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A NEAR-WAR STORY

By S. Freuder

The scribe in quest of a story sauntered into a coffee house on Second avenue. At a round table in a corner, where there was plenty of draught and little light, sat the "intellectuals" who spend more time than money in the place and are looked upon by the waiter as charity guests.

"If anybody talks war at this table," cried Americus, "there will be war, and he talked for almost ten minutes why the war topic should be tabooed.

"Well; then, let us talk about peace," interrupted Judaicus.

"No," said Germanicus, "Peace talk inevitably leads to war talk. You can't speak of light without thinking of darkness. Coldness suggests heat."

"And hunger, food," broke in Americus, as the waiter condescendingly approached the table. "Boys, let us have a peace supper," he continued. "Bring me a wiener schnitzel, German fried potatoes and French rolls."

"And I'll take a Berliner pfannekuchen with a French coffee," said Germanicus.

"I'll just take a Russian tea with lemon," spoke up Judaicus. "You want to know who is the 'lemon'? Why, any power that trusts in Russia's friendship."

"And I'll take—the subway to Times Square," said the scribe. "There the crowd has more of the war spirit, and I may get some sort of a war story."

"Ah!" said Judaicus, "this is only too true. The spirit of the Gentiles has not yet reached the sublime heights of Jewish thought in which Isaiah moved when he uttered the prophesy: 'They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruninghooks.' But this is not all. The prophet added: 'And they shall learn war no more. As long as people will learn how to best maim and kill their fellow men so long will there be war. Look at this man just passing through the

door. If he had never learned how to play pinochle he could not play it, and his wife and four children would not be starving. Did you ever think

man or a perfect nation without peace."

"Good for you," cried Americus. "The American people are getting

"And now," said the scribe, "I am going to turn the tables on you and tell a story which has just a little bit of the war flavor, but the telling

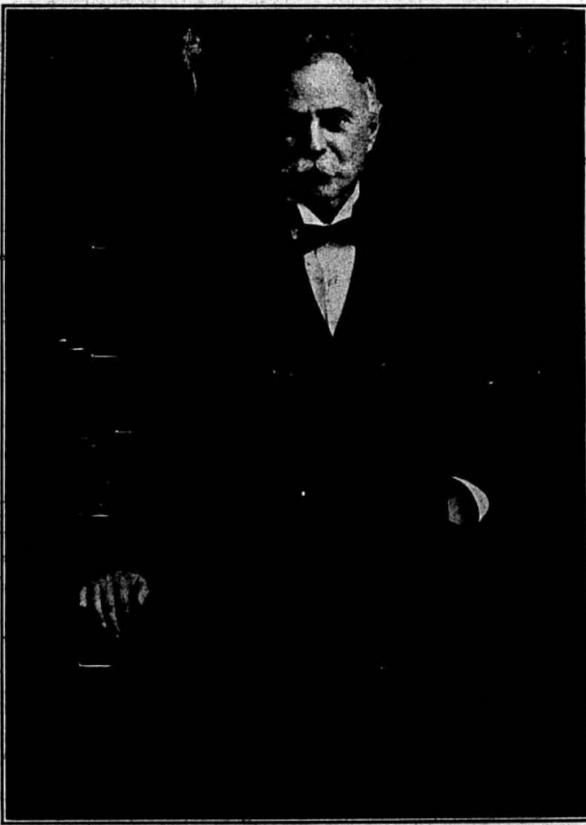
"In other words," broke in Germanicus, "it deals with a war that war."

"And let us hope the story is wahr, too," added Judaicus.

"The story is true," said the scribe, and what is more, it has greatly influenced my life, although it all happened before I was born. But just let me tell it in my own way, while you are busy eating.

"It is Friday night. Grace after meal has been said. The clearing of the table is halted, so as not to disturb the short nap which father was accustomed to take immediately after eating, while still seated in his chair. The youngsters talk in whispers and walk on tiptoe. Presently he wakes up, and the room is filled with a merry noise, such as a dozen healthy boys and girls will make after an abundant supper. Father fetches a *Tikun* (a Pentateuch printed with the unpointed text) to run over the portion of the law which he is to read at the morrow's service, while mother covers the table with a cloth especially reserved for the Sabbath. This tablecloth was a gorgeous affair. It was of heavy red satin and had in the centre the Hebrew letters of the sentence: Remember the Sabbath to keep it holy.

"Now father rises from the table and seats himself on the bench protruding from the stove. Protruding from the stove? Exactly. This was not one of your parlor stoves, tiny, fragile pieces of furniture, that can be moved about at will and thrown into the shed during the summer. No! This stove was a momentous affair. It was built into the wall of the room, with a massive solid foundation to rest upon and was built for eternity. I have never seen a stove like that in this country, and there is none in the old country that is dearer to my heart. Father opens one of the big side doors of the stove, and takes out a large pot of boiled chestnuts, which he distributes with judicial deliberation. It is the time when each child's deeds during



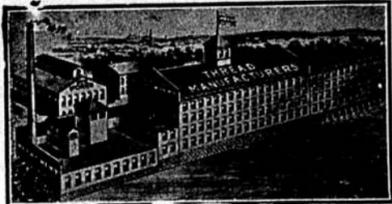
JULIUS HARBURGER

In fraternal, communal and political circles probably no man was better known in New York than Julius Harburger, whose death occurred last Monday night. Mr. Harburger was a Past Grand Master of the Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, and had been Excise Commissioner, Coroner and Sheriff of the City of New York. An extended sketch of Mr. Harburger's career appears on another page of this issue.

of the deep significance of the word Sholom (Peace)? The same root means 'perfect,' because the Hebrew mind could not conceive of a perfect

to be good Jews. We are at present perfectly at peace with all nations. Here comes the waiter with our orders. Let us eat in peace."

of which will not violate President Wilson's admonition, since it has nothing at all to do with the present war."



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the week past are judged. A perfect school and home record is rewarded with a certain number of chestnuts, which is reduced in varying degrees, when there is a flaw in the record, and, in extreme cases of misbehavior, there were no chestnuts at all. For such an emergency mother had a reserve supply from which she would deal out surreptitious doles to the downhearted culprits.

"The younger children romp about the room, while the older ones nestle close to father, asking him all kinds of questions pressing upon a child's budding mind and drinking in the wonderful stories of the Bible, and Talmud, and the marvellous happenings during the long, long Golus.

"On one such occasion I said to him: 'Why did God give the Parnas so much money and us so little? Why didn't he make you Parnas instead of Chazan?' His answer was at that time quite satisfactory to me, although it really was not to the point, as it only explained the how,

but not the why of the working of Providence in his case.

"When in 1848 the Hungarians, under the leadership of the great Louis Kossuth, attempted to shake off the Austrian yoke and become an independent republic, the Austrians called in the Russians to aid them in putting down the Hungarian revolt. The Hungarians fought heroically, but the Cossacks were too many for them. The provisional government was driven to the last resort. The landsturm was called out to oppose the Russian invader. Every man, from twenty up to fifty years, was required to report for duty as a soldier. These landsturm soldiers were

not sent to any distance away from their homes. They were expected to defend their own homes against the enemy. One day the town crier announced that everybody must appear at the town hall ready to march against an approaching regiment of Cossacks. My father had been married only a few months before. The *Nedan* (dowry) which he had received, 500 florins, was still intact, as he was looking about for a business opening. Afraid to leave the money at home lest the plundering Cossacks should get it, he hid it in his boots. At the town hall there were about 200 soldiers, all the able-bodied men of the village, gathered together. They were a motly crowd. None of them had a uniform and only a few had revolvers. The peasants were armed with pitchforks and axes, while the Jews had big hammers, stout sticks and a few long knives, furnished by the Shochet.

"They formed two companies; the one was headed by Karl, the butcher, a Gentile, and the other by Long Lazer, the tailor, who was chosen for his tall stature.

"At the roll call Simon, the shoemaker, was missing. His wife was there to explain his absence. He had no boots of his own, using those that were left with him for repair. But since the landsturm was declared everybody was careful to have his boots in readiness, and so he was left without any. He was ordered to drive the commissariat wagon, which he did in his bare feet.

Before they started out the rabbi and priest blessed the soldiers and there was much weeping and wailing both by those who left as well as by those left behind.

After an hour's march my father began to feel the pressure of the money in his boots. The pain gradually increased, and he walked with great difficulty, he was lagging behind the others. Simon, the shoemaker, with a quick and sympathetic eye for boot troubles, offered to relinquish his job as driver of the commissariat wagon in exchange for my father's boots. The offer was gladly accepted and my father wrapped his money in a handkerchief which he tied securely around his neck.

On their march through another village they were re-enforced by a company of fifty soldiers armed and equipped like themselves, and by a cavalry force consisting of five men and six horses. They had not been more than three miles from home when they decided that they had done a good day's work and were entitled to a rest. So they built a campfire and prepared a big kettle of coffee. While thus peacefully engaged, they were startled by the sound of several pistol shots. They jumped up and formed in battle line. Some timid ones suggested to march back home and die at least surrounded by the dear wife and children, but braver counsel prevailed, and the onward march was continued. Suddenly there appeared in the distance the figures of two men riding on horses. As they came nearer it could be plainly seen they were Russian Cossacks. One of them held a field glass to his eyes. He must have felt like Goliath did when he saw

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By sheer good luck my father had saved his money from falling into the enemy's hand, but he was fated to lose it. In his run for home, his feet were still troubling him and in his efforts not to remain too far behind the others he got so warmed up that, in order to make his running easier he threw first away his coat, then his vest, and then, only feeling the heavy burden on his neck,



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and forgetting that it was the money that made it so heavy, he grabbed at his neck and unloosing the handkerchief tied around there he threw the handkerchief away, and not until after he had reached his home, did he become aware of the fact that he had thrown all his money away, in a very literal sense. And that is how he became the Chazan instead of, as he hoped to be, the Parnas of the congregation. "But," my father continued in a joyful voice, "I do not envy the Parnas. He has only one boy, and that a dunce, while I have this one, and this one, and this one, all of them bright and pious, giving good promise of growing up to be great Talmudists."

Anti-Mission League in Toronto.

A movement has been started in Toronto by Rabbi Price, of the Goel Tzedek Synagogue, to form an Anti-Mission League and try to oppose the mission houses which infest the "Ward District." A hall has been hired which will be open day and night. After an appeal from Dr. Price many books written in Yiddish, Russian and English were received as donations. Dr. Price has also established classes which meet every night but Friday evening, when foreigners are instructed in the English tongue by Jewish young men from the local universities. Readers will be served with tea on the payment of one cent a glass. It is the hope of Rabbi Price that in this way of keeping the Jewish people who live in that neighborhood off the streets will thus be kept away from the missionaries and no more open street brawls which took place last summer will ever occur again.

Dr. Gustave Kollsher, of the Michael Reese Hospital, of Chicago, Ill., recently exhibited before the Mississippi Valley Medical Association four persons who had been "clinically cured" of cancer and whose cases had at first been regarded as hopeless.

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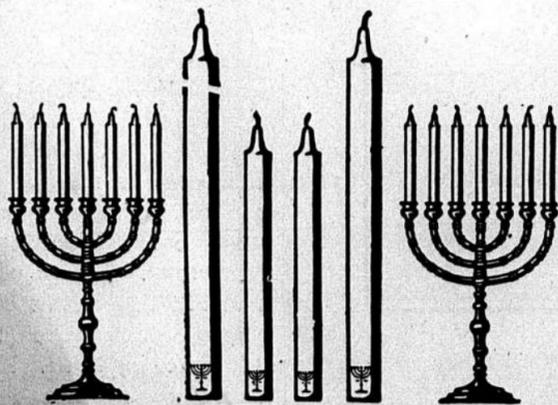
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Julius Lefkowitzsch.

Julius Lefkowitzsch was born at Ostrova, in Prussian Silesia, he studied at Breslau and Strassburg, and after a brilliant university career, took the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Breslau. He intended to devote himself to academic work; with this end in view he carried out a considerable quantity of original investigation under Victor von Richter in Breslau, and subsequently took a position under Hans Landolt in the chemical laboratory of the Berlin Agricultural High School. At a later date he became assistant to Victor von Meyer in Göttingen.

Lefkowitzsch's first publications were on fatty acids; he then applied himself to work on stereochemistry, which was at that time a new and undeveloped subject, far from assuming the commanding position which it now holds. He was the first to appreciate the importance of Pasteur's methods and to extend them.

The originality and quantity of Lefkowitzsch's early experimental work indicates that, had he continued to devote himself to pure science, he would rapidly have achieved a foremost place as a kacher and investigator. In 1883, however, he turned to chemical technology, and became chemist to the Aktiengesellschaft für Teerindustrie Erkuer in Berlin; three years later he became manager of the Whitehall Soap Works in Leeds, and in this capacity solved the problem of separating pure glycerine in a technical scale from the waste soap liquors. Shortly afterwards he established himself in London as a consulting chemist and became naturalized; by this time he had abandoned his aspirations towards a purely scientific career, and had entered upon what proved to be his life work, the development of the industrial technology of fats and oils. At the date of his death he was the first living authority on the animal and vegetable fats and oils; a large number of processes which are widely applied in the utilization and analysis of these important raw materials were devised by him. His treatise on the "Chemical Technology and Analysis of Oils and Fats" is now in its fifth English edition, and has been published also in French and German; his "Laboratory Companion to the Fats and Oils Industries" has a wide sphere of usefulness in English and in its German translation. Lefkowitzsch wrote the article on oil and fats in the "Encyclopedia Britannica," and the articles on oils in the last and the current editions of Thorpe's "Dictionary of Applied Chemistry"; his writings on his own subject have set a standard of precise treatment which has been accepted and adopted in later works by others upon this great branch of chemical industry.

Lefkowitzsch became a fellow of the Chemical Society in 1888, and served upon its council in 1902 and 1903. Much of his scanty leisure was also devoted to the Society of Chemical Industry, the Institute of Chemistry, and the Society of Public Analysts; at his death he was Honorary Foreign Secretary of the Society of Chemical Industry, and had held the chairmanship of the London section of the society. In 1909 he received the Lavoisier medal as conferecner of the Societe Chimique de France. At several meetings of the International Conference of Applied Chemistry, Lefkowitzsch took a leading part, a part always consigned to him by common consent by reason of his businesslike methods, his wide knowledge of science and technology, and his great talents as a linguist.

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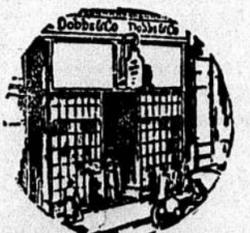
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His sturdy and robust character and the genuine pleasure with which he placed his knowledge and experience at the service of all desirous of assistance, made Lefkowitzsch a man of many sincere friends. The news of his death, which occurred at Chamonix, came as a severe shock to his friends; he had been in poor health for several years, but it was confidently anticipated that a holiday and rest in Switzerland would have restored him to us. He was a keen mountaineer, and was intimately acquainted with the French and Swiss Alps, in sight of which he passed away. He married in 1902, and his widow, with a son and daughter, survive him.

Dead.

One of the really remarkable things in the war has never yet been mentioned. The war, as we all know, gave birth to many acts of Parliament. But it virtually killed one also—the Allens act. Refugees are pouring in wholesale into the country who, in days gone by, would have been solemnly judged by the Appeal Board and sent back weeping. It would redeem much of the reputation of that ill-conceived piece of legislation if we could now write as its epitaph "killed—by kindness." Surely no one will desire its resuscitation now. Jews thrown from their homes by brutal Russian bureaucrats are equally objects of pity as are Belgians cast upon the world by brutal Prussian bullies.—*Jewish World*.

The Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., was opened for the reception of guests on November 1. The hospital was erected at a cost of \$90,000 and will provide treatment for the poor who are afflicted with rheumatism and other diseases.



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Items of Interest In the Jewish World

The Democrats of Ogdensburg, N. Y., have elected Mr. Julius Frank as Mayor.

Mr. Joseph Rabinowitz has been re-elected Mayor of Woodbine, N. J., for the coming two years.

A new lodge of the Progressive Order of the West was instituted in Wilmington, Del., last week.

The Female Hebrew Benevolent Society of Philadelphia, Pa., has just completed its ninety-fifth year.

The newly organized training school for Jewish teachers at Boston, Mass., has been formally opened.

About twenty-five young Jewesses of Asbury Park, N. J., have formed a Young Women's Hebrew Association.

Mrs. Judith Loewenthal has been elected recording secretary of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association.

Grand Duchess Elizabeth has distributed Jewish prayer books to wounded Jews at a hospital at Moscow.

Miss Ruth Leopold, of Akron, Ohio, has been elected secretary of the Home and School League of her city.

An active agitation for Jewish rights in Russia is being carried on in the foremost English and French journals.

The Baltimore, Md., Talmud Torah has just reopened for the twenty-sixth season. There are thirty-three classes this year.

Rev. Edward Davis, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., has succeeded Rev. Dr. E. Chauman as rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, York, Pa.

A Hebrew Culture Society has been formed in Spokane, Wash., by Rev. B. H. Rosenzweig in connection with Temple Emanu-El.

A Woman's Committee of Personal Service has been organized in connection with the Philadelphia (Pa.) United Hebrew Charities.

The Congregation Oheb Zedek, of Cleveland, O., at their last meeting, re-elected Rabbi H. A. Liebowitz for a term of three years.

At a meeting held last week in Benton Harbor, Mich., thirty young Jewish men organized a club for athletic and social purposes.

The newly organized Temple Sisterhood of Paducah, Ky., has begun its work with forty members and seems to have a promising future.

A large throng witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the new Tzamaeh Zak Anshev Liebowitz Synagogue at Chelsea, Mass., last week.

The censor in Paris prohibited the publication of war news in Yiddish for the simple reason that the office has no Yiddish expert on its staff.

The Temple Women's Association of Cleveland, O., at its annual meeting just held reported that its membership had passed the 1,000 mark.

The Hebrew Citizens' Protective Club of Kentucky has recently been organized at Louisville to aid immigrants entering the State and to instruct them in the value of American citizenship.

The Hebrew Talmudical Institute of Philadelphia, Pa., at its annual meeting held last week, announced that there will soon be opened a new department for the complete training of rabbis.

The authorities of the Jews' Temporary Shelter have acquired the Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate street, London, England for the accommodation of certain of the Jewish Belgian refugees. This accommodation will supplement the private hostels which have been established for the reception of these stricken brethren. The hotel will accommodate several hundred persons and will greatly relieve the pressure on the Shelters at Leman street and Poland street.

Congregation Abolishes Family Pews.

At a general meeting of the directors and members of the Congregation Shearith B'nai Israel, of 22 East 113th street, a resolution was passed abolishing the custom of the synagogue of seating men and women together, and requiring the women to occupy the gallery seats in the future.

This achievement is of considerable significance because the custom of seating men and women together prevailed in this otherwise orthodox congregation for at least the past twelve years since the congregation is located in its present building. At various times throughout that period efforts were made to separate the men and women, but always failed.

The rabbi, Dr. Moses Malsner, as well as the president, Mr. I. Levinson, and vice-president, Mr. D. Friend, deserve to be lauded for the success of their congregation in effecting this change, and it is hoped that by reason of this present good attendance shall increase to such an extent that the synagogue will require a larger structure than that which it occupies at the present time.

American Jewish Committee Meets, (Continued.)

The eighth annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee was held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, on Sunday, November 8, 1914. Mr. Louis Marshall, the president, was in the chair, and the following members were present: Cyrus Adler, Philadelphia; Isaac W. Bernheim, Louisville, Ky.; Fulton Brylawski, Caesar Cone, Greensboro, N. C.; Harry Cutler, Providence, R. I.; Isaac W. Frank, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Israel Friedland, Pallsade, N. Y.; Harry Friedland, Baltimore, Md.; Joseph Goetz, Newark, N. J.; Leonard Haas, Atlanta, Ga.; Jacob H. Hollander, Baltimore; B. Horwich, Chicago; David S. Lehman, Denver; B. L. Levinthal, Philadelphia; Julian W. Mack, Chicago; David Phillips, Cincinnati; Julius Rosenwald, Chicago; Joseph Stolz, Chicago; Mayer Sulzberger, Philadelphia; I. M. Ullman, New Haven; Charles Van Leer, Seaford, Del.; Moses R. Walter, Baltimore; A. Leo Weil, Pittsburgh, and Herman Bernstein, Nathan Bijur, Samuel Dorf, Harry Fischel, Lee K. Frankel, Samuel I. Hyman, Leon Karmalky, Nathan Lampert, Samuel C. Lamport, Judah L. Magnes, Louis Marshall, H. Pereira Mendes, Leon Sanders, Jacob H. Schiff, Bernard Seligson, A. Siegelstein, Joseph Silverman, Cyrus L. Sulzberger and Felix M. Warburg, of New York City.

The chairman appointed the following committees: On Nominations, Isaac W. Frank, Leonard Haas and Moses R. Walter; Auditing Committee, Caesar Cone, Samuel I. Hyman and Samuel Dorf. The report of the Executive Committee was read, and Dr. Cyrus Adler of Philadelphia, president of the Jewish Community (Kehillah) of that city, and Dr. J. L. Magner, chairman of the Executive Committee (Kehillah), New York City, presented reports of the activities of their respective organizations, which are constituencies of the American Jewish Committee. The committee discussed the situation of the Jews in the war zone and the means for coming to their assistance. Mr. Marshall, in behalf of the Executive Committee, announced that it had been decided to appropriate \$100,000 from the emergency trust fund to be turned over to the American Jewish Relief Committee, which had been organized under the auspices of the American Jewish Committee.

The committee also discussed the likelihood of restrictive immigration legislation in Congress, and decided to continue its opposition to any arbitrary method of restriction like the literacy test.

The following were elected for members-at-large for one year: Herman Bernstein, New York; Nathan Bijur, New York; Felix Frankfurter, Cambridge; Herbert Friedland, New York; Albert D. Lasker, Chicago; Oscar S. Straus, New York, and Moses R. Walter, Baltimore.

The following officers were elected: President, Louis Marshall; vice-presidents, Julian W. Mack and Jacob Hollander; treasurer, Isaac W. Bernheim; members of the Executive Committee (to serve for three years from January 1, 1915), Isaac W. Bernheim, Samuel Dorf; Julius Rosenwald, Oscar S. Straus, Cyrus L. Sulzberger and Mayer Sulzberger. The following were elected members for a term of five years: Maurice Stern, New Orleans; Morris M. Cohen, Little Rock; Nathan Erikstein, Seattle; Henry M. Butzel, Detroit; Victor Rosewater, Omaha; Edwin G. Forman and Joseph Stolz, Chicago; David Phillips, Cincinnati; Louis E. Levy, Philadelphia; Charles Van Leer, Seaford; Fulton Brylawski, Washington; Joseph Goetz, Newark, and A. Leo Weil, Pittsburgh.

Annual Meeting of the Montefiore Home.

The thirtieth annual meeting and reading of reports of the Montefiore Home took place last Sunday at the new buildings of the institution 210th street and Gun Hill road.

Jacob H. Schiff, president of the corporation, read the annual report, and then followed the election of one and three-year directors. Herman Lissner was elected for the one-year term and the following for three years: Leo D. Greenfield, Sol R. Guengenheim, Harold M. Lehman, Walter P. Meyer, Joseph Obermeyer, Jacob H. Schiff, Dudley D. Sicher and Ferdinand Sulzberger.

The report stated that the per capita cost of the patients for one year had increased from \$384.90 to \$408.47 on account of the change to the new buildings. Receipts for the year amounted to \$249,262 and disbursements to \$265,050, leaving a deficiency of \$15,775.

By a unanimous vote it was decided to change the name from the incorporated title "Montefiore Home, a Hospital for Chronic Invalids and Country Sanatorium," to "Montefiore Home and Hospital, for Chronic Invalids."

Temple Emanu-El Open Daily.

At the meeting of the trustees of Temple Emanu-El, held Monday evening, November 9, the proposition of Dr. Joseph Silverman that the Temple be open every day from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., and that a noonday service be held each day was unanimously approved. The committee to which was referred the execution of this plan has decided to open the Temple and hold a brief prayer service daily at 12:30 o'clock, beginning Monday, November 16. The public is cordially invited to visit the Temple at any time of day and attend the service. A tablet will be placed on the front of the Temple, with this inscription: "This Temple is open daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., for rest, meditation and prayer. A brief prayer service daily at 12:30 p. m. All are welcome."

\$16,441.75 for War Sufferers.

The Central Committee for the Relief of Jews Suffering Through the War announces the receipt of the following amounts up to November 10:

Table listing donors and amounts for the relief of Jews suffering through the war. Includes entries like 'Through Jewish Morning Journal', 'Harry Levinson, Mansfield, R.', 'A. Passell, Youngstown, O.', etc.

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Table listing donors and amounts for the relief of Jews suffering through the war. Includes entries like 'Israel Silberstein, 812 Equitable, Baltimore, Md.', 'Dr. E. G. Silverman, 1258 41st St., Brooklyn, N. Y.', 'Mrs. Lena Krantz, 127 Lloyd St., Baltimore, Md.', etc.

All congregations and other organizations that have made collections through the appeals made by the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America, the Agudat Harabonin, etc., are requested to send them at once to Harry Fischel, treasurer, World Building, New York.



Design of Central Committee's Stamp. It is stated by the authorities in charge of the kosher killing of meat, etc., that there are 400,000 kosher chickens killed every week in New York city alone. The school children attending the Talmud Torahs, Sunday schools, etc., will also be asked to contribute at least one cent per week by the purchase of one of these stamps. Books will be issued into which the children will be able to save the stamps and the committee will issue certificates showing that the bearer has contributed \$5, \$10, etc., to this fund.

Contributions are now being received from all over the country at the rate of more than \$1,000 a day. The individual contributions are often accompanied by letters from people who have accepted the committee's suggestion that by contributing to its fund they may save the life of a father, mother, sister or brother, who to-day is quite likely to be a refugee far from their own home.

The Austro-Hungarian Consul-General writes to Mr. Albert Lucas, secretary of the committee, thanking the committee for having sent \$5,000 to Vienna. He says that at present there are more than 400,000 Jewish refugees from Galicia, Bucovina and Poland in Vienna, Budapest, etc., and that these people need immediate and ample assistance. The sufferings and want of the poor Jews are beyond description. An effort is being made through the State Department and the American Red Cross Society to devise ways and means by which the Central Committee can make a shipment of clothing for the Jewish refugees in Austro-Hungary. "There is no doubt," says the consul, "as to the desirability of sending clothing to the poor Jews, who in order to save their bare life left their homes, leaving all their belongings behind."

New Dispensary Building Dedicated.

Interesting dedicatory exercises marked the opening last Tuesday afternoon of the \$130,000 dispensary building just completed as an adjunct to the Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases at Lexington avenue and 123d street, Manhattan. The new building will have facilities for treating 500 cases daily. The speakers were Jacob H. Schiff, Dr. Abraham Jacobi, Judge Julius M. Mayer, Emmanuel Gattie, Adolph Lewisohn, Lewis Straus and Louis Wiley. Music was furnished by the band of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of Brooklyn.

The new dispensary is of six floors, and has more thorough equipment for its work than any institution of its kind in the country. The basement is to be devoted to the manufacture of various appliances and instruments. There will also be a shop for the manufacture of shoes for patients afflicted with painful and deformed feet. In fact, the building will be fitted out with every modern convenience.

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BRANDT-MANN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Mann, 226 West Fiftieth street, New York city, announce the engagement of their daughter Esther to Mr. Archibald E. Brandt, of Brooklyn.

BRENNER-KAUFMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman, of 600 West 183d street, announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy to Dr. I. Morton Brenner. Reception November 15 at the Hotel Marseilles from 3 to 6.

COHEN-HEISMAN.—Mrs. Bertha Heisman, of 91 South Ninth street, Brooklyn, announces the betrothal of her daughter Anna to Mr. Julius Cohen.

COHEN-SAMTER.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Samter, 1956 Valentine avenue, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Charlotte to Mr. Moe Cohen.

EPSTEIN-POLUBAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Polubbaum, of 811 East 168th street, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Jessie to Mr. Joseph Epstein, of Brooklyn.

FRIEDMAN-DE HAAN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. De Haan announce the engagement of their daughter Mae to Mr. Isadore Friedman.

GOODMAN-BAER.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Baer, 9 East Ninety-seventh street, announce the engagement of their daughter Fannie to Samuel S. Goodman. Reception November 22, Hotel Bon Ray, Madison avenue, corner Ninety-second street, 3 to 6.

GRABOFF-GOLDBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg, of 130 West 113th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah to Dr. Benjamin Graboff.

KLEIN-GERSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gerson, of 820 Dawson street, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Isadore Klein.

PERLBERG-SEIDEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seiden, of 294 Varick street, Jersey City, announce the engagement of their daughter Bertha to Dr. Harry J. Perlberg. At home November 15, after 7. No cards.

PHILLIPS-BERLINGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berlinger, of 224 West 138th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Beatrice P. to Mr. Gus Phillips. At home Sunday, November 22, from 3 to 6.

RUTCHIK-MERBER.—Miss Sadie R. Merber to Mr. Bernard Rutchik. At home Sunday, November 15, 1914, from 3 to 6 p. m.

SCHEIN-WEISSELBERG.—Mrs. Dorothea Weisselberg, of 212 West 140th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Doris C. to Louis Schein, of Tampa, Fla.

SILBERSTEIN-ZELENKO.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zelenko, of 150 West 119th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Esther to Mr. Samuel S. Silberstein. At home Sunday, November 22, 1914, from 3 to 6 p. m.

SMOLENSKY-SHAFF.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smolensky announce the betrothal of their daughter May to Mr. David Shaff.

STEINHEIMER-THEIFE.—Mr. Isaac Theife, of 464 Second avenue, announces the engagement of his daughter Sadie to

Mr. Sigmund Steinheimer. Reception Sunday, November 15, Hotel Savoy, from 3 to 6 p. m.

MARRIAGES.

COHEN-ISRAELIS.—On Sunday evening, November 8, 1914, Miss Jennie Israels to Mr. Samuel Cohen. Rabbi Aaron Eise-man officiated.

DAVIDSON-COOPER.—On Tuesday, November 10, 1914, Miss Jeanette Cooper to Mr. Thomas Davidson, by Rabbi Aaron Eise-man.

DUTSCH-WEISS.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Bertha J. Weiss to Samuel Dutsch, on Sunday, November 8, 1914, at Hotel Ansonia.

FRIEDMAN-BLATT.—On Wednesday, October 28, 1914, Miss Esther Blatt to Mr. L. M. Friedman, by Rabbi Samuel Buchler.

HANES-BLOOM.—On Sunday, November 8, 1914, Miss Anna Bloom to Mr. Mitchell Hanes. Rev. Israel Herbert Levinthal officiated.

NACHMAN-RUBIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rubin, of No. 284 Ninth street, Brooklyn, announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy to Mr. Charles Nachman, of Manhattan, on Tuesday, November 10, 1914, at Willoughby Mansion, Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman officiating.

ROSENFELD-SALKOWSKY.—On Sunday, November 1, 1914, Miss Malvine Salkowsky to Mr. Samuel Rosenfeld. Rev. Samuel Buchler officiated.

SACKMAN-BRANSKY.—On Wednesday, November 4, 1914, Miss Martha Bransky to Mr. Edward Sackman, by Rev. Joseph Segal.

SCHWAB-HEIMS.—On Sunday, November 1, by the Rev. Edward Lissman, Bessie Heims, daughter of Augusta Heims, to Edwin Schwab.

SPEISER-LOWE.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crone, of 245 East Sixty-eighth street, New York, announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Edith Lowe, to Mr. Milton Spelser, of Milwaukee, on Sunday, November 1, by the Rev. Dr. E. Lissman.

STARKMAN-BARNETT.—On Tuesday, November 3, 1914, at the Ellsmere, by the Rev. Moses Cohen, Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham M. Barnett, to Mr. Samuel Starkman.

BIRTHS.

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen (nee Yetta Simon), of No. 86 West 119th street, announce the birth of a son on Sunday, November 8, 1914.

KOHLBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kohlberg, of 590 West 174th street, announce the arrival of a son Friday, October 30, 1914.

LEVI.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levi, of 2,071 Fifth avenue, announce the arrival of a son, November 2, 1914.

OLLENDORFF.—Mr. and Mrs. Morton Ollendorff (nee Charlotte Corday), of No. 160 West Ninety-fifth street (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Corday, of No. 981 Park avenue), announce the arrival of a son on Monday, November 2, 1914.

ROSLING.—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel L. Rosling (nee Viola Spolansky), of 1004 Fox street, announce the birth of a daughter, October 30, Muriel Helen.

BAR MITZVAH.

BLUMENTHAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blumenthal announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Maurice, Saturday, November

14, at 9.30 a. m., Temple Agudath Jeshorim, 113 East Eighty-sixth street. Reception Sunday, November 15, after 8 p. m., Savigny Hall, 229 Lenox avenue.

HIRSCH.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Hirsch announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Albert K., grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Gabriel Hirsch, at Temple Israel of Harlem, Lenox avenue and 120th street, on Saturday, November 14, at 10.15 a. m. Reception at their residence, 4535 Park avenue, corner 183d street, Sunday, November 15, 3 to 6 p. m.

ROTH.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth take pleasure in announcing the Bar Mitzvah of their son Isidore at the Temple Rodeph Shalom, Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue, on Saturday, November 14. Reception Sunday, November 15, at 406 West Forty-third street, from 3 to 6 p. m.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL.—Rabbi Mayer Kopfsteln will preach this evening on "A Father's Blessing."

BETH-EL.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman preaches Sabbath morning. Sunday morning Dr. Schulman lectures on "The Present War."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rabbi Aaron Eise-man will preach Sabbath morning on "Virtues of a True Jewish Woman."

B'NAI JESHURUN.—Rabbi Joel Blau will preach Sabbath morning.

BNAI SHOLAUM (Brooklyn).—Dr. Israel Herbert Levinthal will preach this evening on "The Jew's Great Responsibility."

EMANU-EL.—Sunday morning Rabbi Simon R. Cohen, of Brooklyn, speaks on "Woman Suffrage in Ancient and Modern Times."

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TEMPLE.—Rabbi G. Lipkind preaches this evening on "The Distinctiveness of the Jew." Sabbath morning on the "Portion of the Law."

FREE SYNAGOGUE.—Sunday morning Dr. Wise lectures on "Religious Bigotry as a Political Issue." This (Friday) evening Rabbi David Flehman preaches at the Downtown Branch. Dr. Wise will deliver a sermon this evening at the Bronx Branch.

ISAIAH (West End avenue and 106th street).—Rabbi Samuel Greenfield lectures this evening on: "War: Is It God vs. Man, or Man vs. Man?" Sabbath morning, Rabbi Greenfield preaches on "Meditation and Reflection."

ISRAEL.—Dr. Manrid H. Harris will preach this evening on "The Great War and the Jews."

KEHILATH JESHURUN.—Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will preach Sabbath morning.

MT. ZION.—Dr. B. A. Tintner preaches this evening on "Never Too Late." Dr. Trintner will also preach Sabbath morning.

NEW PEOPLE'S.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Buchler will preach Sabbath morning on the "Portion of the Law." At 3 p. m. Dr. Buchler will start a series of lectures on "The Prophets."

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

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SINAI (Bronx).—Rabbi Max Reichler preaches this evening on "A Defective Character." Sabbath morning, "Family Traits."

SINAI (Mount Vernon).—Dr. J. I. Gorfinkle preaches this evening on "Men and Women of the Bible: Abraham."

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will be the speaker at the service this evening.

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(Num. xxv, 12). The promise of a life of peace has been held out before the Jews most alluringly: "I will give peace in the land, and ye shall lie down with none to make you afraid (Levit. xxvi, 6)." Had the Jews listened to the commandments of Jehovah their peace would have been as a river and their prosperity as the waves of the sea (Isa. xlvi, 18).

The ideal government is epitomized in the maxim, "Wisdom is better than weapons of war (Eccl. ix, 18)," and "her (wisdom's) ways are ways of pleasantness and her paths are peace (Prov. iii, 17)." It seems as if peace and liberty were synonymous, for the prophet announces that the only authority to be obeyed is peace, and the only taskmaster to be recognized is righteousness (Isa. lx, 17).

The Jews have been trained to "do good, seek peace and pursue it (Isa. xxxiv, 14)," and they have been

taught that "Joy is to be found only in the counsels of peace (Prov. xii, 20)."

Peace appealed to the imagination of the Jew even stronger than the goddess Pax did to the Romans. Witness the figures of speech: "How beautiful are upon the mountains the feet of the messenger of good tidings that publisheth peace (Ps. lii, 7)." "The mountains shall bring peace to the people (Ps. lii, 3)." A glorious theme for a great painter and sculptor is the verse, "Righteousness and peace kissed each other (Ps. lxxxv, 8)."

During four thousand years Jews saluted Jew with the word "Shalom," peace, and the response was Shalom (Deut. xxix, 18; I. K. ii, 13). This salutation is still practiced by the majority of the orthodox Jews the world over.

But Jehovah is not a tribal God, he is the God of the universe. All mankind are his children. He wants all the nations to share the blessings of peace (Zech. ix, 10). Yea, the prophets of Israel had a vision of the millennium when nations "shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning knives; nation shall lift no sword against nation and they shall not learn any more war (Isa. ii, 4)."

Now, the rulers in Europe who talked for decades, "peace, peace, when there was no peace (Jer. vi, 4)" in their hearts, and even now "when they bite each other with their teeth they cry peace (Mic. iii, 5)," at this time of almost universal war it behooves us, the members of the first and original Peace Society, the portion of scattered Israel who are privileged to be citizens of the greatest neutral country, and who have come to realize that "there is no peace to the wicked (Isa. lvii, 21)" to renew our covenant of peace. Let us think peace, talk peace and act peace.

Let the word peace be constantly on our lips. Let us revive the custom of our traditional salutation. When Jew meets Jew let a hearty Shalom ring out. Aye, why not greet your Gentile friend and neighbor with a salute of peace, Shalom? Have they not borrowed from us words and phrases as mezumen, ganof, shiker, kishkes, ishkebibel (nisht gefidelt) and the popular "I should worry?" There is no doubt that were the meaning and significance of the word Shalom explained to our Gentile friends it would be adopted as a universal salute.

Let us beautify our homes with Biblical mottoes which extol the blessings of peace.

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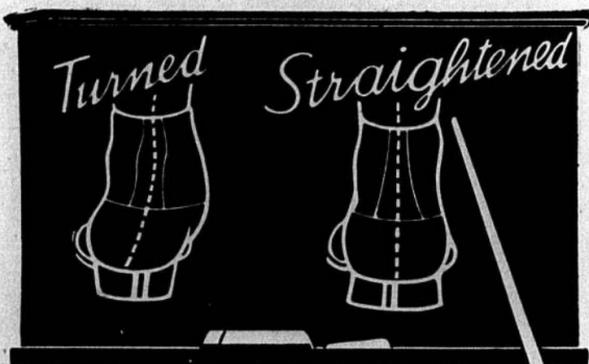
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earth, though prophets had said: "His ways are not our ways; His thoughts are not as our thoughts." And yet, even granting as we do that we are finite gropers after truth—however much we may expand—we feel assured that cognition of Divine judgments and Divine standards sometimes comes to us—in a flash.

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"Why didst thou marry other than the woman whom thou didst love?"

"She was poor, and I thought to secure my future by marrying a daughter of wealthy people."

"And I," said the woman, "realized that my lover was poor and could not give me the comforts whereto I was accustomed."

Then came the word from above: "How dared ye go against the dictates of your hearts—did ye not realize that love in married life is that element and ingredient which makes it a Paradise on earth, a foretaste of that Eden which ye now seek to enter! Ye shall not be admitted, since ye have slighted and despised and rejected that which was given to you of similar character and quality. Only one thing can we do for you: reincarnate you in earthly bodies, and if this time affinity meet and be at-

tracted to affinity—for 'life's brief span' indissolubly—then may ye be admitted to the bliss of Heaven." Again I ask, did I read, did I hear or did I dream—is there aught of truth or meaning in what I have told?

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Jerusalem in Great Distress

American Nurses Tell of Suffering Among Jews

The Hadassah of New York, of which Miss Henrietta Szold is president, has received a number of letters from its nurses in Jerusalem, describing in vivid manner the desolation which has overcome the Holy City since the outbreak of war.

The first letter is dated August 11. Miss Landy, the nurse who wrote it, alludes to the fact that there were no steamers running to or from Jaffa, but one was expected that day:

"I promised to write last week, but I was busy all day and in the evening I was only fit for bed. Then, again, things were constantly changing here in Jerusalem, and what I would write to you one day I would be obliged to contradict the next. It may be the case now. We had a regular panic here last week. There were no carriages to be had, and we all had to walk to the station. The horses had been called in by the government so as to know how many they had, should there be any need for them. The next day Turkey began mobilizing, and the excitement was beyond description. Luckily the excitement only lasted a few days, and all the Jews were sent back to their homes. At present things are rather quiet, but no one knows whether it will last. There may be war with Russia. The money question is the worst. The banks are not changing checks to any great extent, and are giving only 10 per cent. of the savings accounts. The German bank was closed altogether for a day. We all thought that we were on the verge of a great hunger panic. Money began to lose its value. For instance, you could only get 14-16 metallic for one franc, instead of 17½ or 18. The old metallics were not taken at all, only the new ones. Petroleum went up to 5 francs a box; sugar a few metallic a pound. You can imagine the state of affairs. The institutions are suffering very much. The Misgab le-Dach has closed on account of lack of funds. Even the Mission Hospital has closed. The Shaare Zedek is taking patients who can pay, and only a very few who are unable to pay. The Le-Maan Zion will close the end of this week, just as soon as the operative cases can be discharged. The clinic—that is, the out-patient department, will, of course, go on so long as Dr. Tiche is here. It is quite possible that Dr. Tiche will leave. He would have gone had there been a steamer. About 70 Germans left Jaffa a few days ago for Constantinople by land. They will have a hard time. Now, this Friday, Dr. Brunn, Dr. Thon and seven others expect to make the same trip, unless they hear from the 70 that these 70 could not make it.

"I don't know whether you have been told what a scarcity of water there is in Jerusalem. It is the worst year that many old-timers here can remember. In the city and in Montefiore the people can't get any at all. The prices are enormous, and the water is filthy. Some of the city people are getting water free from the Bokhara Quarter. Now you can just imagine—last week for a few days there was no water at all. If you could only see what the people have to drink. It is no wonder they are ill. Miss Landau has spent I don't know how many napoleons for water for her school and home. I must say that we are very lucky. We have excellent water—everybody says it is the best in Jerusalem—and plenty of it. The people downstairs use very little water, so that makes it nice for us. Some of our patients who come for injections always ask for a drink, because our water is so delicious. The Le-Maan Zion have until now bought 4,000 tins of water. Think of the expense! They got it quite cheap—about 4 metallic each tin. Now it costs about 7 or 8 metallic. A tin holds about 30 quarts.

"The schools have all closed a little sooner than they intended on account of the war. Some of the teachers were called, and, anyway, with such a universal war, there could not be much order. The worst of it is that many of the teachers have no money. The Hilfsverein could not pay their teachers. Miss Pinchover's school is so far O. K.,

but who can tell what may happen? I am afraid Jerusalem will suffer very much. It depends so much upon Germany, Austria and Russia. No one will think of Jerusalem or Palestine or Zionism. It's up to America now.

"I saw Dr. Levi the other day and he told me to be rather sparing with the money, because he did not know what may happen. However, the midwives got their checks cashed yesterday. I think the Anglo-Palestine Bank is better off than the others. The German and the Credit Lyonnais are not giving any money. I have enough for the Hadassahs for this month, and I also have enough for my own expenses for a month or six weeks. Dr. Levi said he thought by the end of this week that money affairs will be straightened out."

On August 23 Miss Kaplan, the second nurse, took up the narrative, beginning with her return to Jerusalem on August 19:

"For the last two weeks no ships landed in Jaffa, Haifa, or Beirut, consequently no money or mail came in during that time. As the war situation developed, a run on the different banks was made, and the depositors having large sums could get only very little at a time. The Anglo-Palestine Bank has inaugurated a system of checks. A depositor according to the sum deposited may draw a small amount in gold and about twice as much in checks. Dr. Levi allowed me to draw weekly fifty francs in gold and one hundred in checks, warning me, however, not to get too much paper. Up to the present time there is eight hundred francs of the Hadassah money in the Anglo-Palestine Bank, except the check of two thousand francs Dr. Levi received with the last mail two weeks ago, which check he cannot cash at present, therefore we cannot have the use of it. We have started to economize in regard to expenditures in our work, and as to our living expenses. If this keeps up we will have to cut short our work considerably and perhaps give it up for a while altogether. Of course, there is no question about drawing our salaries. We will have to wait until the trouble is over. Fortunately, Miss Landy and I have some money of our own in the Anglo-Palestine Bank, and we can draw weekly for our living expenses; that is, so long as the bank will let us have it. Dr. Levi told me that the bank can hold out for two months longer at the rate it is doing now."

"The Misgab le-Dach Hospital, the English Mission Hospital, and the English Ophthalmic Clinic closed their doors. The Bikkur Cholim Hospital is expected to close soon. How long the others will hold out is also a question. The schools have closed on account of shortage of money, and a number of the teachers were called to the army by their respective governments. Prices of food and other necessities have greatly risen. Besides all that, the Turkish Government is mobilizing very strongly, drafted into the army men from ages 20 to 45. A number of Jewish men are buying themselves off at the price of 1,000 francs. Stores and all sorts of business places were pillaged for supplies for the Turkish army.

"On my way to Jerusalem I visited a few colonies in Galilee, at a very poor time indeed; although their crop this year was splendid, they (the colonists) were in fear and trembling that each one of them will have to give one-third of it to the government. As it was rumored, horses, mules and wagons were taken from them. Like everywhere else, the men were called to the army; some managed to buy themselves off at a great sacrifice. The worst of it is that those that had the money in the banks could not get hold of it."

On September 12 she continued her account:

"Miss Landy, as well as myself, in our last letters to you and Miss Seligsburg, touched on the conditions at present prevalent in Palestine, which naturally affect us as well. As soon as we realized that we were, so to say, landlocked, for there are no boats coming or going except an occasional Italian steamer, and money became very scarce, we began to retrench in order to make the little we had last as long as possible, but there seems to be no relief in sight. The 399.80 francs that is left in the Anglo-Palestine Bank of the Hadassah money will not last very long. The check of 2,000 francs came too late to be cashed; that is, after the money crisis started. Dr. Levi told me that he cannot allow a penny on it either in money or checks, so that this check is of no use to us. At present gold is the only currency that counts here. The retrenching process is proving a very hard one just at this time of the year, when disease is more prevalent, aggravated by

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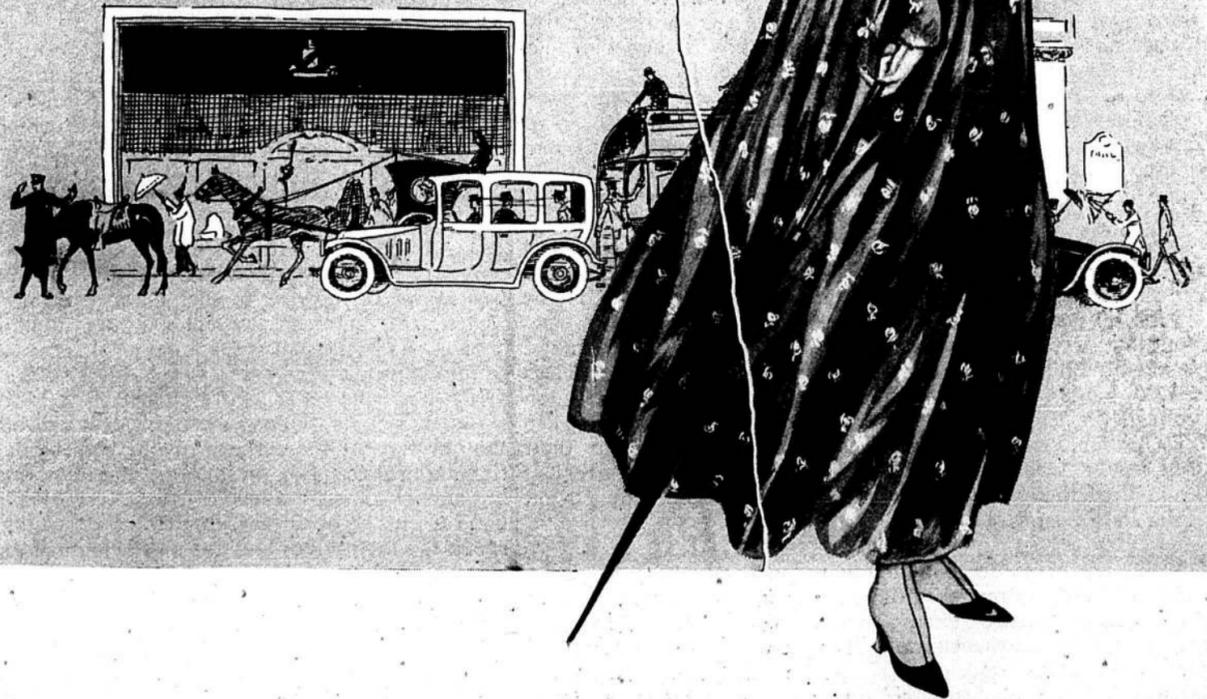
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greater lack of food than usual, due to raised prices on all foodstuffs. We have never been able, since we are in Jerusalem, to take up a case of illness without rendering material assistance in one way or another. It is simply impossible not to do it now. Families who would never have thought of applying to charity, are compelled to do so now or starve. Destitution at present is due to a good many causes, as a result of the war or preparations for the war. A number of poor shoemakers, saddlers and other workmen are compelled by the Turkish Government to work making supplies for the army, for which, of course, they do not get paid. A patient of ours (obstetrical), the wife of a saddler, gave birth to twins. She was weak from lack of food; her husband has been working for the government the last five weeks, not earning anything, and he and his family simply starved, except for an occasional crust given by the neighbors. It was simply impossible not to give her some meat, milk, etc., to help her build up a little. There are a number of similar cases where food would do more good than anything else. With great difficulty will we be able to get through this month (September) and October, and that is about all, unless there will be a change for better times. Our milkman offered to supply our patients with milk if necessary for the next six months on credit. Miss Landy and I fortunately have some money deposited in the Anglo-Palestine Bank, and we draw every week sums for our living expenses.

"Trachoma work, which begins right after the holidays. Cotton, of which we use about fifteen kilo per month, has been doubled in price. Formerly I paid 8.85 francs per kilo; today I was told the price has gone up to 8 francs, and

there is very little of it in the city. The government has taken quite a supply. Besides, none was received from Germany since the beginning of the war. Dr. Tiche thinks that we ought to begin the work as usual when the schools open. Le-Maan Zion pharmacy will supply us with medicines on credit. As to cotton, Mr. Schoefer promised to let me know if he could give it to us cheaper. There is also a possibility of substituting it by something else. The two probationers who treat some of our schools are willing to wait for their salaries. Dr. Tiche will also write soon.

"In Le-Maan Zion, Rothschild Hospital, and in many families the help were told that their salaries cannot be paid at present, but if they are willing to work for their food they can do so, to which they cheerfully agreed. We, too, found that we could not afford to pay Bechora 35 francs per month. The money could be better utilized for our patients. We told her so, too, and offered room and board, her wages to be paid later, but she said she could not do it and left us. Dr. Tiche again came to our rescue and arranged with his cook to send us food; once a week a woman we know gives the Settlement a thorough cleaning, and to the rest we attend ourselves.

"Misgab le-Dach Hospital closed some weeks ago; the Bikkur Cholim is expected to close soon. How long the rest will hold out is a question. The Shaare Zedek Hospital has only ten free patients. Esrat Mashim, Insane Asylum, has discharged quite a number, who have become very heavy burdens on their families. The English Hospital (or, rather, Mission—Dr. Masterman) and the English Ophthalmic Clinic closed their doors shortly after war was declared. The Mission Schools were closed and the

missionaries received instructions to sail for England, as there is no money to keep up their work. The Jewish community is trying its level best to relieve distress among the poor. I do not mean the usual poor, but such families as become dependent upon charity through the present crisis. Three soup kitchens have been opened, one in Beth Amm, another in Beth Javna, and a third in Meah Shearim. The first two give food daily to 175 to 180 people, serving bread and soup, the latter made of peas, beans, rice, etc. Fridays bread and tea is distributed. Saturday a chalat was provided for the families. The Meah Shearim soup kitchen distributes only tea and bread. The money for the above kitchens was collected all over Jerusalem, 600 francs in all. The Sephardic community was appealed to, and, after much arguing, they promised to give 100 francs per month, notwithstanding that the majority in need of assistance are Sephardim. Mr. Raphaelowitch, of the Carmel Wine Company, and Mr. Shub, the founder of the Rosh-Pinah Colony, have been the principal organizers of the kitchens, and are giving their entire time. Mr. Raphaelowitch told me today that during the sixteen days since the first two kitchens were started 4,400 meals were given. Needless to say there are three times as many applicants. It is rumored there is only enough flour in Jerusalem to last one month. Mr. Ruppin promised to send fifty sacks of wheat, but it is not safe to send it as it is feared the government may confiscate it for the army on its way to Jerusalem. Medicines are getting scarce in Jerusalem, and prices have also gone up. There is not enough quinine, and this is a calamity, for it is so much used here for the treatment of malaria."

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חיי שרה

The Day has made its appearance and bids fair, in many respects, to throw the light of day into the field of local Yiddish journalism. We wish it success assured and permanent! Its weekly English section, too, reflects credit on its conductors.

This is the season of the year when the executive committees of our different national organizations meet to determine matters of interest to themselves. The suggestion of Rabbi Martin Zielonka, in the October issue of Jewish Charities, that these associations now set forth their claims for national support and give an account of their disposition of the funds at their command, is both timely and appropriate. These associations are the bone and sinew of American Jewish communal endeavor and they will help the community and themselves by taking the Jewish public unreservedly into their confidence.

We award the palm for the incisive and far-reaching explanation of the underlying motive-force for the public actions of Israel Zangwill during the past few months to the Jewish World, of London. That journal links his name with the Kaiser's as those of the two personages now living who "believe themselves supremely endowed with a Weltanschauung denied to lesser beings." The Jewish World is wrong, however, in speaking of the Kaiser in the same breath with Israel Zangwill: the former is a personality who has many and considerable achievements to his credit, while the latter has these only—in suspense.

Apparently Anglo-Jewry is not blessed with the cemetery schnorrer in the manner that this genus is known hereabouts. We say this on the testimony of a regular contributor to the Jewish Chronicle, whose accounts of ghetto-life transcend oftentimes the limits of insular isolation. And yet, why should not the cemetery schnorrer flourish as markedly in England as he does here? There is but one reason that we know of, in proof of the English writer's assertion, and it is that English Jews either visit the cemeteries less frequently than their brethren in America, or, if this be not so, that they are less prodigal of their largesse on the occasions when they go out to the Beth chaim.

While we continue to maintain unimpaired our policy of a strict neutrality in our editorial utterances on the war, we may permit ourselves the remark that Turkey's entrance into the hostilities of the present time is fraught with dire consequences for a very substantial part of the Jewish population of the world. Turkey holds sway over a large number of Jews, whose lot is by no means a happy one at the best of times. How much more serious will this be if their country is drawn into the present struggle? The Jews of the world are bending all their energies at this writing to afford adequate relief to the poverty-stricken inhabitants of Jerusalem and of the rest of Palestine. Their task is rendered increasingly difficult by the belligerent manoeuvres of those responsible for the weal of the Turkish Empire, and the fate of our brethren residing in the dominions of the Sublime Porte has a close and intimate relation to the course of events at Constantinople.

The Anti-Defamation League, which is founded and maintained by the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, has issued the third of its official bulletins, affording a succinct account of its work and operations during the past few months. We think the plan of the league, to advocate the passage of an amendment to the postal laws through Congress, whereby circulars, letters, etc., containing matter of a discriminatory anti nature against any persons by reason of their religion, will be denied the use of the mails, worthy of commendation. Such a law, added to the very satisfactory statute now in force in this State as part of our civil rights act, will be useful and helpful for the purpose in view. The league has devoted much attention, too, to the subsidiary matters with which it is concerned, e. g., anti-Semitic motion pictures, utterances in despite of our people in such places as Life or the Century Magazine, and the agitation against prominent Jews such as Signor Ernesto Nathan and his activity in Papal affairs, as an incident of his recent visit to these shores in the interests of Italy and the Panama-Pacific Exposition. On the whole, then, the league is doing much effective work and should be supported in its efforts for the weal of Jewry at large by all and sundry of our co-religionists in this country.

THE NEW CONGRESS

ON election for members of the United States Congress nowadays has its features of interest for the Jewish community. Not that we would imply by the preceding sentence that Jews need seek or require representation as Jews, distinct from the main body of Americans, in the national legislature. But an election to Congress is to-day rightly regarded by many men of parts and influence as the appropriate summit of an American public man's ambition. Therefore, out of the 435 members of the House of Representatives it is interesting to observe how many of these emanate from our own community.

In the dying Congress, the sixty-third, there are at present five members in the lower house who are Jews. There are none in the Senate. We total approximately one-fiftieth of the general population of the country, and, therefore, our proportionate representation at Washington is rather considerably less than more that is due us from the numbers of our people here. This point need not be elaborated upon here; at another time and in another place it may have greater appositeness.

Our present representatives, then, are Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle, Jacob A. Cantor and Jefferson M. Levy, of New York; Adolph J. Sabath, of Illinois, and Julius Kahn, of California, the first four of whom are Democrats, while the last-named is a Republican. Congressman Levy did not solicit the suffrages of his constituents for the new Congress, while Mr. Sabath and Mr. Kahn succeeded at the polls last week. Congressman Goldfogle's passing as a member of the House is greatly to be regretted; he was the doyen of the Jewish delegation and an active and efficient representative, not only of the common interests of our country, but also of those of his co-religionists as well.

The new members are Messrs. Meyer London and Isaac Siegel, of New York; Isaac Bacharach, of New Jersey, and Harry Rosenhaupt, of the State of Washington. All but the first-named are Republicans, and Mr. London himself is a Socialist of ability and prominence. It is apparent that the Jewish delegation in the House will total six for the new Congress, a gain of one over the number now obtaining, but still disproportionate to our strength, standing and influence in American life. May the members of the delegation continue to labor zealously for our land in the manner set forth by their predecessors!

We sincerely hope that journals in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia and France, of a like standing and influence of the Jewish Chronicle in England, will follow the example set by the latter and compile authentic and complete lists of Jewish enlistments in their respective national armies for the present war. This, because the publication and eventual preservation of such lists of names render a very real service to the Jewish cause, not only now but for all time in the future. The Jew is ever faced with the charge by various chauvinistic nationalists that he lacks patriotism, in the narrower sense. The best means of replying to such an accusation is to point out by specific references to facts and figures that in national crises, such as the European war of 1914, the Jew bore his full share of the fighting in the field. The Jewish Chronicle has satisfactorily performed this task for Great Britain by the several installments of its "Honor Record." But naturally it is silent on the question of the activity of our co-religionists in the Continental armies. For these there should be drawn up by existing agencies, or by agencies specially created for the work in hand if this be necessary, in each country similar lists. These speak for themselves and are more eloquent on the question at issue than reams of printed arguments against the diatribes and fulminations of malicious and prevaricating anti-Semites.

An epistle, of that variety which now and again is wafted to an editor's desk by the egregious postman, came to us the other day. It was written by one of our readers, of undoubted orthodoxy in his life and way of living, but equally undoubted literalness in his understanding of the printed word. He objects to our having said, forsooth, in a recent editorial that "America rests equally in the lap of the gods," not capital "G" as he puts it, on the ground that we have no right, nor for that matter, has any Jewish newspaper, to call attention to "gods!" Alas, that we have no Thackerayan powers of invective, or Dickensian strength of speech; we would unfold the wealth of our knowledge of literature and mythology on our unsuspecting reader! As it is, we content ourselves with the reflection that we referred to the false gods of the ancients with the avowed purpose of comparing them (to their eternal demerit, of course) with the Holy One, blessed be He, Who rules His World!

For probably the second time in the history of the United States a Jew has been elected as Governor of one of the States of the Union. He is Moses Alexander, who was chosen the Chief Executive of the State of Idaho at the recent general election. Mr. Alexander resides in Boise City, and is, we believe, the president of the local congregation. He is a Democrat in his political affiliation, and was chosen by a substantial majority of votes over those received for his Republican opponent. The curious fact in this situation is that all the other State officers elected with Mr. Alexander are Republicans. While Jews have in the recent or remote past received appointments from the President as Governors of territories of the United States, Mr. Alexander's is the first case in a hundred years of a Jew chosen to fill such an exalted post by the votes of the citizens of a Commonwealth. We trust this new pro-consul will give a good account of himself in the task which he has thus undertaken, not only for his own sake, but for the sake of all Jewry as well.

TWILIGHT

"And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide." (Gen. xxxiv, 63.)

WE see Isaac, a solitary figure strolling in the dusk, filling the twilight-air with prayerful thoughts concerning the new destiny which he was about to share with the God-sent bride. We are interested chiefly in the hour he chose for his meditations. We approve his choice. Of all the hours of the day, the twilight-hour is the fittest for prayer and meditation, for then thought is profoundest and love is tenderest. Of all the moods of the sky, we ask for the twilight mood, for it is potent to banish our work-a-day worries and soothe our hearts into calm and peace. Of all the golden texts written by God, we would study the one that is set forth in soft twilight tints in the evening sky, for it reveals our Heavenly Father to us as no other text can, thrilling us with intimations from the realm of the spirit.

The twilight is the veritable image of our spiritual life. We humans move as in a twilight, wrapped in the blue haze of ever-deepening mysteries. The region of the spirit is the twilight-zone of our life, where dark riddles beset our path. The trouble with these unfathomable mysteries of life and death, of mind, heart and soul, is not that they are too dark, but that they are not dark enough—not dark enough to hide their own existence. Not the sleep disturbs the night, but the anguish of dreaming. Not the dark night, which covers all, disturbs the spirit, but the lustrous stars which lead the mind upward to the outmost boundaries of the universe and then abandon it there at the threshold of infinite worlds ever divined but never seen, let alone entered! It is the fitful gleams of light where-with the darkness is shot that vex us, for they do but arouse in us yearnings which they can never satisfy. Aye, tell me not that the age-long mysteries of existence are too dark—for truly they are not dark enough! They are not dark enough to hide themselves, nor light enough to declare themselves. Thus we are granted neither the restfulness of the night, nor the comfort of broad daylight: neither the bliss of complete ignorance, nor the boon of full knowledge. We do but move as in a twilight.

Therefore, when the twilight in the sky speaks to us of God, it speaks to us of the crepuscular nature of our higher life. Yet what a difference between the twilight in the sky and the twilight of the spirit! While light and darkness battle within the depth of the twilight, Peace is writ large on the scrolls of infinite space; but the heart of man, in constant conflict with itself, knows no peace. In God's world, forces are continually at war with forces, yet combined into the same ineffable harmony. In man's world, however, there is but jarring discord; within the human bosom light is always at war with darkness, good with evil, knowledge with ignorance, faith with doubt. Voices are calling to us out of the twilight soothingly and re-assuringly, yet they seldom lay the storm within our breast—because our heart cries out for certitude! God calls—it is not enough!—we want to see Him face to face. Is there a God? If He is, why does He not banish all doubt concerning Himself? Departed spirits, translated from their earthly abode to their eternal home, call to us—it is not enough! we want to see them moving along the endless tracks of the infinite realms. Is there a soul? Is there Immortality? If these things are, why do they not leap plainly into view? Why these tantalising half-veilings—these revelations and concealments which mutually accentuate each other's impotence? Why revelations that do not reveal and concealments that do not conceal?

And the mystery of the human spirit, the spirit that holds all other mysteries and is their perennial victim—do these Voices calling out of the twilight solve that? How did the thought of God, of the Soul, first enter our being? Who prepared our nature for the reception of that thought? How was the hope of Immortality stirred up within us? Whence that love which outlasts the grave? How and by whom was our affectional nature fashioned? Pity, compassion, kindness, sympathy, justice—how did they impress themselves upon the clay to transfigure it? Whence and what is Morality? No Voice, either from the heavens or from the earth, has as yet satisfactorily explained the mystery of man's moral nature.

Nevertheless, it is this latter mystery which furnishes us a clue as to what shall be our attitude toward all other mysteries. For while we do not know the source of morality, we understand the function of morality, and while we do not understand how and at what point in our history Duty broke in upon the chain of physical evolution, we do as a matter of fact so act that this chain finds its continuation, through love and justice, in the realm of the soul. We may have our doubts concerning the merits of any theory of goodness, but we have no misgiving regarding the merits of any act of goodness. Goodness on any theory is good. Thus, while we lack intellectual certitude, we stand firmly on the ground of moral certitude.

Now, what is true of the right attitude towards the riddle of our moral and affectional nature, holds equally true in the face of all other mysteries. While we move as in a twilight, and listen to the half-articulate hints of the spirit, nothing else is left us than to reach out after the highest and firmly cling to the belief that every thought that exalts life, every feeling that beautifies and every deed that sweetens it, is of enduring worth. Twilight-beings, the twilight is our lot. Less than the twilight—dense ignorance, and more than the twilight—absolute knowledge; God has refused us. But He has granted us the power to do His work. Does it appear to us at times that God calls through the twilight in uncertain accents? Is the tender whisper of the Father oft pitched too low for our human ears? Let our answer be nevertheless unhesitating, for in loud and firm tones does God call us to work and worship.

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We learn with profound regret that Rabbi Joseph Silverman, of Temple Emanu-El, took serious exception to our denomination of him as co-ordinate rabbi of his synagogue in our recent editorial utterance on the new departure he has there inaugurated. We have neither the wish nor the desire to inflict pain upon this estimable minister, and certainly will never overtly say anything which is calculated to derogate from his position in our community, and when we penned our screed we were mindful of the title which was officially conferred upon Rabbi Hyman G. Enelow at the time of his election as a rabbi of Temple Emanu-El. Co-ordination implies articulation between the components of such co-ordination, and, if Rabbi Enelow is co-ordinate rabbi of the temple, Rabbi Silverman, his senior in point of election as minister of the congregation, is also a co-ordinate rabbi. Perhaps the use of the word "co-ordinate" was unfortunate in both instances. We therefore willingly and gladly make the *amende honorable* to Rabbi Silverman, the senior rabbi of our cathedral synagogue, as it has been called.

FREE MARKETS VERSUS TAXPAYERS.

The advisability of the introduction of the so-called public markets seems to be a debatable question. Store keepers, owners of property in which dealers in market wares are housed and who pay rental, which enable the owners to pay taxes for the support of the city, are taking an adverse view of this innovation.

Here, they say, is the Borough of Manhattan giving its property

free of rental to dealers and hucksters, and putting them in direct competition with those who pay rent and enable the owners to pay taxes.

Then again, it is claimed that the benefits of these free-markets go only in a small measure to those whom it was intended to aid; that only those who live within a close radius of these markets and who can go afoot—and not expend fare—derive this benefit, and they are small in number compared with those who are taking advantage of these free-rent stalls. It is further claimed that hundreds of well-to-do people are the best patrons of these markets, that people come in automobiles and carry their purchases home in them, thus withdrawing their custom from the rent-paying stores of the butchers, grocers and dealers in the taxpayers' houses. As a matter of fact, by actual count, over one hundred automobiles were counted in one day in one of these markets, while their owners were making their purchases.

It can hardly be argued that the Borough President intended these markets for the latter class.

It seems to run that way, however, and in doling out good it is often difficult to prevent those not in need to get the benefit of the well-meaning.

Some years ago when in the hard times soup-kitchens were called into being to relieve the poor, the real respectable poor, in large numbers declined to accept of this benefice, and in large part, those who could well afford to boil their own stew, took the free soup.

So in the dispensaries, it is not only the needy that get free service; the records show that a large part of this charity goes to those who can well afford to pay a physician and for the medicine.

It is questionable whether the borough has a right to discriminate against its rent and taxpayers.

The Defeat of Congressman Goldfogle,

Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle, who after a continuous service in the House of Representatives for sixteen years was defeated at the late elections, has received a number of letters from prominent citizens throughout the United States commenting on the defeat and the ingratitude of his constituents, whom he had so faithfully represented in all those years. We append two specimen letters culled from the many which he received:

Bowling Green, Mo., Nov. 5, 1914.
Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.
My Dear Judge:
I received your telegram and was greatly shocked and grieved to learn that the chances are that you are defeated. The papers this morning seem to confirm it. You told me before I left Washington that you were afraid you were in danger from the Socialists, but I couldn't believe it. I am very sorry about it, for I hold your services and friendship in high esteem and consider you a very able and useful Representative. Your friend,
CHAMP CLARK.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1914.
Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle, New York City.
My Dear Friend:

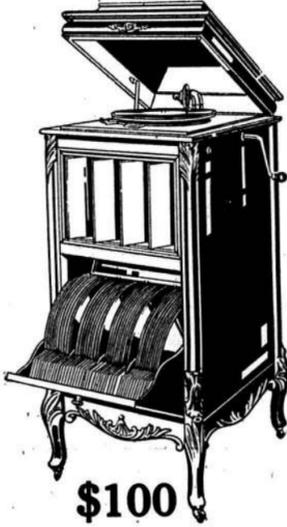
The class with which you have had to deal is an ungrateful one, and therefore more dangerous than any other. To have fought you on principle would have been justifiable, no matter what argument they adduced, but to make a personal attack, based not only on ingratitude, but on absolute and villainous defamation, is criminal in the highest degree. While you have been a consistent Democrat, supporting in the main those measures that were formu-

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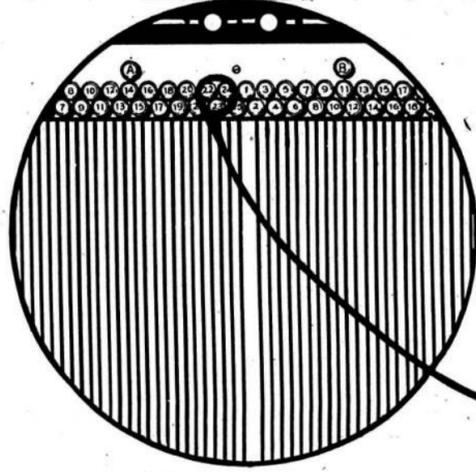
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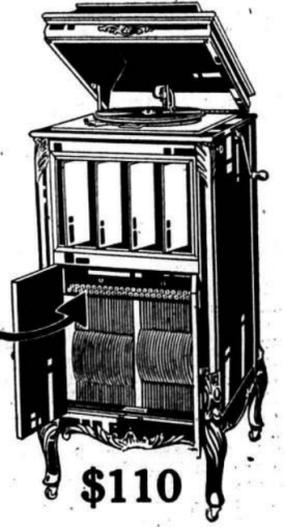
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lated by your party's platform and your party's leaders, yet you have always exercised an independent judgment, and as a Representative you have been of aid and for and by the people, never inquiring whether the man belonged to one or the other political camps, the true mission of an American Representative in Congress. But over and above that, to deny to you the crown for which you have battled, in and out of Congress—that is, the vindication of your co-religionists, the upholding of great principles, from the violation of which they have suffered—is to me something so utterly damnable that I cannot be patient under the reflection that if such be the reward of the best friends, then the clamorings of the anti-semites and the anti-restrictionists are more than justified. You of all men have been foremost in the fight, and while I have been politically in opposition, yet I have constantly and consistently aided

your splendid efforts on and in behalf of suffering humanity. Your fearlessness in bringing to the attention of Congress and of the people of the United States those arguments which you conceived to be justified, and the scene in the committee-room of immigration last spring, when at the midnight hour, with uplifted hand and clenched fist, you threatened the chairman of the committee with an open attack in the House for attempting to cut off the hearings, will go down in the memory of those present as worthy of the best days of the Republic. Then and there you ceased to be the partisan and became the advocate and the vindicator of a great principle, a principle that had made the United States a possibility. So, after all, my dear friend, you have got a great past to glory in, and time will vindicate your personal efforts and character, and the very men who have defeated you will sooner or later

recognize that they committed what is worse than a crime—a blunder.
SIMON WOLF.

Spanish and Portuguese Sisterhood.
The eighteenth annual meeting of the Sisterhood of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue will take place in the assembly room of the congregation, Seventieth street and Central Park West, on Monday evening, November 23. Mrs. Mortimer M. Menken is the president of the Sisterhood, and the settlement house is located at 86 Orchard street. There is to be an election of officers for the coming year and an interesting programme has been arranged.

Miss Katherine B. Davis and Mr. Morris Waldman have consented to address the meeting and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all friends of the Sisterhood who are interested in the work.

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

Jews and Russian Freedom Fears—Striking Statement in French Newspaper—Where Max Nordau Is—Liberal Jewish Convention in London—British Jewish Aviation Hero—London Synagogue Reader Passes—"The New Shylock" Produced in London.

London, Oct. 30, 1914.

As the European war moves into its fourth month Jews here, as in France and elsewhere, are still left wondering when the Russian Government is going to make a definite sign along the direction of ameliorating finally and legally the condition of the Jews in Russia. The obsolete system of the Pale of Settlement and the oppressive laws are still apparently kept alive during the present critical times. In this connection your correspondent might quote a very interesting statement published by the *Guerre Sociale* of Paris, in the form of a letter from its Petrograd correspondent dated October 8. The essential points of the message are the following:

There are about six million Jews in Russia, of whom 400,000, or one-fifteenth, are serving in the Russian army. The proportion of Jews in the army is therefore about double that of the Russian population as a whole. From the very beginning of the war there have been so many acts of heroism on the part of Jewish soldiers that they have been frequently mentioned in dispatches by the commander-in-chief. Many are the Jewish soldiers who, like Osnas, Katz, Miller, etc., have received the chief decorations of the Order of St. George for "extraordinary courage." But more numerous still are those who have been killed and will leave only their names to posterity.

In these circumstances it is not surprising that there has been talk of granting the Jews' civil and political rights. As every one knows, the Jews, although they pay the tribute of blood and all the other taxes, are confined to a limited area, and do not enjoy even the meagre rights of other subjects of the Tsar. In the English press the news of the emancipation of the Jews has been announced as an accomplished fact.

Elementary honesty demands that the truth should be told and that it should be known that the alleged grant to the Russian Jews of any rights whatever is a legend which has no relation to facts.

At the historic sitting of the Duma on August 8 the representatives of the oppressed nationalities—Poles, Lithuanians, Jews, Armenians, Tartars, etc.—made declarations so moving that even such "true Russians" as Markof and Pourichveitch wept. The facts already mentioned prove that the words of Friedman were not mere empty phrases.

In the train which on August 10 took the Tsar and the ministers to Moscow, whence the Tsar was to address his manifesto to the people, the Jewish question was discussed. General Soukhomlinof, the Minister of War, was in favor of announcing the political emancipation of the Jews; the ministers Kasso and Chtecheglovitof were opposed to it. The Tsar's manifesto said nothing about the Jewish question.

Is it possible to imagine a more tragic situation? And, if the words "Right" and "Justice" are not lies, will not the allied nations find some means of solving this distressing problem? So much for our French contemporary.

The *Jewish Chronicle* of this city puts the number of Jews in the battlefield as 300,000 and mentions that as many as twenty-six have already won the St. George's Cross for gallantry in the field of battle. It puts it to the Russian Government as allies of Great Britain that for the sake of common pity and humanity a little light and air might be allowed to the choking, starving, struggling masses in the Pale of Settlement.

Stephen Graham, who is a well-known publicist here and has traveled extensively for many years on tours of investigation in Russia and Siberia, writes to the *London Times* and lays bare what is properly called a grim prospect. He practically declares that when the war is over the Jews, who have lived in Poland for centuries, are to facilitate the internal arrangements of the resurrected Polish nationality by shaking the dust of the country from their feet and departing for the United States. For Poland, in other words, the war is to be a signal of revival; for the Jews a sentence of banishment. Having been interned by Russia in this part of her Empire for many years, having sent their sons to be decimated in the war, having seen their property ravaged and destroyed during the course of the military operations, the Jews are to reap

the fruits of the war in the shape of a good-bye to the land for which they have fought and in which they have suffered. This letter to the *Times* provides what is perhaps the most amazing example yet seen of the pitiful position of Jews, as such, in the world, and of the contemptuous fashion in which they are habitually flung away, like a squeezed lemon, after they have served their purpose.

Dr. Max Nordau indignantly denies the statement circulated in certain newspapers to the effect that he had been confined in a concentration camp near Paris and was only released on the intervention of the American Ambassador to France. In the first place, there is no concentration camp in or near Paris; secondly, he was not released on the intervention of the American Ambassador, and, thirdly, he was never in a concentration camp. It appears that for a time he was retained in a military prison at Bordeaux and secured a release through the endeavors of one of the editors of the *Temps* of Paris; Nordau was released the second day after the editorial visit. The American Ambassador did write to General Gallini, who was in charge of the entrenched camp near Paris, asking him to grant a safe conduct for Dr. Max Nordau to leave Paris and France, and this may certainly have helped matters. The eminent writer is at present in Madrid, Spain.

A convention of Liberal Judaism was held in London on October 25, controlled by the Jewish Religious Union. Women delegates were in the majority. After a solo by Alice Mandeville, Rabbi Mattuck opened the meeting with a paper on "The Basis of Liberal Judaism." Claude E. Montefiore followed this by delivering an address as president, under the title of "Judaism, Unitarianism and Theism." The Hon. Lily Montagu followed with a paper on "Liberal Judaism and the Home"; Sidney Mendelssohn spoke on "Liberal Judaism and Practical Life," supported by Miss Levy. In the evening session Dr. Israel Abrahams delivered an address on the Bible of modern life from a Liberal Jewish point of view, and Rabbi Mattuck closed the assembly with a spiritual address. The meeting was earnest and zealous, but a survey of the proceedings suggests to certain critics that the speakers failed to make clear the exact difference to exist between the new movement and the old creed. People who disclaim tradition with one breath for the basis of their beliefs and practices were found suggesting that the spirit of that tradition was called upon to play a most essential part in Liberal Judaism as expounded in this country.

Not only are Jews found in every branch of the British army now, in the ranks or holding commissions, but I hear that they also figure in the Royal Flying Corps and are engaged in work in the air, practically the blue ribbon of bravery. In this connection Flight Lieutenant Marx has had a D. S. O. conferred upon him for his daring during action, in connection with the raid of three officers on the Zeppelin shed at Dusseldorf. D. S. O. is, of course, Distinguished Service Order. Lieutenant Marx himself threw the two bombs effecting the greatest damage, and he was under fire from rifles and guns the whole time, his machine being hit five times without it being disabled. Lieutenant Marx is, I understand, a near relative of Admiral Marx of the United States Navy, now on the retired list.

Sergeant M. Marks of the Coldstream Guards, fighting with Kitchener's army on the Franco-Belgian border, and who was wounded in the fighting on the Aisne,

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has had the honor conferred upon him of being mentioned in despatches.

The veteran ex-reader of the Bayswater Synagogue, the Rev. Isaac Samuel, died suddenly on October 24 as a result of an imperative surgical operation. He was largely identified with all the leading community charities and benevolences.

Israel Zangwill takes the chair next Sunday evening at the Hotel Cecil, when G. B. Burgin addresses members and friends of the O. P. Club on the subject of novel writing.

The "New Shylock" was produced at the Lyric Theatre, London, this week. It is by an American author, Herman Sheffauer. In the words of the announcement, this play presents for the first time on the stage a true and living portrait of a great, noble-hearted, orthodox Jew, whose sunny and optimistic nature is torn by the fierce conflict of a new land, new ideas and the rebellion of his entire family.

Reports have reached Salonika that various Christian congregations in Sofia have embarked on an organized system of proselytism. The newspaper *Luz* states that the sermons which are being preached to stimulate the movement are of a nature to arouse the fanaticism of the masses and to provoke anti-Semitism, for not only is Judaism being attacked as a religion, but Jewry also as a nation.

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OBITUARY.

EISENSTADT.—On Monday, November 9, 1914, at No. 12 Jefferson street, S. Eisenstadt, aged 50. The deceased was active in charitable and fraternal circles and was a member of the O. B. A., the Zion Bruder Bund, and the Alliance Young Folks Association. He is survived by a widow and three children.

LEVIN.—Sarah, widow of the late Nathan Levin, passed away in her 69th year. The funeral took place on Monday last, from her late residence 112 West 114th street, and was largely attended. She leaves surviving the following children: Max, Joseph, Julius, Sol and Jacob Levin, Mrs. Tillie Lewis, Mrs. Mary Grossman, Mrs. Rebecca Elken and Mrs. Jennie Lemler.

SCHOR.—Rev. Israel Schor has passed away. With him passes a real servant of Israel. As a cantor he was recognized as worthy of perpetuating the name of his father, the world-famous Rev. Boruch Schor. As a man he was in every respect a gentleman.

Israel Schor was born in Europe in 1864, and came to this country twenty-two years ago to the home of Rev. Julius B. Goldman, where he lived until he received his first position. He occupied the position of cantor in Newark, Los Angeles and in Temple Israel, in Brooklyn until ill-health forced him to relinquish his duties.

Funeral services took place on Sunday, November 8, 1914, from the meeting rooms of the Cantors' Association, Rev. Dr. J. L. Manges delivering the eulogy.

Cantor Schor's life work was bound up in the welfare of the Cantors' Association of America. He had exerted his every effort to perpetuate the same, and works are to-day the essence of the service in every synagogue. May God bless him. May his soul rest in peace.

JULIUS B. GOLDMAN.

Death of Julius Harburger.

Julius Harburger, one of the best-known men in New York public life, passed away last Monday night at his home, No. 46 St. Marks place. Mr. Harburger had been suffering from kidney trouble for the past year or so, but had felt little inconvenience from his ailment. Last Monday, while dining in a restaurant, he was attacked with a sharp pain and was removed to his home, where he died three hours later.

From the earliest days of Mr. Harburger's life—when he kept a small tailors' trimming store on Fifth street, near the Bowery, he was a factor in political affairs. His little store was the meeting ground for the political leaders of the East Side and many men who have become officials of note and even judges on the bench of our highest court found the little "thread and needle" store of Harburger's the mecca to which they turned for political preferment and advancement. It was in this place and in these surroundings that Harburger became a political factor on the East Side, and his advice and influence was sought by leaders, and aspirants for public office. He determined to enter public life and marked out for himself a public career, and in the many and varied offices that he was called upon to fill—his honesty of administration was attested not infrequently by the commissioners of accounts of opposite political affiliations and he was singled out time and again, while clerk of the Municipal Court for commendation and a paragon for others to adopt his methods of administration. In 1895 Mayor Strong appointed him Commissioner of Excise and said at the time that Harburger was a model official on account of his faithfulness, energy and ready grasp of the affairs of the department.

While serving four terms in the Legislature of the State, he added laurels to his already well-known reputation for integrity and honesty. Monday nights in the Assembly during Harburger's four terms were termed "Harburger nights," for on these occasions Harburger, in his characteristic fashion, with great boldness, would attack the Republican measures, and denounce those he thought were unworthy.

His election as coroner followed, and for four years his able conduct of that office attracted much favorable attention. He always aided the newspapers in getting the facts about cases, and never allowed anything to be concealed from the public.

He was later on appointed undersheriff by Sheriff Erlanger, and after two years in that office was appointed Deputy State Comptroller and placed in charge of the New York city office. In 1911 he was the candidate of the Democracy for the office of Sheriff and was elected and served a term of two years.

In Jewish circles he was perhaps better known for having been Grand Master of the United States Grand Lodge of the Independent Order Free Sons of Israel for upwards of ten years. He was a member of Mount Moriah Lodge of Masons, and of a number of benevolent and charitable organizations.

He is survived by a widow, four sons and five married daughters. The funeral took place last Wednesday morning from his late residence and was largely attended.

Congregation Adereth-El.

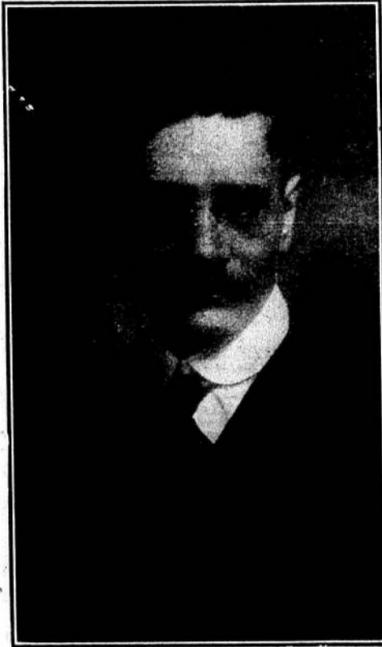
The Hebrew School of the Congregation Adereth-El, No. 135 East Twenty-ninth street, was opened last Sunday evening, and at the same time the new rabbi of the congregation, Rev. S. Weintraub, was installed. Cantor Melsels and choir officiated, and among those who delivered addresses were Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, Hon. Joseph Barondess, Rabbis S. L. Hurwitz, B. Perl and others.

Montefiore Congregation Honors Its President.

The members of the Montefiore Congregation gave a banquet in honor of their president, Mr. Morris Amdur, at Burland Casino, Saturday evening, November 7, to celebrate the re-election of Mr. Amdur for the sixth time. The members wished to express their admiration for his able leadership.

A magnificent loving cup was presented by the members of the congregation to Mr. Amdur as a token of esteem and appreciation. The presentation speech was made by Dr. Alexander Basel, rabbi of the congregation, who has been working with Mr. Amdur in the synagogue for the last eight years and who is encouraged by Mr. Amdur's sincerity and zeal.

Five years ago, when Mr. Amdur was first elected president, the financial status of the congregation was in a deplorable condition. The indebtedness amounted to the huge sum of \$55,000, and through his hard and earnest efforts the indebtedness was reduced, until to-day it is only \$21,000, in spite of the annual expenditure of \$10,000 for current expenses. These strenuous efforts on behalf of the congregation are fully appreciated by the members and co-workers. They gave expression to this fact by the lavish praise many of them expressed at the banquet.



Morris Amdur.

Mr. Amdur is quite a young man, having just past forty. He has been connected with various congregations and charitable institutions, and is at the present time a director of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of the Bronx and the Zion Hebrew Institute. For the last ten years he devoted his best energies to the upbuilding of the Montefiore Congregation, until to-day it is the largest congregation in the Bronx. He has worked particularly for the Hebrew School of the congregation, which provides daily instruction for over three hundred children, most of whom are taught gratis. Mr. Amdur is also interested in various civic movements.

Temple Dedication at Glen Ridge, N. J.

The formal dedication of the Temple Guardians of Faith, at Glen Ridge, N. J., will take place Sunday afternoon, November 15, at 2 o'clock. The new synagogue is located on Bloomfield avenue, near Highland avenue, and the congregation is composed of residents of Bloomfield, Glen Ridge and Montclair.

The dedication service will be conducted by Rabbi B. H. Tintner, of the Congregation Mt. Zion, New York City. The Mayors of Glen Ridge and neighboring towns will attend and speak, and other officials of the three municipalities will also be present.

The feature of the social part of the exercises will afford a rare musical treat to the general community in the opportunity to hear the famous soprano soloist Manna Zucca, who has volunteered her services for this occasion. Refreshments will be served after the exercises are over.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregation Hebrew Guardians of Faith presented the Sabbath school a planola for use in the Sabbath school and social services. This instrument will be used at the dedication on November 15.

Rodeph Shalom Notes.

The Rodeph Shalom Mothers' Association, which Dr. Grossman organized last season, will hold its first meeting on Monday, November 16, at 3 p. m. in the vestry of the Temple, Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue. Two addresses will be delivered on the subject "What the Jewess of To-Day Should Know," first, as a woman in relation to the world, by Mrs. Harry Lewis, and second, as a mother in relation to home and the children, by Mrs. Robert Weil. A discussion will follow the addresses.

The Rodeph Shalom Bible Circle, under the direction of Dr. Rudolph Grossman, will begin its work for this season on Thursday, November 19, at 8 p. m. in the vestry of the Temple Rodeph Shalom. The class is intended particularly for young people. All interested are welcome. The class meets regularly on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

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SOCIAL NOTES.

For the benefit of the Widowed Mothers' Fund Association a bazaar, festival and dance was held at Delmonico's on Wednesday evening, and yesterday (Thursday) afternoon and evening. Features were the Jarley wax-works performance, participated in by thirty children, and the exhibition dancing by Mr. and Mrs. Rowley Downs. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. A. N. Cohen, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mrs. Nelson Henry, Mrs. Samuel Koenig, Mrs. Frederick Nathan, Mrs. Clarence Burns, Miss May Wilson, Mrs. Adolph Lewisohn, Mrs. Stuart Smith, Mrs. William Grant Brown and Mrs. Elmer Black.

The booth of the upper Manhattan branch was in charge of Mrs. Samuel Elkes, chairman, assisted by the Mesdames Miriam P. Oppenheimer, W. E. Dreyfus, Horatio S. Simon, Edward Goodman, P. S. Menken, Monie Rasowsky, Mark L. Abrahams, Harry Schloss, L. S. Sobel, A. Jedel, Herman Casper, David Nathan, Sara Salomon, Joel Del Monte, Fanny Levy, Joseph Weil, Henry Bodenheimer, Harry Kraft, A. Greenthal and James Blau, and the Misses Rose Jaskow, Corinne and Mildred Blau, Gertrude Sachs, Edna Appel, Fanny Jedel, Meta and Sylvia Scheuer, Eva Dinkelspiel, Elsie Elkan, Bertha Silberberg and Minna Klein.

The directors of the Home of the daughters of Jacob announce a concert and entertainment, which will be given at the Pabst Coliseum, 110th street and Fifth avenue, on Sunday afternoon, November 15, at 2 o'clock sharp. All the members are cordially invited to attend. One hundred girls, members of Brooklyn Camp Daughters of Zion, under the direction of Miss B. Wiernick, will participate.

Mrs. Alfred S. Guggenheimer, of the Belnord, Eighty-seventh street and Broadway, will give a tea at her home on Sunday afternoon, the 15th, when the articles which had been donated for the fair which was to have been given by the Hebrew Infant Asylum will be sold. In the evening all of the remaining articles will be sold at auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischel, of No. 118 East Ninety-third street, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter Sadie Gertrude to Mr. David Kass. The ceremony will take place at the Hotel Astor on Thursday, November 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Straus are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at their home, 929 Park avenue, last Friday. The child is to be named Oscar S. Straus 2d. Mrs. Straus was formerly Miss Gladys E. Guggenheim, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim. Mr. Straus is the son of Oscar S. Straus.

The Junior League of Temple Anshe Chesed will give a dance on Saturday evening, November 21, at the Hotel Mar-selles, 103d street and Broadway.

A whist and dance will be given by the Sisterhood of Congregation Peni El on Sunday, November 15, at the Wallace, 152d street and St. Nicholas avenue.

Miss Adeline Rittenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rittenberg of No. 5 West Ninety-first street, received last Sunday in honor of her engagement to Mr. Henry Samson. The date of the wedding has been set for early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spiro celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday evening at their residence, No. 3143 Seventh avenue.

The Sisterhood of Temple Peni-El, of Washington Heights, will hold their first evening whist, pinochle and dance of the season Sunday, November 15, at the Wallace. A very large gathering is expected.

Mrs. Marie Abrahams, of 11 St. Nicholas avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Jennie, to Mr. Joseph Riesner, Sunday evening, November 8, at the Ellsmere, Rev. I. Frisch officiating.

The Isaiah Sisterhood will hold a meeting Monday afternoon, November 16, at 2.30 in the Temple vestry.

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At a meeting of the General Committee District Grand Lodge No. 1, I. O. F. S. of

Israel, held Tuesday, November 10, at Free Son Hall, it was unanimously resolved to send to J. H. Schiff, treasurer of the Red Cross Society, the sum of \$50 from the relief fund. The grand master regretfully announced the death of the esteemed and beloved brother, Julius Harburger, past grand master of the order, and out of respect to his memory the committee adjourned, authorizing the grand secretary to send a letter of condolence to the family of the departed.

Gad Lodge No. 11 held an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting at 67-69 West 125th street, on Tuesday, November 10. Past Grand Master Emil Taussig and First Deputy Grand Master A. M. Krahowitz addressed the brethren on topics of interest to the order. Brother Moses, the presiding officer, uses every effort available to revive Freemasonry in this old lodge and his services are appreciated and there is no doubt by the end of his term, Gad Lodge will be stronger than ever.

Lebanon Lodge No. 55 of Rondout held a special "Free Son" night on Sunday, November 1, at the local Temple, and which was largely attended. Special invitations were extended to the members of the I. O. B. A. and other kindred organizations to attend. The meeting was opened by the rabbi, who welcomed the visitors. Addresses were made by Grand Master M. S. Stern and Grand Secretary Abraham Hafer, who spoke on "Our Institution."

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Russia's Jews and Muscovites

By Charles H. Sherrill

Formerly United States Minister to Argentina.

When the war broke out a young Russian Jew, the youngest of three brothers, found himself in London, cut off from all chance of returning home by the shortest route, which was, of course, through Germany. The only way to join the Russian hussar regiment of which he was a junior officer was the long, roundabout route via Bergen. He set off at once, but by the time he got to Petrograd his regiment was already at the front, and he was told he must content himself with serving in its reserve battalion near the capital. He was greatly distressed by this order, and at first it seemed impossible to get it changed, even though his eldest brother has served with distinction in the Russian diplomatic service.

Thanks, however, to his family's friendship with a certain important Russian general, plus the patriotic persistence of the young Jewish officer, he was presently allowed to go to the front, and just before I left London there came a jubilant telegram stating that he was at last with his own corps again. Although he was not permitted to say so in his telegram, it subsequently proved that he had caught up with his regiment in time to participate in the taking of Lemberg, something to remember all the rest of his life. I became so much interested in the red-blooded patriotism of this gallant young Jew that I was moved to make further inquiries into what stand other young Russian Jews were taking in regard to the present war, as well as what their older co-religionists and compatriots were doing.

The result of this inquiry was to me very surprising. I use the word "surprising" advisedly, for at first blush a foreigner would wonder what possible interest a Jew could take in a war so emphatically and unanimously approved by the Greek Church, a church which, rightly or wrongly, the Jews have blamed for their failure to enjoy ampler political rights in Russia. And, remember, this war is, for Russian peasant and noble alike, a holy war. However that may be, the surprising fact remains that even the most orthodox member of the Russian Church is no more enthusiastic about this war than are his Jewish compatriots. At least these two religious antipodes have found something in common to both—a bond of sympathy—and there is kindled in both of them the same fire of patriotism, lighted though it be by brands from different altars. War is working out among them the same phenomenon as came about during our Spanish war, when once and for all time there was healed the breach between our North and South—a blaze of patriotism melting stiff prejudices of long standing and welding together edges long separated.

But little investigation sufficed to convince me how wholeheartedly the Russian Jews were supporting their government in this war, both by personal service and by large financial contributions, showing themselves Russian to the core. And already—at once—is generous recognition of the unanimity and enthusiasm of their patriotism being accorded them—commissions as officers in the army are being given to Jews by the hundreds—and even more significant is the fact that influential Russians of the orthodox religion are beginning to speak with hearty appreciation of the splendid rally of the Jews in this hour of their country's need.

One has to know and to talk with but few Russians to realize what a change has already come over Russian public opinion as a result of this war—a change which makes for a new and greater cohesion in their body politic—a change which evidences itself in many ways, not only in this appreciation of Jewish loyalty to nationality, but also in the even more unexpected support lent to the government by such irreconcilables as certain of the terrorists and by sundry revolutionary leaders who have hitherto lived in exile and carried on from foreign parts their active campaign against this very government they are now supporting.

And what will be the political effect of this great change? Its effects are beginning to be seen. Already in Russia this war has provided an inspiring testimony to the patriotism of all classes and types of the nation—something so

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new in that country as to set a new high-water mark for the tide surging on to general participation in government. The next Douma to be elected will, thanks to this change, inevitably be more representative of all the people, and therefore cannot help taking definite steps for further recognition of the rights of the masses who thus give evidence of their loyalty.

Already, as the result of this war, there exists a new and a broader Russian public opinion, and a Russia which is taking governmental action approved by the governed! Think of what that means—a step that seems commonplace to us, but which is stupendous and epoch-making in Russia.

And how could that state of affairs be changed? How could it be generally recognized that the time had come for a step in advance? How could the governed best be accorded a further part in the government? Who should say? Certainly not foreigners, viewing the situation from a foreign point of view and insufficiently acquainted with the psychology of the Russian nation. And now has suddenly come the solution of the whole vast problem; and with it the settlement of the vexed Jewish question—that Russian problem is answered from within.

A great war, a holy war for every class and condition of Russia, gives reason for a changed attitude of the government toward each and several of those classes of the governed which have given and are increasingly giving of their blood and treasure for the sacred cause of Russian nationality. And when a great forward movement like this one comes, as come it must in the history of every country, who shall benefit the most by it if it be not that class of its citizens which till then have suffered the most from restrictions of their rights of citizenship?

And in Russia which class is that if it be not the Jews? And they have borne the most and they will gain the most. Opportunity has knocked at their door in the guise of an appeal to patriotism and they have flung open that door with a splendid gesture of devotion to country. And the door thus bravely opened in the stress of war time will never be shut to them in peace, certainly not by the grandson of the great Czar who freed the serfs! Both in the front of battle and in the more prosaic task of succoring the wounded sent home the Russian Jews themselves are working out their own political salvation as Russians among Russians.

The new era for the Jew in Russia, the era of the unselfish spirit of patriotism—a spirit that finds an echo in every land—will surely have a wide repercussion abroad. Nothing could be more effective than it in clearing away the unfortunate impression hitherto given foreigners by Russia's treatment of her Jewish population, a class of citizens peculiarly rich in cousins under every one of the powerful flags of the world. Especially will this be true in the United States, a country, by the way, whose legitimate national aspirations at no point conflict with those of Russia, neither on the sea nor in the Western Hemisphere, the two fields which peculiarly concern us. The Monroe Doctrine and the expansion of our merchant marine find no menace in the folds of the Russian flag.

By this new era opening before the Jews in Russia none should profit more (after those Jews themselves) than the people of the United States, and the reason is not far to seek. We are a sentimental folk, and none would be quicker than we to respond commercially to the better feeling between Russia and ourselves which is sure to result when we learn of the changed attitude of the Russian people toward their Jewish compatriots, due to the latter's gallant participation in this great war. No matter what may be the outcome of the war, the feeling throughout Russia against Germany will be such as to require that there be substituted goods other than those "made in Germany" for the vast quantities hitherto supplied by German factories. And who is better equipped or should be readier to step into that wide and wealthy field than we? Where can our manufacturers find a richer new market, or, to view it from another angle, in what better way can the Siberian Railway increase its traffic than by carrying our products landed at Valdivostok from our Pacific ports?

This fascinating subject will doubtless receive the earnest attention it deserves from the chambers of commerce and boards of trade of the United States, now fully aroused to the local importance of increasing our foreign markets. Nor has the possibilities of the great Russian field entirely escaped the attention of our people; during the last three years it has been my privilege to address nearly two-hundred commercial bodies all over our country, speaking chiefly of South American trade opportunities, and I remember well that a large proportion of those bodies made such inquiries regarding Russian markets as to indicate that they were already beginning to realize their possibilities. If our people avail themselves

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of this chance to reach Russian markets American capital will, of course, seek the opportunities of investment there which our entrance into those markets will disclose to our merchants, and thus will Russia gain as much from us as we from her. If these successive steps be taken, as seems probable because of the advantage to all concerned, then will both Russia and the United States owe a great debt to the splendid patriotism of the Russian Jews in the great crisis of their nation—a patriotism which will indirectly have effected a better understanding between two great nations having so many reasons for a warm friendship.—New York Tribune.



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Mr. Harold Bauer, the eminent pianist, will be the soloist with the Symphony Society of New York, Walter Damrosch, conductor, this (Friday) and Sunday afternoons, November 13 and 15, in place of Ferruccio Busoni, who has not yet arrived in America. Mr. Bauer will play the Brahms D minor concerto with orchestra.

The complete programme is as follows:
Overture, "Oberon".....Weber
Symphony in C (Jupiter).....Mozart
St. Francis Preaching to the Birds.....Liszt
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Concerto for piano with orchestra in D minor.....Brahms
Mr. Bauer.

Nikolai Sokoloff, who gives a violin recital at Aeolian Hall on Friday afternoon, November 20, under the auspices of the Music League of America, announces the following programme:
Sonata—D major.....Handel
Symphonie Espagnole.....Edouard Lalo
Poeme, Op. 25.....Ernest Chausson
Havanaise.....C. Saint-Saens

"All-Chopin" will be the keynote of the young pianist Leginska's recital in Aeolian Hall on Monday afternoon, November 16. She will play twelve Etudes, Op. 10, the Sonata in B flat minor, Op. 35, and twelve Etudes, Op. 25. This will be the pianist's fourth New York appearance since she came to this country from Europe several years ago.

A Lieder recital will be given by Paul Draper in Aeolian Hall, Tuesday afternoon, November 17. The tenor, who recently returned from Europe after several years of study and public performance in England and Germany, will sing the Schubert "Gesange des Harfners," the Schumann "Dichterliebe" in their entirety, and four songs of Karol Szymanowski—"An kleine Maedchen," "Bestimmung," "Christkindlein's Wiegenlied" and "Einseidel."

Frederick Preston Search, an American, cellist well known throughout the country but a newcomer in the East, will give a violoncello recital in Aeolian Hall, Wednesday evening, November 18. The cellist, who will be assisted by Robert Raymond Lippitt, will play ten numbers, including two of his own compositions.

The first concert of the Adele Margulies Trio, consisting of Adele Margulies, pianiste; Leopold Lichtenberg, violinist, and Leo Schulz, cellist, will be given in Aeolian Hall on Tuesday evening. The programme offers Saint-Saens' Trio, op. 92, Beethoven's Sonata for violin and piano in C minor, op. 30, and the trio in D minor by Arthur Hinton. This work by the eminent English composer, though more than ten years old, has not yet been played in New York. Several years ago it was heard in Brooklyn and in Cambridge, Mass., being received with considerable interest on each occasion. Its merits were quickly recognized at its first London performance in 1903, on which occasion the piano part was played by the composer's wife, Katherine Goodson. It also made its way readily into German favor when done in Cologne with the co-operation of the well known pianist and critic, Dr. Otto Neitzel.

Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink gives her only New York recital this year at Carnegie Hall on Tuesday afternoon, November 17, at 3 p. m. She has arranged the following programme:

- a. My Heart Ever Faithful.....J. S. Bach
 - b. Sextus Aria.....W. A. Mozart
 - c. Ich liebe dich.....L. V. Beethoven
 - d. Die Allmacht.....Franz Schubert
- Song Cycle "Frauenliebe und Leben".....Robert Schumann
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Love's Delight,
The Forsaken.
- a. Die Drei Zigeuner.....Franz Liszt
 - b. Therese.....Joh. Brahms
 - c. Sapphische Ode.....Schumann
 - d. Ständchen.....Anton Rubinstein
 - e. Die Waldhexe.....Arthur Foote
 - f. Irish Folk Song.....Carrie J. Bond
 - g. His Lullaby.....Rud. Ganz
 - h. Love in a Cottage.....Rud. Ganz

The M. H. Hanson agency announces the appearance of Vida Lewellyn, who gives a piano recital at Aeolian Hall on Saturday afternoon, November 14. She will be heard in the following programme:

- Toccata and Fugue in D minor.....Bach-Taubig
- Andante in F.....Beethoven
- Capriccio, B minor.....Brahms
- Intermezzo, op. 117, No. 2.....Schumann
- Carnival.....Richard Strauss
- Stimmungsbilder, op. 9.....Richard Strauss
- No. 1. Auf stillem Waldepfad.
- No. 2. An einsamer Quelle.
- No. 3. Intermezzo.
- Intermezzo, op. 93, No. 5.....Hugo Kahn
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Houdini, who is known universally as "The Handcuff King," is the predominant feature at B. F. Keith's Royal Theatre this week. He has discarded his handcuff stunts which have been vastly imitated, and presents for the first time in this borough his recently perfected scientific trick, which he calls "The Chinese Water Torture Cell." This and his East Indian needle trick, in which he swallows fifty needles which come up threaded, constitute a part of his new performance. Houdini accepts any rational challenge to confine him. Houdini's associates in the bill are Harry Fox and Jenny Dolly, Sophie Barnard, Jane Connelly and Players in "A Strong Cup of Tea," Henriette De Serris and her company of fifteen selected models, Lou Anger, Haviland and Thornton, Manny and Roberts and Edgar Berger.

"Within the Law," presented by Selwyn & Co., will be the attraction at the Bronx Opera House, 149th street, east of Third avenue. Cohah & Harris' beautiful new uptown playhouse, for one week only, beginning Monday evening, November 16, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. "Within the Law" will be remembered as the sensationally successful play that achieved the enviable record of more than 650 nights on Broadway. To write anything new about "Within the Law" is about as easy as drawing water from a dry well. The melodrama has been the most exploited play of a decade and is aptly described as a drama of daring in which the heroine is forced to begin warfare upon the law to protect herself from its machinations.

Frances Starr has added to her fame as an actress and David Belasco to his fame as a producer by bringing out in this country such a telling drama as Bernstein's "The Secret," which will be seen for the first time in New York at popular prices at the Grand Opera House

for a week beginning next Monday. In this play, which was the attraction at Mr. Belasco's own theatre in New York the greater part of last season, Miss Starr is credited with having added another masterpiece of characterization to her small but choice gallery of portraits. In Paris "The Secret," which was originally written for Mme. Simone, created little short of a sensation, and Miss Starr's magnificent portrayal of the mischief-making Gabrielle in this country is said by those who are in a position to judge to far surpass in subtlety, finesse and beauty that of the celebrated French artiste. As a support for Miss Starr Mr. Belasco has assembled a company of unusual distinction, including Robert Warwick, Montague Love, Frank Reicher, Edwin R. Wolfe, Elaine Inniscourt, Harriet Otis Delenbaugh and Beatrice Reinhardt.

"The Yellow Ticket," which comes to the Standard Theatre, beginning on Monday, November 16, is a powerful play which every one should see, hear, enjoy, talk about and remember. It ran for a solid year at the Eltinge Theatre before capacity audiences. The cast of "The Yellow Ticket" is a notable one. It includes such well-known players as Florence Reed, Edwin Arden and others. The meaning of the title "Yellow Ticket" is derived from a system as startling as it is disgraceful, which is smiled upon and fostered by the Russian Government. "The Yellow Ticket" is made up of many thrilling incidents. It is fearless in its inception, ruthless in its realism and holds a universal appeal. It is a play long to be remembered.

At the Hudson Theatre commencing Monday evening Mr. Charles Gilmore will present "The Big Idea," described as an unusual play from the pens of A. E. Thomas and Clayton Hamilton, and produced under the direction of Cohah & Harris, who announce the cast ensemble as follows: Ernest Glendinning, Richard Sterling, William Courtleigh, Forest Robinson, Harold Russell, George Wright, Jr., Harold Grau, Desmond Kelley, Isabel Garrison, Hazel Lowry and Frances Wright.

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BROOKLYN NOTES.
Dedication of a New Synagogue at Coney Island.
The dedication of the synagogue of the Congregation Adath Israel, of Coney Island, took place last Sunday afternoon. The beautiful little building was crowded to its capacity. The dedication sermon was preached by Rabbi Jacob Goldstein, of Temple Beth Shalom, of Bath Beach, who in his splendid address gave the young community some earnest and practical advice. Other speakers were Judge Alexander H. Geisman, Dr. Jos. Heine, president of the congregation; Mr. Louis Schwartz, chairman of the Building Committee, and Dr. P. Reiss, chairman of the Ritual Committee. The choir, which rendered several beautiful selections in conjunction with Cantor Wiener, was under the direction of Mr. Louis Weinstein, organist of the congregation. The temple is free of debt and has a bright future before it.

Rockaway Jews to Assist Palestine Sufferers.
A committee representing the Jews of Woodmere, Cedarhurst, Lawrence, Far Rockaway, Edgemere, Arverne, Rockaway Beach and Rockaway Park have already completed arrangements for a big mass meeting, which is to be held at Temple Israel, corner Roanoke avenue and State street, Far Rockaway, on Wednesday evening, November 18, at 8.15 o'clock. At this meeting the present conditions of our Jewish brethren in Palestine, resulting from the European war, will be brought to the attention of the Jewish residents of the Rockaway peninsula. The principal addresses of the evening will be made by Prof. Richard Gotthell and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, both of whom have an intimate knowledge of the situation in the Holy Land. The meeting has been well advertised and a very large attendance is expected.

Brooklyn Federation of Charities.
The Young Men's and Women's Auxiliary of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, which was successfully organized on the 1st inst., will hold a meeting on Sunday, November 15, in the assembly rooms of the Training School for Nurses. All who are interested in the movement are invited to attend.

The Civic Forum.
Dr. O. R. Howard Thompson, of Williamsport, Pa., will speak on "Walt Whitman: Poet of Democracy," Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Civic Forum, at the auditorium of the Kaplan School, 1731 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn. Nathan H. Seidman, director of the Civic Forum, will preside.

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Death of Dr. J. L. Cardoza.
Dr. J. Lopes Cardoza, a well-known homeopathic physician, died Tuesday at his residence, 636 St. Mark's avenue, in his eighty-third year. Dr. Cardoza was born in Amsterdam, Holland, and in early life was a rabbi. During his residence in Brooklyn he was at times connected with the Williamsburg Hospital, Eastern District Hospital, and the Gates Avenue Dispensary. Dr. Cardoza for some years was a regular contributor to the columns of THE HEBREW STANDARD.

Temple Shaarl Zedek.
The Young Folks' League of the Temple successfully carried out its first social and entertainment of the season last Sunday evening. Refreshments were served and recitations and musical numbers were rendered. Dr. Max Katsin addressed the assembly.

Chief interest in things theatrical next week will center around the production Monday night at the Montauk Theatre of Louis N. Parker's new play, "The Highway of Life," which is nothing more or less than a dramatization of a very large part of the life of "David Copperfield." To Mr. Louis Pawle will fall the role of Wilkins Micawber, while Dan'l Peggotty will be played by Emmett Corrigan. J. V. Bryant will be David Copperfield, and another in an extremely large cast will be Dorothy Parker (daughter of the English dramatist), who will appear as Em'ly.

The "Auto Girls," with the triumvirate of stars, Harry Marks Stewart, James J. Lake and Carol Schroeder, as chief fun-makers, will be at the Star Theatre next week. They will be ably assisted by a large chorus and a company of superiors, including Harry Seymour, "The Funny Little Dutchman"; Smiling Sallie Stewart and Francis Elliott. The usual Sunday concerts will be given, and on Thursday evening, November 19, by request, the management will offer two good wrestling bouts under the personal direction of George Bothner, the world's lightweight champion.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE

TEN PLAGUES

Dear Children:

"Ten plagues did the Holy One, blessed be He, inflict upon the Egyptians in Egypt, and ten by the seashore."

You all know the names of the ten plagues that were brought upon the Egyptians, but it would interest you to know why just these were brought and not others. I will therefore render, as briefly as possible, the reasons, according to Rabbi Naphtali Hertz Wesley. When Moses came, in the name of the Lord, to tell Pharaoh to send out the Israelites from his land that they might worship their Creator, Pharaoh exclaimed, "Who is the Lord that I shall hear his voice! Arrogant of his own autocratic powers as a monarch, he denied that there was another king who could command him. That was one great sin. Besides his overweening pride, he was grossly superstitious and placed great reliance upon his hideous fetiches—that was his second great sin. He denied the powers of the Almighty and His righteousness and that He created the world with wisdom and justice, therefore did he say, "I do not know the Lord"—that was his third great sin. His fourth great sin against the Lord was in mocking at Moses, who told him that Israel is beloved by the All-father as one loves a first-born son, and he said derisively, "Nor will I let Israel go." The Lord does not punish any one without warning him first, perhaps he will mend his ways, and Moses warned Pharaoh first by telling him, "Behold, I will slay thy son, thy first born." When Pharaoh paid no attention to this Moses showed him a sign by changing his staff into a serpent, which swallowed the staves of the magicians. This was as much as to say, "Thou art proud of thy kingdom and of the ruler's staff that is in thy hand. Know, then, that your staff and your kingdom do not amount to anything. But this staff, which is the symbol of the Lord's power, can swallow thee with thy counselors; therefore take heed of the word of the Lord!" When Pharaoh also refused to be instructed by the sign, the first punishment came upon him from the river (for he worshipped the Nile), in the shape of blood and frogs. When his hard heart was still untouched, the Lord punished him for the second sin in relying on his idol worship of various beasts and creeping things of the earth by smiting the dust of the earth and producing lice, which completely covered every living being of the Egyptians, both man and beast. This was also more a warning than a punishment—to indicate how senseless he is to worship idols upon which filthy vermin can wreak such havoc. The merciful Creator withheld the power from the magicians to imitate this sign in order that they might not harden Pharaoh's heart by doing so, but still it had no effect. When Pharaoh would not take the warning, severe punishment was visited upon him through those very beasts that he worshipped as idols, and his house and the houses of all

the Egyptians were filled with wild beasts, which laid the land waste. He also inflicted upon his domestic animals the plague of pestilence. Because Pharaoh denied the power of the Almighty, He warned him through the inflammation that He sent upon him; He demonstrated to him by having Moses throw soot of the furnace heavenward and having it turn into inflammation upon the Egyptians that He has the power to change Nature, which He created, at His will, and when they would not take his warning he sent upon them the plagues of hail and locusts to convince them that the Lord is all-powerful.

To warn Pharaoh to repent of his fourth sin, which was in denying that the Israelites were the Lord's chosen race, He sent darkness upon him, in the first place as a reproof for keeping Israel as prisoners in their land; therefore were the Egyptians made prisoners by the darkness and they could not rise from their places for three days. In the second place, they prevented Israel from going forth to receive the Torah from the Lord, which is the light of mankind, therefore were they consigned to a period of darkness; but when they would not take that warning they were punished by the slaying of their first born and by the drowning in the Red Sea.

The ten plagues at the seashore are as follows:

1. The horse and his rider hath He thrown into the sea.
2. The chariots of Pharaoh and his best host hath He hurled into the sea.
3. The chosen of his captains are sunk in the Red Sea.
4. The depths have covered them.
5. They went down to the bottom as a stone.
6. He hath dashed in pieces the enemy.
7. He overthrew those that rose up against Him.
8. His wrath consumed them as stubble.
9. The sea covered them.
10. They sunk as lead in mighty waters.

These ten plagues were brought upon them in order to punish them for destroying the world which the Lord created by virtue of ten utterances, and from that time to this day the entire world is convinced that the Creator of the world is also the Ruler who observes and judges all the actions of mankind, punishing the wicked and rewarding the righteous.

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Dated New York, October 20th, 1914.
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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 the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, 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.

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Dated New York, the 27th day of October, 1914.
IDA KALMANOWITZ, Administratrix.
HARRY A. GORDON, Attorney for Administratrix, 320 Broadway, New York City.

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Dated New York, the 22d day of May, 1914.
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Dated New York the 24th day of September, 1914.

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Dated, New York, October 9, 1914.
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Dated, New York, the 26th day of July, 1914.
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MOSKOWITZ, MAX.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Moskowitz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Daniel Drangle, No. 90 Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March next.

Dated New York, September 8th, 1914.
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Dated New York, the 26th day of May, 1914.
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Dated, New York, the 3d day of August, 1914.
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Dated New York the 25th day of July, 1914.
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Dated New York, the 30th day of September, 1914.

JENNIE ADLER, Executrix.
BERNHHEIM & LOEWENTHAL, Attorneys for Executrix, 35 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York city.

ROSENTHAL, HERMAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Herman Rosenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Bandler & Haas, No. 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of March next.

Dated New York the 4th day of September, 1914.

FANNY ROSENTHAL, SIDNEY H. ROSENTHAL, Executrices.
BANDLER & HAAF, Attorneys for Executrices, 42 Broadway, New York City.

KAHN, BERTHA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Kahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Emanuel Jacobus, No. 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March next.

Dated New York, September 11th, 1914.

SOLOMON B. KAHN, Administrator.
EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Administrator, 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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.

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.

FRINGANT, MAX.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Fringant, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Leo Oppenheimer, No. 60 Wall street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March next.

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

MORTON ARENDT, Surviving Executor.
LEO OPPENHEIMER, Attorney for Executor, 60 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.

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MICHAELIS, MOSES.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses Michaelis, 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. 25 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of January, 1915.

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

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

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 Arnstein & 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, the 15th day of June, 1914.

EMMA FINKENBERG, Executrix; ISRAEL FINKENBERG, EDWARD FINKENBERG, Executors.
ALBERT L. PHILLIPS, Attorney for Executors, 99 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

MOFJENSTERN, HANS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Hans Morgenstern, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Leo Levy, No. 92 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January next.

Dated New York, the 1st day of July, 1914.

ROSE G. MORGENSTERN, Executrix.
LEO LEVY, Attorney for Executrix, 92 Wall Street, New York City.

GRUENING, EMIL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emil Gruening, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, No. 52 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January next.

Dated New York, the 10th day of July, 1914.

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

GOLDSCHMIDT, NATHAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Nathan Goldschmidt, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of David B. Baum, his Attorney, No. 35 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January next.

Dated New York, the 1st day of July, 1914.

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

FRANK, SARAH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sarah Frank, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Duer, Strong & Whitehead, No. 43 Wall street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January next.

Dated New York, the 26th day of June, 1914.

MILTON L. FRANK, JOSEPH G. MAYER, EDWARD G. VEITH, Executors.
DUER, STRONG & WHITEHEAD, Attorneys for Executors, No. 43 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WOOLF, COLEMAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Coleman Woolf, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at 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.

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

WOLLSTEIN, LOUIS.—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT. To MARTHA WOLLSTEIN, a daughter of said deceased, named as one of the executors of the last Will and Testament of LOUIS WOLLSTEIN, deceased; SAMUEL FLEISCHMAN, named as one of the executors of the last Will and Testament of LOUIS WOLLSTEIN, deceased; HELENE BAUM, a daughter of said deceased; ISAAC WOLLSTEIN, a son of said deceased; ROSALIE WOLLSTEIN LICHTENFELS, a granddaughter of said deceased; ADOLPH WOLLSTEIN, who, if living, is a son of said deceased, and, if said ADOLPH WOLLSTEIN be dead, his heirs and next of kin, if any, whose names and addresses are unknown and cannot, with due diligence, be ascertained; and EDWARD WOLLSTEIN, who, if living, is a son of said deceased, and if said EDWARD WOLLSTEIN be dead, his heirs and next of kin, if any, whose names and addresses are unknown and cannot, with due diligence, be ascertained, and the heirs and next of kin of LOUIS WOLLSTEIN, deceased. SEND GREETING.

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 her real and personal property, duly 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 test 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.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

WALDMAN, ABE. also known as Abraham Waldman.—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 ABE WALDMAN, also known as Abraham Waldman, 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 Selig J. Isaacson, No. 489 Fifth Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April next.

Dated, New York, the 23d day of October, 1914.

CELIA WALDMAN, Administratrix.
SELIG J. ISAACSON, Attorney for Administratrix, 489 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, N. Y.

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.

COHN, MORITZ.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent. To ETHEL KLOPFER, her husband, individually and as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Jennie Klopfer, deceased; HELEN LOWENBEIN and WILLIAM R. ROSE, as sole surviving Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Morris Lowenbein, deceased; to EDWARD KLOPFER, CELIA LOEB and ROSA KRAUSS as heirs of said Ethel Klopfer Frazee, THOMAS REID FRAZEE, her husband; and to all persons interested as beneficiaries of the trusts created by the sixth, the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh paragraphs of the Will of Moritz Cohn, deceased, or who are entitled absolutely or contingently by the terms of the Will or by operation of law to share in the funds or in the proceeds of property held as a part of their trusts, by the Testamentary Trustees under the Will of said Moritz Cohn, deceased, who at the time of his death resided at No. 951 Madison Avenue, City and County of New York. SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of Julius M. Cohn, residing at No. 307 West 105th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the first day of December, 1914, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the account of proceedings of said Julius M. Cohn as Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of said Moritz Cohn, deceased, should not be justly settled and allowed, and why said trustee should not have such other and further relief and directions as may be just and proper.

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 the County of New York, at the County of New York, the 22d day of October, [L. S.] in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

HAEGER, ANNIE C.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Annie C. Haeger, 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 Mayer C. Goldman, No. 5 Beekman street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 24th day of October, 1914.

BENJAMIN O. DAVIS, Administrator.
MAYER C. GOLDMAN, Attorney for Administrator, 5 Beekman Street, New York City.

HORNTHAL, LEWIS M.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated the 6th day of October, 1914, 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 Rossman, 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.

LEO HORNTHAL, JULIUS M. LOEWENSTEIN, Executors.
SIDNEY ROSSMAN, Attorney for Executors, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

MITCHELL, CARRIE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Carrie Mitchell, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Horwitz & Rosenstein, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the seventh day of December, next.

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

MICHAEL MITCHELL, GABRIEL 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.

SCHLESINGER, ISAAC.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Schlesinger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Riegelman & Bach, No. 44 Cedar street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of March next.

Dated New York, the 11th day of September, 1914.

LEO SCHLESINGER, MOSES SCHLESINGER, BALDWIN SCHLESINGER, Executors.
RIEGLMAN & BACH, Attorneys for Executors, 44 Cedar Street, Manhattan, New York City.

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.

SCHIFFER, SAMUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Schiffer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Hirsch, Schuerman & Limburg, counsellors at law, No. 160 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 10th day of February next.

Dated, New York, the 4th day of August, 1914.

REBECCA FORSCH, Administratrix of Samuel Schiffer, deceased.
HIRSCH, SCHEUERMAN & LIMBURG, Attorneys for Administratrix, 160 Broadway, New York City.

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SELIG J. ISAACSON, Attorney for Administratrix, 489 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, N. Y.

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MAURICE MARKS, Attorney for Administrator, Woolworth Building, 233 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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Dated, New York, the 4th day of August, 1914.

REBECCA FORSCH, Administratrix of Samuel Schiffer, deceased.
HIRSCH, SCHEUERMAN & LIMBURG, Attorneys for Administratrix, 160 Broadway, New York City.

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.
ISADORE M. LEVY, attorney for executors, 233 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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Dated New York, the 17th day of September, 1914.

MORRIS S. COHEN, Executor.
MAURICE S. COHEN, Attorney for Executor, 64 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BLOCK, SIMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Simon Block, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Alexander, Cohn & Sondheim, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of February next.

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STELLA M. NEUBERGER, Executrix; EDWIN MAYER and THEODORE WERNER, Executors. LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

KAUFMANN, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Kaufmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Harry C. Adams, No. 220 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, on or before the third day of April next. Dated New York, the 15th day of September, 1914.

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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. 365 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.

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