavenly protection. Not only did he obtain safety for himself and his family, but also, by that very act, the mark of divine approval. We average men and women who blunder along the quiet course mapped out for us, trying our little best to lead an acceptable life, yet without having the assurance that our deeds are right alike in motive, execution and purpose, we should regard it a boon surpassing all physical advantages, this visible token of God's approval. How gladly should we bask in the faintest reflection of the smile of such benign approbation! Failing that, we must perforce be satisfied with the trust that the little we are capable of: the one thought sprung from our brain whereby life is exalted; the one quiver of feeling vibrating through our heart whereby life is sweetened, the one generous deed our hands found to do whereby life is beautified; in short, just our modest contribution to life's treasure house, will not be lost but will endure. This vague trust is all we have to cheer us in our struggles. But Noah had more than this. He was granted tangible evidence that God had sanctioned his conduct. What more can any mortal desire?

However, while our first impulse is to consider Noah an exceptionally favored mortal, a little further thought will show this to be a surface estimate of his extraordinary position. On the assumption that he was neither superhuman nor subhuman, but simply human, we cannot but pity a man who was forced to witness a world cataclysm. Human imagination staggers before the picture of death and destruction suggested by the Bible story of the flood. Fancy a world in ruin! Fancy the cessation of all song, all flowering, all life! And fancy a man standing in the midst of all this devastation! If he was only a man with average humanity in his heart, how could he survive the death struggle which ended fatally for all the living? What sense of desolation must have held him in its grip as he saw the crashing doom! What appalling scenes must he have witnessed, what terrifying sounds must he have heard, as so much beauty and grace, so much happiness and love, was being swept away by the merciless current! The despair of fathers, the agony of mothers, the unknowing wail of little children—blended into one piercing cry that rose above the tempest and sailed out over the swirling surge—how could Noah listen to all that, without desiring death rather than life bought at such a cost?

If Noah had flung himself into this sea of trouble and exclaimed, Let me perish with my kind rather than behold this bitter death!—we should understand and sympathise with him. There would have been a blessed release for him in such an end rather in the life that followed. Forty days and forty nights the rain beat incessantly against the woodwork of his ark, keeping up all the while its monotonously dripping rhythm except when the furious winds lashed the waves and drove the downpour in sheets against the frail craft;—how could he ever live through those fearful hours without losing his reason? And then to be impelled for weeks by the uncontrolled torrent without knowing whither! Further, after he was released from the ark, was he really released from the terror of the flood? Assuming again that Noah was human, is it not an awful thing for any man to have to carry through life the burdensome memory of such experiences as he had to undergo? How oft must he have, in the afteryears, mused in anguish over those dark days! How often at night must he have dreamed about the terrible crisis! Again he heard the booming billows; again he heard men cry, women sob, babies whimper! Again he saw the Spirit of Death hovering over all things; again he beheld corpses floating in the merciless welter—a feast for sharks and monsters of the deep! We fancy him calling frantically out of his sleep, leaping up from his couch and desperately trying to banish the dread vision—but in vain!

All his life, we imagine, he had to carry in his bosom the sadness of myriad deaths. Will you still felicitate this survivor of such a catastrophe, this chief-mourner of a dead world? Scarcely. Rather will you want to know what gave this man the strength to endure the universal upheaval without being broken in spirit or losing his faith. Cynics may say that it was the brute instinct of self-preservation;—but we have already said that we assume Noah to have been human. Nor can it be advanced that Noah was convinced of his own righteousness, and knew that he alone deserved to be saved; since such self-righteousness, such self-hugging, in the face of the deadly agony of a world would be unworthy of one whom God has chosen. Nay, not in Noah's self-love must we look for the secret of his strength, rather in Noah's sense of duty that to him was assigned the task of building up a new world on the ruins of the old world. For the sake of this task he bore all the hardships of his lot. He mastered death in order to master life. JOEL BLAU.

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Will War Aid In Solving the "Servant Problem?"

For many years the influx of German women to this country has almost been nil. In former decades it was the German emigrant girl who became the household servant, and a good servitor she was—quiet, respectful, devoid of the rasping, arrogant and unappreciative qualities which so strongly, save in rare instances, distinguish those who are now filling their places and who gave birth to the "servant problem."

We have now the Slav, Hungarian, Polish and Bohemians, who are predominating in the household. Even the emigration of the Irish girl—who made an excellent servant—has ceased. Between the latter class and the Dishonest Intelligence Office the life of the housewife has been made miserable and often unbearable, so that the hotel and apartment hotel—withstanding its militancy against the home life—was ushered in, and in adapting themselves to these surroundings some relief was brought.

Possibly the dreadful conditions wrought and still continuing by the cruel war, which is destroying the lives of hundreds of thousands of good men—fathers of families—will necessitate many of the girls of Germany to look to these shores for a livelihood. They would be welcomed with open arms by the families here, and good homes would be opened to them. If this should come to pass it would go far to solve the "servant problem," and it would not become necessary for the housewife to be constantly traveling between her home and the intelligence office.

It would root out the practice of the present class of servants, hold-

ing their places while they are being instructed by the madame, and until they get a smattering of the English language—then strike for higher wages, or leave their names with the intelligence office, to procure another place at a higher wage. The German girl was more abiding, more constant, and her term of service in varying long periods—certainly she was not mercenary; this quality was not a distinguishing feature in her. Every laborer is worthy of his (or her) hire, but there is a limit—and now it is often reached with this class of servitors. L'AIGLON.

The candidacy of Justice Bartow S. Weeks for the Supreme Court in the first judicial department is worthy the unqualified support of all good citizens. Justice Weeks is now filling the position of justice of the Supreme Court by appointment of Governor Glynn, as he administered its duties in the same manner last year by virtue of his appointment by Governor Sulzer. He has served the office with fidelity and ability; his judicial opinions are models of reasoning and he is patient and impartial in dealing out justice even-handedly to all litigants who appear before him. The judiciary committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York reports that Mr. Weeks "has confirmed the opinion heretofore reported by this committee that he is qualified for the office of justice of the Supreme Court." The committee declares "that his present nomination likewise receive the approval and indorsement of the association," which approval and indorsement were duly forthcoming. There can be no higher praise of a candidate for high judicial office than that involved in his indorsement by an association of lawyers, who are best qualified to pass upon his fitness and whose criticism is most thorough and searching. Hence we are glad to recommend Justice Weeks' name to the favorable consideration of our readers for their support at the approaching election.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASHOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses preaches Sabbath morning on "Except the Lord Guard the City, the Watchman Waketh in Vain."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rabbi Aaron Eiseman will preach Sabbath morning on "The Jew's Contribution to the Growth of New York City," in honor of the Tercentenary celebration.

B'NAI JESHURUN.—Rabbi Joel Blau preaches Sabbath morning, when special tercentenary services will be held.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TEMPLE.—Rabbi G. Lipkind will preach this evening on "Religion and the Drama." Sabbath morning on "The Portion of the Law."

B'NAI SHOLAUM (Brooklyn).—Rev. Dr. Israel Herbert Levinthal preaches this evening on "Man's Inhumanity to Man." Sabbath morning on the "Portion of the Law."

EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD.—Rev. Dr. Clifton H. Levy will be the speaker at the services this evening.

ISAIAH TEMPLE (West End avenue, near 106th street).—Rabbi Samuel Greenfield preaches this evening on "What Is the Matter With Religion?" Sabbath morning, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

MT. ZION.—Rabbi B. A. Tintner preaches Sabbath morning.

NEW PEOPLES.—Rabbi S. Buchler will preach Sabbath morning on "The Old World Compared with the New One."

MONTEFIORE (Bronx).—Rabbi Alexander Basel preaches Sabbath morning on "Modern Babel."

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

PENI EL.—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert preaches this evening on "Why Should You Attend the Synagogue?" Sabbath morning, "Be a Righteous Man."

SHAARI ZEDEK (Brooklyn).—Dr. Max Ralsin preaches this evening on "The Jew's Part in the Making of New York." Sabbath morning on "The Portion of the Law."

SINAI (Bronx).—Rabbi Max Reichler preaches this evening on "Ethical Religion and Non-Religious Ethics." Sabbath morning, "An Olive Leaf."

SINAI (Mt. Vernon).—Dr. J. I. Gorfinkle preaches this morning on "Moral Education in the Public Schools." Sabbath morning, "Men and Women of the Bible."

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—The speaker at services this evening will be Rabbi Robinson.

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Rev. H. G. Enelow will be the speaker at the services this evening.

The American Jewish Committee.

The eighth annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee will be held in New York City on Sunday, November 8, 1914, at the Hotel Astor, Broadway and 44th street.

The morning session will be called to order at 10:30 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock. Luncheon will be provided for those in attendance.

Successors to the following officers will be chosen:

President—Louis Marshall.
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District 6—Henry M. Buzel, Detroit; Victor Rosewater, Omaha.

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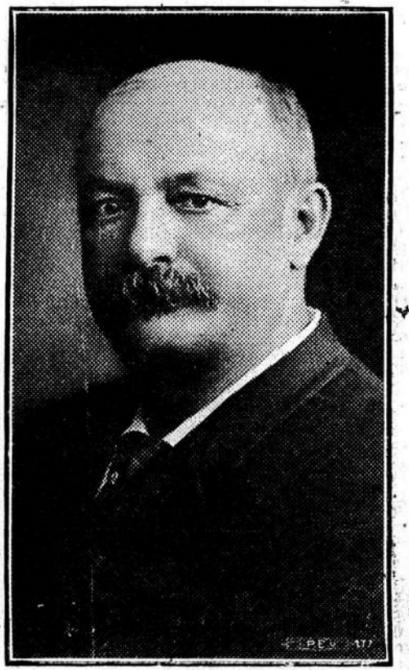
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WM SOHMER

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The fiscal year before Mr. Sohmer assumed office, the revenues from the transfer inheritance tax amounted to \$8,212,735. This year they are \$11,162,478.40. The increase in this tax is largely due, of course, to the accidents of life, but it is nevertheless true that a considerable portion of the increase can be traced directly to the efficiency exercised in collecting the tax. The revenues from the corporation tax in 1910 were \$9,123,738. This year they are \$11,634,000.84. Under much less favorable business conditions this tax ought to have been less this year than four years ago, but the

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fact is that a painstaking and thorough enforcement of the law is the real cause of the increase in the revenues from this source.

What Comptroller Sohmer has done for the State's business he has done to a large degree for the several municipalities of the State. Under the law which gives him the supervision of the fiscal affairs of the different municipalities Comptroller Sohmer has organized the business records of the several counties in the State so effectively that the easy slipshod methods of the past have completely disappeared. Improper audits and illegal payments by boards of supervisors have been minimized. Incident to this work it has been necessary for the Comptroller to expose some wrongdoers, and some municipal officials have been convicted for misappropriation of public funds, and more than \$150,000 has been returned to different county treasuries, but the great result of this work has been one of prevention rather than one of punishment. This work on the part of the Comptroller has been so successful that the county officials in almost every county of the State are constantly seeking the aid and advice of the Comptroller in their fiscal affairs. The Comptroller instituted in the several second-class cities of the State a uniform system of accounting which immediately produced such good results that it has been adopted in many cities throughout this country.

The magnitude of the work required to perfect the financial control of the State's business has not prevented Comptroller Sohmer from giving attention to the enactment of needed legislation. The frauds perpetrated upon the State by the evasion of the stock transfer tax provisions have been abolished by laws passed on the recommendation of the Comptroller which make the evasions of that law now well nigh impossible.

From the start the Comptroller attempted to secure legislation which would make impossible conditions which arose in the case of the Siegel failure and this year he succeeded in having the Legislature adopt his recommendations and place in the Banking Law provisions which will, in the future, give security for all the deposits of the hundreds of thousands of small depositors who have been doing business in private banks.

There are many other instances of the success which Comptroller Sohmer has attained in improving the business conditions of the State, but no argument is necessary to show his splendid record. One needs only to talk with those who have had business with the Comptroller's office to learn the increased importance and the great respect, which the office has secured for itself during his term.

"Cohen-tinent" Indeed.

We have already referred in these columns to the joke that went around the Australian colonies at the time of the Boer War, owing to the number of Jews joining the expeditionary contingents in aid of the Mother Country. The troops, it will be recalled, were facetiously nick-named "Cohen-tinents." Judging from the Jewish Chronicle lists already published the nick-name would be far better justified in the case of the troops in the British corps to-day—if jesting were permissible at this juncture. For no fewer than forty-nine "Cohens" figure among the non-commissioned officers and men and eight among the commissioned ranks. Here are nearly six Minyanim; and before the lists are completed, and when the colonies are added, there will probably be found enough to form a fair-sized congregation. This one little fact, by itself, is a fine answer to those foolish people who ask what Jews are doing in the present crisis. Clearly, the "Cohens" are doing their proportionate share as willingly as, mutatis mutandis, are the Jones and the Smiths. In other words, the Jews have risen to their obligation—and the Jewish Chronicle has done a thing of capital importance in presenting an approximation to the actual facts.

A study of the Jewish Chronicle lists has, indeed, quite a special interest of its own. We notice, for instance, that the Jacob or Jacobs number thirty-five—a very representative contingent; the Levy's, thirty-six; the Harris', forty-five; the Marks', twenty; the Davis thir-

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ty-three; and the Abrams', or Abrahams' twenty-three. The Cohens, as will be seen, top the list. But generally speaking, it is evident from the records that Jews usually described as "English" are not falling the country at this moment. Of course, some of the names in the Jewish Chronicle lists are not easily recognizable as those of co-religionists and give evidence of the hiding

of Jewish origin which we know to have gone on in the army. But we may hope that the bold publication, without fear or hesitation, of Jewish names in the Jewish Chronicle will do something, by force of example, to correct an unfortunate tendency, which certainly was not countenanced by regimental officers to whom all their men are equally dear.—Jewish World.



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The orchestral season of 1914-15 will be inaugurated at Aeolian Hall by the Symphony Society of New York, Walter Damrosch, conductor, this (Friday) and Sunday afternoons, October 23d and 25th, with Efram Zimbalist as soloist. As has been announced, the receipts for the first pair of concerts will be given to the American Red Cross Society.

The opening program will be as follows:
Symphony No. 2 in D.....Brahms
Concerto for violin with orchestra in G minor.....Bruch
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Le Festin de l'Araignee.....A. Roussel (New, first time in America.)

The People's Symphony Concerts Auxiliary Club will hold the first of its series of six chamber concerts in the Auditorium of the Washington Irving High School to-morrow (Saturday) evening, October 24th. The Kneisel Quartet will be heard, assisted by Miss Pauline Mallet-Provost, piano. The program will include Schumann's Quartet in A major, op. 41, No. 3, the Interludium in modo antico by Glazounow, and Cesar Franck's Quintet in F minor, for piano-forte, two violins, viola and cello. In pursuance of the education features of the club's work, Franz X. Arens will deliver the first of a series of lectures on the "Development of Musical Form."

For her recital at Aeolian Hall on Tuesday evening, October 27, Maud Powell announces the following program:

1. Vieuxtemps—Concert, D minor, op. 31.
2. Strauss—Sonata, E flat major, op. 18.
3. Tartini (1692-1770).
- (a) Variations on a theme by Corelli. Nardini (1722-1793).
- (b) Larghetto. Pugnani (1731-1798).
- (c) Præludium e allegro.
4. Brahms—Jochim.
- (a) Hungarian Dances, A major and E minor. Sibellus.
- (b) Valse Triste and Musette. Florent Schmitt.
- (c) Cradle Song.
5. Fernando Arbos.
- (d) Dance Espagnole (Tango).

Mr. Reinald Werrenrath will give a song recital Monday evening, October 26, at Aeolian Hall. His programme will contain groups of songs in German and Italian, and a group by modern English writers.

Alexander Bloch announces the following programme for his violin recital at Aeolian Hall on Wednesday evening, October 28, when he will have the assistance of Biss Blanche Bloch at the piano:

1. Sonata, No. 10, Op. 96.....Beethoven
2. Concerto in D major.....Paganini
3. (a) Lithauesches Lied.....Coplin-Auer
- (b) Serenata Napoletana.....Sgambati
4. (a) Romanze.....Wagner-Wilhelmj
- (b) Polonaise in D major.....Wienlawski

The programme for the first concerts of the Philharmonic Society this season at Carnegie Hall on the evening of Thursday, October 29 (when the entire

receipts are to be given to the American Red Cross Society), and the following Friday afternoon is remarkable for the "neutrality," four nations—Austria, Russia, Germany and France—being represented. It begins with the "New World" Symphony of the Bohemian, Dr. Dvorak. This remarkably melodious and popular work was composed in New York in 1893, while its composer was director of the National Conservatory of Music, and it ranks probably as his foremost work. It received its initial performance at the hands of the Philharmonic Society, under the baton of Anton Seidl, who used the composer's manuscript score. The programme will also contain the short tone picture by the Russian "progressive" composer, Strawinsky, entitled "Fireworks." His symphonic poem "Don Juan" is also on the programme, which concludes with the three orchestral numbers from Berlioz's "Damnation of Faust," the charming Dance of the Sylphs, the uncanny Minuet of the Willow-the-Wisps, and the stirring Hungarian March, which were so often heard in the days when the late Theodore Thomas was conductor of the Philharmonic. (c) Hungarian Dance, No. 1. (c) Hungarian Dance, No. 1. (c) Hungarian Dance, No. 1.

William A. Brady will present last season's striking comedy success, "Too Many Cooks," by Frank Craven, at the Standard Theatre, Broadway at Ninetieth street, for the week beginning on Monday night, with the original cast headed by Frank Craven himself. The story of the play concerns Albert Bennett and Alice Cook, who are engaged. To insure their happiness Bennett proposes that they own their own home, and to this end he begins the construction of a cottage in the suburbs. All goes well until the relatives and friends of the couple arrive with innumerable suggestions for the planning of the house, hence the title.

A Celtic sunbeam, breathing the exhilarating atmosphere of old Killarney, is that of joyous Peg, as portrayed by winsome Elsa Ryan in J. J. Hartley Manner's exuberant comedy of youth, "Peg o' My Heart," scheduled for a week at the Grand Opera House, New York, beginning Monday, Oct. 26. Truly refreshing is the character of the buoyant Peg as unfolded by Miss Ryan and most popular of all modern stage heroines has she proven, a veritable whirlwind of youthful enthusiasm and ingeniousness. Indeed, she has proved a most welcome follower of the creator Laurette Taylor, and New York paid Elsa Ryan a glowing tribute in accepting her version even as enthusiastically as that of her predecessor. A most extraordinary cast is assembled in support of Miss Ryan and includes Thomas Holding, Kate Blanche, Vivian Gilbert, Robert Forsythe, Agnes Heron Miller, Sidney Mather, Herbert Ashton and Marie Merlau.

Heading the bill at B. F. Keith's Alhambra Theatre this week are Elizabeth Brice and Charles King; Nat M. Wills, "The Happy Tramp"; Wm. M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne, in their latest one-act playlet, "The Man Who Remembered"; Geo. Lyons and Bob Yosco, harpist and singer; "The Edge of the World"; the Langdons, a trio of acknowledged fun-makers; "A Night on the Boulevard"; George W. Cooper and Chris Smith, presenting "The Bellboy and the Porter"; Vandinoff and Louie, lightning oil painters, and others. The Sunday concerts will be given as usual, matinee and evening.

The well-known dramatic star, Julius Steger, supported by a capable company, is the attraction at B. F. Keith's Royal Theatre this week. Mr. Steger, remembered as the star of vaudeville's dramatic masterpieces, "The Fifth Commandment" and "Judgment," has in his latest sketch, "The Warning," a decidedly dramatic skit which gives scope for some of the best acting he has ever done. "The Bernhardt of Song," Belle Baker, is also on the bill, as are Francis Dooley and Corinne Sales, "That's Silly," Harry Beresford in Tom Barry's "Twenty Years Ago," Joe Jackson, "The European Vagabond," Weston and Leon, in character songs; Gliding O'Mearas; Cobert Belling with his four-legged comedians, and others. The Sunday concerts will be given as usual, matinee and evening.

America's most popular musical comedy star, Blanche Ring, who has not been seen on the vaudeville stage for the past five years, returns to vaudeville at B. F. Keith's Colonial Theatre this week, in what is considered the strongest act of her career, entitled "Oh, Papa," which has been arranged for vaudeville by Channing Pollock and Reinhold Wolf from the play by Leo Delitrichstein. Other features on the bill are Eddie Leonard and Mabel Russell; Ed Vinton, who presents Buster, the dog comedian and mimic; Emmet De Voy & Co., presenting "His Wife's Mother;" Hymack, in "Missitt Junction;" Brooks and Bowen; Collins and Hart; Eveleen Dunmore, and Weber and Capitola. The Sunday concerts will be given as usual, matinee and evening.

Houdini, the genius of escape, heads the Palace bill this week. No one has ever equalled Houdini in the art of getting out of tight places and his feats of self-liberation make most fall breaking exploits of history seem comparatively trivial. To give his performance a new angle, Houdini now devotes himself to stunts of extreme danger. He has discarded handout magic and now has himself locked into an air-tight galvanized iron can filled with water which is locked in an iron-bound chest. He

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FRISCH, WILLIAM.—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 WILLIAM FRISCH, 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 EPH. A. KARELSEN, No. 87 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of April, 1915. Dated New York, October 13, 1914. REUBEN ARKUSH and HERMAN B. GOODSTEIN, Administrators. EPH. A. KARELSEN, Attorney for Administrators, 87 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

HORNTHAL, LEWIS M.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against LEWIS M. HORNTHAL, 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 Sidney Rossmann, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, 1915. Dated New York, 8th day of October, 1914. (Sgd.) MILTON J. HORNTHAL, JULIUS M. LOWENSTEIN, Executors. SIDNEY ROSSMAN, Attorney for Executors, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 the estate of 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.

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.

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 her 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.

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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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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, James Frank, No. 30 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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Dated New York, the 8th day of September, 1914.
BENNO LEWINSON, WILLIAM HENRY, RICHARD KUNO, Executors.

BERMAN, ABRAHAM—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated the 4th day of May, 1914, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Berman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 299 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next.
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Dated, New York, the 4th day of August, 1914.
REBECCA FORSCHE, Administratrix of Samuel Schiffer, deceased.
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OTTO KAUFMANN, Administrator.
HARRY C. ADAMS, Attorney for Administrator, 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

OPPENHEIMER, IRMA J. S.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against 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, at the office of Maurice Marks, Woolworth Building, No. 233 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of January, next.

Dated, New York, the 30th day of June, 1914.
HERBERT D. OPPENHEIMER, Administrator.
MAURICE MARKS, Attorney for Administrator, Woolworth Building, 233 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

WORMS, BERTHA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Worms, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the 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 24th day of July, 1914.
ISRAEL SCHNEITZACHER, Executor.
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Dated New York, the 12th day of May, 1914.
LOUIS WERNER, Attorney for Executrix.
No. 42 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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, 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.

MARK, 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, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office 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 MARK, Executrix.
CAHN LEVENTRITT & GOETZ, Attorneys for Executrix, 128 Broadway, Manhattan, New York 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. Cohalan, 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 25th 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.

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.
WILLIAM LEVY, Executor.
MORRISON & SCHIFF, Attorneys for Executor, 320 Broadway, New York City.

JACOBS, SOLOMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon Jacobs, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Paul Hellingner, 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.
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MORTON ARENDT, Surviving Executor.
LEO OPPENHEIMER, Attorney for Executors, 60 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.

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 18th day of January next.

Dated, New York, the 12th day of July, 1914.
BERNARD LICHTENSTEIN, DAVID OPPENHEIMER, Executors.
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Dated New York, the 20th day of April, 1914.
FANNIE MOSES, Executrix.
JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, Attorneys for Executrix, 256 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TAUSEND, MAX.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Tausend, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the 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 Finkenberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Albert L. Phillips, No. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of January next.

Dated, New York, May 21, 1914.
EMIL FINKENBERG, Executrix; ISRAEL FINKENBERG, EDWARD FINKENBERG, Executors.
ALBERT L. PHILLIPS, Attorney for Executors, 99 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 Rose G. Morgenstern, 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. & I. S. Isaacs, No. 53 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.
EMIL GRUENING, ROSE B. GRUENING, Executrix; H. GRUENING, Executors.
M. S. & I. S. ISAACS, Attorneys for Executors, 53 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 15th 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 her 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.
MARTIN WOOLF, Administratrix.
PASKUS, GORDON & HYMAN, Attorneys for Administratrix, 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Form 200. ONE
Explanation-Matter in Italics is new; matter in brackets [] is old matter to be omitted.
STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Albany, July 20, 1914.
Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section one of article two of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this State to be held on the third day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

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

State of New York.
In Senate, Jan. 23, 1913.
A majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof.

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

State of New York.
In Assembly, Jan. 27, 1913.
A majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof.

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

STATE OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.
Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the [L. S.] city of Albany, this twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

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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. LASKY, Attorney for Executors, 170 Broadway, New York.

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 Isl 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 Ex'r; TILLIE FISCHER, Ex'x.
JEREMIAH A. O'LEARY, Attorney for Executor, 38 Park Row, Manhattan.

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.

Form 201. TWO
Explanation-Matter in Italics is new.
STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Albany, July 20, 1914.
Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section four of article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this State to be held on the third day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

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

In case any annual tax heretofore imposed for the payment of a debt authorized by vote of the people under the constitution will, if continued, provide for the payment of the interest on such debt as it falls due and also the payment of the principal of such debt before it becomes due, the legislature may amend the law by reducing the rate of such tax provided that the same shall not be reduced below a sum sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due and also the principal of such debt when it becomes due.

The supreme court shall have jurisdiction to direct the comptroller or any officer of the state to impose a tax sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section for the protection of any sinking fund of the state.

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

State of New York.
In Senate, March 27, 1914.
A majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

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

State of New York.
In Assembly, March 27, 1914.
This resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

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

STATE OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.
Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the [L. S.] city of Albany, this twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

Form 202. THREE
Explanation-Matter in italics is new.
STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Albany, July 20, 1914.
Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this State to be held on the third day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to article seven of the constitution, in relation to the forest preserve.
Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That article seven of the constitution be amended by inserting a new section to be section seven-a, to read, as follows:
Section 7-a. The prohibition of section seven shall not prevent the cutting or removal of mature, dead or fallen timber or trees detrimental to forest growth, on lands constituting the forest preserve, nor the leasing of camp sites and the construction of roads and trails necessary for protection against fire, and for ingress and egress. The legislature may authorize the sale of lands outside the limits of the Adirondack park and the Catskill park as such parks are now established by law. The proceeds of such sales of lands shall be set apart in a separate fund and used only for the purchase of lands for reforestation in such parks.
Section 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature, to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and in conformity with section one of article fourteen of the constitution, be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York.
In Assembly, April 23, 1913.

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

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

State of New York.
In Senate, May 3, 1913.

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

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

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

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Dated, New York, the 28th day of May, 1914. MICHAEL MITCHELL, GABRIEL NACHMAN, Administrators with the Will Annexed. HORWITZ & ROSENSTEIN, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. Attorneys for Administrator, Michael Mitchell. REIT & KAMINSKY, Attorneys for Administrator, Gabriel Nachman, 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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. Griffenhagen, late of the County of New York, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of Ronald K. Brown, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November, next.

Dated, New York, the thirtieth day of April, 1914. MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, Executor. RONALD K. BROWN, Attorney for Executor, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

LOUCHHEIM, SOPHIA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sophia Louchheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Maurice S. Cohen, his attorney, No. 54 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of April, next.

Dated New York, the 17th day of September, 1914. AARON B. SELDNER, Executor. MAURICE S. COHEN, Attorney for Executor, 54 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ULMAR, SAMUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated May 12th, 1914, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Ulmar, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Bertram Levy, their Attorney, No. 57 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of December, next.

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